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FRIDAY..... DECEMBER 27

ONE of the society events of the week by the Brooklyn elite last week was the presence of John L. Sullivan at the christening of a girl baby. The great brute blushed in the presence of the ladies, and admitted that he will never be able to behave in their presence.

THE new straw binding harvester will soon be on the market and is claimed will work to perfection, doing away completely with the twine trust. Let us hope it may be. It is claimed that the new device is more simple than the twine binder and as easy of operation.

IMPERIAL federation is the main topic of political discussion in the Australian colonies. The majority seem to be in favor of the adoption of such a system as is in vogue in Canada, but the trouble is that the different colonies are much more antagonistic than the provinces of Canada. It will make a rare diplomacy to make any agreement possible on the single question of free trade and protection.

IT is probable now that Samoa will remain in peace for some time, since old Malietoa has been recognized as king and the flag has been formally raised. The absurd stories of famine which were circulated by sensational writers had no foundation, as our Apia correspondent instances the feast recently given at which nearly 500 whole pigs were served up, besides a large number of fowls, fishes, and the usual staple native dishes of taro and yam.

SOME of the labor unions of this city have adopted a rule compelling all members who are eligible, to become citizens of the United States. This is right. If a man be not willing to take an interest in the institutions under which he lives, for the betterment of the same, and the good of his kind, he is not worthy of fellowship with those who love their country, and are willing to give some thought and time to making themselves familiar with the principles upon which the Republic was founded.—San Francisco Star.

A Negro Mathematician.

Sam Summers, the negro prodigy, was in town recently, and, as usual, entertained a large crowd, who were testing him with all kinds of mathematical problems. Summers is a negro 34 years old, without the slightest education. He cannot read or write, and does not know one figure from another. He is a common farm hand, and to look at him and watch his actions he seems to be about half-witted, but his quick and invariably correct answer to any example in arithmetic, no matter how difficult, is simply wonderful. With the hundreds of tests that he has submitted to, not a single time has he failed to give the correct answer in every instance.

Some examples given him were as follows: How much gold can be bought for $792 in greenbacks if gold is worth $1.65? Multiply 597,312 by 13⅞. If a grain of wheat produces seven grains, and these be sown the second year, each yielding the same increase, how many bushels will be produced at this rate in twelve years, if 1000 grains make a pint? If the velocity of sound is 1142 feet per second, the pulsation of the heart seventy per minute, after seeing a flash of lighthing there are twenty pulsations counted before you hear thunder, what is the time after seeing the lightning until you hear the thunder? A commission merchant received seventy bags of wheat, each containing three bushels, three pecks and three quarts. How many bushels did he receive? And so on.

With Robinson's Ray's and other higher arithmetics before them, those who have tested him as yet have been unable to find any example that with a few moments' thought on his part he is not able to correctly answer.—Louisville Commercial.

A Michigan paper suggests that John L. Sullivan be turned into the ring with a four-year-old bull. John has certainly never hesitated to face a couple of horns.—Boston Bulletin.

ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS.

McMinnville Wants a Railroad to the Sea, and She Will Have It. Wake Up and Work Your Jaws.

The McMinnville Telephone Register says the railroad meeting held in the opera house Monday night was very enthusiastic and was well attended. A delegation of Salem people was in attendance and helped the ball along. They were some of Salem's substantial business men and are pushing the scheme. Everybody knows them; they were: E. M. Waite, B. S. Cook. E. B. McElroy, Squire Farrar, and H. W. Cottle.

A. J. Apperson was elected chairman of the meeting, and J. L. Rogers secretary. If the meeting is a criterion the railroad will be built, for the people assembled, were in favor of the road, and all expressed themselves as willing to do everything in their power in order to get it.

Speeches were made by the entire Salem delegation, Wm. Galloway, J. E. Magers, George Burnett, T. B. Merry, and others.

The three passes through the mountains west of the city were discussed, and the Salem delegation expressed themselves that McMinnville was the desirable point; provided however, that McMinnville will hold out a helping hard to Salem. The passes west of us have a higher altitude than the Grand Ronde pass, and if McMinnville can put up sufficient coin to overcome the weight of an easy pass the road will be built; but on the other hand if she does not, the road will not be built, and McMinnville will lose one of the greatest benefits ever brought to her attention, and rightly lose it.

When this road is completed to the sea there will be no other road built. Capitalists will not invest money in a road parallel with another, and if McMinnville stirs herself she will be on the only railroad to the sea for years and years to come.

Long-headed Tom Merry, the old time newspaper man of this state, stated in his speech that he did not know of a fairer county than Yamhill nor a fairer town than McMinnville, and prophesied that within five years, with the railroad to the sea, and the Willamina water ditch brought in, McMinnville would be a manufacturing city of ten thousand inhabitants. Nature has surrounded us with the garden spot of the world; we are already the envy of towns twice our size. Let us now make this city the envy of cities ten times our size. Let us stand together and push this railroad scheme.

Let us make this a city to be proud of. Let us do everything in our pewer to demonstrate to the outside world that there is a beautiful city in Yamhilll county by the name of McMinnville, filled with progressive, energetic citizens, who through their own exertions made the town. Let us not ask outside capital to help us, but do it ourselves and have the satisfaction of knowing that we depend upon our own labor for success.

Let us build the railroad.

Let us progress.

The farmers of this vicinity should know the benefit to be derived from a railroad to the sea. The farmers of Linn county are now receiving six cents more per bushel for their wheat than you are. Why? Simply because the O. P. road takes their wheat to deep water for that much less per bushel. Do you know that the present freight rate from this city to Portland is $2 per ton, while the S. P. Co. is freighting Benton county wheat through this city to Portland for $1 per ton? Do you know the reasen of this? It is this. Another railroad competes at Corvallis for the carrying of the wheat. So you can easily see how you will be benefitted by a competing road to the sea.

Not only the farmer will be benefitted, but every one, manufacturers and business men as well as real estate holders.

On motion, the chair appointed the following committee to ascertain the best pass through the mountains and to open up stock books of the Salem, McMinnville, Astoria & Eastern railroad. S. A. Manning, Wm. Galloway, Judge Loughary, Judge Cowls and Geo. W. Jones.

The following resolutions were presented by J. C. Cooper and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we favor the building of a railroad from Salem to Tillamook, via McMinnville, at the earliest possible time.

Resolved, That we call upon the property-holders along this proposed route and give aid to the enterprise.

Waiter (to Brown, on whose bald head he has just upset his tray)—Skuse me, boss! but the fact am dat when a gemamin furgets to tip de waiter dis tray am just sure to de tipping fer him.—Texas Siftings.

To be happy, man must not only exist, but live.

Tillamook is Ready.

Tillamook is all ready for the Salem, Astoria & Eastern, as the following from the Tillamook Watchtower would indicate: "The good people of Salem are alive at last to their own interests and clamor for an outlet to the sea. It does make some difference whose ox is gored. We of Tillamook are now and have been very anxious for a railroad from Tillamook to Salem, but with all our efforts we could gain no sympathy from those outside. Now the matter has changed, at least in part. We of course, are just as anxious as ever, while Salem is more anxious than we are. Yet we will find no fault with her but will join hands with her and help her to come marching to the sea through Tillamook, and in point of real fact we would be pleased with a Salem connection. To be connected with the state capital is no bad investment; and so we will join the ranks as we go marching through Tillomook."

Of all royal personages, the Prince of Wales is the most noted for the enormous quantity of luggage which he causes to be sent with him on his journeys. He takes whole boxes of hats and huge trunks of dress suits, morning suits and other changes. He makes a point, when visiting anywhere, of not being seen twice in the same coat, and the variety of his garments is as astonishing as the tailor's bill for them must be long.

AN UGLY DISCOVERY.

A Report that Should Be Read.

"A recent analyzation in Philadelphia by a celebrated chemist of ten popular brands of Sarsaparilla discloses the astonishing fact that these ten samples of blood purifiers (?) contained in the aggregate *sixteen* different minerals, eleven of which were active poisons. Iodide of Potash was discovered in every sample, mercury was found in all but two, while arsenic existed in six of the ten brands. Not one brand was the pure article."

A reporter took the above clipping to E. W. Joy, the manufacturer of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mr. Joy exhibited no surprise. He said druggists knew it. He said he long ago saw the crying need for a safe and absolutely pure vegetable preparation of Sarsaparilla, hence his was named Joy's *Vegetable* Sarsaparilla, because it contained nothing but pure syrup of sarsaparilla, combined with the pure juices of California's vegetable alteratives. Unlike potash sarsaparillas, it does not force impurities through the skin, but stimulates the various secretive organs, thereby correcting functional derangements and eliminating all impurities through the natural channels —*San Francisco Examiner.*

Deplorable Result of a current Insanity.—Sunday school teacher—Who was it that went down to Jericho and fell among thieves?

Smart pupil—You can't play it, teacher. You want me to say I don't know, and then ask you, and then you're going to spring McGinty onto me. You can't play no McGinty dives on me.—Boston Transcript.

Children Saved from Severe Sickness.

Dr. Holden: I notice by the papers that you are placing your valuable Ethereal Cough Syrup before the public. It is a charitable act. I have used it in my family for many years, to my satisfaction. I believe the use of it in time, to my children, has saved them from sickness. R. B. LANE.

Large size $1.00, small 50 cents. For sale by Daniel J. Fry Druggist.

One merit of Wagner.—"How did you like the Wagner operas, Clara?

I enjoyed them immeusely. The person back of you who always hums an opera gets left when it comes to Wagner."—Chicago Herald.

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"I haven't seen Jones lately. How's his cough, do you know?"

"It's gone."

"You don't say so?"

"Yes, Jones went with it."—New York Sun.

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Tommy—Pa, may I ask you a question?

Pa—Certainly, my child.

Tommy—Well, where is the wind when it doesn't blow?

Sunday school teacher—Now, Johnny, can you tell us what the dove brought to Noah when it returned to the ark?

Johnny—Yes sir. A bottle of olives.—Exchange.

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W. H. H. WATERS, K. of R. and S.

OLIVE LODGE No. 13, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall up stairs. Corner Commercial and Ferry streets, every Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

J. T. GREGG, Secretary. WM. CLARKE, N. G.

G. A. R.—Sedgwick Post, No. 10, Department of Oregon, meets every Monday evening at the hall over the Oregon Land company's office. Visiting comrades are cordially invited to attend.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Capitol Adventure Company, held in Salem, December 11, 1889, by unanimous consent the capital stock of the company was increased from Fifteen Thousand to Thirty Thousand Dollars.

EUGENE WILLIS, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the CAPITAL JOURNAL Publishing company, held December 4th, 1889, by unanimous vote the capital stock of the company was increased from Five Thousand to Ten Thousand Dollars.

M. L. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

Delinquent Tax Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the delinquent tax list of the city of Salem for the year of 1889 is now in my hands for collection. All persons are hereby notified to settle up or I shall proceed to collect the several amounts by law.

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