

Frenzied Thoughts.

Mr. Roosevelt will please take notice that the protection hogs still have both feet in the trough.

The President is a friend of Mr. Loomis and he stood by his friend, but those "financial deals" between Loomis and the Asphalt trust are still there as big as mountains.

"There was no consumption among the aborigines of America," says a medical sharp. Possibly not; but they are all dead just the same.

The average politician who boasts of being a self-made man usually proves to be "machine-made."

Standard Oil magnates will find but little consolation in the report that Tom Lawson's throat has failed him. His never-failing type writer is still in fine working condition.

It is figured out that John L. Sullivan won only \$300,000 in the prize ring in fifteen years. He could have done better by getting into the bureau of crop statistics in the Agriculture Department, and running a "leak bureau."

Mr. Root is expected to show that mere root is not the only requirement for proper control of the Panama lid.

St. Louis has the largest collection of butterflies in the world. She had the largest collection of grafters also, until Milwaukee made her recent spurt and "captured the belt."

Commissioner Garfield will doubtless show at the proper time that he was just "luring the beef trust on."

It is astonishing how much more fluently Congressmen talk about increasing taxes than they do about cutting down expenses.

If the Rockefeller \$10,000,000 is too badly tainted for the colleges to use they can probably swap it for new bills at the U. S. Treasury.

It will take a court decision to determine whether the employers or the labor leaders are worse in Chicago.

Secretary Shaw talks about the \$25,000,000 deficit as if almost any man could find that amount of money.

According to his schedule of pay, Togo received less than \$10 for destroying the Russian fleet. But he would have done it for \$5 rather than miss it.

Still there were some fairly capable men in the early-day Cabinets, although they didn't step into \$100,000 jobs when they retired.

If the Norwegians are still looking for a king, won't Paul Morton do? He might be persuaded to take another promotion.

President Roosevelt is not nearly so ponderous as Secretary Taft, but probably he has weight enough to hold down the lid while the Secretary is on that three months junket around the world at "Government expense."

Russia has about come to the rational conclusion that it does not have even one more good fight left in it.

If Senator Mitchell would like to do something to mollify public feeling toward him, at this juncture, he might resign.

When he considers the cases of some other public officials, Senator Mitchell is inclined to feel that his offense lay in getting found out.

Norway invented a special kind of revolution of its own. It did not import one from South America.

If the Czar is really anxious to save the throne for his son, he is going about it in a left-handed way.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia may have been reading that standard students' manual "Every Man His Own Tom Johnson."

With the grand dukes all is not lost, save honor, because they had mighty little honor to save in the first place.

How much boot would you want if you had a chance to trade your job for the one held by the Czar?

Gov. Folk fixed the lid on St. Louis, but the blamed thing wouldn't stay put. Evidently you can't keep a good Russian revolution down.

Statistician Holmes apparently has the option of appearing as a scapegoat of the Agricultural Dept. or "turning state's evidence."

The contention that the Indians are becoming civilized finds refutation in the statement that the Sioux are buying automobiles.

King Oscar is learning that half a crown causes a more uneasy head than a whole one.

On Peterson's Butte.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: There is where I was the last glorious fourth of July. Starting from home about 7 a. m. with my "kids," Glenn and Vernal, a seven mile drive brought us to the handsome farm home of Mr. W. W. Crawford where we called for directions, very gladly given by Mr. C. Thence on to the opposite well-known "Denny home" we turned to the right through a gate and on up toward the Butte to the home of Mr. H. Warner, where the kind housekeeper told us to put our horse in the barn.

Passing through a gate above the house we started through the grove of young oaks and soon came to a ridge timbered all the way to the summit. Along this is a plain trail most of the way up, made by "snaking" timbers down the mountain side. Soon after passing through a barbed wire fence we came to a magnificent specimen of the Laurel tree, with its huge trunk and widely extended arms, scarred with numerous initials and some dates, the earliest we saw being 1848. I cut in "C. H. W., 1905," at the base of one of the limbs. I venture the assertion that there is not a larger Laurel in the state of Oregon, perhaps not in the entire United States or in the world. Two feet above the ground it measures 14 feet 6 inches in circumference; at ground over five feet in diameter. Linn county may well boast of this tree and believe its possession presages the laurels she will win at the great Exposition.

It was quite noon when we reached the sturdy oaks on the east side near the summit, where we found under their shade many other pleasure seekers whose names will appear further on. Several couples were there from Brownsville, 'twas said, but their names were not obtained.

All the way up the timber obstructed the view, though affording a welcome shade. Passing up the open space on the eastern slope, through a luxuriant growth of velvety grass, we reached the summit, and what a sight burst upon our vision!

Hungry as we were, for a time we had to drink in the beauty of the charming landscape.

The government has established a station there and erected a platform about 8x8 feet square. Down through this is an aperture for holding a flag pole. The one there was say 15 feet high, and on it was a small flag. We took the pole down and put a larger flag above it.

After eating our lunch on this platform with water from a spring off the eastern slope, we took our field glasses and "sweet" the lovely valley and distant mountain peaks.

Away to the southwest was Harrisburg, though not clearly discerned. Then Halsey, Shedd, Tangent and Albany.

Much of Benton county could be seen and of it some part of Corvallis and some of the State Agricultural College buildings.

On the east was Sodaville; northeast Lebanon, with the South Santiam river for a background.

It was a surprise to see so much of the open prairie land eastward from Albany and beyond the Santiam.

The day was slightly hazy, so the snow peaks along the Cascades did not appear at their grandest.

The Three Sisters, Mt. Jefferson and Mt. Hood were well outlined.

The most unique of all the landscape was the fields of summer fallow, the "white" land showing in odd contrast to the dark loam.

The remark was made that they looked like marble cake.

I have been on top of Mt. Hood, and a number of lesser peaks. Mt. Hood was the grandest view in all my life, but for the picturesque and beautiful Peterson's Butte surpasses them all.

The following were the other mountain climbers on Peterson's, a merry crowd: Ethel, Blanch and Lulabell Wait, Ethel and Ruth Hutchins, Rhoda Smith, Myrtle Looney, Alma Libner, Libbie Lochner, Minnie and Emma Swatska, Ida Williams, Mirvle Looney, Everard and Wesley Lochner, Arvid Anderson, Roy Hutchins, Riley Brochmen, Frank Grigg, Victor Wickizer, Roy, Frank, Eltery and Clyde McLain, Bruce Hood, Peter Hunley, Floyd, Glen and Ermine Williams, Merrill Smith, Ervin Hood, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Peterson's Butte is nearly 1500 feet above the sea, the highest point in the Willamette valley, apart from the towering mountain ranges. Visitors from abroad should by all means be enabled to see the wonderful panoramic view of Linn county to be seen from the summit of our peerless peak.

CYRUS H. WALKER.

Since the discovery of the amount of graft in the Philadelphia filtration plant, New York City officials have decided to build one themselves.

VIC blacks and tans shoes for ladies and gentlemen. Good work at a neat and convenient place. Try him. On hand all the time.

NEW EVIDENCE

In the Williamson Case.

PORTLAND, OR., July 26.—In the Williamson trial today Jefferson Evans testified he had filed upon land at instance of defendants without knowing what claim it was.

That he filed on defendant's, supplying descriptions. Earnest Starr, of Irineville, nephew of Congressman Williamson, an important witness against the Congressman has fled, and is now in Southern Oregon. The officers are in pursuit.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Don Swan has been reelected principal of the Klamath Falls schools for the next year.

The Lebanon E. A. states that at a stock sale at Waterloo good cows with calves sold for \$14. Chittom bark is low. Dr. Lamberson, of Lebanon, recently paid only 3 3/4 cents per pound in ton lots.

Arthur Louis Frazer, Eugene's leading pianist, has returned home from Berlin, Germany, where he went to study under Krause. He was obliged to return home on account of poor health.

Secretary Roberts is collecting a fine assortment of fruits and berries to be sent to Portland tomorrow morning on the regular semi-weekly shipment. Among them are some peaches from the orchard of H. Bryant, the finest yet secured for the exhibit.

A fine addition to the exhibit at the fair is about a ton of the different kinds of paper manufactured by the Lebanon Paper Mills, sent down yesterday. The mills are now making from ten to twelve tons of paper a day, sold as fast as manufactured.

Portland's Box Ordinance.

PORTLAND, OR., July 27.—At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon the box ordinance was amended by the omission of one word from the present ordinance. The change was in section two where the word "ordinance" was substituted for the word "section."

This one word will change the whole saloon situation in Portland and the liquor interests are highly delighted. As amended saloons are permitted to have boxes containing 160 square feet of space. Mayor Lane is expected to veto the ordinance as amended.

Some Hobos.

This morning a hobo begged a pair of shoes of Art Holt, which he got for the fellow and returned to the back room after something else, when the varmint stole a butcher knife and whetstone and skipped.

Another hobo was around, limping and selling shoestrings. He lay a package of meat and bread down at a residence where he had stopped, when he saw the Chief coming, and skipped double quick time leaving everything behind.

The Valley League.

The Willamette Valley Development League is now at work on more railroads for the valley. Its motto is: "Both steam and trolley railways and opening a deep sea harbor on the west coast of Oregon."

The Linn county members of the committees are W. P. Elmore on deep sea harbors and tonnage and statistics. F. M. French, S. M. Garland and A. B. Cavender on county organization.

Reduced Excursion Rates.

On and after June 1, 1905, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on a round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1905.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from side points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all west side points.

Season tickets from all east side points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all west side points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rate with stop over privileges.

Three day tickets will be good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the east or west side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch, if desired.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m.

Rate from Albany to Newport \$4.00. Rate from Albany to Yaquina \$3.50. Rate from Albany to Detroit \$3.00. Three-day rate from Albany to Yaquina or Newport \$2.50.

Portland and Return.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland and return for \$3.00, good going Saturday p. m. or any train of Sunday returning Sunday Monday evening all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland giving Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

W. E. COMAN, General Passenger Ag.

A NEW LINE of Steel Ranges at prices that will please you. STEWART & SOX HDW. CO. WOOD SAWING. Promptly and efficiently attended to by Ben Rozelle. Order personally or phone Black 1841.

IN ALBANY.

People Who Come and Go.

M. J. Ballantyne, Dallas. F. O. Neill, Portland. Mrs. Henry Lyons, Lyons. R. A. Sanders and wife, Astoria. H. P. Wilson, Geneva, Neb. J. W. Wilson, Lebanon. C. S. Frank and wife, Eugene. Mrs. J. H. Wood and Ethel Wood, Lakmund, N. Y.

G. F. Mills and wife, San Simon, Az. J. E. Enger and wife, Portland. F. R. Wagner, Eugene. C. W. Pauson, Portland. Nelson O. Powell, Berlin. Frances Schmiding, Jacksonville. R. S. Booker, Roseburg. W. E. Phipps, Medford. O. D. Califf, Vancouver. G. W. Croissant, Lyons. Mrs. F. M. Carter, Ashland. O. M. Ryerson, Idaho Falls. A. E. Pender, Eugene. F. E. Ramsey, Portland. I. C. Lambert, Azme. Elmer A. Cook and wife, Vale. Gray Roberts, Seattle. Herman Wise, Knappton, Ia. J. S. ... Portland. J. H. Donica, Lebanon. Riley Kellenberg, Lebanon. J. A. Hams, Tacoma. Grace Moore, Roseburg. C. O. Whallan, and wife, Nampa Idaho. E. L. McFarland, Oregon City. F. F. Huber, Corvallis. M. Milhollen, ... W. W. Hugh, Nampa, Idaho. H. A. Hecker, Thomas. Mrs. Kerns, Brockport, Pa. Mrs. Laporte, Lebanon. W. Marr, Portland. C. M. Devalley, Portland. F. R. Wilkins, Seattle. H. A. Abright, Portland. Will E. Rapson, San Francisco. Mrs. C. H. Park and son, Eugene. Nettie M. Back, Hood River. J. T. Apperson, Oregon City. H. N. Fritchard, Portland. H. S. French, Roseburg. C. W. Root, Ashland. D. M. Dorsett, Shearfish, S. D. Mrs. D. B. Hale, McMillan, Wis. C. E. Hursh, McMinnville. Frank Eggensberger, Painsville, O. Virginia Lloyd, Salem. Mrs. W. W. Martin, Salem. Mrs. O. Beers. J. S. Cooper, Independence. G. M. Gilkey and son, Altoon, Idaho. Dr. E. O. Smith, Portland.

MISFITS.

A Mixture of Things and Thoughts

The thresher is now threshing.

Hope the Williamson jury will agree.

A splendid thing swimming when not in excess.

Where's the man without any faults. Not in Albany.

Any straw that indicates a C. & E. extension is gladly watched.

A curiosity—a big paper not mentioning the name of John D. Rockefeller.

A Roseburg paper calls Mitchell a scapegoat. That's tough on the other goats.

Gov. Herrick, of Ohio, like Oregon's governor is a genial fellow down among the people.

A reputation for hospitality is about as good a one as a person can get these modern days.

Senator Mitchell has been about the most accommodating official Oregon ever had at Washington, but that has nothing to do with his conviction and sentence.

Mr. Hartman of the Hartman stables of big horses is the man who sells Peruna. He is a big advertiser, has a big farm and sells the biggest horses of any one, and a Columbus man says his word is as good as his bond.

If a boy is a liar at 7 what will he be when a man. Yesterday a small boy who was sitting on the bank of the canal stopped a man and told him another boy had fallen into the ditch and was under the water. The man was interested enough to make inquiry and found that the youngster had made up the story.

Souvenir spoons, cups, trays, bag tags, gold dollars, etc., at French's Jewelry store.

Mr. Toner, father of William Toner, express messenger on the C. & E. died at McMinnville Sunday and was buried Tuesday.

Why experiment with new brands of Coffee when we can supply you with that which has stood the test of years. A cup for breakfast will make you happy all day long. C. E. BROWNELL.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Foshay & Mason.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Foster's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

MISFITS.

Hot weather causes outing itch.

A good deed is a powerful sermon.

The harvest season for icecream makers.

Most any kind of a tongue will do for gossiping.

Some men put in the majority of their hours knocking.

Francis J. Heney must have several mighty big bumps on his head.

A person's religion isn't much to brag about if it doesn't stay with one at a summer resort.

The trail didn't open on Sunday. The public has been very patient the other six days.

"Two for five cents, three for a dime," cried a young Albany merchant at the depot this noon.

The Dutch took the fair Saturday with the third biggest crowd, and something was doing all the time.

A picture in a Portland paper is headed "A bunch of beauties from Butte." "A bunch of Old Maids" would be nearer to the point.

Among other things it is always well to know what you are doing when you patronize travelling physicians. Big names on paper are not enough.

The Southern Pacific has issued an order against slot-machines on any property owned by the company. It considers it a bad species of gambling.

Salem against the world. A young lady of that city wrote a personal of her leaving on a trip to Chicago, which closed with: "Chicago papers please copy."

At Umatilla it was 116 in the shade and the air was full of dust. Now, who will kick at our pleasant valley weather?

The whole world is disturbed over the Czar and Emperor having a small conference. Principally smoke.

Perhaps the meanest things that have ever been said by newspapers are about subscribers who do not pay their subscription bills. A big field for irony and sarcasm.

The Southern Pacific is making enough money from the Lewis and Clark fair to extend the Corvallis and Eastern into Eastern Oregon and make the Eastern part of the name mean something.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Linn County will hold the regular examinations of applicants for state and county papers at Albany as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday August 12, at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geo.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 11, at four o'clock p. m.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

W. L. JACKSON, Co. Supt.

FLOUR NEWS.

You Get the Best at Your Home Mill.

New and improved machinery at the Red Crown Mills, guaranteeing the best flour in the valley.

Snow Flake, Oregon's most popular brand, only \$1.15 a sack, \$4.40 a barrel.

Patronize your home mill. It is situated to give the best all around flour in the state.

Bread is the staff of life, and Snow Flake makes the best.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Effective.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men by it for severe coughs and elderly people by it for a gripper," says Moore Bros., Elton, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It acts on the throat and cures quickly. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

And \$1,000 Fine for Mitchell.

PORTLAND, July 25.—Judge De Haven this morning sentenced Mitchell six months in Multnomah county jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000. He was released on bonds.

Mitchell was present and showed signs of worry. Senator Thurston testified against passing sentence. The court overruled the objections and the defendant filed a bill of exceptions. The sentence was then passed but execution was stayed until the court examined the bill of exceptions.

PORTLAND, OR., July 24.—Senator Mitchell appeared in the Federal Court this morning and requested an extension until tomorrow to complete a bill of exceptions for an appeal which was granted. He will then be sentenced.

The court proceeded both the trial of Congressman Williamson and Co. defendants.

The same evidence was investigated as in former trial.

PORTLAND, July 25.—A trust deal comprising more than 100 pages embracing properties to be acquired by the Cooperative Christian Federation recently formed here, has been completed and is being type written. Various large properties whose purchase is contemplated are being examined by experts. These include a land grant of 800,000 acres, a stock ranch of 150,000 and a railroad survey and deeded right of way, and various other items involving upwards of \$7,000,000.

The Two Emperors

BERLIN, July 25.—The meeting of the two Emperors took place on the initiative of Emperor Nicholas. The prevailing idea is that Russian Emperor desired a outside opinion from ruler of his own rank on the international situation in Russia. His invitation to Emperor William is regarded as being the result of friendship and confidence to him.

Texas Fires.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 24.—The loss of life in the Humble fire, as near as can be determined, is 12, but no name can be ascertained. The Texas Company declines to make any estimate of its loss or to give out any insurance figures, but oil men place the loss, as present, at 2,600,000 barrels, value at \$62,500.

Important Conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—In the eve of the peace conference and with suddenness already disconcerting to diplomatic and court circles, the Emperor left Peterhof today on board the imperial yacht Polar Star for a conference with Emperor William, who is cruising on the Hohenzollern in Finnish waters.

Daniel Lamont Dead

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 23.—Daniel Scott Lamont, Secretary of War during the second administration of President Cleveland, died suddenly at his home at Millbrook, Dutchess county, tonight at 9:15 o'clock. Heart failure was the cause of death.

47 Buried.

SAN DIEGO, July 23.—They buried the Benningtons' dead today—forty-seven of them—in a common grave. On the crest of the promontory of Loma, high above the shimmering waters of the San Diego Bay on the side, and within sound of the booming surf of the Pacific on the other.

Taft Received.

TOKIO, July 26.—This city was brilliantly illuminated last night in honor of the presence here of Secretary of War, Taft. Miss Alice Roosevelt and the members of the Congressional committee, who are enroute to the Philippines on a tour of inspection.

Palmer Must Quit.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—It is universally believed in Washington that Public Printer Palmer will have to go. He may not be dismissed, but there is every indication that he will be given to understand that his resignation will be acceptable.

A Brave Wit.

SALEM, July 25.—J. M. Milner, formerly a successful business man, but now a drunkard and gambler, tried to murder his wife today and was prevented from doing so only by her courageous self-defense. The refusal of his wife to give him money she needed to purchase food and clothing for herself and children led to the attack.

THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Albany Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache; There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys. A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

J. Blake, whose place of residence is 525 Market street, Portland, Ore., says: "I bought several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and I scarcely think if the first had not proved satisfactory that I would have tried the second or third. I have used in my time almost everything said to be a cure for weakened or overexcited kidneys and bladders, but nothing ever gave me the satisfaction I received from Doan's Kidney Pills. They are easy to take, have no effect upon the stomach or bowels and act directly on the kidneys and I thoroughly believe from the result I received and also from observation that Doan's Kidney Pills are a preparation on the market which acts directly as represented."

Plenty more proof like this from Albany people. Call at Foshay & Mason's drug store and ask what their customers recommend.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foshay & Mason Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan and take no other.