

Grand Army Parade.

Denver, Sept. 6.—The main event of the Grand Army Encampment was the grand parade which occurred today. To the veteran the privilege of again keeping in step with comrades of the bivouac of '61 is one for which no hardship seems too great to undergo, no order too severe to undertake. Many who marched the two miles today were exhausted when the end was reached, and many others, weakened by age, fell out of line long before the journey was completed. These tottering old veterans, regretting their inability to remain in the parade and giving every evidence of their feelings, would be cared for by the persons nearest at hand, led to a place where they could rest and recover from their exhaustion. It was a common sight to see a gray-haired old soldier sitting on the curbing gazing wistfully at his more sturdy comrades as they passed him by.

The ovation given the marchers was unstinted. The streets were packed with people, and the windows and roofs of buildings along the line of march swarmed with humanity. The cheering was continuous, and the grizzled old warriors were kept busy bowing acknowledgments and raising their hats in courteous salute.

Russian Syndicate Makes Bid for Findings of Experiments.

As a result of the investigations which have been recently conducted at the Lewis and Clark Exposition by Dr. David T. Day, of the United States Geological Survey, to ascertain the commercial value of black sands, it has been found that platinum exists in them in large, paying quantities. At the present time, platinum is not only one of the scarcest, but also one of the most necessary of metals, bringing \$20 an ounce, with the price constantly advancing. Practically the entire output is controlled by two European firms; one a Russian syndicate and the other a house in London. Nearly 95 per cent of the platinum used comes from Russia, the rest being found in Colombia, in South America.

As a result of the Russo-Japanese war, the mines have lost many of their employees and the price has been advancing with alarming rapidity. It is a significant fact, however, that since the investigations have been started here, the price remained nearly stationary, showing the value of the discovery in keeping it within reasonable limits. The Russian firm has also endeavored to buy the output from the experiments.

Farmers Take Notice, Now is the Time Sanders Disc Plows are Better than Moleboard Plows.

They are lighter draft. They never get hung. No ground is too stony, too rooty, too sticky or too hard to be plowed with a disc plow. There is no side draft. They will break up the hard pan that has been formed by other plows. They will plow deep and take the place of subsoil plows.

It never gets too dry to plow with a disc plow. You can sow and plant at the proper time.

They will not choke. They will turn under anything in the way of vines, weeds, stalks and stubble. You will be at but little expense for sharpening, and you will not need any repairs for a long time.

SANDERS DISC PLOWS ARE BETTER THAN OTHER DISC PLOWS

We guarantee our plows to do good work in any kind of fallow land and not to break in one year from defect in material. Wynne Hardware Company.

Ira Cantrell Wants Divorce.

Ira Cantrell vs. Ora Cantrell is the title of a divorce suit just filed in the circuit court for Lane County. The couple were married in Grant county, Or., April 6, 1898, and have no children. Cantrell alleges desertion as ground for divorce. He says that his wife left him without cause or provocation on or about May 28, 1904, and has since continued to live separate and apart from him. L. Bilyeu is Cantrell's attorney.

Three Dead and 21 Injured.

Denver, Sept. 5.—Three persons were killed and 21 injured in a rear-end collision last night at Brush, Col., 88 miles east of Denver, between a passenger and a freight train, both westbound, on the Burlington & Missouri Railroad. The dead are: A. Whitticker, Chillicothe, Mo.; E. Vaughn, colored porter, Philadelphia; John Linsey, colored porter.

A-B stamps for Ammonia Benzene Soap, the best soap on the market today. Anybody holding cards entitling to one bar free should call before Sept. 15. Don't forget the date, Metcalf & Brund,

Value of Fruit Crops.

The annual fruit crop of the United States has a value of \$132,000,000. The orchard fruits produced each year have a value of \$84,000,000; small fruits, \$25,000,000, and citrus fruits, grown principally in California and Florida, \$8,549,000.

The seven great fruit-growing states in the order of producing are California, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana.

Michigan has more peach trees than any other state. Chicago's receipts by water of Michigan fruits last year were very heavy, but this year they are still heavier. The receipts for two specified days from St. Joseph, Mich., alone amounted to 300,000 packages, principally of peaches.

Peaches also come by rail from nearly every peach-producing state of the west and south, and the turnover of apples in South Water street increases from year to year. Illinois leads all the western states in apples, with an annual product of 9,200,000 bushels, Michigan coming next with 8,951,000 bushels, and Indiana third with 8,620,000 bushels.—Ex.

Outlaws Go To Prison.

Stock thieves, killers of sheep and all-round bad men from the ranges of Wheeler county, the Edmundsons, a father and two sons, Bob and Jim, have just been safely landed in the penitentiary at Salem to serve a three years' sentence, the penalty for crimes of which they were convicted at Fossil, Or. For years these men led a life of outlawry, stealing stock and branding it as their own, terrorizing sheepherders on the range and successfully evading all attempts made toward their capture.

Their career is well known to the ranchers of Eastern Oregon. There is hardly a sheepowner in Wheeler county who has not suffered numerous losses at their hands. Many times hundreds of sheep were slain in a single raid and suspicion always pointed to the Edmundsons and their confederates. The stockmen united in many attempts to effect a capture, but all to no purpose. Detectives were employed to pursue the outlaws but failed repeatedly.

Then came Jesse Selkirk, a San Francisco detective, who played the role of a rancher and managed to ingratiate himself into the confidence of the Edmundson gang. By clever ruses he succeeded in separating the men and led them one by one to the Fossil jail. Two other men besides the Edmundson family were captured in this manner, but both succeeded in breaking jail and eluding the officers who attempted to recapture them.

When the Edmundson father and sons came up for trial their guilt was clearly proved. The specific charge against them was sheep-killing, for which they received the maximum sentence of three years' imprisonment, a penalty considered much too light in view of their long continued criminal career. Selkirk, who made the captures, will receive a reward of \$1000.

Hit By Lightning.

Woodburn, Or., Sept. 12.—Two deaths and two prostrations by lightning are reported from an electrical storm that raged for 18 hours in this section of the Willamette valley and came to an end this morning. Rain has been descending steadily ever since.

At Champoug a boy named Eldredge was struck by a bolt as he passed under a tall tree. A man near him, it is said, was knocked down. The latter did not receive the full force of the electric shock, but was rendered unconscious for several hours.

A rumor from Hubbard says that a woman hop picker, from Portland, who was standing under a tree to keep out of the rain, was struck by lightning in the morning and died from the shock this afternoon. The name of the woman could not be learned, nor could the report be verified.

At Mount Angel the end of a barn was torn out and a butcher, who had taken shelter in the structure, was knocked senseless.

From various parts of the country reports of destruction of barns by lightning have come in.

Miss Roosevelt In Pekin.

Pekin, Sept. 12.—Major-General Corbin, Rear Admiral Train, Miss Alice Roosevelt and the other members of their party arrived here this evening. They were met by American Minister Rockhill and his wife, Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, Wu Ting Fang, vice-president of the Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs; Liang Fang and other notables. Miss Roosevelt is the guest of Minister Rockhill and family and Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein is entertaining some of the visitors.

FOUR DOCTORS FAILED

Medford Exchange.

Dr. Darrin has been so thoroughly heralded by the press of Oregon that there are none who are not aware of his presence or conversant with the many hearty endorsements that come to him from every section of Oregon. Many of these are from well-known and prominent persons—persons whose word is unquestioned by their friends and neighbors, whose veracity is recognized far beyond the community in which they live, and whose endorsement carries with it more than ordinary conviction; yet even the testimony of those of more than local reputation fails to carry with it quite the degree of conviction that is borne by that of the testimonial, relating to facts personally known to the reader; Mr. A. Fool, of Eagle Point, a well-known resident of Jackson county, of many years' standing, submits over his signature what he knows of Dr. Darrin's professional ability in a complicated case in which four doctors had previously failed, and tells of a neighbor who is also able to bear splendid evidence of the doctor's curative powers. He writes as follows:

Mr. Editor:—I hold it my duty, as well as pleasure, to help to make known any means of relieving the suffering of humanity. Ten years ago I was taken with trouble and pains through my chest and body. I had then been under the care of four doctors and they gave me up as incurable. I was so weak and run down that I could scarcely walk across the street. All my friends and neighbors thought my days on earth were nearly spent. I visited Dr. Darrin in Portland ten years ago and was cured by him in two months. I have never been ill since, and feel well and able to work.

My neighbor, Mr. Mathews, of Eagle Point, visited Dr. Darrin the same year and was cured of lung trouble, called consumption, and a large tumor in his side. Refer to me at Eagle Point, where I reside and have for forty years, A. Fool.

LANE COUNTY TESTIMONY

To the Editor:—I am glad to sign my name to a statement that Dr. Darrin has cured me of eczema, piles and a generally run down condition of the whole system. I reside at Vida, Lane county, Oregon.

L. M. HARTWIG

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Smeede Hotel, Eugene, Oregon, until October 1, from 10 o'clock to 5 daily, evenings 7 to 8, Sunday 2 to 4.

The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, lagrippe, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases, or those who suffer from apathy and indifference. Also genito-urinary and skin diseases in either sex, such as blood taints, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicose and stricture. Circulars and question blanks sent to any address and correspondence solicited. Many cases can receive home treatment after one visit to the doctor's office. Batteries and belts furnished with full directions for their use.

\$4.85 to Portland and Return.

Beginning with Sept. 1st the Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets, Cottage Grove to Portland and return for \$4.85 good for 30 days. This arrangement is made in order to give all a chance to visit Portland and the fair, and to stimulate the attendance upon the Exposition. While the trains are now loaded heavily arrangements have been made so that much larger travel can be accommodated.

The Engineer Cried.

"Yes, indeed, we have some queer little incidents happen to us," said the engineer. "A queer thing happened to me about a year ago. You'd think it queer for a rough man like me to cry for ten minutes, and nobody hurt either, wouldn't you? Well I did, and I almost cry every time I think of it."

"I was running along one afternoon pretty lively, when I approached a little village where the track cuts through the street. I slackened up a little, but was still making good speed, when suddenly about twenty rods ahead of me a little girl not more than three years old toddled onto the track. You can't even imagine my feelings. There was no way to save her. It was impossible to stop, or even slack much, at that distance, as the train was heavy and the grade descending. In ten seconds it would have been all over, and after reversing and applying the brake I shut my eyes. I didn't want to see any more."

"As we slowed down my fireman stuck his head out of the cab window to see what I had stopped for, when he laughed and shouted to me: 'Jim, look here!' I looked, and there was a big, black Newfoundland dog holding the little girl in his mouth, leisurely walking toward the house where she evidently belonged. She was kicking and crying, so that I knew she wasn't hurt, and the dog had saved her. My fireman thought it funny and kept laughing, but I cried like a woman. I just couldn't help it. I had a little girl of my own at home." — Catholic Home Companion.

Funny Advertisements.

"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."
"Wanted—an organist and a boy to blow the same."
"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."

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Cottage Grove HOTEL

Mrs. I. E. THOMPSON.

Rates per day\$1.00
Room and board, per week.....\$4.50

Round Trip for One Fare

The Southern Pacific railroad has decided to make a rate of one fare for the round trip from Portland to all points in Oregon to as far south as Ashland, for visitors from the East to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to enable them to look over western Oregon, that they may have an opportunity to locate or invest.

The tickets will be good for 15 days, with stop over privileges. Holders of Exposition round trip tickets from the east can purchase these tickets at this rate, it will depend upon the energy shown by the community as to the number of visitors secured.

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