

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

NOTED VISITOR.

Takes a Glance at Salem and Goes to Eugene, Where He Received a Royal Welcome.

Henry Villard, the railroad magnate, who was president of the Northern Pacific railroad at the time it was completed to Portland...

He came in his Pullman car, to which was attached the private car of E. Koehler, manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon...

The noted gentleman and his company were taken over the city in two of Hasey's finest rigs...

The party left for Eugene shortly after the arrival of the southbound Roseburg mail train.

Mr. Villard is a philanthropist as well as a railroad man and it was through his efforts that the University of Oregon, at Eugene, has become what it is in the high rank of Western educational institutions.

Realizing that the university was in a financial difficulty following the effort to establish it, he at once decided to aid it and his gifts so far amount to \$60,750...

The people of Eugene tendered Mr. Villard a royal welcome on his arrival there yesterday afternoon.

The business houses were closed for an hour—between 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock—and a reception was held in Villard hall, an adjunct to the university.

THE TALKING MACHINE.

Improvements, Locally and Otherwise, Contemplated by the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company is continually engaged repairing its line and improving its system which now penetrates the remotest sections of the state...

Eighteen hundred feet of cable was received at Salem this week and will be used in some proposed improvements to the local system.

The company also expects to rebuild its Skagit street line from Commercial street eastward.

The aluminum wire between this city and Halsey, known as the Albany wire, has been completed.

Arrangements for an extra wire between this city and Portland have about been completed.

Offices have been established at Air-Be, Lewistown and Simpson, in Polk county.

RECEIVED A RAISE.

The O. C. T. Company Increases Pay of its Employees—The Albany Retired from the River.

Beginning this month, the Oregon City Transportation Company has increased the salary of the hands on its boats \$5 per month...

The Corvallis & Eastern Company has withdrawn the steamer Albany from the river and has closed its office in this city for the summer.

A PAPER AT DAWSON.

The Klondike People Will Have the News Daily.

Will A. Steel, one of the proprietors of the Dawson Daily News, received a letter yesterday from his brother, Harry, that came through from Dawson in less than ten days.

The large and complete newspaper plant, weighing over forty-nine tons, left his city on the steamer Roanoke June 19th.

The plant reached Dawson on July 25th. Although the building was not quite finished, all the material, which arrived in good condition...

Among the men who have gone to Dawson to work on the Daily News are...

GOV. GEER REPLIES

TO AN INFLAMMATORY LABOR UNION APPEAL.

Effort of Agitators to Prevent the Mustering Out of Volunteers in San Francisco.

(From Daily, August 4th.)

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a circular letter from E. D. Rosenberg, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council, urging the governor and citizens of the state to refuse permission to the war department to muster out any more troops in San Francisco...

The war department has decided to muster out all the returning volunteers at San Francisco, requests and appeals of the people of the respective states who asked that the troops be disbanded in the states they came from...

The strange actions of the department in this matter can be explained only by inferring the following motives, which conditions compel us to note: First, the desire to unduly flood the labor market...

A POSITION WANTED.

I. H. Van Winkle, of Linn county, is an applicant for the position of commissary officer at the state insane asylum at Salem.

OUT SOUTH.

The wheat crop in the Myrtle creek (Southern Oregon) region has been injured some by rust and will not be as heavy as last year.

PRUNES SOLD.

Edwin Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, on Tuesday sold 300,000 pounds of dried prunes to Mr. Segur, of Eugene.

A BOY WITH XYLOPHONE RIBS.

There appears to be a newspaper story about a man with a musical heart—a heart that found time, while pumping its owner's blood about, to play like a church organ or a violin.

Governor Geer answered the appeal in the following language: "My Dear Sir—Your appeal to myself and the citizens of Oregon, to refuse our permission to the war department engaging further in the 'criminal policy' of mustering out the returning volunteers in San Francisco, is received."

Your declaration that the war department is moved by a desire to flood the labor market and thus check the struggle of the workingman for improved conditions, is absurd to a degree of imbecility...

"As every one knows, the soldiers have so far been mustered out in San Francisco solely because they so desired. The question has been left to them by the war department, and there is not a man of them that will not have sufficient money to pay his way to his home."

A sportsman known to Forest and Stream was once on the beach at the outlet of a creek in New York state, looking for shore birds...

"Yes, dey's, good fishin' heah. When I stop to run to de hto' fo' to get some cawn-meal fo' mam' de perch dey come outen de crick an' jes strings deveselwes awn my string. I don' on'stan' it, but dey's jes' as good fo' breakfas' 's if dey was cotched awn a hook."

MEAN.

Dolly—My cheeks are all on fire. Her Best Friend—I thought I smelt burning paint!—Boston Globe.

OREGON INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

Products of the Northwest Will All Be Exhibited at the Fair This Fall.

People who attended the exposition at Portland last autumn were pleased and satisfied with the sights they saw, and the instruction and amusement afforded. And they will be pleased to learn that the Exposition to be held this season will aim to excel all its predecessors.

The products of the farm, forest, mine, stream, and factory, are all going to be on exhibition at the exposition, which will make it an object-lesson instructive and invaluable to all.

Gold, silver and bronze medals and diplomas will be awarded for the best exhibits, and the farmers and producers who send exhibits will be doing good work for themselves and the whole North Pacific coast-work that will result in bringing here people and wealth and development.

MR. LOEWI'S REPORT.

The last issue of the New York Producers' Price-Current contains the following hop paragraph:

Receipts for week... 162 Exports to Europe for week... 255 Exports from Sept. 1... 109,203 Imports from Sept. 1... 2,823

A further considerable reduction in local holdings has been made again this week, partly by shipments to Europe and partly by deliveries to brewers.

New business has been light, but the market has had a steady tone throughout, and holders evidently feel sufficient confidence in the position to prevent any pressure to sell.

FARMERS' BOYS AT COLLEGE.

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BANKED ON THE SEX'S PERVERTS.

"You think you will win her?" asked his friend. "I am sure of it if only her father keeps his word with me," replied the suitor.

"What do you expect him to do?" "I expect him to live up to his threat to kick me out of the house the next time I call, and if he does—"

A LONG BEARD.

Just before W. V. Smith of Florence, Kan., goes to bed he carefully places his beard in a basin of water.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD EXPORTS.

Consul Macrum (Pretoria, Transvaal, republic) writes that the average export of gold from the ports of south Africa amounts now to about \$2,025,555 each week.

INCONCEIVABLE SPEED OF LIGHT.

Between the ticks of a watch a ray of light could move eight times round the earth.

AN AGED CYCLIST

O. C. BARTMESS, OF HOOD RIVER, ENROUTE TO EUGENE.

Although in His Eightieth Year, He Rides from Portland to Salem in Eight Hours.

(From Daily, August 4th.)

Oliver Cromwell Bartmess, of Hood River, spent yesterday in this city, en route to Eugene where he goes to visit two nieces who reside in that city.

Bartmess expects to cover the major part of the trip a wheel, having on Wednesday ridden from Portland to this city, a distance of over fifty miles in less than nine hours.

Mr. Bartmess is rather eccentric but is a very interesting talker. He is a native of Preble county, Ohio, where he was born October 1, 1819.

He was, naturally, quite exhausted after his long bicycle ride and decided to remain in this city yesterday for rest, expecting to resume his journey this morning, although when seen yesterday afternoon, he had not decided whether he would continue up the valley a wheel or abandon that mode of travel for the more comfortable and expeditious passenger train.

Mr. Bartmess says Hood River is in a beautiful country—the garden spot of the state. It affords abundant fishing and hunting, for the most enthusiastic sportsman, while the roads are, by nature, especially adapted to bicycling.

FOR A CANNIBAL'S PARDO

T. F. Packer's Weary Mission in Aid of Uncle In Prison.

Tragedy of the '60s Recalled—How Henry Packer, a Young Miner, and Ate Five Companions in Colorado Thirty Years Ago—Maddened by Starvation—Now Serving a Forty-Year Term for Murder—Seeking His Release.

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It was later in the summer of the same year when tired, hungry, foot sore and with small hope of ever reaching civilization the party emerged from the Green mountains in Western Colorado and pitched camp for the night in what has since been known as Death valley. A fire was built and

fertilizer to the soil. By alternating with the crops mentioned, the yield will be doubled. This proves the truth of a close observer, and although he had to encounter any clover fields, some of the largest and most positive clover fields were to be found in the borders of this county.

SWEETNESS AND LIGHT CREAM.

She was given 5 cents for a still while her new dress was fitted, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, and she returned minutes later with two handsome, fearful and wonderful purchases: a tin whistle, three sticks of candy and a great sticky mass something yellow and sweet.

HAD HIM BY THE NECK.

"Horace," she said, chidingly, "don't you tell me you love me?" "Seizing a scrap of paper the man wrote on it: 'How can I, darling, unless you move the pressure from my wings?—Chicago Tribune.

HE WOULD DO.

"Want a situation as erly as you? Well, can you tell me how the moon is from the earth, eh?" "Boy, well, guv'nor, I don't, but I reckon it ain't near none interfere with me running errands. He got the job.—TR. PH.

WHEN THE SHAFT STOPS.

"Cut off your woe," I said. Grieve not against God's will; The sun is shining overhead, The streams are flowing still. "You have been stricken! Yet There's many another who Has less to love, more to forget, O, foolish man, 'han you!"

One day he came to me: "Put off your grief," he said. "The birds are singing merrily, The sun shines overhead." "Compl the rain to cease. Stand earth and sea apart. And then with words you may peace— Into a break'ng heart. —S. E. Kiser in Chicago "Times" all"

Emperor William has elevated von Bulow, minister of foreign affairs to the rank and title of count, elevation is a recognition of his services in securing the Caroline for Germany.

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