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AS WE ARE.

To a large extent the papers of a town are responsible for the good name of said town. Nearly every city contains objectionable features, at least in the estimation of some of its citizens, but the wisdom of condemning ourselves in the eyes of the world every time something or some condition arises to our individual displeasure is very questionable.

There is rivalry between towns as there is between merchants, and when any town, through its papers, advertises her shortcomings one may be assured that citizens of rival towns will make capital of the matter. To run down our own city is poor policy, rather had we better stand up for our town, even though conditions, socially and otherwise, be not to our liking.

If we would draw strangers to our city; if we would induce them to locate among us, we cannot hope to win them by magnifying our shortcomings. So far as our social and moral conditions are concerned, Corvallis is the equal of any of her sisters. We are a law-abiding people; our city is officered by respectable men; our citizenship is such as to demand that our officers do their duty; a violation of the law at once receives attention and correction. This is as much as any people can hope for in this world, at least until human nature as a whole undergoes a wonderful change, and it is very slow to change.

People desirous of coming to Corvallis will find as many inducements offered by this city as in any other place. Our people are charitable, friendly and sociable; we have schools and churches; Corvallis is a clean and well-kept city and there are other desirable features found here too numerous to mention. True, we may have, beyond doubt do have, conditions not to the satisfaction of some of our people, but so have all other places. It is not necessary that we close our eyes to these conditions, rather that we work quietly to their betterment.

WILL BE NO TROUBLE

From a reliable source comes information that inclines one to the belief that there will be no tariff war between this country and Germany. The latter country was up in arms a short time back, and had all sorts of propositions to offer in the way of a tariff or reciprocity dicker—and what would happen if the United States did not come to terms.

It now appears that all of this bluster was made by Germany in the interest of her land owners. The project at no time, it is declared, appealed to the manufacturing class for they were wise enough to foresee the possibility of decreased sales in the United States should a tariff war be instituted.

These men, the manufacturers of Germany, have already memorialized their government against a policy which they fear will provoke a higher schedule of tariff duties in the United States against the imports from their country. They reason correctly when they state their fears of the outcome should Germany proceed in an attempt to force this country into a sort of reciprocity dicker, for it is inevitable that Germany must ultimately suffer. They cannot afford to chance retaliation.

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BIG BIRD SHOW.

Preparations are Being Made for Good Exhibit.

Our poultrymen should begin at once on their birds in order to have them presentable for the exhibit a couple of months hence. The first poultry exhibition representative of the whole Pacific northwest will be that held in connection with the Lewis and Clark Exposition in October, the dates being from the 5th to the 11th of the month exclusive. Preparations for the show are being pushed as rapidly as possible and the coming exhibition already has attracted national attention. As an example of the widespread interest manifested, the statement is made that inquiries regarding the poultry show have come from as far east as Fall River, Mass., and that Frank P. Johnson, of Indianapolis, a prominent breeder of Brahmas, is making arrangements to bring a carload of birds from that city.

The poultry show will be held under the direction of Elmer Dixon as superintendent and G. T. H. Hunt as secretary. In addition, Washington and California have appointed commissioners. Washington's man is H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, a well-known breeder of fine poultry, while S. B. Kollam, of Los Angeles is working in the interest of California. Commissioners Frank Wiggins and J. A. Filcher are enthusiastic in regard to the show and declare that California will make a better showing than either Washington or Oregon.

The prizes offered to successful exhibitors are on a scale which should encourage generous participation. Those offered by the Exposition vary in value according to the number of exhibitors. In single classes 12 entries make a full class and \$5 is offered as the first prize, \$2.50 for the second, \$1.50 for the third, and certificates for the other places. The pen prizes in a full class of 10 entries are as liberal as those offered by the St. Louis Fair, being \$10 for the first prize, \$6 for the second, \$4 for the third, \$2.50 for the fourth, and very honorable, appropriate and simple diplomas in the fifth, sixth and seventh places. In all there are 96 classes, and there are as high as 40 sections to a class. Secretary Hunt has announced that the Exposition will give \$50 to the county which furnishes the largest exhibit and half that sum to the largest individual exhibitor. In addition to these special prizes valuable contributions have been received from clubs, dealers and prominent individuals interested in poultry. Entries close September 10 and the premium list is now ready.

Utah will be prominent among states whose breeders will exhibit at the poultry show, and will be represented by a number of prominent fanciers. Reports from Idaho and Montana also indicate great interest in the show, and states farther east are expected to make good showings. Oregon fanciers have taken up the project of exhibiting with great enthusiasm and will endeavor to take a good share of the prizes.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in Corvallis week ending August 5, 1905:

Mrs. M. E. Cornsling, L. B. Miller, Wm. Peterson, Quonson Bros., Geo. McReynolds, Frank McDonald, H. L. Peterson, S. B. Roberts, Mrs. Henry Smith, Hugh Taylor, Charlie Wood, Mrs. E. M. Woods.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

It is the intention of the Corvallis Fire Department to have the engine out tomorrow evening and make a test. If it is so warm as it has been in the recent past it will be interesting to note how many volunteer to man the brakes.

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United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, July 7, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1897,

EUGENE BOBERT, of Monmouth, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6584, for the purchase of the E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 & W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 13 South, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1905.

He names as witnesses Charles H. Newman, Wilbur Church, Philip H. Johnson, Ernest R. Allen, all of Monmouth, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of September 1905.

JALGERSON S. DRESSER, Register.

Peculiar Disappearance J. D. Kanyan, of Butteville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store; price 25c.

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Parties of Ten or More. For parties of ten or more from one point, (must travel together on one ticket both ways), party tickets will be sold as follows: RATE..... One fare for the round trip. SALE DATES... Daily from May 29th to Oct. 15th, 1905. LIMIT..... Ten days. \$2.60

Organized Parties of 100 or More. For organized parties of one hundred or more moving on one day from one place, individual tickets will be sold as follows: RATE..... One fare for the round trip. SALE DATES... Daily from May 29th to Oct. 15th, 1905. LIMIT..... Ten Days. \$2.60

Stopovers. No stopovers will be allowed on any of the above tickets; they must be used for continuous passage in each direction. For further information call on J. E. FARMER, W. E. COMAN, Gen'l Pas. Agt., Portland, Agent, Corvallis.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

MAIL ARRIVES.	MAIL DEPARTS.
8:30 a.m. Mail arrives by stage for Portland and all points North and East, also for California and points on S.P.	6 a.m. For Albany and points East on the C. & E., and for points North of Albany on the S. P.
10 a.m. From Monroe by stage.	10:30 a.m. For Albany and all points North and South on the S. P.
11:15 a.m. From Philomath and points West on C. & E.	12:30 p.m. For West Side points, Portland, and points North and East, also for points West on the C. & E.
12 m. From Portland and all points on the West Side.	2 p.m. For Monroe, Or.
1:30 p.m. From Albany and all points North on the S. P.	6:15 p.m. For Portland, California, and points North, East and South.



MRS. CECELIA STOWE, Orator, Entre Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902. For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a desolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

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