

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Memized Account of Doings in City and Country.

OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.

Landseekers Still Pouring Westward --Let us Attract a Portion of this Human Tide.

The Ellensburg (W. T.) Capital quotes a citizen of that place as saying: "The immigrants who are passing through by the hundreds every day to the Sound, are very anxious to obtain information regarding Washington Territory, and some means should be adopted to furnish them information about Central Washington. They go to the Sound, and failing to find a country ready for the plow they are disappointed."

About the passage of hundreds of immigrants daily there is no exaggeration. A friend in Missoula, M. T., (a Northern Pacific station,) writes this editor: "I often wonder where all the people come from who pass through here, and where they go to. Long passenger trains with twenty coaches, and half of these emigrant sleepers, stop here on their way to the Sound; the cars as full as they can hold, and most of the passengers going to take up land." This immense passenger business is no accident. The people in Washington Territory have spent money freely in advertising their resources, in the east, pamphlets have been scattered with a profuse hand, and "boom editions" of their best newspapers have filled many a score mailbag. Agents for the Northern Pacific railroad have taken advantage of this liberal use of printer's ink, they have circulated through the western and eastern states setting forth the lumber, fishing, mineral and agricultural resources of our neighbor territory, their imagination supplying many of the facts they so temptingly displayed; and the result of their enterprise is the steady outflow of population in the direction of the Sound.

The people of Oregon know that these thousands of homeseekers have been started on a wrong scent. In Washington Territory the towns have been boomed till they are overdone. In Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane Falls and other places, building lots are dearer to-day than they are likely to be five years from now. "A country ready for the plow" is hard to find there; the fishing, lumbering and mining industries are in the hands of rich companies, and a settler with the proceeds of a small farm in his pocket had better use caution before he invests in any such undertakings.

In Portland, Salem and some other Oregon towns, the people have awakened to the fact that they have lands and climate to offer the settler, which rather "overlay" the best that can be found in California or Washington. While our neighbors have been in the field shouting, with stentor voice, to the whole world to come, our landowners have been lying back in easy indulgence, feeling that they have a good thing, and selfishly grudging the advent of strangers to divide up nature's bounties. Some feel like the Kentucky backwoodsman, who moved out when a settler came within seven miles of his cabin, because he wanted elbow room.

But they now feel that the beautiful resources of nature are beyond their power to utilize, and since population keeps up its unceasing flow westward, they see the wisdom of diverting a portion of the current in this direction. Hence we have money subscribed in this city and in Portland, and pamphlets and folders printed which are now being circulated through the mails. This must be kept up with unabating activity. It would be very useful also to send two or three good men east to talk to Salem and the Wallamette valley, to distribute our advertising literature quite liberally, and also to get up excursion parties, procuring special rates to Salem and return.

The opportunities for successful settlement in this unsurpassed valley so far exceed anything to be found in Washington or California, that it is a duty we owe to the human race to make them known, and no endeavor should be spared to diffuse the knowledge in every direction. We would like to see the board of trade intensely stirred up over this business.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Ladies underwear at Bridges & Bozorth's—new Bank block.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

Just received a full line of John B. Stetson's hats at G. W. Johnson's.

A fine lot of new millinery just received at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's, will be sold cheap.

Ice cream, soda water, milkshakes, candies, oysters, meals at all hours at A. Strong & Co's.

The largest stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods in the city at G. W. Johnson's.

A. Strong & Co. are selling out their large stock of Key West Imported cigars at cost.

Fit your children with shoes at Wm. Brown & Co's. An immense stock from which to select.

Rock Mountain restaurant, opposite opera house, quiet, clean and neat. No Chinamen employed.

Scriber & Pohle can not be undersold in their line, quality of goods considered. Just see if they can.

Saratoga Congress, the very latest in Hanan's make of men's shoes, are among the attractions at Wm. Brown & Co's.

The deaf mute school examination commences to-day, and will close Wednesday morning with interesting exercises.

Hon. John Halsey and J. W. Rayburn, two well known attorneys of Corvallis, are in the city attending the supreme court.

Fresh cakes, French bread, milk bread, Boston brown bread, graham bread, hot buns, coffee cake, this morning at A. Strong & Co's.

John Wanamaker spends over a quarter of a million a year in advertising—it is all newspaper advertising, too. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Those well-dressed gentlemen who are sporting elegant, well-fitting summer suits, bought them at G. W. Johnson's clothing store, Commercial street.

A noisy altercation occurred on the street to-day between S. Ramp Sr. and Tom Townsend. Money matters seemed to be the cause of the dispute, but no gore was made to flow.

Mr. S. B. Watkins has opened the Rocky Mountain restaurant, just south of the JOURNAL office, where you can have a nice meal served at any hour, and pay from 5 cents to 25 cents for it. Call and see him.

Many of our state exchanges are announcing the publication of a pamphlet by the state board of agriculture on "The Resources of Oregon." This is premature. It will be two or three months before the work is published. State Printer Baker has been sending around some advance pages, but the type for the entire publication is not half set yet.

We learn that Uncle Tommy Warriner, of Zena, Polk county, is lying very ill at the residence of W. A. Pike, where he has been removed that he may be cared for. He has been living alone in his cabin for many years, and has grown old and feeble, yet has persisted in living as a hermit until his present illness. Kind neighbors have now removed him where he will be well cared for.

The Venture starts out on a sealing expedition to-day. Seal are reported very plentiful a few miles off the mouth of the river, but much more so on the forbidden grounds of Behring sea. There will be a great many vessels engaged in seal hunting this year, and from present indication there will figuratively speaking "be razors in the air," as some of the sealers have announced that they propose to hunt where they please. —Astoria Pioneer, the 20th.

Scotch Entertainment.

Our readers are requested to bear in mind the entertainment in Reed's opera house on Friday evening, April 27th, for the benefit of the Congregational church. It will consist of Scotch music, Scotch costumes will be worn, and the manners of that country illustrated. A military company will appear in Highland uniform. Portland talent has kindly volunteered to take part. A unique and profitable entertainment will be afforded.

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIEITINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIEITINE OINTMENT. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

Grange Meeting—The Road Law Discussed.

The Salem Grange held an interesting session on Saturday, the road question being the subject of discussion. It was shown that our road laws are defective in many ways, among which may be mentioned the manner in which mortgages escape their just portion of the road tax. Polk county is moving in this matter. The people there propose to place the care of a county road in the hands of a commissioner who is to have entire charge of the roads through the county, and who is authorized to appoint deputies for the different districts, having the same powers as the county supervisor.

The most radical change proposed is that all road taxes are to be paid in money, and no one is allowed to work out his tax, as under the present law. Salem Grange has taken hold of this matter in a business like manner by appointing a committee to examine into the subject, and report at a future meeting. This with a view to preparing a bill for the action of the legislature, with useful suggestions to our members in that body.

We hope they will be successful in procuring the needed modifications of our present road law, as it is a well known fact that it is at present very defective in many respects.

OLIVER JORY.

SALEM, April 23.

Archbishop Seghers' Remains.

Some time ago His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons wrote to Mr. C. S. Fairchild, secretary of the treasury, in whom the authority is vested, requesting him to authorize Captain Healy of the Revenue Cutter Bear, cruising in Alaska waters, to convey the remains of Archbishop Seghers who was murdered a year ago while performing missionary duty among the Indians, to Victoria, B. C. Secretary Fairchild graciously and promptly acceded to the request. In replying to Cardinal Gibbons, Mr. Fairchild says: "In reply, I have respectfully to state that the vessel referred to will probably be ordered to cruise in Alaska, at an early date, and instructions will be issued to her commanding officer in accordance with your request."—Portland News.

Who Owns the Grip Sack?

This morning Mr. Jas Aitkin, of the Grange Store noticed a grip sack or small hand satchel drop from a buggy passing east on State street. Before he could stop the owner, he had passed beyond call. A chinaman in Tong Ling's store ran out and grabbed the satchel, diving back again with a smile childlike and bland. But Mr. Aitkin was too quick for him, compelling him to acknowledge the possession of the article before a witness, but allowing him to retain it until the owner should call for it. Mr. Aitkin believes from its appearance there was considerable money in it.

"A Grand Perforation."

The Astoria Pioneer gives a three-column report of St. John's address in that city, and says he closed his lecture "with a grand perforation." If he perforated the ears of his audience they would go home with something to think about; but if he perforated their minds, it may lead to a diminished expenditure in the dram shops. When Touchstone wanted to win the heart of the rustic maiden Audrey to his suit, he prayed that God would make incisions in her. This perforating business in a public lecturer is what tells.

A Second Naet.

All who witnessed the unique entertainment of this great artist in Salem were delighted, and many who failed to see and hear him regretted that he did not appear a second time. But Rollo Kirk Bryan, said to be even more versatile than Naet and in some things superior, has been engaged by the W. C. T. U. for Reed's opera house, Wednesday, May 24. He draws his pictures with both hands at the same time, using colored crayons. And his descriptive remarks, witty, wise and pointed, are most excellent.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesler, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own household work. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and \$1. at H. W. Cox's drug store.

King O'Malley Exposed.

The Oregon City Courier, under the caption "King O'Malley Exposed" says regarding the individual well known in Salem and the other valley towns as "The Wild Irishman":

"The Home Life Insurance Co. of New York has sent out printed slips stating that King O'Malley is no longer agent for the company and that he is not authorized to collect money as such. The company has no doubt been fully informed of the questionable dealings of O'Malley. For instance in this city he and his companion, Mr. Dunphy, placed policies to the amount of tens of thousands of dollars by misrepresentation. The victimized ones dropped their policies when they discovered the trick, but their money was gone. Experience is one of the most expensive of luxuries in the world. Mr. O'Malley's zeal in the temperance cause helps him in pulling the long wool over the eyes of the sheep he wishes to shear."

By Sal Rapinsky.

State Supt. E. S. McElroy is in receipt of the proceedings of the Department of Superintence of the National Educational Association which met at Washington, March 15-17, 1887. A paper on Education in Alaska, appears in the report, and among the illustrations given is one of the buildings used by the United States public school, at Sitka, from a sketch from the skillful pencil of Col. Sal. Rapinsky, formally of this city. The house is a rough hewn log affair, situated on a side hill and would be a familiar sight to a good many of Oregon's sons who attended the district schools of thirty-five years ago.

Broke His Petella.

Bert Hatch, former mate of the steamboat, Wm. H. Hoag, was unfortunate to break his knee cap this morning. His first accident happened early last month, and the last two or three weeks he has been getting about on a tricycle. Yesterday this perambulatory machine was used by a friend of shorter stature who lowered the seat. This morning Bert, while fixing himself for a ride, found the tricycle out of gear, and the consequence was a second fracture of the petella. This, we fear, will retard his recovery.

Soothes and Heals.

Santa Abie soothes and heals the membranes of the throat and lungs, when poisoned and inflamed by disease. It prevents night sweats and tightness across the chest, cures coughs, croup, asthma, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, whooping cough and all other throat and lung troubles. No other medicine is so successful in curing nasal catarrh as California Cat-R-Cure. The enormous and increasing demand for these standard California remedies confirms their merits. Sold and absolutely guaranteed by D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem at \$1 a package. Three for \$2.50.

The Baker City Blade complains of drought and dust, and is offering up petitions for a copious shower of rain. The weather has been unusually fine in this section the last two months, which has enabled farmers to get their spring work forward, and replant their fields that were damaged with the winter frost. But flying showers keep the surface of the ground moist, and vegetation, under the influence of the warm sun, is coming forward luxuriantly.

Low Tariff.

For groceries at S. Farrar & Co's, where you will find nice, crisp, fresh vegetables early every morning, genial courteous clerks all day, choice goods too numerous to mention in the evening, and a welcome all the time.

Notice.

The printers' meeting, to arrange the details of the annual picnic will be held in the Vidette office, at 7:30 this evening. A full attendance of the printing craft is requested.

Queer Fits and Starts.

The fits and starts—using these words in their literal meaning—of the nervous people often strike the beholder as ludicrous. The nerves of hearing of such unfortunate are painfully acute, and impinged by abrupt, unexpected noises, lead them sometimes to perform antics worthy of a jumping jack. At the root of nervousness, in most instances, is non-assimilation of the food, and consequently innutrition of the nervous system of the other tissues of the body. This prolonged is, of course, productive of serious nervous disease. The remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that invigorates the stomach and enable it to perform its functions properly. Soon after commencing a course of it, it will be found that the nerves grow more tranquil by day, nightly repose becomes less interrupted, and appetite more vigorous and satisfying. These are the initial indications, followed by the complete restoration of nervous vigor. The bitters also cure fever and ague, liver complaint and constipation.

A Former Salemite's Political Prospects.

Regarding the political prospects of John L. Boone, formerly of Salem, and now a patent lawyer in San Francisco, the San Francisco Argus cruelly says: "John L. Boone labors under the delusion, it is said, that he will receive the republican nomination for congress in the Fifth District." In another place the same paper puts the following words into the Webfoot's mouth:

Argus.—What is your show for the nomination for congress in the Fifth District?

B.—I have got a dead sure thing on it if I want it. Yes, I do want it, but Charley Felton is my friend, and if he is anxious to go back again, I can wait a couple of years. Yes, I feel sorry for Solomon and Barbour. They are nice gentlemen; but they are only wasting their money in working for the nomination.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free, at H. W. Cox's drug store.

CAMPAIGN ADDRESSES.

The candidates on the Marion county republican ticket will address the public on the political issues of the day at the following times and places, and respectfully invite opposing candidates to participate in the discussion: Marion, Monday, May 21, at 10 o'clock; Jefferson, Monday, May 21, at 2 o'clock; Turner, Tuesday, May 22, at 10 o'clock; Aumsville, Tuesday, May 22, at 2 o'clock; Stayton, Tuesday, May 22, at 8 o'clock; Mehama, Wednesday, May 23, at 1 o'clock; Whiteaker, Thursday, May 24, at 10 o'clock; Howell Prairie, Thursday, May 24, at 3 o'clock; Silverton, Friday, May 25, at 1 o'clock; Mt. Angel, Saturday, May 26, at 10 o'clock; Woodburn, Monday, May 28, at 2 o'clock; Hubbard, Tuesday, May 29, at 10 o'clock; Aurora, Tuesday, May 29, at 8 o'clock; Butteville, Wednesday, May 30, at 10 o'clock; Champeo, Wednesday, May 30, at 3 o'clock; St. Paul, Thursday, May 31, at 2 o'clock; Brooks, Friday, June 1, at 2 o'clock; Gervais, Saturday, June 2, at 2 o'clock; Salem, Saturday, June 2, at 8 o'clock.

GEO. H. BURNETT, Chair, Republican Co. Central Com.

THE people of Spokane Falls have subscribed \$175,000 of the stock of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern railroad, the entire amount which the officers of the road desired them to take. It is now reported that the contract for the first sixty mile section of the road, from Spokane westward, will be let in a few days. Enterprise on this liberal scale is bound to win.

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