

# The Daily Reporter.

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The daily Reporter will be the means of improving the weekly Reporter fully half. Make a note of this.

C. W. Talmage has fixed his office up in nobby style.

Mrs. G. H. Sawyer, of Palouse, is in the city, visiting relatives.

The rain is welcome, but it will interfere with the fair at Newberg we fear.

Remember the sale of T. W. Boardman opposite the post office in this city to-day.

S. A. Manning & Co. sold two of their largest and best stoves to Dayton people yesterday.

Why not organize a rod and gun club in this city. We have some expert marksmen here.

City Marshal Kauffman is getting ready to let the corporation light shine for all belated citizens.

Mrs. Madden was in the city yesterday with Mrs. Casey. She will return to Portland to-morrow.

Coffee in Frisco to-day is from a cent to a cent and a half in advance over prices of ten days ago.

The shooting match at Collard's is lively. Some of the best shots in Oregon have entered for the prizes.

Al Hussey has returned from his trip to the mountains minus elk, bear, deer, but of grouse bountifully supplied.

Part of the Salem postoffice has been moved over to McMinnville. The next thing to come will be the state fair.

McMinnville hasn't any population according to Polk's Annual, but she has some of the meanest sidewalks in Oregon.

Hodsons are so busy at home that they cannot find time to go into neighboring cities and towns for jobs of work at present.

Chas. Grissen and family have been suffering the torments of miserable colds for nearly two weeks, but are now recovering.

S. A. Manning & Co. have men at work upon buildings in Monmouth and McCoy. McMinnville is well represented in adjoining towns.

A city car pond has been dug at the intersection of Third and B streets

all planked and fine; but the water in is so bad the fish can't live there.

Henry Carlin has been quite sick for some time past, having passed through the mumps and a touch of fever but is now improving somewhat.

Gov. Moody has designated C. C. Beekman, of Jacksonville, a regent of the state University, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Rev. E. B. Geary.

Horatio Cooke, one of the pioneers in the Oregon state militia, is being court martialed in Portland for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

The coming state fair will probably be held either at McMinnville or near Portland. The ball is rolling; and the wheels have been ordered for the carriage.

John Berry returned from an eight days trip to big Nestucca yesterday. He brought fifty-seven large salmon home with him. They went off like hot cakes at the bakery.

Mrs. Bushnell expects to return to her eastern home next week. Leaving this city on Monday accompanied by Miss Belle Johnson, she will visit in Portland a few days, then start overland.

A great deal of complaint comes to us, says the Welcome, of crooked work and jockeying at the Salem fair. Some of the cases read like barefaced robberies if affidavits could be obtained to support the statements.

The most remarkable phase of the recent earthquake is the exposure of the utter ignorance of the scientists as regards the cause of such phenomena. When it comes to the scratch, the astute savant doesn't know much more about things than the rest of us.

When the fool killer shall have brought the work of his office up to date and hung up his reeking snicker-snee, there will be no republicans supporting democrats for congress because they voted against the Morrison tariff bill.

C. P. Church. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for forenoon discourse: "Some lessons from the recent earthquake disaster at Charleston, S. C." Subject for evening discourse: "The saving power of knowledge." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. All are cordially invited and made welcome to these services. T. H. Henderson, Pastor.

Fresh fish at the Eurisko market Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Choice uncolored and English breakfast tea 50 cents a lb. at the bakery.

Those hats at half the marked price at Miss Russ' millinery store are going off rapidly.

Old school books rebound and made good as new for half the price of new ones by J. C. Cooper.

Rioting continues in Belfast. Caused by the arrest of two drunken men at first who undertook to take the city, the riots have culminated in a regular and purely religious fight.

Three prizes are to be shot for at Collard's gallery. One is a handsome Winchester rifle, 2d a box of cigars; 3d a silver dollar. Call and take a shot. Mr. Collard will give you all particulars.

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The origin of chestnuts as a term applied to jokes is uncertain, but the word nutmeg, likely to become popular, originated recently in newspaper row, Washington. It arose in this manner. A correspondent for one of the Baltimore morning papers wrote a paragraph, in which it was related that an old lady friend called upon Senator Gorham when suffering from an attack of acute neuralgia, to which the senator was frequently subjected. Upon learning this the old lady recommended him to get an ordinary nutmeg, drill a hole through, and attach it to his neck with a string, and wear it continually. The senator had no faith in the cure, but having promised the old lady to give her simple remedy a trial, procured a nutmeg, hung it about his neck next to the skin, and has worn it ever since. This occurred years ago, and the senator has not been troubled with neuralgia since he adopted this aromatic amulet. It was a dull night on the row when this nutmeg story was sent off. It has gone the rounds of the leading newspapers and is still traveling in the provinces. The boys of the row are pleased with the great success of the nutmeg story, and now when they desire to characterize any apocryphal statement they say, "this is a nutmeg."

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