

From the Boomtown Bazaar

We have just printed some lovely bill heads for Abe Jones, the popular grocer—any one in need of bill heads should see them at Abe's store or at this office.

We note that our ragged mouthed contemporary who publishes an excuse for a paper at Cross Roads has a few words about us in his last issue. We judge from that that both his subscribers insisted that he mention our name and the low life ostrich couldn't be truthful long enough to say a pleasant word about us.

Plenty of potatoes but no tomatoes—same in last week on subscriptions—where are our tomato friends?

Mrs. Wilson is getting along nicely and it is thought that Mrs. Jones will be able to be out soon. The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society will not have another meeting until its members have fully recovered.

In order to train Willie in the mysteries of newspaper work we have turned over the exchange department to him. The headings are Willie's.

A Sober Second Thought.—We should have said last week that Mrs. A. H. Murdoch's surprise party occurred in the afternoon and not forenoon.

Fun for the Doctor.—Our thanks are due Mr. and D. J. Switzer for a box of nice apples, plums and prunes which were left at this office Saturday.

Another Story Added.—Charley Story is up from Aberdeen, at his old position in the Story Drug Co.'s store.

Anybody Else?—I. W. Woods, who has a vegetable garden on the Decker-Wheeler place, presented this office with a bunch of celery Tuesday, the finest seen this year.

Wm. Stovall smashed a wheel on his new wagon, Monday.

A Life Job.—Mittie Adams has secured the agency for the Life of Pope Leo.

The Handicap of Wealth.

J. Reading in Vim. President Eliot of Harvard in a recent address told a band of struggling new-boys that the children of the rich were terribly handicapped—and they are. In a majority of instances their lives have no purpose. They are reared in an environment which makes them mere show animals. They know nothing of the tooth-and-nail existence which makes men. It has not been brought home to them, as to those that are early thrust into the vortex of life, how much of a struggle and fight and endeavor is still needed to preserve the ground, civilization and culture have gained for humanity. They merely grow. They see people about them gratifying sensual desires and seeking pleasure, and in too many cases that becomes the sum total of their life's aim. It is a tremendous handicap for any one to overcome; and in the struggle for success, for the place of honor and esteem among the best elements of mankind, they will find that somehow or other they do not possess helpful characteristics.

Never Too Old to Marry.

W. S. Thompson, ninety years of age, recently led to the altar Mrs. M. F. Willes, his bride of seventy-seven years, in a wedding at McMinville. The groom was born December 10, 1813 at Albany, N. Y. He served in the Mexican war, but was considered too old. He comes of a long-lived family. His father died at ninety-seven and his grandfather at 110; so he has a chance for a long married life before him.

The bride is a native of New York, having been born in Essex county in 1826. Both have been married before and have grand-children. These aged people are in good health, walk without canes and busy themselves with daily employment. Neither has ever been seriously ill. Mr. Thompson was sick but once in his life. With two young men he went in swimming in cold water a short time ago. All were sick with pneumonia and the other two died. He was not long in recovery.

From the New York American. Balance sheet of Harry Brooks, "gentleman" burglar.

His Gains.—Burglaries committed, about 100; value of property stolen, \$125,000; burglaries in New York City, 39; value of property stolen, \$65,000.

The Net Results.—Cash on hand, \$0.00; due to the state by sentence, 23 years; time served in prison for manslaughter, two years; time in prison for burglary, two years.

The Pleasure of Eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that KODOL Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a lever falling cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take KODOL Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilating and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by Foshay & Mason, Burkhardt & Lee.

Mad Willamette.

(Suggested by a flood in the Willamette, with thanks to Mr. Sam Simpson for his low water ideas.)

"From the Cascades frozen gorges," When December winds are gale, Fleet above the banks of summer, Mad Willamette rolls away; Onward ever, Mad forever, Loudly roaring through the trees; Powers that check us, Hold and bind us, Cannot stay thy mad career.

Storms of winter stir thy fountains; Clouds above thee, vas. and threatening, Rain-Gods shrieking round (thy mountains, Fill thy banks to hills adjoining; Angels weep in fear and sorrow, Peering through the coming morrow, As they see thee roll and wander Above thy banks and hurry yonder, Rolling, dashing, Madly splashing, A direful fury just set free, Seeking ever, Ceasing never, To do damage, bounding to the sea.

In thy murks are All the treasures of thy low land; Many loved ones long remembered, Held in bondage—by thy hands, Rise no more to tell the story, How beneath thy cruel tide, They have passed from time to glory, Heralds of thy crimes so wild; Love well wanders, Here and ponders, As the dream of life goes by, Each suggestion, Brings the question: "Whence and Whither," all good-by.

From thy gorges rhythmic thunder, You're ever rolling on to sea, There to loose thyself in wonder, In boundless sad eternity; On thy banks there gleams a sadness, It steals my heart to fervent prayer To see the ruin you chase forever, "To that bitter moon-mad sea;" Onward ever, Mad forever, Loudly roaring through the trees; Powers that check us, Hold and bind us, Cannot stay thy mad career.

—TUCKER, LIA.—

The Oregonian gives a picture of the new residence of William Jennings Bryan, and he says: "Home of the Champion of the Common People." Some sarcasm is intended, but as a matter of fact the residence is a nice one for the champion of the common people, being a pleasant looking place but no better than several homes of common people in Albany. It is simply a tasty, neat home, and Mr. Bryan is to be congratulated upon having such a residence.

The position taken by President Roosevelt in reference to timber land reservations etc., matters affecting the Northwest in a very material manner, is not meeting with favor from many republicans in this part of the country. It is possible that they may swallow the whole business, but it will not be a very pleasant dose. It looks very much as if there was something in the statement of a republican paper that the President was making a grand stand play to eastern people.

The state fair of a state should be made a great institution. It should cover the state as well as to be representative of all its resources. It should speak for the entire state. Such a fair in Oregon must mean a great deal for the state, for we have the goods to show, our products being unsurpassed any where in the world.

It is said the Democrats of Massachusetts may recommend the nomination of Richard Olney for President on the democratic ticket. Olney will never stand any chance of nomination, and in the next place he is not wanted by the masses in the democratic party.

The many friends of Tom Lipton, will regret learning that a equal has struck his stomach, nearly upsetting him. There has been too much topsail on many of the dishes served him since he came to the United States.

Oregon's Indian has pitched again down in California in a manner to indicate that he has the skill and speed at his back for a first class man when well backed in the field.

The coming years should see marked strides in manufacturing in the state of Oregon. We have the raw materials for producing a vast amount of goods now brought here from the east.

Terms of Democrat.

Dolls.—By carrier 10 cents a week by mail 30 cents per month, unless paid in advance at 25c. Mail subscriptions are always payable at the office. Weekly.—\$1.25 in advance; 25c a year added up to \$2.00 if permitted to run. It pays to pay in advance.

At the Fair.

From the Telegram. The first sight to greet the eyes of the visitor upon entering the gate of the grounds, is the great display of implements, wagons, and farming and other machinery of all kinds and descriptions, upon either side of the main entrance walk. A little further on one comes to the dairy building and a glance inside will reveal a sight which will open the eyes of the most incredulous who have no idea of the scope of the dairy industry and its present and future importance to the State of Oregon. There one can see butter, cheese, and every other product of the up-to-date dairy in every stage of manufacture and every process known to science through which they are put.

Then comes the pavilion and a path to the left leads to the poultry building and the great stock show where hundreds of head of the best specimens of the best breeds of stock in the United States are on exhibition. The stock has all arrived now and placed in proper quarters. In the poultry building brand new coops have been placed and many other notable improvements made, and anyone interested in this branch of the stock industry may be able to see and compare over 600 birds of the different varieties and breeds of the great low kingdom.

In the big pavilion the principal attractions are the grand displays of agricultural and horticultural products of the state, as well as the rich products of the mines and forests, made by the eight competing counties for the five prizes offered by the board, ranging from \$150 up to \$350 and aggregating \$1500, the largest purse ever offered for county exhibits. The county courts of the eight counties competing, Lane, Linn, Douglas, Yamhill, Union, Washington, Polk, and Marion, exercised the best of judgment in selecting men to collect and arrange their respective displays, and the result is that such an excellent array of products of all kinds, sizes and descriptions has never before been collected and so artistically designed and displayed. The scene is little short of wonderful and if one were to describe all of the samples in detail, giving the height, weight, yield, etc., it would be almost too much for one to believe, were it not that the proof is right there before one's eyes and indisputable.

A PITILESS MALADY.

Dr. Darrin Gives His Opinion on Rheumatism and Its Cure.

"Rheumatism is a most pitiless malady" exclaimed Dr. Darrin to a questioner regarding it. "It destroys the poor workman as quickly as the man of wealth. It gets into the blood leaves its grip upon the tissues and destroys health and happiness, besides causing intense pain and suffering. I would urge one to fight it upon first sight as they would a snake; get it out of the blood and free the tissues of its blighting influence. Electricity applied by my method will chase it into a corner and destroy it."

"I have a system of treatment that frees the blood from uric acid, stops the pain and suffering, gives strength to the muscles and nerves, in fact cures the worst cases of rheumatism in a remarkably short time."

There is no question but what Dr. Darrin has been unusually successful in the treatment of rheumatism since he has been in Albany. Every day rheumatic sufferers are seen hobbling to the Revere House and on leaving have the appearance of having found relief, and when spoken to regarding their case, they speak in highest praise of the doctor's treatment.

The following outspoken recommendation from a man so well known as L. W. Moech is one of the strongest reasons why people should look into the merits of Dr. Darrin's cures by electricity and skillful medical treatment. The doctor has been prevailed on to remain in Albany until Dec. 1st and is visited by scores of sufferers daily and why any one with good judgment can see their friends and neighbors cured and not grasp the opportunity to try Dr. Darrin's new system of cure is beyond our comprehension.

Mr. Moech's Card

To the Editor: For years I have been troubled with sciatic rheumatism, liver and kidney complaint and dyspepsia. Three months ago I was unable to work, or even put on my shoes without great suffering. Dr. Darrin has so far restored me that I am able to work every day. My troubles are all gone and I feel like a new person and I gladly subscribe my name in Dr. Darrin's behalf and recommend him to the public. I reside on 4th and Main St., Albany, and will answer all questions by letter or in person. L. W. MOECH.

Dr Darrin's Place of Business.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free from 10 to 5 o'clock daily; evening 7 to 8, Sunday, 10 to 12, at Revere Hotel Albany until Dec 1.

The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh deafness, bronchitis, la grippe, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases, or those who suffer from apathy and indifference; also genito-urinary and skin diseases in either sex, such as blood taint, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicocele and stricture.

Reduced S. P. Rates.

To the state fair Sept. 13 to 19, invited to the 21st, \$1.20 for round trip. To the Portland carnival for sale Sept. 13, 18, 22 and 25 with carnival coupons at \$3.00 for round trip, with privilege of stop over at the state fair.

MISFITS.

The young ideas are again being sought to shoot.

The boy who likes his teacher will not have to be watched very close.

A few men are getting the Celestials this year before the season opens.

It is time a quietus was put to this Turkey cruelty in the name of humanity.

With a big combination against them it is entirely proper for the timberland holders to combine in their own interests.

The boy or girl who goes to school determined to learn is the one who gets there in life.

A population of ten thousand is claimed for Dawson, and yet it has only 225 pupils in its schools.

Albany is sending its share of visitors to the state fair.

Or on weather can generally be depended upon to do its duty.

The world generally would like to see Turkey whipped regardless of arbitration.

A state fair without a rain may surprise some people, but good weather had to be had for the crops, that's all.

Two trains met in Texas on a track straight for forty miles. It is doubtful if a Texan can see a hundred yards ahead.

Eugene is waking up. There is even talk there of regulating the cows of the town the same as has been done in Albany.

"Royal character is to be preferred to success," said a minister yesterday. Character first every time. Success will take care of itself.

The price of wheat is 2 cents a bushel more in Albany than in Salem, a fact the Journal had better digest before it writes many more editorials.

Willamette Valley people should not growl at a little rain during harvest season. In Minnesota the crops have been lost sight of under snow.

Down at Portland this week the villagers in "Buried at Sea," recently given in Albany, were hissed in a terrific manner by the gallery. But the hero took the poison just the same.

Some one suggests that the matter of Yaquina's improvement is a good deal like the Panama canal. It will depend upon whether the railroads really want it or not. Perhaps that is a little bit fierce.

"Monumental indifferent officialism" is what the Portland Elks apply to a Northern Pacific agent in connection with the recent wreck. The case will stand a good deal bigger words than that.

Hon. S. B. Huston, attorney for Rev. R. H. Kennedy, of Hillsboro, who has investigated his case, says he is no more guilty of the Warren burglary than he is. He declares the two women to have been rattled.

A drummer in Albany yesterday pronounced the following new conundrum: "A man ate a cucumber and died, what is his telephone number?" Answer: "8-1-2 green."

Many will be glad to know that confetti can be thrown only two days at the carnival at Portland. Several Albany people disgusted with the multi-colored, insidious, capricious, vicious, treacherous stuff will please take warning.

Mr. S. L. Swisher, the talented mail carrier on R. F. D. no. 3, has the honor of having been a former college mate of Richard Olney and Secretary John Hay. He is thinking of putting them up against each other for President.

It is getting worse and worse in Port and the city is going to destruction cross lots. A citizen there claims to have seen two live tarantulas roaming about during the past month. Ten to one the police force is asleep when they are around.

Mr. Frank Penny and Miss Fannie Nail were recently married at Whatcomb, Wash., offering a big field for punsters. Several have been suggested to the DEMOCRAT, which the readers of the paper are at liberty to figure out themselves.

Following is a toast delivered by a Hoo Hoo of Portland to an Oregon lumberman: "He is a square man. He measures the same each way, ain't got any vinny edges, nor cheap lumber in him. He is clear stuff and I don't care what you work him up into, he won't swell and don't shrink. He is free from knots and sap and won't warp. It don't make any difference how you come up to him he is the same bigness each way, and the only way to get at him any how is to face him. He knows he is square and he never tries to prove it. He is like a kiln dried board; he won't season-crack." "There's none like him."

Crackers? Yes we have them just like the sample left you. C. E. BROWSELL.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Dynamite Disaster. BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 13.—Clarence D. Hopper and Roy Bentcher, switchmen of the Michigan Central Railway, were instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite in a car in the yards at West Bay City today. Robert Robin, engineer, William Noble, fireman, and John Cradle, conductor, were injured, the latter so severely that he may die. All the trainmen were residents of this city.

Lipton in a Squall. UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—When Sir Thomas Lipton arrived in this city this morning on the way for the West, he was suffering from cramps and indigestion and was summoned and remained with him until the departure of the train carrying the distinguished visitor. The condition of Sir Thomas for a time was quite serious.

Mo'ris Pitched. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 13.—Sam Morris the Indian twirler, pitched like a demon for seven innings today and none of the Senators could do a thing with his delivery, although two scratchy hits were made off him that should never have been made. In the eighth inning the Senators seemed at last to have taken his measure, and they bunched four hits on him that scored three runs and won the game.

A Roseburg Wreck. ROSEBURG, Sept. 13.—About 1:00 o'clock this morning, in the S. P. yards here, an engine backing from a switch to the main line crashed into the cab of a switch engine moving in the opposite direction, almost instantly killing Ray Carlson, engineer of the latter. His fireman, Robert Forbes, was considerably bruised.

Indian War Pension. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The announcement was made of the Pension Office today that claims of Oregon Indian War veterans are now being allowed at a rapid rate as a result of evidence sent in to the department by special examiners who recently went to Oregon with a large collection of cases that have been filed by T. A. Wood, but in which the evidence was faulty.

Asked what had been heard from the inspectors who are looking into the methods of T. A. Wood, he said that investigation was still going on and no reports had been received.

Bulgaria Asks for Aid. SOFIA, Sept. 14.—The Bulgarian government, through its foreign representative, has addressed a note to the great powers declaring that the present systematically devastating Macedonia and massacring the Christian population. Further it says Turkey has mobilized her whole army, which cannot possibly be for the sole purpose of suppressing the revolution. Therefore the Bulgarian government appeals to the humane sentiment of Europe to prevent the continuance of the massacres and devastation.

Helping the Banks. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Shaw today designated about 50 National banks in various parts of the country as depositories of public funds, and ordered about \$4,000,000 deposited with them. Very little of this money went to banks in the large cities, the money going chiefly into the agricultural sections and the South west.

Klondike Output. SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: Klondike's contribution of the golden wealth to Seattle and other parts of the outside world will be but little less this year than last. At least \$10,000,000 will leave this camp for the outside, and it may be total will run up to \$11,000,000.

Binger Hermann's Whereabouts. MARSHFIELD, Sept. 14.—Hon. Binger Hermann arrived here from Myrtle Point this morning. He will remain on the bay for a few days, the guest of the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce. This afternoon he visited the several points of interest around the upper bay, among others the new town of Forth Bend. At the latter place the party was royally entertained by L. J. Simpson, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

A High-Tone Thrashing. VIENNA, Sept. 14.—Djevid Abdullah Bey, the physician to the Turkish Embassy here, today attacked and thrashed the Turkish Ambassador, Nedim Bey, whom he accused as sending unfavorable reports concerning him to the Porte.

Big Storm. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 15. Further news of the storm continues to arrive, though a large part of the storm-swept area has not yet been heard from. Wires are still down and it is impossible to get trains through on account of wash outs. Three negroes were killed by falling timbers at the camp of the Cummer Lumber Company near Gainesville. Another was probably fatally hurt. Several houses were wrecked.

Anything He Wants. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The Chicago democratic club will start a general Mayor Harrison boom during the coming Chicago Centennial celebration. The booming probably will take a Presidential turn in the end, but just now the prospective boomers have no fixed purpose. Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Brennan in announcing the club's plan today simply said the club is "for anything Harrison wants."

After the Turks. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A 20th century crusade against their ancient enemy, the Turk, is being planned by the Knight's Templar, with the Balkans, in place of Palestine, as the field in which they will protect Christians against the oppression of the infidels. Prominent members of the order are agitating the formation of a league that will send regiments of well-lighted fighters to the aid of Bulgaria.

The Water People. OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 15.—The Oregon delegation to the Irrigation Congress arrived at Ogden two hours late. All reported in the afternoon at a packed meeting of the congress. W. R. King was appointed on the committee on resolutions and Judge Ellis on the committee of permanent organization. The Oregon delegation is working for Portland for the next meeting place of the Irrigation Congress.

Police Force Arrested.

BILLINGS, Mont., Sept. 15.—Judge Lord today placed the entire police force under arrest for contempt in ignoring a writ of habeas corpus issued in the case of Carey Snyder, wanted by the Missouri authorities for highway robbery in which \$7000 worth of diamonds were stolen.

Closed Gambling.

SALEM, Sept. 15.—Every gambling game in Salem was closed today by Chief of Police Gibson. This was the outcome of several heavy losses sustained by men who went up hard against games they thought they could beat but did not.

Heavier losses are reported to have taken place and the losers have been seeking the aid of the police department.

The Chinese pleasant season will not open until October 1, that is legally. So far as many hunters are concerned it has already been opened, and hundreds of birds have been killed, and many have been sold. Most any Albany man will tell you that he has had Celestial already.

Senator Fulton, who was in the city last evening expressed himself emphatically against the forest reserves being established by the government. He will introduce a bill in the next session of congress providing for the doing away with all forest reserves. In this he will be backed by the people of Oregon, but he is bucking up very strongly against the policy of the President himself.

HOME AND ABROAD.

The carnival has opened in Portland and a big time is anticipated.

A lady chewing gum drummer was in Albany this week. That is certainly a consistent business for a lady.

James Kerr Kelly, ex-United States Senator from Oregon, died at his residence in Washington, D. C., aged 84 years.

The photographers Association of Oregon will meet in Salem Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Eugene people are warned to prepare their best smiles and put on their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes.

Eugene is to have a district fair to begin Sept. 29 and end Oct. 3. It is to be held at Bang's Park, where preparations are being made for a fine display of the products of Lane county.

The Clement-Keefe Co., which is to present The Conquest, an Oregon production, is rehearsing at Silverton. Walter Ross, of Eugene, will be the advance agent and will begin making dates at one, covering Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

A. B. Lockenby, of Union, connected with the experiment station claims to have discovered the secret of color photography, as the exposures on the object photographed. These are wonderful discoveries if they materialize. An collision occurred at Junction yesterday between a freight train and a pile driver train. Engineer Willis was on a switch after his caboose when the pile driver engine came in and there was a live upheaval. Engineer Armstrong of the pile driver engine stayed with the engine, but the fireman jumped. No one was injured.

FARMS AND LOTS.

A few choice improved lots in central Albany for a cheap.

Two ranches, well improved for trade for property near Albany—one of 240 acres, well improved, with 40 head of cattle.

House and lots in Ashland for Albany house and lot, 40 acres near Ashland for land near Albany.

40 acres near Junction City suitable for hops, for sale cheap.

A bargain in fruit farm that can't last long—everything complete and at a figure that would surprise you.

50 acres 4 miles from town—good land and improvements and plenty of good stock with it. All for \$3000.00. HOWARD & PRICE.

PRETTY SAFE RULE TO GO BY

When there is a feeling that the heart or lungs, blood or liver, brain or nerves are diseased, at once commence to doctor the stomach. That is the foundation of the trouble in 90 cases out of every 100. Commence to regulate the digestive organs, get them in healthy working condition, and the other troubles will leave of themselves. Diseases which have their origin in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The medicine for stomach disorders and half the ills, is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. These pills put all the digestive organs in good condition so that the disease has no basis to work upon. They are sold by all druggists for 25 cts. per box. One pill is a dose. We will send a box post-paid, on receipt of 25 cts. or to any body who wants to try them we will send 2 pills free. Send name and Dr. Bosanko Co Philadelphia Pa. For sale by Foshay & Mason druggist

Letter from Litchfield, Neb

Thomas Gunn, of Litchfield, Neb wrote us a few weeks ago about his experience with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. As his case may be similar others it naturally would be of interest to them to know the result of his test. He had been haunted for years with a gradual growing weakness until he was reduced to almost a shadow. His complexion was sallow and pimply, had dizzy and sinking spells, with loss of memory and ambition. Always felt tired and outdone, suffered greatly with nervousness, and felt that his heart's action was weak. His digestion was so poor his system received no nutrition. He says he commenced the use of this tonic, taking one tablet after each meal. He did not notice much change after using one box only he enjoyed his meals better, still he kept on until he had used six boxes. He used the last box more than six months ago. When he stopped the use of the tonic he weighed 28 pounds more than he did when he commenced. Has not been sick a day since, and is well in both mind and body. Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic is the best medicine in the world for pale, weak or sickly women. Sold by all druggists for 75 cts per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write us about your case. Address, Dr. Bosanko Co Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Foshay & Mason, druggists.