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RECREATION FOR CONVICTS.

Some persons question the action of Superintendent Downum in allowing prisoners at the penitentiary to amuse themselves and their fellow-convicts by theatrical performances on festive occasions...

BEVERLY NATURELSON.

The Willamette continues to recede as it has recently or even remains at its present stage, steamboating above this point may be considered an end for this season.

SOME OLD PEOPLE.

The Albany Democrat gives in the following item a fair idea of the longevity of residents of the Willamette valley: Yesterday was the 88th birthday of Mrs. Fisher, mother of Mrs. James Elkins.

OREGON PLUMS.

The first Oregon plums are just coming into the market. Only a few of the earlier varieties are ripe, but soon the market will be full of both plums and prunes.

THE GREAT GAME.

Contest Between the Soil Rustlers and the Pill Venders—Other Games of Interest. When the game of baseball was instituted there was no thought that it would ever reach the perfection in a scientific way achieved at Simpson's park yesterday in the battle between the real estates and druggists.

Nothing in the annals of the Olympic games ever displayed more nerve, muscle, activity and accuracy of eye, than was here exhibited. Seven innings were played and it is safe to say that more than seven gallons of liniment will be necessary to bring the hands of the players back to their normal size, there being no tender spot or weak joint in the course of the game.

Perhaps the most surprised man on the ground was Ed. McAfee when he looked around on one occasion and found a ball from the bat tightly clasped in his hands. He was in left field and how the whirling sphere ever stayed with him will always remain a mystery.

The whole battle was a series of amusing incidents, there being but one serious accident. Mr. Crosby, D. J. Fry's prescription clerk, while working behind the bat, caught the ball on the tip of a finger, doubling the joint all out of shape. It was thought to be broken at first, but was only dislocated and will come out all right.

Next Monday, says the Herald, the Albany real estate men will come to play the same professionals here, and on the same day will be the contest between the members of the lawn tennis clubs.

A foot race of 30 yards between Jim Mead, the big drayman and Bill Chambers, the fat cabman, which is to take place Sunday just before the ball game, is drawing much attention and sportsmen are betting lively on the result.

A game is announced for Sunday morning about 9 o'clock between the dray and truck men and the hack and express men. Just before this game will occur the foot race between Chambers and Mead, who are going to take the cool of the morning for their gentle exercise.

A whole nest of parrots. T. H. Parrott, of East Portland, has challenged any family in Oregon to play a game of baseball at the Columbia park ball grounds in Portland, the proceeds to be devoted to some charitable institution.

Style is the thing. People may sneer at styles all they like, but no one, young or old, wants to go dressed in an outlandish manner. Whether it be hat, gloves, tie or suit, whatever the season, or grade of goods, Johnson, Bosthy & Co., will give you the latest.

RELIC OF FORMER DAYS.

Among the finds which have recently come into the hands of JOURNAL reporters is a copy of the premium list for the Oregon state fair at Salem, October 16-19, 1898. It is a little book of 70 pages, four by five inches, printed at the office of the Agriculturist and Plowman, which was then published here semi-monthly by Waite & Schwatka.

The officers of the State Agricultural society that year were J. H. Douthett, president; J. C. Peebles, corresponding secretary; J. Barrows, recording secretary; J. H. Moores, treasurer; Messrs. Dufur, Naylor and Baskett, vice presidents. Messrs. E. M. Waite, W. A. McPherson and G. W. Hunt were added to the board of managers.

The last three and Mr. Peebles are all alive and hearty, all but Mr. McPherson residing in Salem and vicinity, Mr. being in Portland. In glancing over the superintendents and committees throughout the little book the names are found of many honored citizens of that time, since passed away, but a goodly number are still with us, such as Fabritius Smith, R. C. Geer, T. L. Davidson, W. J. Herren, J. H. Haas and others.

Big Bonanza.—The Salem capitalists who have invested in the point mine up the Saurium from Lebanon stand a fair prospect of realizing heavily by the enterprise. They are now crushing and grinding at the mine several tons a day of the brown mineral point, which when mixed with oil, makes a beautiful shade of durable, glossy paint for roofs, barns, fences and the like.

Supplemental Articles.—The Union Electric Light and Power Company, today filed supplemental articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, changing the name of the incorporation to the Union Railway Co.; the object to build and maintain a railroad in Union county, Oregon.

Laying Carpet.—County Recorder McNary is having laid a carpet on the floor of the vault in connection with his office. This will be a useful improvement, as the iron floor is very slippery and also makes a great deal of noise when tramped over.

Changing Color.—A nice coat of light stone color paint is now being spread on the building known as the White Tower, but the change of color will not affect the name, that will still remain the same as long as Mr. Meyer sticks there.

No Doubt Times Known.—There is no such thing as a dull season in the country around here in the condition. The wheat and oats crops a good deal of which is now being harvested, promises a heavy yield and all signs indicate a season of great plenty for the industrious husbandman. The same is true all along the valley from here to Sheridan.

Winn's "Bird" Killed.—In stealing an item of news from last evening's JOURNAL, the telegraphic reporter of the Albany Herald got the man killed instead of the wild bird. Better read the JOURNAL more carefully, brethren, as it is just now the only correct avenue of news in Salem.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. J. D. Lee, of The Dalles is on the streets of Salem to-day. State Senator J. B. Looney, of Jefferson, is doing business in the city to-day. Supt. Geo. S. Downing, of the state prison, is in Portland this afternoon on business for the state.

A. G. Burnett, district attorney at Santa Rosa, California, is in the city visiting his cousin, Geo. H. Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowie returned to Portland this afternoon, having had a pleasant visit with their cousins, C. J. Keller's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stapleton returned this afternoon from a pleasure visit at Newport. They say it is warmer just now on the coast than in the valley. Jacob Mitchell, of the Salem flouring mills, went to Portland this afternoon, accompanying his wife's sister, Mrs. Hood, who has been here visiting them.

Superintendent Perkins, of the Salem Iron works, went to Portland this afternoon, looking up some important jobs for the institution and also to engage a few mechanics to meet the demands of constantly increasing work.

Electric Fire Alarm.—One of the most necessary adjuncts of the Salem fire department is some means of turning in an alarm from distant parts of the city, that there may be as little delay as possible in reaching the fire. This was formerly recognized Wednesday night, when persons coming in from the country drove a mile or more after seeing the flames before the alarm bell rang.

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MRS. C. S. GRUBBE.

The Oregonian comments approvingly upon the selection of Mrs. Grubbe by the Salem school board as superintendent of the Capital City schools. The appointment is one that has met with general favor by our citizens.

A conflagration at Roseburg, Oregon, destroyed the parish church, synagogue and seventy houses. A number of firemen were injured while combating the flames.

A Cure for Sick Headache.—This distressing complaint is due to an inactive or sluggish liver or constipation which deranges the stomach and disturbs the nervous system, causing dizziness and an oppressive dull pain in the head, often so severe as to prevent any rest or sleep.

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INSANE COMMITMENT.

The sheriff of Coos county and an assistant came in this afternoon with a young man for treatment at the asylum. He is a terribly sad looking wreck, physically as well as mentally, being scarcely able to move.

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