

A Denver Letter.

Denver, Col., Feb. 22, '05. We are having beautiful weather, like summer, but since I arrived here it has been bitter cold.

About all one hears is Lewis and Clark Exposition. It is the principal topic of conversation. We meet ever so many Easterners here, tourists etc., and all are going to take in the Fair.

I visited the Jewish Hospital here on Sunday. (Non sectarian.) It is for consumptives only, founded by Guggenheims, a multi-millionaire here.

Every convenience, even luxuries are given them. At the end of six months they are asked to leave, and if in poor circumstances are given a ticket to their destination, also a small amount of money for their meals on the train, etc.

Comparatively speaking, to what it was when I was here before, Denver was then almost dead, but is now commencing to revive. The strikes had almost killed the city, in fact the entire state of Colorado.

Theatres here are doing a thriving business. The Orpheum is always packed, standing room only, two matinees a week—Mabel McKinley, favorite niece of the late ex-President, is now singing there.

Never had so much pleasure in my life. A ten cent show in Albany would pay a night. When a good show does happen to stop off there to fill in time, they are poorly patronized.

This town is flooded with darkeys—every third person one meets is a coon; they are employed here greatly as servants. To me they are alright—at a distance. If this glorious weather continues it will not be long now until we have "In the Good Old Summer-time."

Former Judge Henry H. Howland is one who was trained in what Mr. Hedge calls the "old school" of after-dinner oratory, but his listeners never suffer from a longing to hear his persuasion.

With the legislature gone and no state fair this year Salem will have a splendid opportunity to make a thorough study of microbes.

Dr. Withycombe, of the O. A. C., is anxious for the nomination for Governor, but right here it may be stated that the Dr. is hardly enough of a politician to get it.

Albany should present a good appearance when the people of the east come thronging through this valley this Lewis and Clark year.

Some day electric motor lines will thread this valley up and down from hill to hill. Already there is something in the air in this direction.

A dispatch says the clothing of the unidentified assassin of Grand Duke Sergius is evidence of his belonging to the better class. It adds that for a time he refused to take off his fine underclothing and don the rougher prison garb for fear of taking cold.

Portland, Seattle, Spokane, and all other towns of similar population, have each \$500,000 postoffice buildings, and Salem, which is very little larger and not as great a business town as Eugene, has a \$100,000 postoffice building.

Charging Harvey Scott with all the schemes against J. H. Mitchell is rather small politics. As a matter of fact Mr. Scott probably had nothing to do with the prosecution of Mitchell in any form, but when the catastrophe occurred it was only natural for him to jump over himself to get on top of the true situation of affairs.

Tangent Notes.

The people of the Willamette Valley is again enjoying webfoot weather, as the last few days have been quite warm and there has been more or less rain.

The cold spell which came a short time ago did very little damage more than to leave the roads in a soft muddy condition. The fall grain has so far passed through the winter with little or no damage from the cold weather.

Farmers say that the prospects for a large crop of grain this year are good, and unless something happens later in the season a large yield of grain may be expected. Fruit trees have stood the winter well and will soon come forth in the beauties of spring.

Mr. Geo. Moss is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Oht who lives near Tangent.

Johnny Jones who has been in Morrow county for the last two years has returned to his home in Tangent.

Miss Verle Forster, second daughter of M. L. Forster is seriously ill at the home of her father in north Tangent.

The farmers telephone line from Plainview to Tangent is now completed and is connected with a line built by Mr. DeVarney from Corvallis and by the last of this week twenty or more phones will be in operation on the farmers part of the line.

Portland Doings

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 28.—A third inmate of the County poor farm to come into the possession of money the last three months is Thomas Rowan, a veteran of the civil war who has received from Washington the sum of \$1200 back pension money and \$75 a month pension hereafter.

The sum of \$1200 seems to be a lucky one for local paupers. A short time ago Thomas John son, a poor house inmate found that he had \$1200 back pension money at the National Capitol and more recently Lorenz Heiner, aged 80, found a \$1200 certificate deposit in his trunk dated 30 years ago that he had forgotten.

W. F. Matthew, United States Marshal for Oregon and boss of the Multnomah republican machine announces his retirement from political leadership. It is also rumored that the Marshal has resigned, but this is denied by Matthews himself.

Matthews is a political ally of Senator Mitchell and is said to be under investigation by the government who are looking up charges of offensive partisanship lodged against him with the president. It is also reported that Matthews is involved in the fraudulent election charges against T. Cader Powell, which are now being investigated by government agents.

Every measure championed by the republican machine in the last legislature met with decisive defeat. The indictment of many of the machine leaders for complicity in land frauds indicates an end to the machine regime in Oregon and the return to power of the Simon faction.

Press Comment.

West Point (Neb.) Democrat: Promoters of the ship subsidy bill are now calling it the subvention. Why not go a little farther and call it plain "graft."

York (Neb.) Democrat: If the president wants to stop all debate as to his opposition to the rebate he will allow Mr. Morton to gently abate. He does seem to have subsided.

O'Neill (Neb.) Independent: Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin was elected United States Senator on the first ballot. Sometimes a good man can get upwards in politics.

Grenada (Miss.) Sentinel: President Roosevelt may disrupt his party in trying to force a revision of the tariff and regulate railroad freight rates but the democratic party stands ready to take up the work where he lays it down.

Horton (Kan.) Commercial: It is quite amusing to notice the antics of republican politicians in emanating that the state and government go after the trusts and bring them to time. Two years ago they would have called this populist doctrine and anarchy.

West Union (O.) Defender: Of course the republican party will not reform the robber tariff. That would be killing the goose that lays the golden egg. It is from the trusts fostered by the protective tariff that the republican party receives its campaign contributions.

Obituary.

McKenzie J. Calloway was born in the state of Delaware May 9, 1829, and moved with his parents, Illinois from a child, and from thence to Missouri, Scotland county; from thence to Andrew county, Miss., where he was married to Sarah Jane Jenks on March 10, 1858. In 1887 he came to Oregon, crossing the plains with ox teams, and settled about eight miles south of Albany. He lived in that vicinity until Sept. 27, 1899, when he moved six miles east of Lebanon, where he lived until death, which occurred February 23, 1905, after about ten days of illness, during which time he suffered very greatly with paralysis. He was kindly attended by friends and relatives. He leaves a wife and two sons—James O. and Marvin M., and has three sons dead. Also has one brother and one sister living and four brothers and four sisters dead. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal church South soon after his marriage. His house was a home for the preacher, as I can truthfully and gladly testify.

His funeral sermon was preached by the writer from Job 14:14, "If a man die, shall he live again?" The remains were laid away in the Masonic cemetery. A good man has gone. At rest. D. C. McFARLAND.

HOME AND ABROAD.

The new Senate pins at F. G. Will's. A new lodge of Elks will be instituted at Ashland March 1.

Saves sharpened at the Baltimore Gun and Bicycle Works.

Thirty pair of brand new Hartford Tires at the Baltimore Gun and Bicycle Works.

Fresh oysters, Olympia and Yaquina, served in any style or sold in bulk, at the Albany Lunch Counters, 2nd and Ellsworth.

The price of sheep is going up with a jump and \$4 and \$5 is being paid, where the price only a short time ago was down as low as \$1.50.

Hon. B. A. Witzel, a former Linn county man, died at Turner yesterday. He resided at Tangent for a good many years, and once represented this county in the state legislature.

A PORTLAND TRAGEDY

Over a \$7 Laundry Bill.

PORTLAND, March 1, (Special).—In a dispute over a \$7 laundry bill collection, unaccounted for, S. J. Donohue, a laundry driver today shot and seriously wounded Alexander Orth, and then attempted to escape. He was pursued by a mob two blocks, held them at bay with a gun, and then entered a woodshed and blew out his brains.

MRS. STANFORD DEAD.

Said to Be suspicious of Poison.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1, (Special).—Mrs. Leland Stanford died at Honolulu last night. She returned from a picnic suddenly ill, and expired soon after. It is alleged she had been poisoned, and a coroner is to hold an investigation.

A Battle Raging.

LONDON, Mar. 1.—A dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph from Yokohama says that a great battle is raging on the Shakke River. A general advance of the Japanese is in progress and the Russian line is declared to have been penetrated at a number of places.

Russia Alarmed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The fragmentary official and press reports of the fresh reverses sustained by General Kuropatkin are inadequate to draw a conclusion of the magnitude of General Kuroki's success against the Russian left, but the public, as usual, is ready to believe the worst, and the city is already full of reports that a big disaster has again overtaken the Russian arms.

Poland Inflamed.

WARSAW, Mar. 2.—All Poland is inflamed and the most extraordinary precautions are being taken by the Russian officials to put down the present uprising. It was learned last night that orders have been received from St. Petersburg that, unless within 24 hours the end is made to the violent scenes that have characterized the strike in every city in the land, martial law will be proclaimed.

Nelson Is Champion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Battling Nelson of Chicago, made Young Corbett, of Denver, appear to be the veriest tyro at the fighting game tonight when he practically knocked him out in the middle of the ninth round. In order to save their man from a complete knockout, the seconds threw up the sponge.

Bert Davis, the bicycle man has recently made a violin, which is said to possess excellent qualities.

The universal verdict is that Albany is the best trading center in the valley, our merchants offering better bargains here than elsewhere.

Mrs. H. W. Locke has opened a new and up-to-date line of millinery in the east side of the furniture store of N. D. Pratt & Co. The best in millinery.

Mr. Thos. Hopkins has begun the erection of a fine residence on his lot adjoining the residence of Mr. Chas. Pfeiffer. Work on the foundation is now in progress.

WONDERFUL CURE OF SORE HANDS

By Cuticura After the Most Awful Suffering Ever Experienced

EIGHT DOCTORS

And Many Remedies Failed to do a Cent's Worth of Good

"I was troubled with sore hands, so sore that when I would put them in water the pain would nearly set me crazy, the skin would peel off and the flesh would get hard and break. There would be blood flowing from at least fifty places on each hand. Words could never tell the suffering I endured for three years. I tried everything, but could get no relief. I tried at least eight different doctors, but none did me any good, as my hands were so bad when I got through doctoring as when I began. I also tried many remedies, but none of them ever did me one cent's worth of good. I was discouraged and heart-sore. I would feel so bad mornings, to think I had to go to work and stand the pain for ten hours, I often felt like giving up my position. Before I started to work I would have to wrap every finger up separately, so as to try and keep them soft, and then wear gloves over the rags to keep the grease from getting on my work. At night I would have to wear gloves; in fact, I had to wear gloves all the time. But thanks to Cuticura, that is all over now."

CURED FOR 50c.

"After doctoring for three years, and spending much money, a box of Cuticura Ointment ended all my sufferings. It's been two years since I used any, and I don't know what sore hands are now, and never lost a day's work while using Cuticura Ointment."

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MISFITS.

Will March be a lion or a lamb.

Foggy mornings, bright afternoons.

Who'll be the first man to appear with a straw hat.

The more Jack Matthews who resign the better for politics.

Judge Swayne is not guilty, but he shouldn't do it again.

The time of year has arrived for oil discoveries through the state.

Times have changed. Not a land notice in the Prineville papers these days.

The Buffalo Bill divorce suit is receiving twice the attention it deserves.

The Japs and Russians are now throwing peace into each other in immense chunks.

When it comes to graft the Washington state legislature can knock Oregon's silly.

Governor Mead is right. A state capitol should not be moved with every wind that blows.

The Ladies Home Journal is slashing patent medicines down one side, up the other and then back again.

It will take twelve years to build the Panama canal after it begins, so don't hold your wheat for a rise in price.

Taxes are being paid with growls for their size. But voters continue to put an extravagant legislature in charge of affairs.

The Ladies Home Journal has begun a red hot campaign against bill boards, and offers big prizes for the best pictures of scenes before and after erasing.

The Japs are getting on the American style. A native Jap advertises wrapping paper as strong as the hide of an elephant, another one goods forwarded with the speed of a cannon ball.

Jack Matthews has quit the leadership of the republican party of Portland. It will take rustling to secure a more objectionable leader, though the state organization has done pretty well.

Homer Davenport is to reproduce his farm on the Trail of the Lewis and Clark fair, fancy fowls, goats and Arabian horses. Homer is a money maker, and many footsteps will lead into the place, where Homer will be himself.

California has done a good thing in expelling several boodling senators. State legislatures will do a good thing when they also expel graft members. It may depopulate the two bodies, but it will be a good thing for the people.

"Albany was the scene of the biggest fraternal order demonstration ever witnessed in Oregon. The local managers of this Woodmen rally are of the right kind of stuff." One of many items from valley papers about the Woodmen gathering here.

A man on the street was having the blues because he was afraid the splendid weather would breed bad weather in the future and something might be ruined. How easy it is to borrow trouble. Better rejoice over all the good weather that comes and not borrow trouble.

A hobo was given 12 days for stealing a chicken at Pendleton.—Telegram. That hobo wasn't onto his job at all. He's slow. There are people at Albany that if given 12 days time could steal all the chickens within a radius of ten miles of the city.—Register. Wait till the grand jury gets after Eugene before commenting.

The Portland machine had all the oil of being a machine, with none of its advantages, an organization devoid of purpose, to many statesmen, but without confidence or harmony.—Salem Journal.

And the Journal was a machine paper until the close of the legislature.—West Side.

"I desire information concerning your country," writes a man from Murdock Ill. And there are many such inquiries received by the newspapers of Oregon generally. A great many people when they wish to learn anything about a country write immediately to the newspapers of the place in which they are interested, and a sample copy goes back at once.

The DEMOCRAT has received a 68 page pamphlet from the U. S. weather bureau, given up to proving that long range weather forecasts really do foretell the weather. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it, and out here it doesn't take much government assistance to know how often the weather flag tells the truth.

A fine blue blooded White Plymouth Rock rooster was expressed through the city today from Hope, Md., to Mrs. Thrasher, of Corvallis. Oregonians are bound to have the best in poultry.

The Pacific States Telephone Co. has sued Dick Kiger, of near Corvallis, for \$751.34 damages arising out of the recent telephone war that was waged on hiring of a gun to guard the wire of the company.

WASHINGTON CAPITOL

Will Remain at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The Governor defeated the capitol removal bill on the grounds of needless expense and apparent coercion in its passage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, (Special).—The Senate acquitted Judge Swayne by a party vote in the impeachment case this morning.

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Feb. 28, (Special).—The steamship Oregon, bound from San Francisco to Portland was discovered on fire a few miles out from here yesterday evening. The passengers were transferred to the Collier and all were rescued. The Oregon reached the harbor here and was still afire in the hold at noon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28, (Special). Many tickets to the inaugural ball are being sold to negroes now, as it is said many negroes and negroesses are preparing to attend.

Lisastrous Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 26.—Fire, involving millions of dollars' loss in physical property, and that strikes a serious temporary blow at the immense export trade of New Orleans, swept the river front tonight and wiped out the vast freight terminals of the Illinois Central, known as the Stuyvesant docks.

The Canal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The first definite engineering plans for the construction of the Panama canal have been just been laid before the Isthmian Canal Commission by the engineering committee of that body, consisting of Commissioners Burr, Parsons and Davis.

Width at bottom, feet. 150  
Minimum water depth, feet. 35  
Cost. \$230,500,000  
Limit of construction, years. 12

A Good Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A lobby of waiters, Pullman car porters, barbers and such is expected to descend upon the State Capitol in a very short time. A bill has actually passed the Senate making tipping a misdemeanor, and it stands a mighty good chance of passing the Assembly.

23 Killed.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 26.—As a result of an explosion in Shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal & Coke Company, at Wilcox, today, 23 miners are supposed to have lost their lives, and it is possible that the number will exceed this.

Probable Jap Victory.

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—There is a general air of confidence among the higher officers, who are absolutely posted on the situation, which is believed to indicate that General Kuroki has again scored a complete success and that official announcement may be expected very soon. It is the general opinion among the best informed experts in the Japanese capital that the present movement, before it ends, will result in the capture of Mukden.

Splendid Man Dead.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—After an illness of a few days, George Sewall Boutwell, ex-Secretary of Massachusetts and ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury, died at his home here today, aged 87 years. He was stricken with pneumonia last Friday, and owing to his extreme age he was unable to rally.

Wheat Has Collapsed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The Gates corner in May wheat collapsed today with a terrific bang. Millions of bushels of the cereal were thrown on the local market by the clique house, causing prices to fall with a crash. The slump caused a panic among smaller holders, who had been following the bull leaders with the innocent faith of the lamb being led to the shearing pen.

Japs Gaining Ground.

MUKDEN, Feb. 28.—The Russians reported that the Japanese are in possession of Taling, and also the pass between Taling and Katouling. The possession of Taling threatens Fusharnk, Tiepling and Hiegesway.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, executor of the estate of Susan J. Hutchins, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at his residence about six miles south-east of Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 1st day of January, 1905. JOHN HUTCHINS, Executor. L. L. SWAN, Attorney for Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, administrator of the estate of Job Karney, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified as by law required at my residence in Linn County, Oregon within six months from the date hereof. The date of the first publication hereof is January 27th, 1905. D. H. KARNY, Administrator of the estate of Job Karney, deceased. H. BRYANT & SON, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor and executrix of the estate of Elijah H. Coats, deceased, have filed their final account in said estate, and that the county court of Linn county, Or., has set the 3rd day of April, 1905, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., for the hearing of objections thereto if any and for the settlement of said estate. Dated this 17th day of February, 1905. EUSTACE VICTOR COATS, Executor. HERBERT M. COATS, Executrix. J. J. WHITNEY, attorney.