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Presidential Sale!

The chief talk at the present is of our President's visit to Oregon, and so will be the talk of

R. Jacobson & Company's Great Bargains

Which we are now offering for 30 days.

Hats and Suspenders will be given away free of charge with every Men's, Boys' and Child's suit of Clothing.

A Trimmed Hat or a Parasol to be given away free of charge with every Ladies' Tailor Made Suit.

280 Mens' and Boys' Suits, broken lots, will be closed out at a sacrifice.

300 Mens' laundried percale shirts, regular 60c, 65c and 75c, while they last, each \$.29

Dress Goods Department.

Linings to be given away free of charge including the sewing silk with every dress pattern above 50c per yard.

A BARGAIN.

1000 yards of the very latest novelties in Dress Goods worth from 50c to 75c; choice per yd. 39

850 yds. of highest grade novelties from 75c to 90c; choice per yd. 59

1200 yds. of fancy and plain silks to be closed out at less than wholesale price.

Shoe Department.

1000 pairs R. Jacobson & Co's stamp \$2.50 shoes to close out at 1.69

220 pairs R. Jacobson & Co.'s stamp mens and ladies shoes to go at 1.48

The Krippendorf fine Ladies shoes 3 special values:

The \$4.50 kind; sale price . . . 3.48

The \$3.50 kind; sale price . . . 2.89

The \$3.00 kind; sale price . . . 2.48

50 pairs Hamilton-Brown Coin shoes regular price \$3. to close 2.15

The famous Hanan & Sons mens fine shoes the \$6.00 and \$6.50 quality, special . . . 5.00

Our entire stock of Bicycle shoes to close out at cost

About 500 pairs of Ladies Mens and Childrens assorted shoes to close out for less than cost

New Goods Arriving Daily are offered at Bedrock Prices.

R. Jacobson & Co.,

McMinnville's Greatest Store.

DOWN ON THE OLD PLANTATION.

An Interesting Letter from the Associate Reporter Man, who is Visiting Scenes of Earlier Days.

OSBORNE, KAN., MAY 16th, 1901.

Dear Mr. Asbury:

I have delayed penning a letter to Reporter readers from day to day because of being kept busy meeting and dining with friends and because I wanted to mention certain events which had not yet transpired.

We had a steady and continuous journey for four days and four nights, with the exception of five hours very pleasantly spent in Salt Lake City between trains. All the immense Mormon properties which are open to the gaze of Gentiles, and which are familiar to people who read or have traveled, were inspected by us with a great deal of interest, and it was with some difficulty that I persuaded Mrs. Barnhart to leave the heavenly strains of the great organ of the tabernacle. They certainly were heavenly, as humanity conceives such things, and to me seemed the most christianizing influence about the whole business. Certainly more so than a plurality of wives could be. The people of Salt Lake City have so much to do with sightseers that courteous attention has become second nature, and it is one of the pleasantest places in the world to visit. The janitor at the city and county building—the famous structure that cost \$750,000—is a case in point. With the most debonair manner he took us to the highest point of observation and spread before us a wonderful panorama of beauty. McMinnville people should never pass Salt Lake City without stopping.

By steady traveling over the famous scenic route of the Rio Grande Western and Denver & Rio Grande the following morning found us in the great canyon of the Arkansas, which for wildness of scenery and exhilarating air has few counterparts in the world. One of the pleasures of this part of the trip is the exceeding smoothness of the roadbed and the careful driving of the engineers. The hanging bridge in the Royal gorge was undergoing repairs, and the slow running afforded excellent opportunity for drinking in the grandeur.

Riding through southern Nebraska we discovered, with the aid of the conductor, that a delay of a day and a night could be avoided by taking a mixed train at Superior, Neb., for a distance of about forty miles. An amusing thing happened on this run, which proved to my mind that all slow-going and mossy things do not find their habitat in Oregon. The train ran on a very slow schedule, a certain number of minutes being given to each station, whether there was business or not. At one place where trains passed the two conductors took a seat on the depot tracks and swapped yarns for about ten minutes. About the sole article of freight taken on at this point was a keg of nails, consigned to the next station. The train proceeded to the next station and on to the next, where the conductor during the wait went over to a small grocery near the track, and sat down to talk. Coming back to the train I heard him accost the brakeman: "Say, that keg of nails ought to have been put off at the last station."

"Is that so," said the brakeman with indifference. "Well, we'll take it off here and send it back." "I don't know whether this will seem funny to others, but it struck a solar plexus blow to my vein of humor, and I haven't ceased laughing yet.

We left McMinnville on a Saturday afternoon (it seems an age ago) and reached the parental roof-tree the following Wednesday evening. All were awaiting us at the depot, and there was a round of kissing, a description of which by a fat colored woman who was a bystander, is likely to become a local mosaic. I am neither a Hobson nor a cold-blooded chameleon when it comes to kissing, but I want to say in the interest of Kansas that it is this spirit of welcome, coming straight from the hearts of her people, whether demonstrated by kissing or otherwise, that draws a fellow right to them, and makes life in this state one 24-hour day of cordiality.

I attended the commencement of the high school, and found a class motto that I can recommend for adoption in Oregon. It was: "Green, but growing." Contrary to the history of classes in Oregon, the class here contained but one lady, but she fully held her own with the boys. The local band very cheerfully turned out and furnished free music.

The family of which the writer is a branch has had its reunion. Parents and children are all living and all were present. I cannot do better than to quote from a local paper concerning the event: "The home coming of all the children

of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eckman was made the occasion Tuesday evening for an informal reception and family reunion at Cunningham's hall. Eighty-three invitations were given, of which 74 responded. The limit of ability to accommodate was the only barrier against issuing many more cards to equally esteemed friends. The majority of those present were among the earliest settlers remaining in Osborne who were here in the early '70's, when Mr. Eckman located on his farm northwest of town. The entertainment of the evening hinged largely upon the idea of pioneer citizenship and reminiscence, and the extreme informality of the reception developed a degree of good cheer exceeding the highest hopes of the instigators. J. K. Eckman was especially felicitous in well-chosen words of welcome after the party was called to order. Conundrums and answers written on cards and pinned upon the guests assigned the partners for the evening. Judge Farwell opened reminiscent remarks in a most happy vein, as he was well qualified to do by his wide experience in this county. J. G. Eckman, of Oregon, into whose hands the program fell, had a suspicion that this ancient history feature might prove a good thing, and without giving any warning called upon J. R. Loomis. That gentleman rose to the occasion admirably and added to the already rising tide of good feeling. W. K. Eckman, of Texas, embraced the opportunity to relate a number of early day family jokes on his younger brother, who seemed willing so long as it afforded the guests any amusement. Other gentlemen called upon without warning were Messrs. R. R. Hays, L. A. Linville, C. W. Baldwin, J. K. Mitchell and John A. Morton, each making one of the best speeches of his life. In the line of music there was a splendid solo by Mrs. G. A. Traut, a male quartet, and at the close a solo by J. G. Eckman. Previous to serving refreshments of ice cream and cake a grand march was indulged, led by Mr. Baldwin. Extreme modesty on the part of Mother Wilcox and E. B. Garrigues prevented them from appearing in an instrumental and vocal solo respectively as was anticipated on the program."

Court is in session here, which leads me to make a comparison of legal practice between Kansas and Oregon. The trial is for murder. In securing the jury the lawyers here take two or more days for the job and the remotest possibility of bias in a man's mind is canvassed before he is accepted. He is asked if he has a family, and how many children, anticipating sympathy on the part of a juror for a criminal who has children. He must distinguish between an opinion and an impression, and is generally pinned down so closely on points of psychology that it amounts almost to badgering. Challenge and counter challenge is used before a jury is determined. When it comes to the argument by the attorneys the air is clawed and the earth pawed with the evident intention of carrying the jury off its feet. You all know in Oregon how quietly Judge Burnett and the attorneys go about their work.

The first considerable rain in the last 35 days has just fallen here. This county stands 109 on wheat, the highest in the state, and this rain practically assures the crop. The farmers are jubilant and prosperous, and have already organized to start a third bank, the resources coming exclusively from their ranks. Yours Respectfully, J. G. ECKMAN.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Eno's Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

For Sale.

House and two corner lots, close in, near business center of city. Very cheap for cash or on easy terms. Inquire at this office.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the McMinnville postoffice May 21, 1901:

Robert Fox Esq., Mr. Frank Foster, Mr. Frank Golden, Mr. G. W. Golden, Mrs. Daisy Young Shaw, Supt. or Sec. Pleasant Hill S. S.

JAMES McCAIN, P. M.

Notice to the Public.

I have engaged J. A. Frisbie as local manager of my lumber yard located at the old foundry site, McMinnville. He will be pleased to figure with you on all house bills or smaller orders.

18m6 A. TRUDEL.

AMITY.

Take the Reporter and get the news. The postoffice has been moved again. This time it goes one door North.

Hi Huffum and family are here from Independence visiting relatives.

Mrs. Louper went to Portland Monday to see her daughter Ora, who is very sick.

Are you going to the pic-nic at Balls-ton Saturday? Better take along your overcoat if you do.

Wild strawberries are ripe, and in a few days the market will be well supplied with this luscious fruit.

Howard Ellston has purchased the peddling wagon of Wm. Graham which he sold to him some time ago.

Mr. Jones has a new cream separator, and is running same with an engine, which is more satisfactory than hand power.

Jas. Likens who went to Eastern Oregon some time ago for his health, is much improved by the climate, and is located at Elgin, and is working at his trade, blacksmithing.

The children of the Christian church will observe childrens day on the 2nd of June at 8. p. m. An interesting program is being prepared, and it is hoped there will be a full house to greet them.

Rev. Muckley of Kansas City, Mo., who is making a tour of the Northwest, will preach at the Christian church on Sunday the 9th of June, at 9 p. m. Let all turn out and hear him, as he is said to be a eloquent speaker.

Mr. Reese and family of North Dakota, arrived in town one day last week. He is a brother of Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Walter Rea and Mrs. Yarns. He seems delighted with Oregon, and it is hoped they will locate among us.

Dr. Matthis has bought the Buster drug store in Sheridan. The Dr. is enterprising and never lets a good thing pass even if he has to go to a neighboring town after it. The people of Sheridan will be the gainer by having the Dr. interested in their town.

The Odd Fellows hall, we understand, is soon to have placed therein about 200 chairs. That will be all right, and will be quite an improvement over the nail keg and board system. When seated, the hall will meet all the requirements of the most fastidious citizen.

If you have friends, don't listen to evil reports placed in circulation about them by character assassins. Turn a deaf ear to any one who would place in circulation slanderous tales to injure a fellow creature. It were better for humanity that such persons had not been born.

Elder Arthur Cane has been called by the church at Elkton in Southern Oregon to hold a series of meetings, to commence June 1st. There is an academy at that place, and it is proposed to hold a grand meeting. As a teacher Elder Cane has few superiors, and they have made a wise choice.

President Sends His Regrets.

Governor and Mrs. T. T. Geer arrived home from San Francisco this week, where they have been taking part in the welcome to President McKinley. The governor tells of a pleasant interview he had with the president just prior to his leaving for Oregon. "Last evening," he said, "I went up to the Scott mansion and after getting through the cordons of police surrounding it, entered and met the president in the parlor and had a very pleasant half hour's chat with him. He charged me to express to the people of Oregon through the press and in other ways his regrets and deep disappointment at not being able to carry out his trip as arranged. The president considered his misfortune greater than that of the people of Oregon, which had been so kind to him both politically and socially. He had for years looked forward with pleasure to a visit to Oregon, which he considered one of the coming great states of the union, not only on account of her natural resources, but owing to her geographical position in respect to the expanding commerce in the orient. The president further stated that he yet, during his administration, expected to complete his tour originally planned. In that event he would go direct from Washington to the northwest."

Rev. E. R. Lockhart returned from Salem on last Saturday night. He reports a good time generally.

Yamhill Pioneer Association at Dayton on June 5th at 10 a. m. Success always at Dayton. It is well advertised by posters.

Mr. List Martin, wife and child are visiting with relatives here. He is going over to Tillamook soon. This is his first visit here for eleven years.

Mrs. Edson, Miss Maggie Boone and James Derby started for Baker City on last Saturday to attend as delegates to the grand lodge of Rebekahs. They will be gone a week.

The W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment on Friday night of this week. A program is adopted that has never been rendered in this town. Success is guaranteed. Come and see something new.

Mr. John Hendrick who came to town to the D. of H. on Monday night, hitched his team to a tree in the centre of town. When he went to start home a number of articles of value had been taken from his hack. A close lookout will be kept to find the articles, and to ascertain who stole them. Oh, for shame.

The D. of H. gave ice cream and cake at their hall on last Monday night in honor of a visit of the Carlton lodge. The entertainment was a success. The visitors added greatly to the meeting by the rendition of valuable pieces. The one on temperance by Miss Carrie Findley was loudly applauded. Meeting adjourned about 10 o'clock.

For Sale Cheap.

A canopy top surry, almost new. Also a buggy and harness. Enquire of Mrs. H. Swanson, Carlton, Or. 22-4

PEOPLE ARE TALKING.

McMinnville people are talking very much about sewerage, and in every private discussion of the subject there is but one conclusion. This conclusion is invariably to the effect that the time has arrived when better drainage of the residence districts should receive attention in this city. It is probable that every mind in town has reached such a verdict. But until every property owner realizes the importance of the improvement the fear of an expenditure of money far in excess of their present means deters many of them from becoming enthusiastic advocates of drainage improvement. That a great many taxpayers are laboring under a misapprehension in the matter is apparent. The city council, and the engineer who surveyed the route, made an estimate of the cost of the sewer pipe, of excavating, filling, surveying and all incidentals, and placed the total cost at eighty cents to one dollar per foot. Taking the maximum of the estimate brings the cost to \$200 per block. This will be divided proportionately between a block on each side, resulting in an average cost of \$12.50 to each lot, or \$25.00 to each residence lot of a quarter block. The minimum of course, would be much less than this. But should it exceed this it could not be excessive.

Since the question of cost has been narrowed down to a reasonable limit, the subject of drainage comes home to McMinnville with immense importance. It is important to the town and the people, that our reputation as a healthful city should not be damaged. It should, on the contrary, be heightened. To achieve the best results, McMinnville should win a title of being the most healthful town in Oregon. If property owners then desire to sell, twenty per cent may be added to their price. Buyers would willingly pay more for property with good sanitary connections. If they desire to rent a house, one to two dollars a month more can be realized for property within the sewer district. The sewerage question then becomes a matter of business as well as a matter of health. In its construction the money will be paid into the hands of home laborers who need it, and who will again return it to the channels of trade. Thus the building of the sewer would be a blessing in more ways than one, and serve more useful purposes during the dull season than now become apparent. Let your verdict be unanimous for sewer improvement.

LAFAYETTE.

Several showers of rain and hail of late.

Miss Gertie Pruden is visiting with the family of W. W. Smith.

Mrs. Laura Estabrook of Pendleton is visiting with her parents here.

Rev. Dr. Bitner of Portland was in town for a few moments on last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and Miss Cora Kimberlon returned from Independence on last Saturday afternoon.

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CLEARANCE SALE of FURNITURE.

We never have had a time-worn stock of Furniture, but we are making a Clearance sale just now of a nice, durable and medium grade of goods, and in their place will put in the best stock ever landed in McMinnville, both as to styles and quality. Along with this we will continue to carry the cheaper goods to suit that class of trade. But for

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You should see

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