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And Tell Our Eastern Friends All About the Superior Opportunities We Possess.

On April 29th last the Oregonian published a special industrial edition devoted exclusively to the exploitation of Oregon. It probably contained more special and miscellaneous information about Oregon than any one publication that has ever been issued. It is peculiarly useful and valuable to the homeseeker, because it gives the latest and most reliable information about so many different subjects that the homeseeker is naturally interested in. Almost every department of industry is specialized, and both descriptive and statistical information of a highly valuable character is given extensively and in an entertaining form.

Residents of Oregon who know its advantages as compared with the congested and depleted East, and who still have friends back there whom they would like to see here enjoying the good things of this favored state, can aid in a splendid work now without cost and very little effort. If you think your friend would be interested in knowing more about Oregon and might eventually become a valuable citizen, send his name and address to the general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company or Southern Pacific at Portland, and a copy of this special edition, with a complete summary of the several subjects treated, carefully indexed, will be mailed to him promptly. In this manner you may be the means not only of doing your friend a good turn, but of helping to stimulate the growth and prosperity of Oregon.

Don't forget that commencing September 1st and continuing daily for two months, tickets will be on sale at almost every railroad station in the East to all points in Oregon and the Northwest at what has come to be popularly known as "colonist rates." These rates are the cheapest general long distance rates ever established, and enable one to reach Oregon from any part of the United States at but a trifle more than one cent a mile. They are the greatest incentive to colonization and progressive home building of any known agency, and if the restless, dissatisfied resident of the East is made to know before-hand the advantages he can enjoy here, the problem is solved, and the star of empire will continue to move steadily westward.

Now is the time to spread the gospel of Oregon, so that it may be heard and heeded by the time the rates go into effect. Send one name or two, or a dozen, and you will be exerting a worthy influence toward the upbuilding of our state. Send them to your nearest Southern Pacific agent, or to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of Louis L. Hammond, deceased—Final account set for hearing September 14, at 10 a. m.

REAL ESTATE.

Jacob Rhodabarger to J. A. Hugins, 10 acres in T 8 S, R 6 W, \$50.

S. E. Irvine Adm. Est. of Spycy Emmett to Rosa E. Bufum, lots in Independence, \$175.

Sarah C. Ronco and hd to G. A. Wells, 80 acres in T 9 S, R 6 W, \$600.

H. Hewitt Jr. to William W. Mitchell Trustee, 320 acres in T 8 S, R 8 W, \$1.

Lane Lumber Co. to W. W. Mitchell Trustee, 1320 acres in T 8 and 9 S, R 8 W, \$1.

Lane Lumber Co. to W. W. Mitchell Trustee, 300 acres in T 8 S, R 8 and 9 W, \$1.

Cobbs & Mitchell to W. W. Mitchell lands in Polk and Lincoln Counties, \$1.

Finley Morrison et al to Marie H. Kelly, 160 acres in T 6 S, R 8 W, \$1600.

James Shepherd to J. M. Wooden, 9 acres in T 6 S, R 7 W, \$50.

Jay L. Kinney to Fritz Waltz, 80 acres in T 9 S, R 6 W, \$850.

J. H. Gibson to Lloyd Flickinger et ux, 64 acres in T 10 S, R 4 W, \$1150.

E. A. Boise et al to City of Dallas, 2.08 acres in T 7 S, R 6 W, \$62.40.

J. P. Simpson et al to Martha Simpson, lots in Airlie, \$1.

U. S. to Heirs of Emily Foreman, 120 acres in T 8 S, R 8 W, patent.

Chas. K. Henry and Wallace McCumant to Grand Ronde Land Co, 960 acres in T 6 S, R 8 W, \$10.

John M. Smith to M. J. Smith, his wife, land in Monmouth, \$1.

Sophia J. Plumer to Harley J. Adams, 10 acres in T 7 S, R 3 W, \$460.

C. L. Starr to E. Lipton, interest in lots in Falls City, \$1.

Maria Anderson and hd to O. C. Ry Co, 40 acres in T 7 S, R 6 W, \$1.

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The secret of fashionable beauty. I asked the question of a beauty specialist. In order to be round, rosy and very stylish, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

DESERT THEIR TABERNACLE

"Tongues of Fire" Worshipers Move Up Town to Escape Pranks of Hoodlum Boys.

The "Tongues of Fire" have moved the place of holding their meetings from their tabernacle to the building adjoining the Star bakery, where they hope to suffer less annoyance at the hands of those who do not sympathize with their movement and can find no other way of expressing their disapproval than in cutting the tent ropes, splitting the canvas, and in other ways disturbing the meeting.

At the last service in the tabernacle, Sunday evening, this spirit of opposition rose entirely above the fear of the law, and the evening ended in a general mixup, during which the tent ropes were cut and the whole mass of canvas was slumped in on the heads of the audience. This episode furnished untold amusement for the perpetrators of the deed, for awhile, but when they had slept over the subject, it seemed good to several young men to pack their suit cases and visit abroad until the clouds should roll by. Others remained, but they stole so covertly about the streets yesterday that it was plain that the words of the poet were running through their minds: "I shall go quietly all the days of my life."

The Observer has little patience with the "Tongues of Fire" people and their strange antics, and would be pleased to see them move on to some other town; but the mere fact that they are accomplishing no good and useful purpose does not furnish an excuse for hoodlum boys to make their meetings a place of frolic and fun.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Many Juvenile Volumes Are Added to Shelves of Dallas Free Library.

The following books were received at the Dallas Free Library last week: Nelson, the Adventurer—Smith. The Girls of Gardenville—Rankin. The Wonder Children—Bellamy. Peter Poodie—Bradley. Racketty Packetty House—Burnett. Peter Pan—Barrie. In Clive's Command—Strang. King Gee Whiz—Hough. The President of Quax—Winslow. Donald Barton—Wells. Queen Silverbell. Odyssey of Homer, for Children—Church. Adventures of Billy Topsall—Duncan. Jack, the Young Canoeist—Grinnell. Six Nursery Classics—O'Shea. Minute Boys of Wyoming Valley—Otis.

An Express of '76—Hubbard. Harding of St. Timothy's—Pier. Elizabeth's Charm String—Forbes. The Crimson Sweater—Barbour. Janet, Her Winter in Quebec. Little Lord Fauntleroy—Burnett. The Young Express Agent—Kellogg. Afloat in the Doggerbank—Moore.

Accident to Lineman.

Glenn Elkins, a lineman for the Mutual Telephone Company, fell from the top of a 30-foot pole yesterday morning, escaping serious injury by a mere chance. His spike cut out of the pole as he started to descend, and he dropped straight down. Just before he struck the ground, one of his spikes accidentally caught in the pole again, and although it did not hold, it checked his fall sufficiently to save him from breaking his legs. Several severe bruises and a sprained ankle will prevent him from working for some time.

Hop Prospects at Gervais.

There is much complaint as to the hop crop and the prices in prospect. Many say they will not pick a burr unless better price conditions prevail. There is honey-dew and lice in abundance, and the end is not yet. Mutterings are also heard among pickers as to demands they may make in excess of any former year. We hardly believe it, yet we may expect anything. A light yield is self evident from the fact that few yards were in anywise cultivated as they ought to have been.—Gervais Star.

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It flows like electricity through your veins; it does the work. If you are wasting away, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

RINGLING BROS. AT SALEM

World's Greatest Show to Exhibit There on Wednesday, August 28.

On Wednesday, August 28, the people of this vicinity will have an opportunity of attending Ringling Brothers' circus at Salem, and it is probable that many will go from here, as this splendid organization is far better than ever before, being made up almost entirely of European performers new to America.

The equipment of the circus is all brand new, and over a million dollars was spent in adding novel features. The greatest parade ever presented will take place in the forenoon. In it will be 1,864 men, women and children, 658 horses, nine herds of elephants and three miles of hand-carved golden chariots, floats and dens, and gorgeous spectacular attractions.

Space will permit of only brief mention of the many European novelties, presented in a tent twice as big as that of any other circus. The Roccobono horses wear boots, coats and trousers. One sits in a chair and reads a paper; when the clock strikes ten he lights a candle, goes to his bed, removes his clothes, even to his ponderous boots, blows the candle out and retires. Last winter people went from all over Europe to Paris to see the act.

An agent of the show secured, through the efforts of an American diplomat, permission from the Shah of Persia to bring to this country the wonderful Mirza Golem troupe, favorites of the Persian monarch's court performers. It is the first time they have been permitted to leave Persia.

No one ever saw the act except royal visitors at the Shah's palace. Other European performers are Daisy Hodgini, of Italy, the only woman who can turn a somersault on a horse; the Marnello Maraites, who while turning somersaults and handspings from shoulder to shoulder, play on Swiss bells; the Patty Brothers, of Paris, who hop up and down stairs and skip the rope on their heads; the De Kocks from France, with their wonderful dog which walks on its hind feet around the ring, balancing a man on its head; the wonderful five Bedinis who jump simultaneously to the back of one horse; the Holloway family, of London, the greatest high-wire artists on earth; the Jordan family of aerialists, the greatest in the world; the Kauffman family of unicycle riders; the great Belfords, the Clark Brothers of England, the Borsenis of Naples, Marguerite and Hanley of Berlin, the Noetzel family of Dresden and 300 more of the picked talent of the world.

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OREGON APPLES IN DEMAND

Farmers Having Good Crops This Year Will Be in Luck.

The Norwood, N. Y., News says: "It is stated that, with the exception of Oregon, there are practically no apples in the United States to be marketed this Fall except those in New York state. Oregon has a fair average yield, which will be marketed through the usual channels for the boxed trade. Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and the Virginias are practically without apple prospects, and will have to import fruit. Michigan has possibly 15 per cent, some estimates make it less than 10 per cent, of an average yield.

"In Western New York, the crops average not nearly so large as last year, although of quality somewhat more uniform. For once, conditions favor the grower. Never before did contracting begin when the fruit had not reached the size of a small marble, but buyers are already offering \$3 per barrel freely. Quite a number of growers have contracted their orchards at that figure, but others are holding for \$4 per barrel or more for choice fruit."

Summer Vacations.

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IMPECUNIOUS JOHN.

BY J. DEAN COLLINS.

The Standard Oil magnate sat up in his villa, Bewailing the stroke that had smitten him sore; The loss of his greenbacks lay lean in his pocket, And fragments of wig lay about on the floor.

A lone Standard oil can was hung in the window, From which all the contents had been drawn away; Lubricious zephyrs blew up through the spigot, And whistled the air of a sad minor lay.

The downtrodden magnate shed sorrowful teardrops, And clasped the smooth arch of his billiard-balled head; Then added his plaint to the wall of the oil-can, And these were the sorrowful words that he said:

"Judge Landis, Judge Landis! Oh, how could you hand us This fearful, petrific, and purse-stunning blow? Oh, say, was it justice to step in and bust us, For swiping some millions of much-needed dough?"

O, hard-hearted 'vilyun! That twenty-nine million And two-forty-thousand of hardy-won swag Has placed a big crimp in my fortune and simp-ly has played the Old Nick with my huge money bag.

How heavy my heart feels, to dig up those cartwheels, Those twenty-nine millions of long verdant bills; But that's a mere fraction of your brutal action— 'Tis the thought of the two-forty-thousand that kills!

My one way to fence is to cut down expenses, To firmly adhere to economy's rule, To give all my gold up, refusing to cough up Another red cent for library or school;

To give up all care for what wig I shall wear, for The Lord in his mercy will surely provide For my classic caput, sufficient to wrap it With hirsute adornment on every side.

I'll buy no new stomach, but be economic, And cut out all candles, confections, and wine; I'll not spend my dollars for buying new collars, Nor coal, neither lignite nor anthracite fine.

Thus rigidly slaving and carefully saving, And working the credulous people amain, Perhaps I can drag it all back here and bag it, That twenty-nine million bright dollars again."

FOUR CASES HEARD

Judge Galloway Holds Brief Session of Circuit Court in Dallas.

Judge William Galloway held an adjourned term of Circuit Court, Department No. 2, in Dallas yesterday. The greater portion of the day was taken up by the argument of counsel in the result of E. A. Meyer against F. J. Oberer for a settlement of account. The case was taken under advisement. Docket entries were made as follows: E. A. Meyer vs. Fred J. Oberer, suit for settlement; Oscar Hayter for piff; N. L. Butler and J. E. Sibley for debt. Argued and taken under advisement.

John W. Eakin vs. W. D. Wheatdon et al, suit for money; Sibley & Eakin for piff. Sale confirmed. Martha A. Hill vs. John W. Denman, suit to quiet title; Sibley & Eakin for piff. Decree as prayed for. Edith Rowland vs. Earl F. Rowland, suit for divorce; N. L. Butler for piff. Divorce granted.

Finds Essler Job.

G. W. James has returned from Dallas and has again taken up the white man's burden at the Southern Pacific station. He says the pay was good at the Dallas station, but that he considers life too short to continue to do two days' work in one for the Southern Pacific. It is bad enough here, and at Dallas where the work of the Falls City road is thrown in for good count, the life of the agent with short help is all too strenuous.—Newberg Graphic. Seems like we remember that the Graphic used to boast that Newberg was a much busier shipping point than Dallas.

Good Words for Professor Reynolds. Professor W. I. Reynolds, who has been principal of the Dallas public school for about fifteen years, was recently appointed principal of the educational department of the Oregon State Reform school with a salary of \$900 a year and living expenses. He will fill the position acceptably, as he is an educator of considerable worth and ability.—Salem Statesman.

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