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PECULIAR IDEAS OF OREGON
A Correspondent Relates His Experiences in Boston.

An Oregonian, traveling through the Eastern states and especially while in New England, was surprised and somewhat mortified to discover how very little the people in general throughout that section of the country know about his home state. They know all about California, its fruits and flowers and its lovely semi-tropical climate, they have heard a great deal about the grand mountain scenery and healthful air of Colorado, the Yellowstone Park and its wonders are a common topic of conversation, and they are even familiar with the climatic advantages of New Mexico and Arizona but to the majority of them, Oregon is as vague as Central Africa. Oregon is still to them a howling wilderness, over-run with wild beasts and savages, and they were greatly surprised to learn that we are thoroughly civilized, that we have modern schools and colleges and that our cities are strictly up-to-date in every modern improvement and in every particular. Imagine how the Oregonian felt when he met people in Boston, yes, even in the seat of intellectual power and mental activity, who actually did not know where Oregon is. One lady, seemingly well educated and well-informed upon most subjects, really asked if Oregon were not in Canada! A business man in another large city of Massachusetts wanted to know what state Oregon was in. These are exceptions, of course, but the New England people in general have but poor knowledge of the conditions of affairs in Oregon and know nothing whatsoever about the wealth of natural resources and the congenial climate of our home state. In conversation with a gentleman who is editor on the staff of one of the leading Boston dailies, the writer spoke of the very mild winters which the inhabitants of Western Oregon enjoy. That worthy gentleman was astonished and exclaimed, "Well! I always imagined that the climate of Oregon was somewhat similar to that of Alaska." When he learned that our lawns and fields are green all winter, and that we have gathered strawberries at Christmas time in the open garden, that almost every month during the year the roses bloom out of doors, his astonishment bordered on incredulity. So decided a revelation it was to him that he made the conversation the subject of an editorial in his column of the next issue of the paper. And this seems to be the popular opinion regarding our climate. They think, because we live in such a northerly latitude, that our winters must be extremely severe.

Visitors to Oregon go into raptures over the excellence of the Oregon fruit, and yet Oregon fruit is practically unknown in the markets of the East. The demand for California fruit increases with each succeeding year and though in certain lines we cannot hope to compete with California, there are many varieties in the culture of which we can excel. There is so much in having the name and reputation.
Why is it that people go so much about California, Colorado and Arizona, and so little about Oregon? Simply because, no matter where you go, you find those states advertised and Oregon is not. Oregon has never been brought before the people in her true light. It is true that the people of the "middle West" are beginning to learn of the advantages of living in Oregon and thousands are coming to investigate and to make their homes among us. This is just what we desire and we should offer every inducement to attract visitors. Advertising, when it is overdone, does more harm than good. People come to a country filled with great expectations based upon what they have heard and read, and if what they find is what they expected to find, they are disappointed and the good name of the country they have visited is done irreparable damage. In advertising our state, it is not necessary to overdo; simply to tell things as they actually exist is enough to attract attention. Best assured that if visitors come and stay a while with us and return to their former homes they will never again be happy until they return to make Oregon their future home. This has been the writer's own experience and it has been the experience of hundreds of others.—W. A. J. in Woman's Club News.

RELIC OF PIONEER TIMES
Little Girl Finds Ancient Musket Near Port Orford
The little 5-year-old daughter of Will Johnson, while at play near her home, on Elk River, a few days ago found what she called "funny piece of iron," says the Port Orford Tribune. Her grandfather investigated and found it to be the barrel of an old army musket, such as was used by the settlers here during the Indian war of '56-'56. An older tree 14 inches in diameter had grown over a portion of the barrel. A silver sight, as bright as when new, was on the barrel and an exploded cap on the tube. The stock had long since decayed, but after digging down a few inches Mr. Johnson found the iron of the stock and also a badly decayed iron ramrod. Under what circumstances, and by whom the old gun was left where found by the little girl, will never be known, but there is no doubt but that the gun did its part some 40 years ago in helping to civilize and colonize the then wild and woolly west.

TO PROTEST ON RESERVE
Board of Trade Takes Action to Prevent the Measure.

The board of trade held a meeting of the whole on Friday evening at the city hall for the purpose of considering measures for opposing the formation of the proposed reserve forest. Though the matter is one of importance, there was only a very small attendance of the business men. All present were united in the opinion that the movement for the reserve should be killed if possible and the only question was to the most effective plan of action.

The meeting was called to order by President R. Thomas, who stated the object of the meeting. After some discussion, on motion by Joseph Moss, it was ordered that a committee composed of A. C. Hough, C. E. Harmon, F. W. Chausse and J. O. Booth should confer with the Oregon delegation, that the members of the delegation might set forth the matter in its true light to President Roosevelt, whose proclamation is necessary to create the reserve, and that the time and manner of such conference be left to the decision of the committee. It was decided that petitions protesting against the reserve should be circulated throughout the county. The offers of A. C. Hough to draft the petitions and of F. W. Chausse to print them were accepted.

Mr. Hough suggested that we should co-operate with the other counties, Curry, Coos and Douglas, affected by the reserve, and on motion by Mr. Gilkey it was ordered that Mr. Hough and Mr. Chausse be appointed a committee to act with the president and secretary to draft a letter to be sent to the several counties.

The reserve as proposed includes over 60 per cent of the land of Josephine county. There are 31 townships included, as against 19 left out. The proportion in Curry county is similar.

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OREGON-PACIFIC SURVEY
Progress of the Parties at Work Near Crescent City.

Both crews of the Oregon & Pacific railroad survey were in town Sunday receiving the first payment for work done. The line southward up to Saturday last, had been run seven miles, reaching the summit between the headwaters of the south branch of Mill creek and a small stream flowing westerly. The survey in several places crosses the long inland curves of the down coast wagon road. It was the intention to drop back this week and set grade stakes over that portion where preliminary work has been done. The grade is fair, as shown by the leveling instruments. Work has been somewhat retarded on account of the great difficulty of getting through the dense growth of redwood trees, and over the numerous large fallen trees.

The crew running northward has also been in heavy timber, and not until the south end of Smith River Valley is reached will they have open country. Through the Valley and out northward, the difficulty of heavy timber will be avoided to a great extent. Both crews started in about 7 miles eastward of this city. The line southward will pass through the heart of the redwood belt, extending to Trinidad, Humboldt county, and the work of course will be slow. About 15 years ago a party representing Villari, one of the best known railroad promoters of the time, passed over almost the identical route now being run by the Oregon & Pacific southward.—Del Norte Record.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, NOW ON A TOUR OF THE WEST PASSED THROUGH GRANTS PASS WEDNESDAY EVENING.

GALICE PLACER PROJECT
Work Being Done By Galice Hydraulic Mining Co.

The Galice Hydraulic Mining Co. is going ahead with the big project for opening Galice creek and the work is being steadily carried on. A saw mill is now being put up near the mouth of the creek and will soon be cutting lumber for buildings and for the big flumes by which the creek is to be opened. The project is to put flumes in the creek at the mouth and sweep out the creek bed with the pipe. The bed of Galice is undoubtedly rich in gold, the accumulations of many years. The lower part of the creek channel is filled up with tailings and a large part of those should pay well for working, particularly those have come from the old Ankeny workings. Some of the ground in these old workings was too hard to properly yield to the pipe with the pressure available at the time they were worked and went through the sluices in lumps, carrying a great deal of gold with them. These lumps have since become decomposed and disintegrated by the action of the elements and their gold is ready for the washing. Besides the creek channel, the company has a large quantity of ground of unsluiced richness in the creek bars and higher channels. Heretofore it has been impossible to work much of this on account of the lack of water in some cases and the looseness and depth of the ground in others. Both these obstacles will be overcome by the new company, as the opening of the creek bed will make it possible to work the very lowest of the ground and an abundant water supply will be put on the highest of the ground by the extension of ditches carrying excellent water rights owned by the company from further up the stream. The Veach ditch, carrying water from the "right hand fork" of Galice, is now being extended and when complete will be some two miles long. The project is a big one but the prospects fully justify the outlay and the indications are good for a large and paying enterprise. The work is being done under the management of A. B. Cousin, who has proven himself an unusually capable and successful placer operator.

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"THE PLAY'S THE THING"
The Allen Stock Company Plays to Crowded Houses.

The Allen stock company, now playing a weeks engagement at the opera house, is one of the most thoroughly satisfactory dramatic companies that have visited Grants Pass this season. The plays are full of life and dramatic interest and each part is sustained with spirit. The musical features are among the best. The company have a good band and the orchestra is superb. A number of familiar faces, of people who have been here with Jessie Shirley and other companies, are seen among both actors and musicians. The people of this city are pleased to see how little Vera Felton has developed since her former appearance here. Appearing then as a child prodigy, she is now an actress fully worthy of the name and sustains her parts with an ability that might well be the envy of many of more mature years and experience.

The opening play was "The Power of Wealth," and the audience enjoyed not only the play but the pleasing specialties which were presented. On Tuesday evening in "Shall We Forgive Her?" the company presented one of the strongest and best plays of their repertoire. In this play the work of Reginald Barker as the "parson" was exceptionally good. The part is a difficult one and calls for the exercise of dramatic talent of a high order. Miss Dorothy Davis won favor with the audience by her rendition of the character of Grace West while Georgia Francis was thoroughly at home in the part of Aunt Martha. Russell Reed, also, furnished the golden opinions of his admirers and all the members of the cast were sufficient and able in their several roles.

On this Thursday evening the production will be "Hazel Kirke." This excellent bill was first produced in New York City in 1881 at the Madison square theatre and had a continued run in that theatre for over 400 performances. It is considered the greatest of American plays and has made more money than any similar play ever written. The comedy is all rich and refreshing at the same time a story as told that has a lasting impression.

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The entire company will be seen to good advantage.
The play for Friday evening will be Harry C. Mawson's celebrated military drama "A Fair Rebel." In this excellent bill Little Vera Felton will be seen in her "cutest" part—that of "Captain Johnie" the little rebel. The characters are nearly all of them southern people and it shows the right side of the high minded southern ladies and gentlemen.

The matinee Saturday will be Howard Hall's comedy drama "The Dangers of New York." This bill is especially adapted to suit the ladies and children. Little Vera will play the leading role.

The company will close their engagement Saturday night with one of the funniest plays ever written. "The Black Teller" is an "Old Homestead" play and the characters quaint and the comedy is clean and wholesome.

The prices for this excellent company are within the reach of all being 15, 25, and 35 cents. The prices for the matinee will be 15 and 25 cents.

A COMING QUARTZ MINE

Schrimpf Bros. Property Being Developed by W. T. Cope.
W. T. Cope is developing the quartz property of Schrimpf Bros., situated on Maple gulch, on the Applegate near Provoit, which property he has under bond. The mine is making a good showing and is one of the best appearing properties in its district. The Schrimpf Bros. have been working it for several years and the mine has attained considerable fame for the deposits of remarkably rich quartz which have been uncovered. It is expected, when systematically developed, to prove a property of great value.

Klamath Falls Ditch.

The irrigating ditch belonging to Henry E. Ankeny and Mrs. J. T. Henley, of Klamath county, runs through the town of Klamath Falls, and the village authorities have commenced suit in the circuit court to secure an injunction against its owners, alleging that the property is a nuisance on account of injury from seepage.

The town wants the leaks stopped, which would be a very expensive undertaking. Mr. Ankeny is there making preparations for defense. The case will appear for trial in the June term.—Republican.

W. C. T. U. Column

Our W. C. T. U. and Mothers' and sisters meeting will be held at the home of Clark M. and Esther Terrell on Friday afternoon the 23rd, at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We announce with sincere regret the death of one of our beloved and venerable members, Aunt Agnes Sawyer, of Kerby, who has been like a mother in Israel to our Union, of which her husband was a devoted honorary member and the W. C. T. U. was for some time held in their hospitable home and always welcomed during their residence here in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Mary Kahl of Chicago, Ill., who is national superintendent of work among the miners and also evangelistic superintendent of the state of Ill., visited our town on the 2d and 4th of this month and on the evening of the 4th delivered an excellent address. "Our Boys" was the topic. While thankful for the audience present and for the interest and appreciation manifested yet there was cause for regret that every lover of temperance does not show themselves as being upon God's side upon such occasions.

FIRE FIEND IN ASHLAND
\$25,000 Goes up in Smoke on Monday Morning.

Ashland suffered a most disastrous fire Monday morning, which broke out shortly before 3 o'clock in the Plymouth restaurant on Fourth street near the S. P. depot, and before its fiendish work was stopped nearly a whole block of business buildings went up in smoke and entailed a loss of nearly \$25,000, upon which there was an insurance of \$10,000 carried.

As near as can be ascertained the respective losses and insurance covering the same are as follows:

LOSSES.

Ashland Meat Co., nominal loss.	
Gurnea Block.....	\$ 2,500
G. A. Gurnea, merchandise and furniture.....	6,000
L. P. Orr.....	2,200
Ashland Trading Co.....	1,400
Poley & Hughes.....	1,000
W. L. Townsend.....	350
Mrs. E. F. Kinney.....	2,000
E. F. Kinney.....	1,500
P. Provost.....	1,500
Ed. Sutton.....	1,000
Mrs. O. Ganiard.....	2,000
C. E. Niningor.....	1,000
Miscellaneous.....	1,000
Total.....	\$22,450

INSURANCE.

Gurnea Block.....	\$2,500
L. P. Orr.....	400
Ashland Trading Co.....	1,000
Mrs. Kinney, building.....	1,000
E. F. Kinney, fixtures and goods.....	600
Ashland Bakery.....	700
Ed. Sutton.....	1,000
C. E. Niningor.....	1,500
Mrs. O. Ganiard.....	1,500
Total.....	\$10,500

Willamette Valley Choral Union.

Dr. Van Dyke returned on Friday evening from Eugene where he has been in attendance upon the spring festival of the Willamette Valley Choral Union. The festival was in every way a great success this year, reflecting great credit upon the people of Eugene. The chorus, consisting of 150 voices under the direction of Prof. Glenn of Eugene and Boyer of Portland sang Gounod's "Redemption" and Mendelssohn's "Elijah." The Portland symphony orchestra of 25 pieces was also in attendance and beside their work in the oratorios, gave a very enjoyable concert the first night of the festival in which Mrs. Sherman I. Brown a violinist from Portland appeared to splendid advantage.

The soloists were Mrs. Rosa Block Baner, Portland; and Miss Eva L. Stinson, Eugene soprano. Mrs. Walter Reed and Mrs. W. A. Bushong both of Portland, alto. Mr. James T. Preston, New York and Mr. W. H. Boyer, Portland, tenors and Prof. I. M. Glenn, Eugene and Dom Zan, Portland, baritone.

The receipts of the festival were about \$1100, leaving a surplus above all expenses.

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