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ON THE OLD ROAD.—One of the JOURNAL forces is the recipient today of a letter from Col. T. C. Smith, of this city, whose recent departure for Europe is known to the public through these columns.

THE MOTOR AND BELT LINE.—In this issue will be found a supplement to the prospectus of the Marion county Improvement Co., which was published yesterday.

SLIGHT RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A special train left this city Tuesday evening, going south, with Messrs. Koehler and Fields, of the Southern Pacific company and the state railroad commissioners, says the Albany Herald.

OPENS TO-NIGHT.—The Cordray-Wass company commences this evening at Reed's opera house in the presentation of "Divorce," a popular drama.

OPPRESSIVELY WARM.—Mrs. J. W. Crawford writes home from Monmouth, Illinois, that all she can do back there is to sit and fan herself in the vain endeavor to create a refreshing breeze.

PLENTY.—Fresh butter in sufficient quantities to supply the demand, at Capitol Adventure Co.

The People and Officers in Earnest for a Solid Structure and Must Have It.

The investigations made yesterday and published in last evening's JOURNAL in relation to the Willamette bridge have aroused the people to a full realization of the importance of strict oversight of every step of the work from now until the last bolt is in place and the last nut tightened.

This morning Mr. Grondahl was met at the hotel by Mayor Williams and Mr. R. S. Wallace, but Mr. G. was very reticent and a look of displeasure was plainly visible.

Mr. Grondahl, Major Williams, Mr. Wallace and Mr. McCoy went out to the bridge in a boat together for an examination and explanation.

Mr. Grondahl explained to the gentlemen that the pier as now being built will contain just as much concrete and will prove a more solid and a safer structure than before the change in form was made.

"Do you think," said Mr. G., "that I will allow a lot of farmers, and store-keepers, and bankers, and the like, who know nothing about it, to dictate to me and change my plans?"

"Well," said Mr. Wallace, "we are furnishing the money; we once before were told we knew nothing about the matter, and we were forced to submit to the dictation of an engineer, said to be one of the best in the nation; you know the result—we are now building another bridge after only two or three years. Because we are farmers and other business men, Mr. Grondahl, it is not necessary that we are idiots, or that we are entirely without knowledge of what we need."

Major Williams and Mr. Grondahl also had some plain conversation on the major's part, but very little satisfaction could be derived from the engineer, who was quite sulky.

The Dales Mountaineer thinks pressing action on the River and Harbor and Forfeiture bills more necessary to the people of the Inland Empire than a recount of the state.

A PRISONER ESCAPES.

A Trusted Convict Takes Advantage to See the Outside World. John Miller, a trusted convict at the Oregon State prison, disappeared some time during the night from the reform school site.

Not Right.—The scurrilous abuse of a neighbor on account of difference in judgment should not be resorted to, and when it is it should not be countenanced.

THE SILVERTON MOTOR LINE. Gen. Odell Has Some Supplementary Remarks on the Subject. EDITOR JOURNAL. As a supplement to the prospectus of the Marion County Improvement Company which you kindly published in your issue of yesterday I would respectfully submit the following:

1st.—Subscriptions to the \$30,000 bonds mentioned in the prospectus will be conditioned upon the proposition that the entire 30 bonds are taken in good faith, and that the whole of the 120 amounting to \$120,000 have been secured.

2d.—No part of the money will be wanted prior to the 1st day of October next, then only as the work progresses with the expectation that the road will be completed and ready for business by the first of December next or as soon thereafter as possible.

3d.—The good people of Salem will give this proposition serious attention, for the reason that under our present arrangement a guarantee of the purpose and willingness of Salem to raise the \$30,000, must be given not later than the 21st inst.

4th.—If the people of Salem feel sufficient interest in this proposed enterprise, it would afford us pleasure to meet a delegation of the representative men of the city, and lay before them such evidences of good faith as will satisfy the most skeptical of what we mean business. Respectfully, W. H. ODELL.

OIL AND ELECTRICITY.—This is a Eugene Register story: "It is strange what ideas some people have. A few days ago a fellow from the country stepped up, to J. F. Robinson and said he had noticed that gas was a powerful light, (pointing to the arc lamp) but he couldn't see how they got the oil in. Robinson blandly told him that by means of the pulley on the wire above they could let it down, put in the oil and run it up again. He was satisfied and went on, believing that oil made the light."

FINE MUSIC.—The Second Regiment band gave its weekly concert in the avenue last evening, as Friday evening will be occupied by a performance at the opera house and a song recital at the M. E. church.

DAILY MAIL WANTED.—The petition being circulated asking for a daily mail route from this place to Falls City by Lewisville is receiving a large number of signatures.—Monmouth Democrat.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. E. B. McElroy went up to Lane county on business today. Dr. J. A. Richardson went north on the overland this morning.

Mrs. Lute Savage and daughter, Mrs. Gerie, are in Albany today on a visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Croisan returned this afternoon from their summer trip to the mountains.

THE SECON D ANNUAL session of the Marion county normal institute will be held in the city of Salem, Oregon, Monday, August 11th, 1900, and will continue through the 15th. It is expected that all teachers and those intending to teach in the schools of Marion county will be present.

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