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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

ELECT BY PEOPLE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13.—Senator Mitchell has introduced his resolution providing for the election of senators by the people. This proposition has been before the senate many times but never received with much favor. It is the only remedy for the bribery of legislators, and to prevent filling up the United States senate with millionaires and representatives of special interests.

THE OREGON GRAND ARMY. EUGENE, March 12.—The Grand Army Encampment of Oregon met in this city to-day with a large delegation from different portions of the state. J. W. Geary Post of Eugene, gave the visitors an enthusiastic reception at the depot and then marched to the place of meeting. The reports of Commander McElroy and Adjutant General Sherman show eight new posts and a gain of 342 members. The woman's relief corps reports six new corps and an increase of membership. Both meetings were largely attended.

MRS. HILL ACQUITTED. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The trial of Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry in the United States district court on a charge of contempt in resisting the United States Marshal in the circuit court room in September 1888 closed yesterday.

The jury after remaining out all night came into the court this morning and announced that they had disagreed and were discharged. They stood 8 for acquittal and 4 for conviction.

THE MARKETS. PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 13.—Wheat quotations in Chicago and New York remain the same. The range here is \$1.17 1/2 to \$1.20 per cental. Hay \$16. Onions are advancing in San Francisco, quoted here 2 1/2 to 4 cents. Choice dairy butter 25 cents per pound. Oregon eggs 15 and 16 cents. Hides 10. Hides, prime dry, 9 and 10 cents, over 55 lbs, 4 cents, under 3 cents. Eastern Oregon wool 10 to 16 cents.

DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March, 13.—President and Mrs. Harrison gave a dinner at the White house last night to a company of eighteen guests. The guests were Senator and Mrs. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, of New Hampshire; Representative Anderson, of Kansas; Senator and Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Studebaker, Senator and Mrs. Frye, Representative and Mrs. Morrow, of California; Representative and Mrs. Ketcham, of New York; Senator and Mrs. Platt, and Senator and Mrs. Blodgett.

GRAND ARMY AT EUGENE.

EUGENE, Or., Mar. 13.—At the session of the department encampment, G. A. R., this morning, Astoria received a majority of votes for holding the next encampment and the third Wednesday in April 1891 set as the time. The next election of officers is made the special order for 1:30 p. m. to-day. About half the representation is present.

DIED IN PORTLAND.—Friends in this city, where the gentleman was well known, received the sad intelligence to-day of the death last night of Frederick R. Lowndale, aged 29 years, at his home in Portland. Ill health compelled Mr. Lowndale to dispose of his commission and shipping business last fall, since which time he has been traveling in Alaska, California and other places for the benefit of his physical condition, but to no purpose. He is spoken of as a most excellent young man and his early demise is mourned by those who know him. He was unmarried.

A CORRECTION.—The announcement in the Statesman this morning that "County Clerk Babcock yesterday granted a marriage license to Samuel Muhleman and Alice Roth, each aged 25 years," contains a slight error. The name of the intended groom is Walter Mathy, and Mr. Muhleman only acted as witness. As the wedding of Mr. Mathy and Miss Roth is set for next Saturday, the mistake in names might mislead some of their friends, to say nothing of the objections Mrs. Muhleman might have.

AN OLD RESIDENT.—George Beattie, now of Los Angeles, California, who was head miller here several years and who made the flour which took the prize at the Centennial in Philadelphia in 1876, is in the city and is surprised at the grand strides made by Salem since he left it.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Art Amateur for March more than fulfills the promise of its past both in its illustrations, which are of the same high degree of excellence as usual, and in its reading matter, which is this month exceptionally attractive from the topics of living and general interest with which much of it deals. Indeed this magazine seems to have the gift of combining the specially and the generally interesting in such a way as to make it equally satisfactory to the general and amateur reader. While it is invaluable to the student of wood carving, brass hammering, book or magazine illustrating, china-painting and painting in oils and water-colors, and to every woman who wishes to make her home attractive, it contains much that will afford entertainment and instruction to the other members of the family. When we add that a beautiful picture of Notre Dame, by moonlight, which, framed and hung up, would be an ornament to any room, and a graceful design of Ornaments for china decoration, accompany and are included in the price of the magazine, we may well consider it the cheapest periodical published. Price \$1 a year. Single copies, 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square.

The figures "400" appear conspicuously on the back of the North American Review for March. This venerable periodical, now well advanced in its seventy-fifth year, retains all the freshness and vitality of youth. The latest number is specially noteworthy on account of most important discussions on two questions of the greatest moment to the people of the United States. The Gladstone-Blaine controversy on Free Trade or Protection, which attracted so much attention in the January issue of The Review, and which was continued by Representative Mills in the February number, is now taken up by Senator Morrill, of Vermont, well known as the author of the Morrill Tariff Act of 1891, which is still in operation, who replies to Mr. Gladstone's arguments in favor of free trade. Sold at Patton's Book Store.

The March Magazine of American History is a sparkling number. It touches a broad field of information, and its budget of varied and delightful reading is a particularly valuable addition to both current and historic literature. The leading illustrated paper of the number is a wonderfully vivid picture of "Life in New York Fifty Years Ago" by the editor, whose genius in word-painting combined with exact knowledge of the theme produces brilliant results. The period reproduced opens with the completion of the Erie Canal, and glimpses are given through the diary of an old New Yorker for twenty-five years, of characters and affairs, of inventions, politics and panic, of clubs, dinners, fancy-balls, and foreign visitors. Dickens was here, and being then regarded as the greatest living novelist, was feted and complimented beyond any other writer of his generation. The departments are unusually full and valuable. The twenty-third volume of this unique periodical, now half issue, promises to eclipse in practical interest the whole series thus far. Price \$5 a year. Published at 743 Broadway, New York City.

Harper's Young People has always been famous for its fairy stories. It is now publishing a new series illustrated by the old favorite Howard Pyle, and has lately introduced to its readers another author who seems destined to be his companion in popularity among lovers of fairy lore. The latter, Mr. Frank M. Bicknell, recently contributed "The City of Stories," and will follow that with "The Youth who arose a Pauper and went to bed a King," which is to appear with an illustration in the number to be published March 4th.

The Randle Case. THE EVENING JOURNAL yesterday presented the statement of the committee that met in the Methodist church and adopted resolutions to exonerate Supt. Randle. To-day the JOURNAL contains a statement of the board of directors explanatory of their actions in the matter. The JOURNAL does not believe that this matter can ever be satisfactorily concluded by a newspaper controversy, and having given both sides a hearing in its columns would very much prefer that the matter be dropped, and believe the best interests of the schools demand it.

The Marion county jail is empty.

Farmers' Institutes in Oregon.

Mr. E. R. Lake, of Corvallis, writes "the Cultivator and Country Gentleman" as follows: Oregon's first farmers' institute was held Nov. 15 and 16, '88. For some years previous to this date Prof. E. Grimm, director of the experiment station, had been laboring to induce the State Board of Agriculture (so-called, but whose real object seems to be the management of a series of horse-races and "speed trials") to inaugurate a series of farmers' institutes, but his efforts were showered with cold water. The board could see no use for such work, and besides, it was doubtful whether it would be profitable. This condition of affairs was, however, destined to an early death, for on the organization of the regents of the agricultural college, Prof. Grimm, through one of the members of the board, secured the passage of a resolution making institute work a part of the duty of each member of the faculty of said college.

In accordance with this requirement (which met with the hearty approval of the industrial element of the faculty), a committee, consisting of three members from the faculty and two from the board, was appointed to plan a series of institutes and carry on the work. This was done for the years (winter rainy season) of 1888-'89 by holding a series of four institutes—at Corvallis, Salem, Hillsboro and Roseburg. While the first one was anything but a success—looked at from an eastern standpoint, at any rate—the others were decidedly the reverse. Especially large and enthusiastic meetings were held at Salem and Hillsboro. These four institutes leavened the whole loaf—or state. Calls from other sections soon came in asking that institutes be held in several other places. This was impossible that season, and all were deferred till this year. The number was increased to six for the present season, four of which have been held.

The interest in the work is steadily increasing, and the demand for a still larger number of institutes for next year would indicate. That they are appreciated is attested by the fact that more agricultural discussions and inquiries have been brought out through these meetings than by all other means together. The institutes have already wrought a remarkable amount of good. The farmers have learned to look upon them as their school, and to realize that their (institutes) success is due to the interest they take in them. While much persuasion was needed last year to induce the practical farmer to write or talk, this year it is quite the reverse. While the work last year developed largely upon the committee, this year we met more than half way. On the whole, it is safe to say that the farmers' institute in Oregon has come to stay, and to be steadily and firmly built up, and that under the management of the college authorities it will be a vastly beneficial feature to both the farmer and the college, for it brings into close relation those elements by which "united we stand, divided we fall"—agriculturally.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dan Vollmar was a passenger for Portland this afternoon.

Rev. C. A. Alderson went to Clackamas county to-day.

Hon. Samuel Layman, of Woodburn, was doing business in Salem to-day.

David Simpson returned this morning from a business visit to Albany.

Misses Stella Skiff and Anna Plamondon took the morning train for a visit in Portland.

Mrs. A. B. Huelat, of LaGrande, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home to-day.

Hon. Henry E. McGinn, district attorney and the terror of Portland criminals, was in the city to-day.

Messrs. Seaver and Scott will soon open up commodious real estate rooms up stairs over the postoffice.

Dr. H. J. Minthorn came in this morning from Albany, where he has been looking after the interests of the Oregon Land company.

Hon. T. A. McBride, district attorney of the fifth district, is in the city attending the supreme court and visiting his brother, the secretary of state.

Wm. Frey, a New York man who has been traveling in Washington and California for some time, is in the city looking around with a view of locating. He is a business man of means and likes Salem and surroundings very much.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Board of School Directors Make a Statement of Their Position and Action.

EDITOR CAPITAL JOURNAL.—We ask space in your columns for a short statement of our action and position in the unfortunate affair culminating in Prof. Randle's withdrawal from the schools of this city.

In the first place Mr. B. G. Dove made certain charges against Mr. Randle touching the latter's conduct toward the daughter of the former and these charges were duly considered by us in presence of both Dove and Mr. Randle, and no action was taken by us except upon Mr. Randle's own acknowledgment of the substantial truth of those charges, upon which we as a board of directors did not consider him the proper man to preside over our schools and we asked him to resign, which he did after some deliberation.

The matters referred to became known to the board on Feb. 25th, and we made every effort for the interests of the school to keep it from becoming public, and it was finally made public by the parties themselves.

As to the board not appearing at the meeting in the Methodist church Monday: We learned there was to be such a meeting to investigate the matter, and not having any invitation to be present the board did not attend. Between half past four and five o'clock Monday evening a committee consisting of Mr. Cottle called on the board and insisted upon their immediate attendance before the meeting, which the board declined. After adjournment of the meeting at the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Newell called on the board and requested them to attend an adjourned meeting at the Methodist church next day at 3 p. m., bringing with them their record as a board of directors. The board of directors did not accede to the request. School Clerk Simpson was in Albany on legal business, in answer to a telegram, and he being the only authorized custodian of the records, the members of the board had no business to take them out. The board sent to the meeting at the Methodist church the following communication:

Rev. H. A. NEWELL, Salem, Oregon, Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge your invitation to attend a meeting of citizens at the Methodist church in this city, to assemble at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of certain official action taken and had by us as a school board.

In answer we will say that we are more than willing our official conduct shall be investigated and criticised in regard to the subject under consideration or any other action of the board. But with due respect for you and the respected gentlemen associated with you, we do not think it would be proper for us as public officials to submit ourselves or records to examination or inspection by any body of citizens, however respectable they may be. Individually, for the purpose of such investigation, we will take pleasure, however, if you desire, in calling a meeting of the legal voters of the district and submitting the official action complained of to such meeting and will cheerfully observe such order as it may make in relation thereto. We desire further to say to you that all the facts upon which said action were based were communicated to Rev. Wm. Rollins and Prof. Van Selye by the chairman of the board of directors.

In declining to appear at the meeting of gentlemen over which you are to preside we beg to assure you that our action is not prompted by any want of respect for you or them.

JOHN G. WRIGHT, A. E. STRANG, Directors.

The members of the board desire to say that they are ready at any time to appear before a public meeting of the citizens of the district and stand an investigation by that or any competent authority, and the retiring president, John G. Wright will not take advantage of his retirement to shirk such investigation, but will be on hand to answer any and all questions, explain his action as a director and face the consequences.

JOHN G. WRIGHT, A. E. STRANG, Directors.

MEANS BUSINESS.—The directors of the cannery company have levied the first assessment upon the subscribers of stock, 30 per centum, which is an indication that prompt and active work is contemplated.

The reunion sociable at the Congregational church the other evening was a great success. A refreshing lunch was taken in by about 200 people.

Messrs. Page & Ferguson have opened a feed stable in the former street car barn and propose to put in their best efforts to please the public.

Dyspepsia

Makes many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently yet efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and, by thus overcoming the local symptoms, cures the Sick Headache, and refreshes the tired mind. "I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, painting, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGES, Waterbury, Mass.

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Proposals Invited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the trustees of the Congregational church of Salem invite sealed proposals for the purchase of the addition to the church building at the southeast corner of Center and Liberty streets. Parties wishing to inspect the building with a view to purchasing can get all necessary information from either of the undersigned. Terms of sale one-third cash, balance in one and two years' time, with interest at 10 per cent. bids will be opened at a meeting of the board of trustees on Monday, March 17, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the office of the church clerk, 317 Commercial street. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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