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As we write, the man sitting on our left aptly remarks, as he scans the daily Oregonian, that as the strawberry season opens in Oregon the cyclone season is inaugurated in Kansas. There is a great deal of truth in the observation, and their superior condition is one of the many things Oregon people have to feel grateful for, while their bosoms heave with pity for their neighbors in the interior.

THE Sheridan *Sus* is a good deal troubled about an alleged McMinnville "straddle-bug" who wants "this howl about free silver stopped." Beware of "straddle-bugs" all the time. If there is one in McMinnville with greater straddling capacity than the *Sus*, which made a clean straddle of the republican, democratic and populist parties last spring without committing itself to the support of either, while the editor was being toted through on the republican ticket for joint representative, why, the fact ought to be known. The "howl" coming from such a source and claiming to be just as good a republican as anybody, naturally makes the McMinnville "straddle bug" tired. Let him down gently.

BETTER feeling has much to do with better times—more, probably, than we can appreciate. It is the duty of everybody to feel, talk and believe that greater prosperity is ahead. From most points of view the tide seems to have turned in this direction, and if so, it means that your burdens will lighten from now on as the journey proceeds. In any emergency hope is better than despair, and contentment than great riches without it. They are like the sun as we approach it—they cast the shadow of our burdens behind us. Constant industry is a great panacea for hard luck and depressed spirits, and the man who willingly toils at the best work he can find to do, is pretty certain to reach something better in course of time. Let everybody hasten the era of better times by firmly asserting and believing that they are coming.

THE YAMHILL LOCKS.

Duly Provided for in the River and Harbor Bill.

Two weeks ago the REPORTER gave a most welcome item of information, to the effect that the government engineer had filed a very favorable report with the department in Washington, looking toward permanent improvement of the Yamhill, after having made the necessary surveys and estimates. We are now able to state that a clause carrying the necessary provisions and appropriation for the improvement has been embodied in the new river and harbor bill and will probably go through at the next session of congress. Congressman Hermann writes a letter to A. J. Apperson stating the important fact and setting forth the chief points of information contained in the engineer's report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1895.

HON. A. J. APPERSON, McMinnville, Oregon.

My Dear Sir:

As you were one of the party who so kindly accompanied me around to view the Yamhill river, and as I promised my best efforts toward its improvement, I have now to report that pursuant to the provision in the river and harbor bill which I had inserted in the house committee, the war department now has the report from the local engineer on the project of a lock and dam. The estimated cost is \$600,000, including land and residence for a lock-keeper at \$2,000. The lock is to be 265 feet long, 40 feet wide and with a lift of 15 feet. The dam and abutments are composed of timber cribs filled with stone and properly sheeted with heavy plank. The lock walls are designed to be monoliths of concrete with chambers 210 feet long and 40 feet wide, to accommodate boats of the same size as those at Oregon City. The height of the dam will give a depth of at least 4 feet at low water to McMinnville, at the county bridge, except upon a reef of rocks a short distance below the bridge, which will be submerged but little more than two feet. This reef should be removed without difficulty should the extension to the bridge be required. There will be two pairs of gates with valves for filling lock, also gate anchorages and machinery for operating gates. The channel through the rock bar near Martin's landing will be 60 feet wide and 4 feet deep at low water. A point 900 feet below the foot of the rapids at Lafayette has been selected, where the dam and greater portion of the lock can be given a rock foundation. With this improvement the engineers say there will be no interruption to navigation as far as McMinnville during the entire year.

This information, the chief of engineers gives me to-day, as the official report is not yet permitted for publication. Yours Truly,
BINGER HERMANN.

The verdict of the committee which investigated the Elbe disaster is that of gross negligence on the part of the mate and lookout man of the steamer *Cathie*. Captain Gordon, the commander, is exonerated from blame.

OREGON NEWS AND NOTES.

The Hotel Corvallis has been sold by the sheriff of Benton county for \$6,763.

Sheriff Harry Smith of Clatsop county is missing, and his whereabouts are unknown.

Gin Yin, who fatally stabbed Yen Shuey in Portland February 22d, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The Eldrianna, Jackson county, townspeople boomed have disposed of \$8000 worth of lots in their tract on Rutte creek. The buyers are mostly Chicago people.

Residents about Sand lake in Tillamook county have a cranberry marsh of seven acres, and expect to gather a good many barrels of berries from the vines this year.

The taking of the census has been abandoned in Multnomah county. As the different counties are taking the census along different lines, it is thought the result will be worthless.

Sheriff Smith of Clatsop county, who mysteriously disappeared, is believed to have gone to Japan. He took with him something over \$3700, probably all he could have realized from his property and credits.

Grant Wilcox, a brakeman on the O. C. & E. railroad, lost his life on Monday by a freight train crashing through a bridge near Pioneer. John Campbell, the conductor, lost both his legs, and afterwards died.

An investigation of the strawberry quart box shows that it holds just a pint and a half of beans. The consumer of the early strawberry may think this remarkable shrinkage is a loss, but he forgets the sugar he saves.

The women elected to office in Florence will not rule. In the first place they didn't want to run things, very badly, and in the next place some men did not want them to rule. The citizens held a mass meeting and selected men for officers.

The latest in journalism is *The Saturday Night*, a literary and society weekly, published at Salem by Flagg & Murphy. It is an eight-page paper of the size of the *Youth's Companion*. The matter run is, for the most part, original contributions from local authors.

Captain Sachs, proprietor of the Eugene gun works, after putting between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in his gun factory finds that he still needs about \$300 to place it in operation. He has tried to mortgage the machinery, etc., to the banks or local capitalists for the necessary money, but has been unsuccessful and is somewhat discouraged.

The grand jury at Portland found an indictment against Miss Berger, the Eugene woman charged with sending obscene letters by mail, and the trial is awaiting her recovery of health. The crime charged is a serious one, punishable under the revised statutes, by a fine of \$5000 or imprisonment for five years at hard labor, in the discretion of the court.

T. L. McEldowney, superintendent of the Ladd & Reed property at Reedville, died April 25th. He was the father of W. H. McEldowney, superintendent of the Broadmead farm in this county. He was the first to introduce underdraining on the Tualatin plains, if not in the state. His first drains were of wood, put down long before there were any tiles to be had.

Mrs. Earnest Maywaldt and two children, aged two and eighteen months respectively, were found drowned in Powder river on the 27th ult. It is said the woman was driven to desperation from the ill treatment of her husband, who drank to excess, and while in his cups was cruel and abusive. She chose death to such a life and took her two babes with her to watery graves.

The Ashland Record says: "Medford is becoming a city of churches and now they are going to have a broad gauge church that boldly says there is no hell and everybody is going to heaven. The comfortableness of this church should make it extremely popular, but we rather anticipate the hell-fire creeds will still hold the fort, because the human heart at Medford has not yet graduated out of the idea that 'the other fellow' should be roasted."

Mrs. Allen Mullen, a servant girl of Corvallis, has recently fallen heir to a handsome fortune left by a deceased uncle. She gets 300 acres of the finest land in Oregon, situated between Oregon City and Milwaukie. Nor is this all; for she is henceforth the owner of an undivided one-half interest in 1,010 acres of land in Texas. On the latter it is said a town is located, besides two railroad depots, and how much the combined tracts are worth nobody knows, but when she speaks of them sometimes Mrs. Mullen figures them into the value of hundreds of thousands.

There has been a good deal of discussion as to the matter of using hogs for feeding hogs in eastern Oregon. It was reported some time ago that hogs were being so used in that part of the state, but the report was subsequently denied. The *Pendleton Tribune* states, however, that Mr. Cass Rogers, a stockman of Butler Creek, Umatilla county, is turning his attention from raising hogs to raising swine, and having several hundred hogs on hand which he can not otherwise dispose of, is killing them and feeding the meat to his swine.

FROM THE COUNTY PRESS.

Newberg Graphic.
Mrs. Storey of McMinnville, in company with her son, the Rev. R. E. Storey, visited in town last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storey. On Sunday night Rev. Storey occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, and those who heard him speak very highly of the sermon.

Miss Delphina Ellis of Newberg, who had been at the Portland hospital for some months receiving treatment, died at the hospital on last Sunday morning. The remains were brought here on Monday and the funeral was conducted from Friends church at 4 p. m., Rev. Elwood Scott the pastor preaching the funeral sermon. For eighteen years she had been an invalid, and during that time had been confined constantly to her couch.

Sam Jones was responsible for quite a sensation on the streets last Monday, coming as he did into town astride a bicycle of his own manufacture. It was not exactly a pneumatic tire or ball bearing wheel, but he got there just the same, and almost every wheelman on the street had to try it. Unlike Josh Billings' book which Josh said was made to ride and not to sell, and Sam rides it.

Miss Ella Hendrick went to Sheridan Monday to assist as clerk in the store of Lafollet & Co. M. E. Hendrick is still owner of a portion of the stock.

Mr. Hendrick purchased the first wool of the season yesterday, which was clipped from about a thousand head of mutton sheep belonging to D. W. Ralston. The amount reached seven or eight thousand pounds.

Tuesday morning Daniel Ralston, the well-known stock buyer of this county, received the intelligence while in this city that his wife had been stricken with paralysis. He hastened home to find that the stroke had affected one side of her face and head. The impression is that she will survive the attack and recover in time.

A meeting was held in the I. O. O. F. hall last night to organize a republican club and elect delegates to the convention soon to be held in Portland. Organization was effected and the delegates chosen. The club is to be a permanent affair now and will meet regularly in the future for the furthering of the interests of the party. The republicans believe in "making hay while the sun shines."

Sheridan Sun

The firm of Churchman & Son has been dissolved by mutual consent, F. B. Churchman succeeding as proprietor.

Horse buyers have been in the vicinity of Ballston of late buying draft horses for the Portland and Tacoma markets. Only a few 1600 to 1800 pound animals are to be found in the country, and those are the weights wanted. A good sound 1800 pound horse is worth \$150.

Brains versus Luck.

Every mechanic, says the Sanitary Plumber, can call to mind certain men in his particular line of business who seem to succeed with little effort in undertakings where others fail. This class of men are usually spoken of by their friends as being lucky; as having natural talent, as being to the manner born, etc. None know the fallacy of these popular suppositions so well, however, as do the successful men themselves. The cases are rare where successful men would not have been equally successful in lines other than those they follow, because energy is the power that bridges difficulties. Brains are certainly an important factor, and while brains cannot be purchased they can be developed by study and practice, but with the largest equipment of brains success does not follow, unless there be application, industry, and energy. On the other hand, industry and energy often go far to supply deficiencies in talent and brain power. Probably the highest compliment that can be paid to a mechanic is to tell him that he performs difficult work with ease, but no words appeal so little as these to the ears of men who have spent hours in accomplishing what the uninitiated think requires but a few moments' application of "natural" talent.

The first trial of Oscar Wilde, the English esthete, has terminated in a disagreement of the jury. He will be tried again at the next court.

The coroner's jury has returned a verdict charging Durrant with the murder of Miss Blanche Lamont. His trial for the murder of Miss Williams is now in the hands of the jury.

Halstead Kansas, was visited by a cyclone on the 1st inst., which was several hundred yards wide and about 16 miles long. Twenty residences were destroyed and six persons killed.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has signed a contract for a lecture tour around the world. He will leave Paris shortly for the United States, and proceed by way of San Francisco to Australia and India. The chief reason for his entering into the contract is that he has lost almost his entire fortune through unfortunate investments. He lost over \$200,000 through the failure of one American company.



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Japan must answer the demands of Russia for an open seaport by May 7th. Ex-Consul-General Tillotson, of Tacoma, thinks Russia will not permit a complete settlement between Japan and China until she has secured from Japan what "above all things, she desires, an open port for the Pacific terminus of the trans-Siberian railway, as it is well known that Vladivostok, the only port she now possesses, is closed to navigation five months of the year. It is not a matter of sentiment or principle with Russia. Her actions are entirely from selfish motives. Her interests are not jeopardized by the arrangements for peace between Japan and China, but she sees in the disturbed conditions of affairs the opportunity of the century to add to the extent of her present Asiatic possessions a small tract of country, and thereby increase their value beyond the power of computation. I am not surprised at Russia's action, but I can hardly conceive how Germany, France and Spain could be inveigled into the scheme, at the doubtful risk of plunging the whole world into a bloody war, unless China is to be bound, gagged, dismembered and partitioned among them, as has been the fate of other nations in times past. The Japanese are not perfect. They have their faults, just as other people have, but they certainly have been as reasonable in this as most, if not all, countries placed under similar circumstances, and no interference or bullying by outside parties can be justified on any grounds whatever, in my opinion."

A California factory has just turned out a twelve-plow gang. It will be pulled by a thirty-horse power traction engine and will turn over the ground for a width of ten feet at one time.

James Down, of Down's Station, Marion county, Oregon, is now building three new hop houses. When these are completed he will have six hop houses in all. He has 80 acres of hops.

Maine is another state which has passed a law this year prohibiting the sale of any compound colored so as to imitate genuine butter.

Dallas is to have a farmers' institute May 15th.

Probate Court.

The will of Fannie Mayer admitted to probate. Henry F. Mayer appointed executor. Bonds fixed at \$4,000.

Inventory of Samuel F. Staggs estate filed. Inventory \$3,203.58.

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SCROFULOUS ABSCESSSES.

Mrs. BELLS SWEENEY, of First Top, Mercer Co., W. Va., writes: "About four years ago I took scrofula, and did everything that doctors and others promised, but only got worse. Several abscesses formed about my neck and breast, discharging a quantity of matter. I got so weak I could scarcely walk about the house. I read all the medical works I could get hold of, and among the rest, some of your works. You described my case, and recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with his 'Mild SWEENEY.' 'Pleasant Pills.' So I procured some and commenced using them and soon began to mend. In six months my sores were all healed up. I am forty-five years old and believe I am as stout as I ever was in my life. I used about one dozen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' with the 'Pills,' and used nothing else after I began using your medicine."

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