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SHOULD MAKE CLEAN CITY

Portland Telegram Offers Some Timely Remarks on the Subject.

Clean up. This remark is made several times a year. It would scarcely ever be out of order or out of date, says the Portland Telegram. At no time of year is there enough cleaning up done. Never have people who own or rent filthy premises been compelled as much as they should have been to "clean up."

But the adjuration is particularly timely now, when the Spring, though advancing slowly, appears to be here at last, and with warm weather, near at hand, will bring the disease-causing microbes that inhabit filth into activity. Ashes, stable offal, rotting grass and leaves, vegetable refuse, rusty tin cans, not to particularize farther, should be carefully eliminated from every person's private premises.

There should also be increased and more systematic efforts to clean up the streets, and get and keep them in as good form as possible.

It should be done in the natural course of events, and as a matter of course. Not enough work of this kind has ever been done here. Portland, long almost the healthiest city in the country, is not so much so lately; and this result is no doubt due in large measure to the amount of filthy and decaying rubbish all over the city. So not only for appearance's sake, but for health's sake, as a matter of economy, and comfort, and safety, "clean up."

Nay, even as a matter of morality, the city, all private as well as public premises, should be cleaned up and kept clean. There is some truth in the saying that "cleanliness is next to godliness." And it applies to streets, yards, private parlors, rear spaces and vacant lots, as well as to bodies and garments.

A certain society has this motto: "Look up! Lift up." To this could properly be added, "clean up." And a great deal of this work is to be done. It should be everybody's business, but it should be especially the business of those paid to attend to the city's affairs.

BILL HAYDEN CAN SHOOT

Makes Six Bullseyes, and is Given Position as Guard at the Penitentiary.

Putting six bullets into the bullseye of a target, secured for William Hayden a position as wall guard at the state prison, says the Salem correspondent of the Oregonian. "Bill" Hayden, as he is commonly known, is a Polk county farmer and a son of the pioneer lawyer and legislator, Ben Hayden. "Bill" recently leased his hopyard, and having nothing else to do sought a position at the penitentiary. He consulted two prominent politicians in Salem and asked them to use their influence with the administration in his behalf. He was advised that merit would count for more than influence and it was suggested to him that he ask the superintendent of the prison to give him a test on "marksmanship."

Hayden accepted the advice and went out to the prison. "Bill" has "roughed it" a good deal in his time and is perhaps not so prepossessing in his appearance as he might be. The superintendent, nevertheless, thought the request a reasonable one and turned Hayden over to Warden McPherson. The target was placed in position 100 yards away and Hayden was given a prison rifle with which he was not familiar. Scarcely taking aim, Hayden pumped three bullets into the bullseye. Thinking that this record was merely a "run of luck," the warden changed his target, when Hayden repeated his accomplishment.

"You may report for duty tomorrow morning," was the only comment the superintendent made after the warden had made his report and recommendation.

Hayden has handled a rifle ever since he was a small boy; shooting squirrels and birds gave him skill that he could not have gained in any other way. He will be remembered by several hundred members of the Second Oregon as "Hell Roaring Bill" during the campaign in the Philippines, where he served as a member of that regiment.

When Tracy and Merrill were surrounded in the woods near Gervais a year ago, Hayden and several others were determined to plunge into the woods and bring out the desperadoes or die in the attempt. Sheriff Durbin would not let them go, and in disgust Hayden shouldered his rifle and walked to Salem. He went back on his farm and paid no more attention to Tracy and Merrill.

Hayden has been assigned to duty as a night guard on the wall. It may be presumed that having seen an exhibition of the guard's skill with the rifle and knowing something of his "style," Warden McPherson will not try to repeat his feat of going over the wall at night to test the vigilance of the guards.

CRIMSON MET DEFEAT

Dallas Boys No Match for Farmers in Dual Field Meet at Corvallis.

In a field meet held in Corvallis Friday afternoon the Oregon Agricultural College track team defeated Dallas College by a score of 107 1/2 to 18 1/2. A large crowd witnessed the events. The Dallas boys scored as follows:

- Pole Vault—Launer, first; height 9 feet 10 inches.
- Mile run—Teats, first; time 5:22.
- High Jump—Poling (Dallas) tied with Burnough (O. A. C.) for third.
- 440 yard dash—Wilson, second.
- 220-yard hurdle—Teats, second; Ford, third.
- 220 yard dash—Wilson, third.

Attorneys W. H. Holmes and Webster Holmes, of Salem, attended circuit court this week.

Van B. Sears was in Dallas on Monday, looking hale and hearty from the effects of a several months' trip through Mexico and Southern California.

The Luckiamute Flouring Mills Company, of Luckiamute, Polk county, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar. G. Keller, H. R. Nehrbas and Ira C. Powell are the incorporators. The capital stock is \$15,000.

John Maurer, of Salem, was shot through the hand, Wednesday, near the Grande Ronde Agency. He was on his way to the mountains on a fishing trip, and in getting out of the rig the revolver he was carrying in his coat pocket struck on the wheel and was discharged. Dr. Kershaw of the Agency dressed the wound and he returned home Wednesday.—Sheridan Sun.

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MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION

According to a Portland Paper, But Reames Never Made the Speech.

The Oregon Journal, of Portland, is not only up-to-date, but at times somewhat ahead of it. Whether the management is running wild since John Lathrop went to Eugene as the press representative of the Democracy in general, and Mr. Reames in particular, or that the foreman refused to lift Mr. Reames' speech from the silent forms may never be known, says the Salem Journal. However, a delayed train, owned by a soulless corporation, refused to deliver Mr. Reames at Champoeg in time for him, in turn, to deliver his speech. This is where our contemporary showed energy and determination. Reames was billed to speak, and the Journal admired, applauded and appreciated the speech Reames didn't make, just as heartily as though he had made it. It may be that our friend Lathrop projected his and Reames' astral bodies to Champoeg and succeeded in convincing themselves they were both there, but regard for truth compels us to say that when that speech of Reames' was being made and the loud applause was being given, Reames was still in Eugene. Here is the Journal's statement:

"The appearance of Mr. Reames on the stand was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm, and if this may be taken as an example of his popularity with the people of Marion county, the county may as well be taken from the doubtful column and placed to his credit. His address was highly appreciated for its delivery, historical incidents and patriotism. He was loudly applauded, and the young man left a most favorable impression with his hearers. The people of this section showed their usual hospitality to the visitors, and the event will long be remembered by all who were present."

The delicious part of the whole thing is the last two lines. The speech was sent out in advance to various papers, and when the train was delayed Assistant Secretary Lathrop telegraphed the papers to "kill" the speech. The telegram was not signed, so the Portland paper probably took the message as a fake and let the speech go.

ARNOLD'S NEW ANIMALS

This Fine Collection of Foreign Beasts Will Be on Exhibition at the Dallas Street Carnival.

E. J. Arnold, the proprietor of the Oregon and Pacific Oriental Carnival, which is to open the season in Dallas, June 3, 4, 5 and 6, received a big consignment of wild animals at 9:15 last night, says the Evening Telegram. The shipment left New York Friday, April 24, and came through over the O. R. & N. by special Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. The animals—most of them—arrived in New York via Hamburg and Liverpool, April 1. They were imported by W. M. Bartell, of New York, and were captured in Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South America and India.

It required the services of eight men to get the newest additions to Mr. Arnold's collection from the crates into their cages. "I am more than pleased at the fine order in which the animals came through," said Mr. Arnold at the Exposition building today. "The express company deserves praise. They all came through in most excellent condition, save one—a South American ocelot, valued at \$75. This was the least expensive of the lot. It died from exhaustion, I suppose, at some point west of Pendleton. I do not propose that this shall become a dead loss, for I intend to present it to Colonel Hawkins for the City free museum. Properly mounted this should make an interesting addition to his collection."

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THE OLD RELIABLE



Mr. Arnold, "are two kangaroos, an emu and a cassowary from Australia; a pair of striped hyenas from the desert of Sahara; a couple of Abyssinian lions; royal Bengal tiger captured in Northern India; a black bear, a lion-monkey from Brazil, a South American tapir, and a pair of coyotes. I have also a "happy family" combination, in which monkeys from all parts of the world are bunched in together with parrots, cockatoos, etc."

At this moment Columbus, the big lion, yawned sleepily, and emitted a sound resembling the filing of a saw. He and his mate, Nellie Robinson, are four years old, and are certainly magnificent animals. Mr. Arnold exhibited a broom which Columbus had ridden into splinters while at play last night. At this moment the kangaroos butted in, and did a few leap-frog stunts. A bystander pointing to the tapir, peered out the reporter's imperfect zoological knowledge with the information that the animal was the connecting link between a hog and an elephant. The restless coyotes, Budd and Nig, seek claim attention. They are probably the only trained pair in captivity. They perform a high-dive act, leaping downward 60 feet from a ladder into a net.

The tiger, although but 15 months old, is as large as the average 3-year old. The lion monkey has a silver mane, is a big fellow, and looks like an Albino. Mr. Arnold exhibited a scratched cheek where the black bear, Nig, in a playful mood, landed his left.

It is Mr. Arnold's intention to give the animals a week's rest. He will then place them on exhibition. Beginning with June 1st, he will make a tour through Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Within two years he expects to establish a permanent zoological garden in Portland. His present consignment is valued at upwards of \$10,000, of which sum the lions are worth \$1600. Next year he intends to have the animal cages decorated with bits of Oregon scenery, for he believes in advertising the state.

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