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PORTLAND LETTER.

Narrow Escape of Mrs. Dickenson From Being Buried Alive.

Portland, Or., Nov. 2.—In my letter last week, in reference to the clubs of Portland, whilst I, by no means, meant to give a complete club directory, in mentioning the more prominent, as I did, it was accidental on my part that I neglected to speak of the road club, or, more properly speaking, the Good Roads Club.

If I be not mistaken, that club has the largest list of members of any club here. The club occupies the mansion of the late Banker Dekum. The house, on a quarter block, has been remodeled, and a bowling alley has been built apart. The rest of the whole block is a beautiful garden, where lawn parties are given in mild and clear weather, bunting six feet high being stretched about the garden to keep those from seeing who have not paid to get in.

The object of the club is to encourage good roads, but its pursuit seems rather to be sociability. The club has aroused some interest in good roads, but I fear that this has been somewhat ameliorated by a recent city ordinance permitting bicycles on the sidewalks, provided the riders dismount within thirty feet of any pedestrian approaching—which the riders do not do with a zealous fidelity to their own elegant comfort that is worthy of a better cause.

You'll find the advertisement of Olds & King on this page quite interesting this week. As I told you in another letter, I know Olds very well, and any thing he says in an advertisement is quite as good as the best man's word. The house says it will offer some unusual bargains, so as to draw the attention of your readers, and start up business communication. Their catalogue may be had free for asking on a postal. Be sure of the number, 302 Washington street, and watch for the "ad" weekly from now until Christmas.

Before now, you have doubtless read of the recovery of Mrs. Dickenson, at Mount Angel, Oregon, from apparent death, October 18, as the undertaker was about to fasten the lid on the coffin preparatory to taking the corpse to the church where funeral services were to be held. The lady died (?) Friday. The funeral was set for Sunday afternoon. The little church at Mt. Angel was filled with friends Sunday afternoon, the pall spread for the coffin, and the minister ready to officiate. After waiting over half an hour for the arrival of the funeral procession, a messenger was sent to discover the cause of the delay. Soon the information was returned that Mrs. Dickenson had returned to life, as above related. These facts I obtained from the minister myself, who is a worthy, reliable and truthful gentleman. That was truly a narrow escape from being buried alive. My present information is that there are hopes of Mrs. Dickenson's permanent recovery.

Even hard times help us some. A recent heavy failure here of J. M. Meyer & Co., bringing with it the failure of the Albany Woolen Mills, has thrown an immense stock of men's and boys' clothing on the market, made of pure Oregon wool, at exactly wholesale cost. State Senator-elect Ben Selling, as assignee, has cut prices to exact cost to raise money at once. So, if you happen to want clothing, suits, overcoats, boys' clothing, at actual wholesale cost, address Assignee, J. M. Meyer & Co., Third and Oak streets, and my word for it, Senator Selling will quote you at actual cost, for brand new goods, newest patterns and latest styles.

The rainy season has about set in, and not for years have Portlanders had a better opportunity of experiencing the benefits of the excellent new street pavements that I have recently referred to in this correspondence. H-retrofore, walking in the business center of this city, during the rainy season, has been, I might say, almost perilous; certainly it was experimental, for no man could tell when he put his foot down in the sloughs between the rows of buildings, whether he would rest his sole on a stump or in the bottom of a sunken mudsow. The new streets add to comfort and give impetus to trade at the stores, which amply repays the outlay for good paving.

An interview with H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, and with Sylvester Pennoyer, mayor of Portland, may appear in my next letter, after the election, if the interviews can be had. Ah! if both of them would only speak their inmost minds on the result of the election, it would prove interesting if not instructive reading. EZEKIEL.

Two Shooting Affrays.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—There were two shooting affrays last night. In the first one a drunken Swede was ejected from the Salvation Army barracks, whereupon he shot James Murray, but not dangerously, and then shot a little girl in the wrist. He also fired at his pursuers before he was arrested. The other shooting was at Sherman's distillery, in the western part of the city. The participants were two government storekeepers on duty at the distillery, A. E. McKenzie and Bernard Langemeyer. McKenzie shot Langemeyer in the bowels and groin. Langemeyer died at the hospital. McKenzie came to the police station and surrendered.

Harper's Bazar

Rebecca Harding Davis' new story entitled "Fances Waldeaux" will be serially published in Harper's Bazar, beginning in the issue dated October 10th. The illustrations are by T. de Thustrup.

Lake Schooner Ashore.

The schooner S. P. Ely is reported to have been driven on the breakwater at Two Harbors, Minn., in a gale and sunk. Her crew had a narrow escape from drowning.

Friends Failed to Recognize Her

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"My husband was sent for to say the last good-bye. When I lay on my couch to rest I felt as though I was sinking, down, down, down. I could not sleep, neither could I rest. When all hope from physicians was gone, I determined to try what virtue there was in Pink Pills for Pale People. I commenced taking them and soon began to improve. I continued their use with the result that to-day I am fully recovered to health and happiness, and this in less than six months from the time I commenced their use. All hail to Pink Pills for Pale People."

J. C. Stephens, another resident of Placerville, said: "I was afflicted with rheumatism for more than twenty years, and only with the greatest difficulty was I able to walk to my place of business, my hands were so stiff and swollen that I could scarcely hold anything in them. When driving my team, could not hold my whip. I saw in the San Francisco Call that a friend of mine had been cured of rheumatism by using Pink Pills. I commenced using them with the result that I am completely cured."

Mrs. J. G. Bailey was afflicted for a long time with kidney trouble and could not rest nights. She said: "I had heard so much about the wonders that Pink Pills performed that I concluded to try them. I commenced taking them, and found immediate relief, sleep nicely, and in every way am greatly improved."

W. F. Fairchild is a druggist doing business in Placerville. He says he has been selling Pink Pills for Pale People for several years, and that his customers speak very highly of them, and sales have been more than doubled within the last six months, especially since the wonderful recovery of Mrs. Hadix, whose case was considered hopeless, and whose recovery by the use of Pink Pills was considered almost a miracle. The reputation of these pills is fully established for doing what they promise.

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How Napoleon Conducted Himself During Exile.

Elba was an island divided against itself, there being both imperialists and royalists among its inhabitants, and a considerable party which desired independence. By representing that Napoleon had brought with him fabulous sums the Austrian and English commissioners easily won the Elbans to a fervor of loyalty for their new emperor. Before nightfall of the 4th the court was established, and the new administration began its labors. Having mastered the resources and needs of his piny realm, the Emperor began to deploy all his powers, mending the highways, fortifying the strategic points, and creating about the nucleus of four hundred guards which were sent from Fontainebleau an efficient little army of sixteen hundred men. His expenses were regulated to the minutest detail both at home and abroad; the salt works and iron mines, which were the bulwarks of Elban prosperity, began at once to increase their output, and taxation was regulated with scrupulous nicety. By that supereminence virtue of the French burgher, good management the island was made almost independent of the remnants of the Tuilleries treasure (about five million francs, which Napoleon had brought from France). The same powers which had swayed a world operated with equal success in a sphere almost microscopic by comparison.

Before long the Princess Borghese, separated soon after her marriage from her second husband, and banished since 1810 from Paris for impertinent conduct to the Empress, came, according to promise, to be her brother's companion, and Madame Mere, though distant in prosperity, came likewise to soothe her son in adversity. The intercepted letters of the former prove her to have been at least as loose in her life at Elba as ever before, but they do not afford a sufficient basis for the scandals concerning her relations with Napoleon which were founded upon them, and industriously circulated at the court of Louis XVIII. The shameful charge has no adequate foundation of any sort.

Napoleon's economics were rendered not merely expedient, but imperative, by the fact that none of the monies from France were forthcoming which had been promised in his treaty with the powers. After a short stay Koller frankly stated that in his opinion they would never be paid, and departed. The island swarmed with Bourbon spies, and the only conversation in which Napoleon could indulge himself unguardedly was with Sir Neil Campbell, the English representative, or with the titled English gentlemen who gratified their curiosity by visiting him. During the summer heats when the court was encamped on the heights at Marciana for refreshment, there appeared a mysterious lady with her child. Both were well received and kindly treated, but they withdrew themselves entirely from the public gaze. Common rumor said it was the Empress; but this was not true; it was the Countess Walewska, with the son she had borne to her host, whom she still adored. They remained but a few days, and departed as mysteriously as they had come.

Base females thronged the precincts of the imperial residence, openly struggling for Napoleon's favor as they had so far never dared to do; success too frequently attended their efforts. But the one woman who should have been at his side was absent. It is certain that she made an honest effort to come, and apartments were prepared for her reception in the little palace at Porto Ferrajo. Her father, however, thwarted her at every turn, and finally she was a virtual prisoner at Schonbrunn. So manifest was the restraint that her grandmother, Caroline, Queen of the Two Sicilies, cried out in indignation, "If I were in the place of Maria Louisa I would tie the sheets of my bed to the window frame and flee." Committed to the charge of the elegant and subtle Nelppeger, a favorite chamberlain whom she had first seen at Dresden, he plied her with such insidious wiles that at last her slender moral fiber was entirely broken down and she fell a victim to his charms. As late as August Napoleon received impassioned letters from her; then she grew formal and cold; at last, under Metternich's urgency, she ceased to write at all. Her French attendant, Meneval, managed to convey the whole sad story to her husband, but the Emperor was incredulous, and hoped against hope until December. Then only he ceased from his incessant and urgent appeals.—Century.

An African Salt Works.

Karembwe's is one of the salt-making villages; a sandy clay is dug out of the marshes, and placed in grass funnels; water poured on this dissolves the salt; this solution trickles through the green filter into a trough, and a fine, large-crystal salt is obtained. It is a great trade in this part of the world. All villages make salt, which is put up in loads about five inches in diameter by four feet long. All these people, the Waitwa, are very polite; most of them hail you with, "Mornin!"; they do not seem able to manage the "good."—Century.

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