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AFTER 41 YEARS.

Hon. A. E. Muir Receives Visit from Canada Brother.

Yesterday ex-Mayor A. B. Muir was tendered a most delightful surprise, when a brother of his unexpectedly dropped in on him whom he had not seen for 41 years, since they were boys together on the old Canada home place. Mr. Muir, who is six years the senior of our Andy, is making his first visit to the west, and is delighted with the climate and scenery so far exhibited to him. He comes from Ontario, Canada, and would be a delight to Teddy Roosevelt, as he is the father of 12 children. That the brothers, so long separated, are having a fine time goes without saying, and Mr. Muir seems a gentleman whom it would be well to try and persuade to remain in our midst.

Assembly Debate Saturday.

At the city park Saturday afternoon two champion debaters of the valley, Col. E. Hofer, of Salem, and Walter L. Toozie, of Falls City, will argue the question as to the merits or demerits of the assembly under the primary law. A warm discussion is looked for, and everybody is invited to come out and hear them.

Generally Want to Lose It.

Lost, last Saturday, between Bay City and Tillamook, a telescope gripe. Finder please leave at this office and receive a liberal reward.—Tillamook Headlight.

THE CRIDER BUILDING

Is a Commodious Structure—Ready by September 1st.

Tuesday we paid a visit to the new Crider building on North Main street, and found the crew of men rapidly getting it in shape for occupancy by the first of September, at which time Mr. J. W. Crider, who has been the superintendent in charge, will have to leave for his California home. The building has been put up and completed in record time, work having been begun on June 6th. The building proper is 50x90 feet, outside measurement, and is two stories in height, built entirely of concrete, and having a very entrancing exterior and interior finish. The front will be entirely of glass with two large entrance ways, somewhat similar to the front of the Dallas Mercantile, although the upper prisms will be larger, giving more light. On entering we find the entire left side will be given over to the grocery department, and the bins, shelves, etc., are now completed. At the rear in the middle will be a large office room, the balance of the center being taken up with counters for ready display of crockery, etc. The right side will be given over to a large stock of all kinds of ware. A rear stair way leads to the second story and also to the balconies that extend clear around the first story. Rooms are on each side of this stairway below, the one on the left for a sort of warehouse, and the one on the right, which is very commodious, for a rest room. This will be for the use of their lady customers, and be fitted up with everything for their convenience, including lavatory, toilet and lounging chairs. It will be especially convenient for their farmer customers, as it is only a short distance to the feed shed where most of them put up.

The second story is to be used as a vehicle emporium, and a large stock of that kind can and will be housed. Access to this story, besides the stairway inside, will be by a hydraulic elevator, now in process of building, and for which a pit 14 feet deep has been dug, it being necessary to have a downward plunge as great as the uplift. The elevator will be used to hoist wagons, buggies, etc., but can be used for passengers as well.

When completed Mr. C. L. Crider will have as nice store for the purposes designed as there is in the valley, and he is to be congratulated on his enterprise in erecting a building suitable to the needs of his trade. Both himself and his father have great faith in the future of Dallas, the latter especially being very pronounced in proclaiming it the best town by far of its size in the valley, and with great possibilities ahead of it.

Forgot to Exempt Himself.

The other day in front of this office ex-Alderman Abel Uglow made the observation to the usual crowd found there that he would wager the half of a plunk that there was not a man in the crowd could tell where the first world's fair was held. R. E. Williams, whose sporting blood is never left at home, took him up on the proposition, and the usual formalities incident to such an occasion were gone through with. Then Mr. Williams calmly said: "Now tell us Abe where it was." "Oh no," said Abel. "I was, of course, excepted." But he had forgotten to make that proviso, and the crowd had the laugh on him. The result was that Williams offered to draw stakes if Uglow would furnish the information, which he did. If there is any of our readers who think they are certain on the subject, they might let us know, and we will see if the answer coincides with Mr. Uglow's.

Breaks Leg in Slide for Life.

LeStrange, who made the Slide for Life here from the court-house tower with the Arnold shows, broke his leg in Portland Tuesday evening while doing the same act, caused by the wire pulling loose.

Assassin Plugs Mayor Gaynor.

While about to take boat for a month's recreation in Europe Tuesday, a man fired three shots at Mayor Gaynor, of New York, one taking effect in his mouth. Judge Gaynor is not dead, but hangs in the balance. He is a cousin of our Harry Gaynor, of the Gaynor shoe store.

BIG CONFLAGRATION.

Several Blocks Burned Over in Residence Portion.

The fire alarm rang out shortly after lunch Tuesday, calling our citizens out to the Fir Park district, where from the dense volume of smoke it could easily be seen that an immense conflagration was raging. The several hose carts made a record run to the fire, being greatly assisted by the transfer wagons which hithered on and gave the fireman a speedy ride at \$2.50 per. Chief Soehren also got there in short order, beating out an auto that started in his wake. About 50 residents of that district were found heroically battling with the flames, with all kinds of extemporaneous fire extinguishers, but before they were subdued more area had been burned over than ever before in the town's history. Notwithstanding this fact, the damage was nominal and the fire a benefactor from a sanitary standpoint, as it was only dried grass affire that caused all the excitement.

Passes Away Suddenly.

In Polk county, Saturday, August 6, M. D. McLin, aged 66 years, died of heart failure. The deceased is survived by two sons in this city and a son and daughter at Cottage Grove. The remains were sent to Lebanon Monday for interment beside his wife. The death of Mr. McLin was very sudden although he had not been in robust health for some time. Together with his sons, he had been engaged in cutting wood and was living in a camp on the west side of the river. He had returned from work at the noon hour, and complaining of feeling ill, his son went to a neighboring telephone to call a physician, but before medical aid reached him he passed away.—Salem Statesman.

Native of Polk Dies.

Mrs. Emma Frink, of Philomath, died there Friday. She was a victim of diabetes and had been afflicted a long time, though she was confined to her home but a short time. Two weeks ago she was in Corvallis on a visit to relatives, Mrs. John Lenger being a cousin. Mrs. Frink was the daughter of Elijah and Mary Liggett, both of whom passed away some time ago. She was aged 43 years, was mother of two sons and leaves these and a husband to mourn their loss. The funeral service was held in Philomath Sunday at 2:30. Mrs. Frink was a woman well and favorably known.—Corvallis Times.

Gore was Honest.

The recent attempt to corrupt Senator Tom Gore, of Oklahoma, was accompanied by features most distressing to the blind statesman. Gore has felt the sting of poverty in its bitterest forms. Even now he has nothing but his salary. The person who he says offered him \$25,000 to change his position on the Indian legislation was a personal friend of long standing. This man knew Gore had often suffered from sheer want, but Gore was not for sale!

As to Postal Banks.

Congress passed the kind of postal savings bank bill that Mr. Taft wanted. The effect will be, it is thought by those who have given study to the act as passed, to drain local communities of the money deposited in postal savings banks. Had the Democrats and Insurgents had their way, a postal bank bill such as was desired by the people, would have been passed. But through the influence of the administration, Aldrich was able to thwart the will of the people, and to secure the passage of a bill which will give Wall street the control of the people's money as never before.

Deepest Depression on Earth.

The valley of the Jordan constitutes the deepest depression on the face of the earth, the Sea of Galilee itself being over 700 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, while the Dead Sea is over 1,300 feet below the level of all the oceans of the world.—September Designer.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK.

Frank Fawk, Dallas.
Mrs. J. Hedgepeth, Monmouth.
Mrs. Maud Yost, Airlie.
A. E. Alderman, Salem.
Ed. Cockrane, Dallas.

TOWN GROWING.

Close Illihee Tracts All Sold Out for Orchards.

As evidence of the rapidity with which Dallas is settling up we announce the sale of the last Close Illihee tract last Saturday. This eighty piece of land surrounding the city reservoir, comprising some 70 acres, was purchased about a year ago by local capitalists, subdivided into small tracts, and placed in the hands of the Itemizer Realty concern for sale. The land is now being rapidly cleared up by the different purchasers, and several of them are erecting homes there. Most of the acreage will be used for the planting of orchards, and considerable of the land is already so planted. There will be many ideal homes there.

MORE NEWCOMERS.

A Dozen Families Arrive in a Bunch at Dallas.

Last week 12 families arrived in Dallas from Eastern states to hereafter make this section of the United States their place of residence. They are friends of the Enns family, out on the Salem road, and hail from the same country. Last Sunday most of them gathered at the Enns home and partook of a fine dinner, over 30 setting down to the table at one time. Most of the new arrivals are living temporarily in town, until they select farms and their goods arrive. They are all men of means, and have their own autos on the way. There will be eight more families arrive of the same immigration in about two weeks. They are Germans, thrifty, good farmers, and just the kind of people we want to assist us in the development of this great country.

LONG DRY SPELL.

Portland Weather Observer Says This Is the 50th Day.

Last night's Telegram says: "Three more days at Portland without rain and another record will have been broken, making it the longest dry spell that has been known in this valley in the 39 years the local weather bureau has been keeping data, according to an inspection of the files made by District Forecaster E. A. Beals. There has been no rain at Portland in the past 49 days. In the summer of 1896 there was a period of 51 days without rain. Back in 1833 there was another stretch of the same length of time in which no showers occurred.

The official forecast issued this morning states that tomorrow will be fair, which will round out 50 days to the credit of the protracted dry spell. As yet there is no indication of an early change in the weather. Consequently the outlook is most promising for a new record. For once Dallas has Portland beaten in the respect of having a rainfall, as it generally rains more there than it does here. The present dry spell here has lasted since the 2nd day of July, when we had a light shower, just 40 days ago. Previous to that it had not rained since June 29th, which would bring it more days of drought than the metropolis is crowing about. Although right in the midst of harvest it would now be a blessing to the growing crops to have a bountiful fall of rain in this section.

LETTER LIST.

The following list of letters were advertised in the Dallas postoffice Tuesday:
Mr. O. E. Ayers.
Mrs. A. B. Brown.
Mr. George Brown.
Dallas Scouring Mill.
Mrs. Bertie Davis.
Mr. Homer Farlow.
Mr. Elwin Foster—2.
Miss Josie Johnson.
Mrs. Susan Long.
Mr. Fred C. Lindsay.
Mr. Loyd Murphy.
The Rev. Protestant Aspect-
os.
Miss Leota Penfiro.
Mr. J. W. Lausser.
Mr. W. W. Starkey.
Mr. A. J. Tupper.
Elder Parley Thompson.
Mr. Averet Thompson.
Miss A. S. Walker.
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Pongee Silks In Fancy and Diagonal effects, Regular 50c quality at 35c yard	High Grade Negligee Shirts at a Great Reduction \$2 Pongee Shirts at \$1.45 \$2.50 Fancy Pongee shirts at 1.75 \$3 Fancy Surah at 1.90 \$3.50 Tap Silk Shirts 2.45
36 inch Voile In plain colors of Grey, Cream and Black, regular 50c grade at 35c yard	Summer Parasols \$1.50 and \$1.75 kind now 95c \$2 to \$3.75 kind, now \$1.45
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