NOTES OF TRAVEL.

Minneapolis---Its Rapid Growth and Immense Water Works.

THE SCANDINAVIANS AROUSED.

The Norsemen Turning Prohis---Minnesotians Joining the Movement.

This is a large city, it contains 200,000 people. They boast that it has doubled in population more often than any other city in the world; for some time every three years; and even now they predict it will double again in five years. It obtained its start from the magnificent water power of St. Anthony Falls, on the Mississippi. The power utilized for immense flouring mills and many of them, and also for other industries. The largest Pillsbury mill turns out 10,000 barrels of flour a day, and others from 7,000 down. The soft rock of the river bed began to wear away, so that the channel was rapidly deepened to a point so low as to threaten its utility. So the government tunneled the bed, and

BUILT IN SOLID MASONRY.

Wings are also built across, so as to raise the water for the mills on the higher ground. The falls are very handsome, but the water is much discolored by rains, and this detracts from its beauty. The water power drives immense pumps on both sides of the river, and supplies the city with hydrant water. But the supply is taken from a point too near the city to be wholesome. Last winter 80,000 cases of cholera were reported, in more or less virulent form, and this was largely attributed to the drinking water. Many houses have cisterns for rain water, or they have wells.

Yonder is a wagon full of demijohns and stone bottles for delivery to family residences. But they are not filled with the liquor that inebriates, their contents is water from Inglewood spring. Restaurants advertise "Inglewood spring water used here." And for $2.50 per month you can get a filter and have it supplied with the same water. If you are a stranger, and prefer a drink of it, you can purchase a glass for a cent.

THE SEASON IS BACKWARD.

It rains incessantly, as in Oregon in winter; the streets are muddy, and they don't scrape the crossings. I have many a time wished I could see Mr. Churchill making a crossing passable. The shade trees are slowly leaving out; not a lilac or snowball in bloom. Gaudy tulips are almost the only open air flowers to be seen, except where pansies, geraniums, fuchsias, heliotropes, etc., have been set out from green houses. The florists' windows are radiant with plants from the same source. Men are peddling them by the wagon load, and many a woman may be seen going home with pot plants in bud and bloom.

BUILDING IS QUITE ACTIVE,

but much more would be done were it not for the rain, which interferes with foundation digging. They do not put buildings on the surface of the ground, as with us. The first thing is to excavate for a cellar or basement, and put in a solid stone foundation. In the basement they place a furnace to heat the whole building, to supply which with fuel runs up a big bill. One man told me that from October till May—the snow months—his fuel bill was over $100, and his house is but of moderate size. Last winter, in this city, the mercury fell to 46 below. Prominent members of the Christian church have expressed a cordial desire that I would take charge of a church here, since there is need of a second one. But my courage is hardly equal to face

SUCH ARCTIC WEATHER.

My wife would commence proceedings for divorce if I should propose such a change. Only for that drawback I should like this city, as there is a great deal of life, business and stir among the church people here. In prohibition party work their energy is simply astonishing, and greatly encouraging, (except to republicans), who are not hearty in their praise.

At 3 p. m. to-day, spoke to a large hall full of people, for the eighth ward club, largely officered, as it happened, by members of our own church. They had the Fisk glee club, who sang stirring campaign songs. Ten such clubs held meetings this same afternoon, with chaplains to open them, and preachers speaking at many of them. Another club has been started this week.

At 5 o'clock spoke in Freya hall, to a Swedish club, 460 persons present. These Scandinavians are coming over to the party rapidly. One of their preachers preceded me in Swedish. He has organized three prohibition clubs among his own people.

Preached temperance sermons at the Christian church in St. Paul in the morning, and here at night. Both parties are prohis. The pastor in this city addressed a prohi club in the afternoon. The Northwestern Prohibitionist, with a big circulation, is published in Minneapolis.

Remembering that young Mr. Ladue was here attending the State University, I dropped him a card, requesting an interview. He came to my afternoon meeting, and we had a very pleasant handshake. He looks well and hearty, likes his school and studies well. He has every appearance of a steady, industrious, bright young fellow, and from present appearance of moustache, etc., bids fair to return to Oregon a "bearded" man. He desired to be remembered to all friends. Did I tell of meeting Miss Rosa Frost, of Aumsville? She is very advantageously situated with Mr. and Mrs. Unnderwood, her uncle and aunt.

THIS TWIN MARVEL OF THE NORTHWEST

has long, crowded business streets, with five, six and seven story buildings of mammoth proportions; cable, steam, motor, and horse cars; two fine, large railway depots; and expensive private residences by the thousand. But I must stop to mail this on the cars.

J. W. W.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., 28, '88.

Disturbed the Army.

The Salvation Army consisting of two women and a bass drum, quartered within the walls of this city, has been disturbed again. This time it was Dave Shepard who who caused the Army to be in an unsettled state. Shepard, it seems, attends the Salvation Army meetings, in the same spirit another would attend a circus—and in fact a greater number of their attendants do the same. On Wednesday night, it is said, he insisted on not only shaking hands with the female members of the Army, but he also wanted to hold the hand long enough to give it two or three affectionate squeezes. Objection being made to so public a demonstration of his feelings, Shepard is reported to have "cursed loud and long." He was arrested Saturday, and that day being a non-judicial day, he was placed under bonds in the sum of $50, until to-morrow, when he will be arraigned in justice O'Donald's court.

Improve the Walks, Etc.

In a great many places about the city, the sidewalks are in very bad condition, and should be repaired at once. In some places great holes are in the walks, which are liable to cost the city a damage suit at any time, unless repaired. The shade trees in many places hang too low, also, over the walks, and should be trimmed. There are lots of other improvements necessary. Notwithstanding instructions from the council for their removal, those "highly ornamental" tanks at Willson's avenue still remain there as "embellishments" to that piece of public property, along with the beautiful fence that needs painting so badly. There are several other things that could be done to greatly beautify and improve the city. A good work is being done on the streets by Supervisor Thompson, and the good work of improvement should be extended to the walks, etc.

Literary Re-Union.

The literary societies of the Willamette University will hold their annual reunion next Friday evening, and a good time is expected. The following is the program:

Instrumental duet.....
..Misses Forest and Corkish.
Address by the President.....
..J. N. Brown.
Quartette.....Messrs. Bagley,
(Boyd, Burke and Howell.
Recitation.....Miss May Jory.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Edna Adams.
Poem.....F. M. Anderson.
Vocal Solo.....W. H. Bagley.
Oration.....S. W. Stryker.
Duet.Misses Washburne and Wood.
Essay.....Miss Maggie Brown.
Annualist.....Miss Æolia Royal.
Quartette.....Misses Royal,
(Messrs Boyd and Burke.

Read From "Ben Hur."

At the Congregational Church last evening Rev. T. E. Clapp departed from his wonted custom, and instead of delivering his usual evening sermon, read that chapter from General Lew Wallace's famous "Ben Hur," relating to the crucifixion of Christ. It proved very entertaining to the audience.—Portland News.

Board of Trade.

The regular meeting of the Salem Board of Trade will be held at the Council chamber to-morrow evening, June 5th, at 8 o'clock. A full audience is desired.

I. A. MANNING,
Secretary.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

G. W. Johnson, the clothier, keeps a full line of the leading manufacturers' goods. Call and examine his stock of clothing and furnishing goods.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fruit ice cream, at Strong & Co.'s.

Supt. E. B. McElroy went to Corvallis to-day.

Call on Winters & Thomas for the best groceries in town.

Coal has been discovered near Sweet Home, Linn county.

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

Co. C, 2nd regiment, gives an excursion to Portland on the 9th.

Cream soda, ice cream soda, milk skakes, lemonades, at Strong & Co.'s.

Ribbons, laces, embroideries, etc., at Bridges & Bozorth's—Bank Block.

The children's services in the several churches yesterday were well attended.

C. H. Monroe and his sister-in-law, Miss Van Windle, spent Sunday in Albany.

State Printer Baker and Supt. Harry Lane went to Portland this morning to vote.

Pleasure lovers should remember Reilly and Wood's big show which appears here on the 9th.

Geo. S. Watt and wife came up overland from California this morning. They will visit here for some time.

Joseph Conrad has the contract for the stone foundation of the new Catholic church. The contract price is $435.

Mrs. Dr. Payton has returned from a three months' trip to the Sound and Portland and will now remain in Salem.

Ira Mills and Ira Erb are the delegates elected for Protection lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., to the grand lodge, which meets at Seattle, July 11th.

The Oregon Land Company on Saturday, sold the Lowry farm, a few miles north of the city, to a Southern Oregon man for $5425. There are 217 acres in the farm.

Mrs. C. S. Woodworth went to Portland this morning, after her baggage, which she had left on the Coloma. Mrs. Woodworth's health is much improved by her tour across the Pacific.

Matthews & Nash now have a supply of drain tile at their factory one half mile north of Salem, ready for sale. They intend to fully supply the demand for this much needed article.

Judge R. P. Boise and R. P. Boise jr., have bought the house and two lots on Commercial and Chemkete streets, opposite the State Insurance Company's building for $3,500 of J. L. Williams and wife, of Tacoma, as a speculation.

Representative Hermann has filed with the Postmaster General an acceptance of the contract for mail service on the route between Port Orford and Bandon, Oregon, and an order has been issued for a daily mail service between these two points.

Last Friday during the absence of Richard Savage, his residence on Asylum avenue was entered by burglars. It is not known what is missing. Mr. Savage says the small boys are very fond of cherries, as they have completely stripped some of his trees.

The annual camp-meeting of the Christian church will begin at their grounds at Turner on Thursday June 14th. Suitable camping places can be secured, and the O. & C. R. R. Co. will probably issue round trip tickets at a reduced rate. A large attendance is expected.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be given by the ladies of Gervais on Friday, June 8th. A musical and literary entertainment will be provided, and every exertion made to afford a pleasant time. Tables to be set at 8 P. M., at Mrs. Brown's hall. A selection of Scotch songs will be sung in costume.

The two mail carriers have handled the following mail matter during the past month: Delivered—Registered letters, 88; letters, 9,976; postal cards, 1,313; newspapers, 9,597; drop letters, 472, drop cards, 108; collected—local letters, 280; mail letters, 6,698; local postal cards, 103; mail postal cards, 690; newspapers, 2,430.

Cash For Wool.

Highest cash price paid for wool in the Opera House block.

F. LEVY.

DIED.

HALLEY.—Near Chemawa, at the home of Mrs. A. Kelly, Mrs. Agatha Hallye, aged 72 years, 8 months.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., from the Baptist church. Interment in the Lee Mission cemetery. Deceased crossed the plains in 1843.

TELEGRAPHIC SPLINTS.

Gen. Sheridan's condition is still alarming; Emperor Frederick is better, and the Emperor Dom Pedro is improving.

Pennsylvania has again spoken out. At a trades assembly meeting in Pittsburg the Mills bill was condemned as an enemy to labor, and Congressman Scott, of that state, denounced as a dangerous person. The old Keystone state stands by her traditions.

The Brewers' convention in St. Paul on Saturday decided to raise money to fight prohibition.

Prof. Anderson at Vincennes, Ind., and Misses Lillie and Clara Hemaday were drowned on Tuesday in White river, near Spencer, while out boating.

The refinery of the Crystal Salt Works at Saltville New York, was burned Saturday night. Loss, $75,000; partially insured.

A down-at-heel Indian potentate has been appointed teacher of Hindostan to Queen Victoria, at 1500 rupees a month. Mr. Chas. Bradlaugh, a Philistine M. P., pronounces the appointment a job, as there is no necessity to teach her majesty Hindostanee at her time of life.

RAGAN—To the wife of H. H. Ragan, on Wednesday morning, May 16, 1888, a daughter.