

Essay on Editors.

A little boy in town was given the stunt by his father to write an essay on editors, and here is the result: "I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I don't think God does, for He ain't got nothing to say about them and editors in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of, and stayed in the bushes after the flood, and then came out and wrote the things up, and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one; but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear socks and paw ain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I ast paw if that was why the editor had to suck the juse out of snowballs in winter, and go to bed when he had a shirt washt in summer. And then paw took me out into the woodshed and he lickt me awful hard. If the editor makes a mistake folks say he ought to be hung; but if a doctor makes any mistakes he buries them and people dassent say nothing because he can read and write Latin. When the editor makes a mistake there is law suits and swearing and a big fuss; but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfeck silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or any body knowing what it means; but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk, its a case of being overcome by the heat and if he dies, its from heart trouble; when the editor gets drunk, its a case of too much booze and if he dies its the jim-jams. Any old college can make a doctor; a editor has to be born.—Rapid River Hustler

Base Ball.

Eagle Point came down Sunday to try a whirl with the Pointers but their efforts didn't amount to much. It was just like shooting fish or falling off a log the way the Pointers piled up tallies for a while, till they got ashamed of themselves and quit trying to score. The Eagles sweat and struggled their best licks, but they couldn't take a trick nor get within three bases of a score until the seventh inning, when the Pointers got sort of trifling and, by making two or three bad errors, let the Eagles score two times. That was all there was to it, however, and the game quietly passed away at the appointed time, with a score of 11 to 2. Joe Boswell refereed the trouble and gave satisfaction. The lineup follows:

CENTRAL POINT	Pos.	EAGLE POINT
Pankey	p.	Hall—Stanley
Sanderson	c.	E. Hall
Nash	1st	Stanley—Hall
Ross	2nd	Jonas
B. Peart	3rd	R. Stanley
Messner	ss	Smith
C. Clark	rf	Carleton
A. Clark	cf	Lewis
H. Peart	lf	Brown.

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The Message of the Rose.

(Special Correspondence.)

Portland, Ore., April 27, 1903.

No announcement made in years has been more interesting to the state at large than the publication of the plans of the Oregon Electric Railway Company, which means a system aggregating three hundred and eighty-one miles in length, and reaching the principal towns of the entire Willamette Valley, with an extension to the coast as well. McMinnville, Newberg, Dallas, Eugene, Albany, Cascadia, Hillsboro and Tillamook, with innumerable other communities, are included. The line between Portland and Salem has received such excellent patronage that on several different occasions it has been necessary to revise the schedule to accommodate additional trains. In the Eastern states the multiplication of trolley lines has decreased the passenger traffic on the steam roads, but the latter have felt so marked an increase in freight traffic that the passenger loss has been more than compensated in earnings.

The greatest success has attended the Oregon Development League meetings throughout the eastern part of the state. La Grande raised \$2500. in a few minutes, besides adding greatly to the membership of its Commercial Club—they will complete a fund of

\$2000. Elgin business man subscribed \$500 to advertise their city; The Dalles will continue their publicity work on an even more liberal scale than heretofore; Baker City is alive to the value of similar work.

Headquarters of the Rose Festival Association look like an immense valentine shop now-a-days. Thousands of beautifully engraved invitations are being sent out in rose-garlanded envelopes—prose poems in accord with the occasion. "The queen of flowers will have a perfumed whisper of welcome for you, and her sweet hospitalities humored for your tarrying" closes the message.

Shoplifter Caught.

Cottage Grove, April 23.—A little incident occurred in Cottage Grove that was amusing to some, but to others not so pleasant. The proprietor of the New Era drug store, Harry Brehaut, for some time past has been missing various articles from his store, including medicines, toilet goods, etc., and the loss became alarming. Now Harry is an ingenious chap, and to find the thief he attached a thread to a number of pill boxes and placed them on the showcase so that if a man p'cked up one and put it in his pocket and started to walk away it would pull all the others off the case and to the floor. This happened yesterday, when a man sprung the trap and was caught.

The man of whom we speak was once before the Lane county court for practicing medicine without a license.

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The Dead Bard's Reviewers.

The death of the poet Stedman at the beginning of the year and a few months after the passing of Aldrich, who was generally considered his superior in verse, naturally brought to the fore the question, How much, if any, of Stedman's work will live? In his threefold capacity as "poet, critic and man of affairs," says a writer in the New York Sun, "Edmund Clarence Stedman was a good specimen of the manhood of America, of that paradoxical race which is at once the most ideal loving and the hardest working of the nations." Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson thinks that Stedman's "Keary at Seven Pines" will be one of the few poems of the civil war that will last. Scarcely any of the longer poems from his pen will live in the opinion of this reviewer.

William Stanley Braithwaite, writing in the Boston Transcript, treats of Stedman, Stoddard and Aldrich as three American poets who held the younger generation to the age of Emerson. This reviewer thinks that if, as has been declared, Stoddard was a lesser Bryant and Aldrich a lesser Longfellow, Stedman was a lesser Whittier and also a greater Whittier. This last argument is sustained by the opinion that, whereas Whittier only chanced at intervals to be a perfect artist, Stedman was always a perfect artist. Of the three poets Stedman left the "more definite impression upon the popular mind in several lyrics which are almost as familiar as some of the better known of our older poets."

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Thursday, May 7th—Parade at 9 o'clock A. M. Reception by Governor and Mayor at Fairmont after parade Governor's banquet at Fairmont in the evening. First of the informal receptions in the afternoon at the Fairmont and St. Francis hotels, continuing each day. First of the band concerts in the afternoon at Union Square; in the evening at various unassigned squares and parks.

Friday, May 8th—Review of the fleet by Secretary Metcalf. Games in Stadium. Boat races at Alameda. Banquet to commanding officers at St. Francis.

Saturday, May 9th—Oakland Day. Sunday, May 10th—Yacht Club cruise. Religious services at the Eighth and Market street pavilion.

Monday, May 11th—Breakfast to the correspondents with the fleet. Auto ride for 400 officers. Observation car ride for 1000 enlisted men. Reception and ball at the Fairmont. Boat races of the city front for the Battenberg cup—big navy event.

Tuesday, May 12th—Children's day—Special arrangements to take 35000 school children to see battleships. G. A. R. reception at Dreamland Rink in the evening.

Wednesday, May 13th—Day of athletics at Stadium—baseball, tug-of-war and field events. First Tamalpais trip.

Thursday, May 14th—Berkeley Day—Dinner in the evening by the graduates' association of the U. S. naval academy.

Friday, May 15—Santa Rosa Day—Unassigned events. Receptions by Native Sons and Native Daughters; Eastern Star and Knights Templar.

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