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Organizing a Company.

A gentleman is in this city in the interest of a projected mining company, the operations of which are to be in the vicinity of the Santiam—provided he is successful in placing the requisite amount of stock. The mines are located in what is said to be by far the richest lead on the Santiam, but it will take good capital to develop them. The mines are quartz and water will have to be brought a considerable distance. But already the gentleman has met with quite flattering success and it is probable that the next news this writer will have to record in relation to this scheme will be the incorporation of a big mining company. Old miners say that if there is any rich mining on the Santiam it must be in the vicinity of this company's claim.

The State Fair.

In just five weeks the annual meeting of the state agricultural association will be conducted at the fair grounds in Salem. The indications now are that the festival harvest home and races this fall will be far in advance of anything known in the history of state fairs. The grounds are being placed in fine condition. Already the track is being worked and will be in good shape. New buildings have been constructed, fine music has been engaged and everything has been done to make the meeting one grand success. The street car line will be completed and running to the fair grounds by that time, thus furnishing convenient means of transportation to and from the city.

Rich Mineral Wealth.

There is no longer any doubt as to the richness of the Santiam mines. Old and experienced miners think that the outlook for this locality is as good or better than any other district on the coast. The writer had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Warner, a successful mine speculator from Montana and Idaho, who had some fine specimens that he had collected from the various ledges and washings from some of the decayed rock which were sufficient to make the eyes of any old miner glisten. One prospect from a pan of dirt taken from the ledge reminded the writer of prospects secured from the Florence, (Idaho) mine in its palmy days. Mr. Warner thinks it will be a lively camp within another year.

"One of the Bravest."

This exceedingly well-written sensational drama, which created so much comment last season when presented at Harris' Theatre, opened yesterday in a week's engagement to two houses that completely filled this spacious resort. Charles McCarthy, in the role of Larry Howard, the fireman, was the recipient of much applause, and his Chinaman in the last act received a perfect ovation. Cronin, as the Irish woman, Mrs. Grogan, was, of course, excellent. The balance of the company was excellent. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Peaches in Oregon.

The present season has demonstrated to the satisfaction of all that Oregon peaches are a success, or in other words that peaches can be raised with good profit in Oregon. No finer fruit was ever seen than the peaches to be seen on the trees here now. The yield is abundant and the fruit is of the very best quality to be found. Peach trees bear quite young here and this year old trees are so full that the foliage is hidden by the ripening fruit. Oregon against the world every time.

Wish Salem Wanted It.

The Albany railroad people are working away on the survey. Mr. Barr of the engineering corps informs the Democrat that the most practicable course has been taken, and that it is a good one for easy building, even in the Coast range, which some claimed would be impossible. People along the line are generally very friendly towards the road, even the Grand Ronde Indians offering rights of way free.

Some Fine Crops.

H. H. Thomas succeeded in raising one of the best crops heard of this year, on his farm fourteen miles east of Salem. On 100 acres of land he raised 5200 bushels of gray winter oats. His farm turned out 7500 bushels of grain. How is this for Marion county?

Milk And Honey.

A peculiar condition of the South Fork of the Santiam now exists, as it does every autumn. On the upper river are extensive chalk banks, which during the excessive dry weather crumble down into the river, giving it a milky whiteness. This is so marked that newcomers on first beholding the peculiar sight wonder indeed if they have found that country "where milk and honey flow." This condition of the river is death to trout fishing, as no fish can be found in the stream until it runs clear again later in the fall.

A Generous Offer.

Mr. R. Lee, who resides on the Salem and Aumsville road in the Waldo hills, requests the JOURNAL to say to all or any immigrants that there are over one hundred bushels of fine plums going to waste on his place and that said immigrants are welcome to what they want to dry, eat or pack away as may best suit their convenience. This offer should be soon taken, as the fruit will not last long.

Rough on Lyonsville.

"Podunk" on the O. P. road near Mehama has a saloon that is becoming very offensive to the neighborhood, and it is reported that the wives and mothers of that locality are banding together to raid the institution. They appear to have the sanction of the public—in fact, it is suggested that the District Attorney might find a case or two in that locality.

Big Wheat Averages.

From all over the country this season come the reports of big wheat and grain averages. Elevators are rapidly filling up, threshing crews are winding up their work and a general activity is experienced everywhere. The harvest of 1889 has been a grand one and prices are going to be good.

Only Three More Weeks.

In just three weeks from to-day school begins. Of course this means renewed life and activity for Salem. The scores and scores of foreign students will then be in town and a general awakening will then be experienced. There is to be a large attendance at the university this term, and the school year will open most favorably.

Accident at St. Paul.

Yesterday, while a gentleman who is employed on J. Coit's farm near St. Paul was lifting a hay rack from a wagon he had the misfortune to let it fall, striking him across the chest and injuring him internally. A doctor from Gervais is tending him, and it is thought that he will die.

A Needed Institution.

There is a movement on foot in the city for the establishment of a hospital. This is something that has long been needed in Salem and it is a move that will receive the hearty support of the greater part of her citizens. It is probable the Sisters of Charity will take the initiative step in the matter.

For Fish Lake.

Robert Ford and family start in the morning for Fish and Clear lakes. They will go by the Lebanon route and will visit Soda Lake and upper and lower Soda springs. They will stay some time in the mountains hunting and fishing.

An Insane Woman.

Deputy Sheriff Smith brought Anna Brinker to the asylum for insane this morning. She is fifty-one years of age and is violent at times. She is a user of tobacco, and comes from Baker county.

Work Has Commenced.

This morning work was commenced on the bridge across the Santiam at Stayton. This is the bridge that Marion and Linn counties are building jointly. It is to be completed within fifty days.

Mr. Dearborn Better.

Postmaster Richard Dearborn today is a little better than he has been for the past few days. He rested well last night and it is now thought his recovery may quickly follow.

Wheat Field Burned.

The wheat field of Mr. Mix, two miles from Independence, consisting of thirty acres, was burned Saturday evening. The fire was put out just as it had reached the sacks, in which were 2000 bushels of wheat.

Broke His Leg.

Jasper Ellis had the misfortune to break his leg just above the ankle a few days ago. The accident occurred at Falls City, and he is now rapidly improving.

Appointed to Scholarships.

Grant and John Dimick, sons of Senator Dimick, have been granted, by the commissioners court of Marion county, scholarships in the State agricultural college at Corvallis.

The great rush of people is to

the grocery store of Squire Farrar & Co., where everybody finds just what they are looking for in the line of family groceries, fruits, etc. Good as the best and cheap as the cheapest.

PURELY PERSONAL.

—W. L. Gleason is in the city on business.

—Mr. Tiffany returned this morning from Portland.

—Mrs. L. R. Moores returned today from Yaquina.

—Ed Keenes of Portland spent Sunday in this city.

—J. G. Wright and wife are home from their Yaquina trip.

—W. T. Slater returned this morning from Eugene.

—Dr. Richardson returned home from Yaquina this afternoon.

—H. W. Cottle returned home from Spokane Falls this morning.

—W. H. Byars has returned home from a business trip to Mehama.

—J. M. Rosenberg and wife returned home from Yaquina today.

—Mrs. R. B. Flemming returned home from her visit to Yaquina today.

—J. J. Murphy returned home from his trip to Yaquina this afternoon.

—Mr. Gray, superintendent of the blind school, left this morning for Portland.

—Mrs. James Coffey will leave tomorrow for her future home in Portland.

—Wm. Chambers returned home from his trip to the mountains Saturday night.

—Arthur E. Holgate, formerly a clerk at the white corner, spent Sunday in this city.

—Miss Ella Arbegast returned last evening from a visit to relatives and friends near Jefferson.

—Clay Starr returned home from his Eastern Oregon trip on the Saturday evening train.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Folsom have returned to their home in Salem, after a few weeks pleasantly spent on the Nestucca beach.

—H. C. Stinson of Evansville, Indiana is in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. L. Stinson. He seemed well pleased with this section of Oregon.

—Mrs. Judge T. C. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. Minnie N. Smith, will leave tomorrow morning, on a ten days' outing, for the celebrated falls of the Luckiamute. They go via Astoria, and will spend the time in visiting, sight-seeing, and rustication.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

—Regular meeting of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. occurs tomorrow afternoon at their hall on Court street at 2:30. A full attendance is desired.

—Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 32 State street.

—Epileptic tea, paints, oils, varnish, window glass and a fine line of general groceries at Gilbert & Patterson's.

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The Author of "Nellie Gray."

There is a little green mound and humble slab in a secluded corner of Otterbein cemetery, about twelve miles north of the city, that marks the grave of the author of that famous ballad: "Darling Nellie Gray." A visitor to the spot learns from the inscription on the stone that it is the last resting place of Benjamin Russell Hanby. The seclusion of the tomb, the neglect shown it by all save a few relatives, and the general ignorance of its location form another illustration of the forgetfulness of the human race. Notwithstanding that the grave of the author of "Darling Nellie Gray" is forgotten and neglected, his own beautiful ballad has outlived out for him a monument of memory which will endure the changes of centuries to come.—S. F. Globe.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

It is reported that the summer run of salmon in lower Rogue river this year is the heaviest ever known, the river being black with fish, and the catch is so great that Hume's cannery with all its facilities cannot take care of them. It isn't very difficult to take care of the few strays that manage to evade the fish traps and dams and get into the upper river.

The extensive mountain fires have almost ruined the outside range in some of the best stock sections of Jackson county. In the Meadows the fire which started some weeks ago at the head of Sam's creek has been eating its way to the high divides at the head of Evans' creek ever since, destroying much timber and cleaning out the browse and undergrowth.

Very many physicians throughout the state have failed to comply with the law passed by the late legislature, which requires every physician to register in the county in which he practices. The board of examiners intend to compel them to comply with the statute.

A gentleman who has resided in Honolulu for twelve years has been securing considerable land in Pacific county for the purpose of settling a colony of natives upon it. There will be in the neighborhood of sixty families which he expects to bring up in the course of the next six weeks. He is now at the islands.—Astoria Pioneer.

A Farmington paper says that a genuine milk has been doing the farmers in that vicinity, pretending to be selling dry goods, groceries, etc., and in a bill of \$100 or \$150 he will make a discount, and deliver the goods later and all that was necessary was for the farmer to sign a contract to pay for the goods when delivered, which they did, and now find it a note they signed instead of a contract, and that the notes are in the hands of the bankers of Farmington for collection.

No Dress Reform For Her.

An indignant woman thus invites men who talk about dress reform to mind their own business: "Now, why should a man bother about the health of petticoats? He doesn't have to wear them. The Lord didn't build him so that he was to have them hung around his hips, and when He made woman He did. Those marvels of lace and silk were thought of, and it was known that their appearance would be entirely spoiled if they were slung from her shoulders by a pair of braces. Take any wild country where civilized dress is unknown, where the natural woman is found, and you will discover that she carries her baby on her hips and a pitcher of water on her head, but that she slings nothing over her shoulders. I think it is only necessary for mankind to trouble themselves about the way we wear our petticoats when we raise objection to the adjustment of his trousers."

An Indiana man has just written to the secretary of the interior stating that he wants \$3500. He says he is old and feeble and needs the money, and thinks the government ought to give it to him. He therefore asks the secretary for the amount suggested, and requests that it be forwarded as soon as possible. An Ohio man is a little more modest in his request. He says he has a farm of 640 acres, and that it is mortgaged for \$2000. That amount, he says, will just exactly get him out of debt and start him square with the world, the 640 acres of land, of course being on the credit side. He asks the secretary to send him \$2000 by return mail.

The common council of Portland has been requested by the citizens to purchase a fire boat for the protection of property on the water front.

It is said that Chinese ladies are starting a reform society, to do away with the practice of pinching their toes.

A Good Appetite.

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DIED.

STRICKLER.—In Salem, Monday, August 12, 1889, of consumption, C. C. Strickler, aged thirty-four years.

Mr. Strickler has been sick for several years. He was a brother of ex-City Recorder Strickler of this place and a member of Oregon Lodge of Odd Fellows of Oregon City and also a member of Alert hook and ladder company of this city. He leaves three brothers, two sisters and many friends to mourn his loss. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania in 1855.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow, the remains being taken to Oregon City for burial.

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