

One of the most wonderful lessons which the American delegates to the International Railway Congress will learn is that in England the railroads are subservient to the government.

The Portland Sun is fortunate in having the best Washington correspondent of any paper in the Northwest, if not on the coast, Allen B. Slanson.

A short time ago the San Francisco Call made a new departure in practical journalism by publishing pictures transmitted by telegraph.

The big steamers plying between the Atlantic coast and Europe expect to do an enormous business this year. It is estimated that 100,000 Americans will spend the summer in Europe and if the expenses of each average \$1000 the old country will have \$100,000,000 of our money before the year is out.

G. P. Courier: One Hendricks, took two foolish girls off with him several weeks ago, has been heard from at Montague, Cal., where he was passing one of them off as his wife.

An exchange recently received the following letter: Mr. Editor—I take my pen in hand to let you know that times is 2 hard for me 2 take your paper.

The editor doesn't always have a soft snap of it, you may rest assured. When other heads are pillowed in calm and peaceful sleep the tired, cramped and aching hand of the editor is to be found, often without money and without thanks, laboriously tracing down line after line in praising this and that industry, enterprise and individual in glowing words, a tribute to the prosperity he has never felt or enjoyed.

With ten acres of land, fair barn and shed buildings and a comfortable living-house on it, a young, ambitious farmer can make more than a good living by a combination of dairying, swine and poultry raising and beekeeping.

The original idea when he took the small farm was to go into the dairy business. He started in a modest way with a few cows. Butter making was his chief aim, and he succeeded in making such good quality that it always brought the highest price.

ALASKA IS BOOMING.—It strikes one a little oddly to hear about a building boom in far away Alaska, and yet such information is brought to Portland by a gentleman whose statements are credited. This is C. A. Alisky who has just returned from a business trip to Alaska.

A SPICY LETTER.

Not long ago a certain young lady advertised for a husband in a leading paper—and this is the prize she drew:

MISS, WANTING A HUSBAND: I have read your notice in the paper wanting a specimen of the male gender denominated man, for a husband, thinking that I might possibly be the very article that you are in search of, I take the liberty to send you a pen picture of my manly person.

In a few words, I am built on the "hitched" plan, more bone than meat, but with hoopskirts in my pants, and heavy wadding in my coat I get there as a well made man. I have an undecided cast of features, my eyes are large and protruding—one has a "catch me if you can wink"—while the other has a vacant stare; color slightly mixed, my head is as hairless as a billiard ball, my nose is inclined to turn heavenward; my ears are descendants of the donkey's; my mouth is open-faced, lips rather thick, complexion saffron-tinted at present (I traveled several times in a side show as the spotted man from Siberia, but after taking Smith's biled beans the spots all run into one another, and I lost my position.)

My teeth look like hedgehog's hands are large and have bristles on the back, my feet also are large, and not noted for ingrowing nails, and soft corns. I neither smoke nor drink, therefore, my breath has a fragrance that lingers—i. e. it beats the smell of limberger cheese by one or two points. I am not a spring chicken, I am old enough to know that a misfit marriage beats a misfit coat.

I have never been sued for breach of promise—never had any one die of love for me—always pay my debts—never forget to wash my feet—and always attend Sunday school. I have all the virtues of a railroad man—while at the same time I have all the qualities of a saloon-keeper. No doubt you will be pleased to hear something of my ancestors. My father died very suddenly, he stood under a tree one day, and a rope fell down on his neck and drew him up before his time, the people thought so much of him, that his death was published in papers all over the world.

My mother was noted as a poultry raiser, she raised the finest chickens in the whole country, when the old hens wouldn't sit on the eggs and hatch 'em out—she would, and she hatched out more chickens than any hen she had, she lived long enough to have triplets, and then she died contented. I have an only brother who will spend the rest of his days in exile, and wear stripes—because he was born with a power to take what belonged to others. I had a hopeless sister, who thought life a failure, because she was an old maid, she made her bosom rise and fall like the waves on the ocean with half a bale of cotton, and a couple of wire springs—she gradually dried up to next to nothing—and fell a victim of love. So you see I stand all alone in the world, like a big sunflower nodding in the breeze. I make my living by writing for the newspaper, and doing odd jobs around the town, oftentimes my stomach collapses like an empty pocket book.

Have traveled extensively—both by land and water, and mostly on foot. In conclusion I will say, if you are a widow with a large bank account will be tickled to death to hear from you, or if you are a tender eyed duckie of sweet sixteen, and feel the symptoms of first love creeping up on down your spinal column—just telegraph me a return ticket to your town at once, if you are a withered old spinster left dried on the family tree, and have spent the best years of your life caressing empty pants—you needn't write, for I wouldn't spit at you, much less write to you.

Yours, wanting a Wife, JOHN SMITH.

Somebody has been figuring out the profit of the saloon keeper in this way, and urging whiskey drinkers to keep the profits of whiskey at home:

If you must drink, if you must go to a saloon, then make your wife bar-keeper and your home your saloon. A gallon of whiskey costs \$1.50. It contains 128 ten cent drinks. Now, if you must drink, buy a gallon of whiskey, take it home. Every time you want a drink, pay your wife ten cents when the gallon is gone, she can pay you the cost of the whiskey and have \$11.50 left. If you still must drink, continue the same plan; and when you become a miserable, drunken set, unable to care for your family, your wife will have enough to support the family, and care for you the rest of your wretched existence until the time comes for you to fill a drunkard's grave.

ARMOUR'S EXPERIMENTS.

Secretary F. D. Coburn, of the Kansas Agricultural department, has received a result of the experiments by the Armours showing that the percentage on wheat and corn-fed hogs do not vary much except in the yield of lard, which is decidedly in favor of corn-fed hogs, but the meat from the wheat-fed hogs is found to be firm, well streaked with lean and particularly desirable for bacon and fancy cuts.

In summing up the result Mr. Coburn has found that the total weight of the 71 hogs fattened on wheat was 17,820 pounds or an average of 251 pounds each, and they dressed out 12,338 pounds of meat, or 69.24 per cent of their live weight. The comparative test was made with eighty-six corn-fed hogs, which weighed 21,330 pounds, or an average of 248 pounds, and they dressed out 15,263 pounds of meat, or 71.55 per cent of their live weight. The experiment is regarded as extremely satisfactory in view of the excellent quality of the wheat-fed meat and the difference in cost between wheat and corn feeding.

In connection with this same subject a letter has been received from Mr. Philip D. Armour, Jr., giving details of a test made by him in feeding ground wheat to hogs on his farm at Oconomowoc, Wis. The hogs were of Poland-China breed and about four months old when he began to feed them. The wheat was ground and soaked over night before being given to the hogs. He always kept some of this feed which he soaked twenty-four hours on hand, feeding it three hours a day.

September 15th he weighed 18 pigs, their weight being 1,975 pounds; September 29 the pigs weighed 2,500 pounds, a gain of 500 pounds. They received nothing for food except 1,650 pounds of crushed wheat. Taking the market for hogs at the time the test was completed—5 cents—it would make the value received for the wheat \$26.25, or a little over 95 cents per bushel, against a cost of about 53 cents per bushel for the wheat used in feeding.

October 13th the eighteen pigs weighed 3,000 pounds, gaining since the last test (fourteen days) 500 pounds. Figuring hogs at \$1.90 would net \$27.44 against which received as feed 1,638 pounds of ground wheat. This makes the wheat net \$1 per bushel, against 95 cents on the test made between September 15th and September 29th, and almost double the market value of wheat.

Beware of Rock Oysters.—Five newspaper men, H. G. Mathies, Ira Campbell, John R. Beagle, E. L. E. White and Albert Tozier, were all made deathly sick from eating rock oysters at Newport recently. The first named gentleman, H. G. Mathies, has since died from the illness there contracted. The medical fraternity informs the Eagle that rock oysters like mushrooms, are very poisonous at certain seasons and are sure to result disastrously to the man, woman or child who partakes of them for food at the wrong time.—Milton Eagle.

GOOD TIMES.

Those two great "friends of the farmer," Henry Clews, the New York banker, and Philip D. Armour, the Chicago packer, agree that there are good times coming. "It is to be a great year for the farmer," says Philip D. Armour, "and ultimately for that reason a great year for the merchant. High prices are going to more than compensate for any loss in wheat, and the country is going to get the benefit in a moderate way of rather light crops abroad. There were never such prospects for the Northwest." And Henry Clews, says he: "The aspect of affairs in Europe is becoming steadily more assuring. The revival of business which has set in on this side of the Atlantic has its counterpart among the commercial nations on the other side. It is very clear from the eagerness with which new issues are taken in England, Germany and Holland, as well as on this market, that during the last five years of business reaction a vast amount of capital has been held back from investment until the times looked more propitious. The readiness with which new investments are now taken is plain evidence of a broad and positive revival of credit. Reinforced as that revival will be by the most advanced methods of production this coming ten years may be expected to surpass everything in the world's experience in the way of industrial progress and commercial expansion." This is something worth living for.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal. ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT.

Dr. D. A. Paine Gets One of the Best Plums in the State.

[Special to the Guard.] SALEM, Or., July 8.—Dr. D. A. Paine, of Eugene, was appointed superintendent of the Oregon State Insane Asylum at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

[Dr. Paine was born at Paine Hollow, Herkimer county, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1853; he moved with his parents to Delaware county, Iowa, in 1869. He was educated at the State University of Iowa, and began the study of medicine at Monticello, Iowa, in 1875, under the preceptorship of Dr. L. H. Phillips, followed by a two years' course at the medical department of Central University, Kentucky. He began practice at Rapid City, Black Hills, Dakota, and later at Sand Springs, Iowa, remaining until 1887, when he visited New York City, and passed several months in special study at the New York hospitals and colleges. In the spring of 1888 he came to Eugene. Dr. Paine commenced practice in Eugene in partnership with the late Dr. J. J. McDonald, the firm of Paine & McDonald continuing about one year. He then formed a partnership with the late Dr. W. H. Murtrey which lasted until the fall of 1861, when through the death of his partner, Dr. Paine was left alone. In November, 1893, he formed a partnership with Dr. W. Kuykendall and is now a member of the firm of Paine & Kuykendall. During the World's Fair he took a short course in his profession at the leading Chicago hospitals. He was married at Monticello, Iowa, in July 1878, to Belle Slanson, of Illinois. They have three children: Leone, Carrie and Elmer. The family resides on the corner of Tenth and High streets, where the Doctor built his cottage home in 1889, and also owns other valuable property in Eugene. He is a member of the blue lodge, chapter, F. & A. M., Knights Templar and charter member of the Eugene Camp, Woodmen of the World. He was one of the incorporators of the Eugene National bank, is ex-president of the Lane County Medical Society, and member of the National Association of Railway Surgeons.

For several years the doctor has enjoyed an enviable reputation as a surgeon to which he is justly entitled by reason of his skill, judgment, coolness and promptness in any surgical work or emergency. His genial personality has always made him a favorite not only in his chosen profession but with the general public as well. Among his fellow townsmen he is regarded as a clear-headed successful business man, and the way he has managed his own affairs is abundant evidence that the executive board has made no mistake in selecting him to manage the affairs of the largest and most important institution of the state. The Guard congratulates the doctor upon his appointment. Still we dislike to see the gentleman and his family move away.

Fall Creek Again. About 15 miles southeast of Eugene, on the now famous Fall Creek, lives William Vaughn, the father of quite a large family, among whom are a son and daughter, in the neighborhood of 14 and 12 years of age respectively, named Anna and Robert.

Early yesterday morning the little daughter and son started from their father's house to go to their uncle's house, 400 yards distance, to do the chores during Mr. Kerns' (their uncle) absence in Eastern Oregon. In some manner the boy had gotten possession of a pistol of some back-number make, and packed it along with him. In fooling with the gun in some manner it was discharged, and the ball went straight to the head of the little girl.

Dr. Loomis, of this city, was then sent for and he left this city yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock, arriving home last evening. When Dr. Loomis arrived at the scene of the shooting he found the little sufferer not in so dangerous a condition as he supposed.

Instead of the ball entering and passing through the head, it fractured the skull where it first struck and then glanced, passing around to the other side under the skin, creating the impression that the ball had passed directly through the head. Dr. Loomis attended the sufferer's wants and left her resting early yesterday afternoon, with very encouraging hopes that she will recover. Dr. Loomis informed a reporter last evening that it was purely accidental and it was quite evident that the little fellow did not intend to shoot his sister, as was reported on the streets yesterday.—Eugene Register.

Persons who are subject to diarrhoea will find a speedy cure in De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use. We sell it. J. P. Curran. It is said a gentleman of high degree mistook his wife in the dark for an ex-servant (recently discharged for cause) and the wife being somewhat slow (for cause also) to disabuse her darlings mind, heard just enough to settle him when she got home. It is to be hoped he settled and will remain so. They have the ugliest cook in town, not only in looks but professionally and the wife thinks her charming, in her ugliness. The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Gold as plentiful as Cobble Stones.

In conversation with an old pioneer Monday, says the Times-Mountaineer, who arrived in Oregon in 1895, we learn that his faith has not abated in eventually finding what has been termed by those immigrants who took the Meek Cut Off the blue mines. He recollects well while passing through a dry gulch of picking up the bright yellow chunks of some kind of mineral, he says a bucket full could easily be procured. When they camped at night they took the nuggets out of their pockets and beat them between stones and proved they were perfectly malleable. But they did not know where they were, winter was approaching and they were anxious to reach the settlements. Weary and footsore, with sickness and death as constant visitors, they had little inclination to think about gold, and their only desire was to reach the Willamette valley and rest after their tiresome journey. There are certain landmarks which our informant discern in the Harney county a few years ago, and some day he calculates to spend some time in locating the spot where the precious metal covered the ground in as great profusion as pebbles do a rocky beach.

Our Grandmother's Way Was to steep roots and herbs and use it every night. We can do the same by using Park's Tea, nothing acts so promptly and without discomfort. Not a pill or a cathartic but moves the bowels every day. Sold by J. A. Benson.

Our People Should be Protectionists. In response to a request from the Economist, of New York, Horace Rublee wrote the following letter. It is suitable for a Republican platform: "Beyond doubt the period from 1880 to 1893 was the most prosperous, from an industrial and business point of view, that the State of Wisconsin has experienced. It was marked by a great development especially of the manufacturing, mining and dairy industries of the state. There was no lack of employment for labor, wages advanced and there was a general increase in the wealth of the people. The radical changes proposed in our revenue laws by the National party that came into power in 1893, the long suspension in which the country was kept before any action was taken on the subject, the inequitable and sectional character of the Tariff finally enacted, and the menace of mischievous legislation respecting the currency of the country have since wrought disastrous changes in the business situation. I think I do not mistake their sentiments when I assert that a very large majority of the people of this state favor a Protective Tariff and a national currency based upon the standard maintained by the leading and most advanced commercial nations."

W. P. Hayes of 2405 Jones St., Omaha, Neb., says of Park's Sure Cure:—"My wife has been constitutionally wrecked for years. Tried everything fruitlessly. My druggist's persuasion backed by his guarantee, induced me to buy a bottle of Park's Sure Cure. The results are truly wonderful. Park's Sure Cure for the Liver and Kidneys is a positive specific for the diseases of women. Sold by J. A. Benson.

There is a certain young lady of the west side, who rides a wheel, and comes over on the east side every evening to do her riding, who seems to think the Saunterer was placed on the avenue for her especial benefit. I wish to warn her, that my "wife" is on our little fun, and I have now a bald spot on top of my head that would do credit to Senator Dolph. Only last evening she fell off her wheel six times, and every time she managed to do it while I was around to help her on her feet again, and every time my "wife" was on the same block taking it all in. Now my dear girl, you are very nice, and I "love" to help you get untangled from your wheel, but I do wish you would either learn to ride, or spot some other fellow to help you out, when you fall.—Portland Chronicle.

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Blessed is the man who sitteth not in the seat of the kicker, nor mingles in the kick of the conqueror of the mossback; but his delight is in the new manufactures and brick blocks, and in schemes to build up himself and his own town, and he shall be like an evergreen planted by the river of waters; his leaf shall not wither in the early fall like the cottonwood, for the Eli of the bottom shall get there, but the kicker shall be left to hold the bag.

W. H. COOPER, Attorney at Law, COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

Boswell Springs. (Formerly Snowden Springs.) Douglas County, Oregon, are located on the Southern Pacific Railroad, "Shasta Route" from San Francisco to Portland, in Douglas Co., Oregon. S. P. trains stop at the Springs (bag station). Constantly open for the reception of guests. New bath rooms connected with main building. Post Office and Express on the premises.

The waters of these springs contain: Iodine, Bromine, Potassium, the Carbonates of Iron and Lime and Chlorides of Calcium, Magnesium and Sodium. One spring contains 435 and the other over 2000 grains of solid matter to the gallon.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane on the 21st day of June, 1895, a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of June, 1895 for the sum of thirty-three and 1/2 dollars, from the said defendant to the said plaintiff, and for the said plaintiff's fees, and the further sum of Twenty-five and 2/3 dollars costs in a suit in said Court wherein David Cherry was Plaintiff and J. A. Benson was Defendant and against said Defendant, James H. Johnson and against said Defendant, Johnson and in order to satisfy said judgment and costs and accruing costs to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

The S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and the W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 7, Township 20 South of Range 2 West, containing 80 acres of land, also the N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 12, Township 20 South of Range 2 West, containing 80 acres of land, also an undivided one-half of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 18, Township 20 South of Range 2 West, containing 80 acres of land, all in said County of Lane, State of Oregon. NOW THEREFORE, I will offer for sale said real property at public auction for cash, at the Court House door in Eugene, Lane County Oregon, on Monday the 26th day of July, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. to-wit: at 10 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. A. J. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.

Oregon Central & Eastern R. R. Co. YAQUINA BAY ROUTE. Connecting at Yaquina Bay with the San Francisco and Yaquina Bay Steamship Company.

Steamship "Farallon." A 1st and first-class in every respect. Sails from Yaquina for San Francisco about every eight days. Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Shortest route between the Willamette valley and California. Fare from Albany or points west to San Francisco: First class, \$12.00; Second class, \$8.00; Cabin, round trip, good for 60 days. For sailing days apply to W. A. Walden, agent Albany, Oregon. CHAS. CLARK, Sr., Corvallis, Or. EDWIN STONE, Manager, Corvallis, Oregon.

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Trespass Notice. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have posted trespass notices on my respective premises and all persons trespassing thereon after this date will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. L. H. YARBROUGH.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HOME OWNERS. For putting a home in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cad's Condition Powder. They tone up the system, aid digestion, correct loss of appetite, relieve constipation, cure kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

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J. B. ROUSE,

Wishes to inform those who are contemplating building in the spring to ban in their orders for lumber now, so they can be PROMPTLY FILLED

With any kind of lumber you may wish, which will then be ready, and you won't have to wait.

Orders From a Distance Promptly Attended To. Send in your orders at once.

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