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BY THE EDITOR

OUR thanks are due Brother Bennett, of the Stayton Mall, for valuable geographical information regarding the river at that place.

SOME effort should be made by our business men to get a reduction of insurance rates in this city. The rates are entirely too high for the percentage of losses resulting in the city, and should be reduced.

THE city council is considering the advisability of extending the water mains to the outer edge of town so that all may have the benefits of the water and be protected in case of fire.

IT is gratifying to our farmers to learn that the Northwest Flax Fibre Co. has decided to offer a higher price for the growing of longline flax straw during the season just past.

THE Scio public schools opened Monday with a large enrollment. The high school department which was provided for by the board of directors is receiving considerable attention and already the enrollment in this department exceeds all expectations.

THE outlook for the farmers in this section is, in fact, for the whole country is now much brighter than in years gone by, simply because the farmer is in a better position, both financially and in the matter of education.

C. L. Weaver, who lives near Liberty, was in Salem Monday, after working in the C. L. Daly and Joe Willard dryers during the past several weeks, and he says that to the credit of judgment and belief, after careful figuring, the prune crop of the Liberty neighborhood this year will bring in about \$100,000.

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YOUR PAGE

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Elixir.

A Parson Asked For.

The Salem Statesman of the 29th inst. says: Judge H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, yesterday called on Gov. T. T. Geer, and presented a petition signed by over 2,400 voters, citizens of Linn county, asking the governor to pardon P. G. Morris, ex-treasurer of Linn county, who was on March 21, 1900, convicted of the crime of larceny of public money, amounting to \$1664.54, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500.00.

We make this recommendation for the reason that, from the evidence in this case, there is some doubt as to the defendant having converted the money as found by the jury, the same being the property of Linn county, Oregon.

The petition is signed among others by ten of the jurors who tried the case, as follows: J. D. Griffin, A. J. McClure, J. S. Windle, George Alford, Henry Karstens, James Morgan, E. L. Plummer, John Cockrell, Charles O. Rice.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy. I have remedied over its great popularity and extensive sale in a large measure to the personal recommendations of people who have been cured by its use. It is for sale by Peery & Peery, druggists.

Lagging Camp Removes.

Spaulding's logging camp, which has been in operation all summer up the North Santiam, is being removed to the Luckiamute. Two carloads of logging outfit, including two donkey engines, were brought down on the Corvallis & Eastern train last night. The force of 25 men, who have been at work in the Spaulding camp, will go to the Luckiamute camp. The North Santiam camp will be shut down for the winter, but it is expected will be in operation next season. The Corvallis lumber company has two logging camps running near the Breitenbush.

Dance Near Dying.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. I went to sleep and did not wake for eight hours. On awaking I felt a few hours ago I felt so gratified that the first work I do on going to the office is to write to the manufacturers of this remedy and offer them my grateful thanks and say, 'God bless you and the splendid medicine you make.' This remedy is for sale by Peery & Peery, druggists.

The Oregon Prunes.

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MISCELLANEOUS

China's best play just now would seem to be to draw a little aside and let Russia and Germany get at each other.

A scientist says people generally hear better with the right ear than with the left. It sometimes depends a little, too, on what they are hearing.

Joachim Miller hints that he was in danger of being mistaken for a missionary in China. Haven't the missionaries had enough to bear over there lately?

An observing editor of an exchange says that short skirts do not necessarily make a woman look shorter, but they almost always make a man look longer.

France received an income of \$29,000,000 francs from the government tobacco monopoly in 1900. Wonder if they teach the boys in school over there how wicked it is to smoke?

What with "drawing out," "passing," "staying" and "going it alone," affairs in China just now rather strongly suggest a sort of combination poker and euchre game with the limits removed.

W. K. Vanderbilt lately made his daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, the gift of a beautiful watch as a token of his appreciation for the Duke's safe return from the African war. Marlborough continues to be a pretty costly luxury.

John D. Rockefeller, who already had more millions than he could count, was recently in a lawsuit. The lack some fellows have is positively sinful—considered from their neighbors' point of view.

Twenty-six million dolls are made each year in Europe, to say nothing of those of America. Evidently, even in this age of precocity, there are still a few little folks left who have not entirely forgotten how to play.

General Summers has deposited with the Postoffice at Oregonian \$1,400 derived from the sale of buttons made from the cannon taken at Manila to be credited to the monument fund. About 10,000 buttons have been sold, 3,000 are outstanding and about 400 are on hand.

The jokers who propose to meet Corbett with a hearse on his arrival in New York, in token that he is a "dead one," might just as well keep a little distance while explaining the point of the joke to the object thereof. The "corpse" might make a sudden and demoralizing resurrection.

In view of the fact that the Howard jury in Kentucky for many hours declared they could not agree, but finally did so and returned a verdict of guilty, with the death penalty, it would seem that all they could have been squabbling about before was whether to hang the accused or burn him alive.

Porto Rico wants Cuba to pay back \$2,000,000 which the former island advanced to Spain in the old days to be used in putting down the Cuban rebellion. We may be able to teach our new Porto Rican fellow citizens a good many things, but it doesn't look as if they needed any points on the development of "nerve."

A couple of months ago, says the Battle Lake Grower, an old man came into this office and "stopped his paper." We have frequently met him on the streets since that time and it is very amusing to us to note the look of surprise on the old fellow's face, that we were still in existence regardless of the fact that he "stopped his paper." Some day, and it won't be very long either, that poor old fellow will turn up his toes. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay out to the cemetery and lay him to rest among the flowers. An obituary will appear in these columns, telling what a kind father, good neighbor and benevolent citizen he was, which in the recording angel will kindly overlook for charity's sake—and in a short time thereafter he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold gray yard, wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know that the kind words spoken of him were those of the editor of the paper which in life he "stopped."

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If he'd had Itching Piles, They're terribly annoying; but Bicklen's Anus Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Itchings, Pains or Itchy Eruptions It's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Curo guaranteed. Sold by Peery & Peery, druggists.

From a Pastor

"I am the pastor of the Baptist Church at Port Jervis, N. Y., and sometimes am called upon to take part in evangelistic work away from home. Not long ago I went to Sandy Creek, N. Y., which is swept by the damp winds from Lake Ontario. Here I contracted a bad cough, and became so hoarse that I could hardly preach to my congregation. It was not only distressing in a bodily sense, but extremely embarrassing to enter the pulpit in this condition. I had heard of Acker's English Remedy, and after service, I bought a bottle and began taking it. The next night my throat was nearly well, and I delivered my sermon without difficulty. In a few days I was thoroughly cured. I conceive it to be my duty to benefit mankind physically as well as spiritually whenever I can, and am glad to write these words in praise of this grand old medicine. Those with sensitive throats and who scratch coldly should certainly take Acker's English Remedy."

(Signed) REV. E. E. TERRY SANFORD. Sold at 25c. per bottle. It is a house-keeping medicine and is sold in England, at 3s. 6d. per bottle. If you are not satisfied with it, you may return it to your druggist and get your money back. Write for the free pamphlet. W. B. BROWN & CO., Proprietors, New York.

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The line of men's clothing we carry is thoroughly tailored—perfect fitting. These people's 35 years experience in clothing is brought to bear in a cheap suit the same as on a high-priced one. Our \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20 suits are the same thing in fit, finish and workmanship and quality as is found in merchant tailoring at double the price.

We carry a large line of men's cheap, medium and fine quality overcoats and suits. Men's overcoats at \$1.25 to \$10.00. Men's rain coat overcoats. Men's short, medium and long slickers.

G. D. TROTTER STAYTON OREGON

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made her life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Peery & Peery's drug store.

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2 For Yaquma: Train leaves Albany, 12:45 P. M. " " Corvallis, 1:50 P. M. " " arrives Yaquma, 9:45 P. M. 1 Returning: Leaves Yaquma, 6:10 A. M. Leaves Corvallis, 11:30 A. M. Arrives Albany, 12:15 P. M. 3 For Detroit: Leaves Albany, 7:00 A. M. Arrives Detroit, 11:20 A. M. 4 Returning: Leaves Detroit, 12:10 P. M. Arrives Albany, 5:45 P. M.

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The Corvallis & Eastern R. R. Co. has placed tickets on sale at Albany, Mukwonago and Shelburn for \$3.00 the Round Trip and return, good until October 19th for

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James G. Rennie PROPRIETOR. Has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first class shape. I am now prepared to purchase grain, and do all kinds of work in the mill line. Flour and feed constantly on hand.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

WANTED—Active men of good character to deliver and collect in Oregon for an old established manufacturer of household goods. For a year, one 100. Heavy iron then experience required. Our references, easy back to any city. Enclose self address stamped envelope. Manufacturer, Third Floor, 211 Broadway St., Chicago.

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Little fellows' 3-piece, or vestee suits, 3 to 8 years, from \$1.50 to \$5.00 a suit. Boys' knee pants suit, 8 to 13 years. Boys' 3-piece knee pants suit, coat, vest and pants. This 3-piece suit is the pride of every boy—he has a vest just like papa. Youths' long pant suits, 12 to 18 years, \$3.00 to \$10.00 a suit, good quality and substantially made. Little fellows' box overcoats, 3 to 5 years. Boys' overcoats, 9 to 14 years. Youths' overcoats, 14 to 20 years. Boys' hats, caps, shoes, underwear, hosiery, anything to make him happy and prepare him for school.

LADIES

would do well to look over our lines of plain, fancy and novelty dress goods.

Our large line of plain, colored and fancy muslinettes, cuttings, shakers and teazles, which every family must have more or less every fall, 2c to 20c per yard.

Ladies' capes, jackets, collarettes, dressing sacks, waists, wrappers, underwear, hosiery, corsets, and a thousand and one articles that are so highly prized in every household. Men want to see our line of hats in the new shapes and blocks in the jaunty low crown fedora and stiff hats.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Don't allow yourselves to be scared as to the Stayton bridge. The old one has been torn away and a new one is now in its place.

Come along and see our new lines of brown shoes for ladies, as low in price as has ever been known in the history of footwear and the quality cannot be beaten.

The Style Is Right

School shoes for the boys and girls. A large line of men's footwear rubber, vici kid and leather from size 5 to 15. Don't forget that children's women's and men's rubbers are as low or lower in price than last year.

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EXCURSION RATES!!

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