

VALLEY LOCAL NEWS. HUBBARD. Spuds are now the chief subject of conversation instead of hops, as "in days gone by." John Jordan's house will soon be ready for occupancy. Mrs. Geo. J. Wolfer's father and mother, from Corvallis, came down last Thursday afternoon for a visit. Dan Wyland was doing business in our town last Thursday. Jacob Gansneider, of Aurora, has a notice posted that he will apply to the city council for a license to sell liquor in our town.

DEFENDING THE BOOK TRUST. Throughout the state the several Committees of One Hundred are referring to "the school-book trust." No such reference has any possible connection with the American Book Co., which is neither a trust nor a combine. Of its own free will it has reduced the prices of school books, and it has no monopoly in text books, but meets fair competition everywhere. It is now supplying our school books and as the books are entirely satisfactory, as cheap, as reliable, and of as good quality as those offered by any competing firm, we are unable to see why the citizens of this state should at this time be burdened with the enormous expense a change of text-books would entail.—Salem Statesman.

Canada is commencing her year upon having secured a role of the glorious opening page in her history as a British colony—namely, the sword worn by General Wolfe at the capture of Quebec in 1759. For nearly a century the sword lay a few feet under the ground on the heights of Abraham, where Wolfe fell mortally wounded, and eventually found its way into the hands of General Wolfe's son, Major Dunn, who used it in the charge of Balaklava. It was now purchased in London for the Hon. J. C. Patterson, Canadian minister of militia, in his private capacity, together with the medals which Major Dunn received for his services in the Crimea and elsewhere. It is significant of the change which times have brought in the relations between the French and English on the North American continent that French-Canadian papers such as La Minerve of Montreal are saying that the sword may be placed with honor in the dominion parliament at Ottawa, which English journals are reciting with the wish that the sword of the gallant French commander, Montcalm, should now be sought for and placed in the same casket as the sword of General Wolfe to emphasize the union of two races under one flag.—London Chronicle.

Bright Arctic Nights. Erroneous opinions are widely entertained concerning the character of the long winter nights of far northern regions. We are apt to think of such nights as being dark, gloomy and depressing in the extreme. As a matter of fact, they are bright and made cheerful by brilliant moonlight, by the aurora borealis and by the reflective property of the broad, snow covered surfaces.

Attention was recently called to this subject at a meeting of the English Iron and Steel Institute, when the ore treasures of Scandinavia were discussed. The objection was raised against that part of the months it was buried in almost continual night. In reply to this the facts recited above were pointed out, and it was shown that, in consequence of the nocturnal brightness there, the people are able to carry on work throughout the year without interruption.

The absence of direct sunlight proves a less serious hindrance to their activities than is the oppressive heat endured under a perpendicular sun by the inhabitants of the equatorial regions of the globe.

Making Dead Men Breathe. Many methods of restoring the apparently dead have lately been advocated, but the most original plan is that inaugurated by Dr. de Bann. Dr. de Bann took it upon himself to state that if a man died simply for want of breath there is no good reason why he should not live, and the medico proceeded to prove his assertion. He passed a small rubber tube through the nose of an apparently dead infant and down into the throat. Closing the mouth, he forced air through the tube from a rubber bag, inflating the lungs. He then released the pressure from the mouth and found, as he expected, that the elasticity of the muscles of the chest caused immediate contraction of the lungs, forming a complete respiration. This is said to have been kept up for 45 minutes, at the end of which time natural respiration was restored, and the life of the child was saved. The success of this experiment induced Dr. de Bann to make further tests, and he is reported to have discovered that animation may often be restored by this means within 15 minutes.

Seattle's council is wrestling over the problem of city electric lights.

Tell Your Friends. Hosts of letters have been written, some to the proprietors of Alcock's Porous Plasters, some to friends, telling of their incalculable value. Here is one from Hon. Edmund L. Pitts, the president of the New York state senate: "I have used Alcock's Porous Plasters in my family for the past five years, and can truthfully say they are a valuable remedy and effect great cures. I would not be without them. I have in several instances given them to friends suffering with weak and lame back, and they have invariably afforded certain and speedy relief. They cannot be too highly commended. My wife's Rheumatism's Pills will purify the blood."

THE GREAT ARTISTS. Turner's pictures were admitted to the Royal academy before the artist was 12 years old. Titian began to sketch before he was 4 years old. His favorite models were his wife and daughter. Allori's "Judith" is the portrait of his mistress. The head of Holofernes is a portrait of the artist himself. Jean Cousin was originally a glass stainer who left that business to become the first historical painter of France. Gainsborough has rarely been surpassed in the technique of his art. It is rare to find one of his pictures cracked or impaired.

Tisio did his best work after 60 years of age. He lost one eye at that time, but painted with the same correctness until he became totally blind. Van Gheut's pictures in the cathedral at Ghent, though at the time deemed miracles of art, were destroyed by the Iconoclasts at the time of the reformation. Masolino's works have almost all been recovered by removing the coatings of the white wash which covered them in the church of Castiglione di Olona, not far from Milan.

Perugino is noted for the remarkable versatility of his style. This was due to the fact that he moved from city to city, and wherever he went he adopted the style that was popular in that place. Salvator Rosa in his youth associated with brigands in lower Italy, and thus gained many subjects for his brush. Some of his paintings were introduced in evidence at the trials of the captured brigands many years later. Spasiano was one of the few great artists who were more celebrated as teachers than as painters. He traveled extensively through Italy and Greece collecting statuary and works of art, and after placing them in galleries opened these to the use of students.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STAGE GLINTS. It has been settled that Louise Bequet will be seen in "Jacinta." Trixie Friganza is to star in Carrie W. Colburn's play, "The Little Joker." It is said that Joseph Arthur will produce another play from his own pen this season.

It is said that a play entitled "Gossip," by Clyde Fitch, has been bought by Augustin Daly. Lloyd Brice, the editor of The North American Review, is writing a play for Richard Mansfield.

Oscar Wilde has finished a new play. He says it concerns no social problem, and that it contains his best work. Alexander Salvini has adapted a comedy called "The Student of Salamanca," which he will produce this season.

Joseph Reynolds says that Mrs. Langtry will sail for America on Oct. 27 and will remain here until June. Mme. Janaschek and Kate Claxton will play a fall season together in the large eastern cities, beginning on Oct. 15.

When Mrs. James Brown Potter appears in New York, she will produce a version of "Marion de Lorme," written for her by F. C. Nirdlinger. The action of Victorien Sardou's new play "Gismonda; or, The Duchess of Athens," is laid in Greece in 1467. A reproduction of the Parthenon will be one of the scenic attractions.

William Greer Harrison, who wrote "The Prince of Ulster," which James O'Neill produced, has also written a comedy in blank verse called "Rannymede," which will be put on by Frederick Warde.

THE FASHION PLATE. Ribbed, striped and plaided woolsens are shown in great variety for autumn and winter wear. There is not the least indication that the huge sleeves of current fashion will be renounced for seasons yet to come. A very pretty little fancy waist called L'Infanta is made of yellow taffeta silk trimmed with black Spanish lace and black velvet ribbon. The new three piece model for dress skirts consists of a front and side panel all in one and two gored back pieces, with a bias seam down the center.

The present popularity of moire silks, bengalines, failles, armures—in fact, silks in all makes and of all prices—is quite unprecedented in the annals of fashion. New French suits, so useful and desirable during the inevitable damp and stormy days of autumn, are variously made of Scotch heather cloth, English melton, cheviot and hunting tweed. Handsome coats of black watered silk made with mutton leg sleeves, bell shaped backs and deep edge collars edged with jet galloon are worn with skirts of fine soft Venetian cloth, armure silk or satin striped moire.

Among the handsome fabrics now being used for tailor costumes are fancy Oxford suitings, boucle effects in French game's hair, Favis novelty gaudy, genuine Scotch cherries, English serge and diagonal and craped cloths in winter qualities.—New York Post.

TODAY'S MARKETS. Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations. SALEM, October 9, 4 p.m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows: BUTCHER STOCK. Veals—dressed 4 cts. Hogs—dressed 4 1/2. Live cattle—14@20. Sheep—alive 11@25. MILK PRICES. Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots \$2.15. Retail \$2.60. Bran \$12 bulk, \$15 sacked. Shorts, \$18 @14 Chop feed \$14 and \$15.

WHEAT. 3 1/2 cents per bushel. HAY AND GRAIN. Oats—22@25c. Hay—Baled, old \$7@8; new cheap \$7; new limous \$8.50. FARM PRODUCTS. Wool—Best, 10c. Hops—Small sale, 8 to 10c. Eggs—In trade, 16c. Butter—Best dairy, 15@18; fancy creamery, 25c. Cheese—10 to 15 cts. Farm smoked meats—Bacon 11. Hams, 1 1/2; shoulders, 9. Potatoes—New, 35c. Onions—3 cents.

FRUITS. Apples 30c 1/4. Tomatoes, 75c bu. Quinces, 75c bu. Peas—In trade, 25c bu. LIVE POULTRY. Country—Hens, 6c; roosters not wanted; old ducks not wanted; young duck, 8; young geese, 8c. PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Feed, etc. Flour—Portland, \$2.40; Walla Walla, \$2.85; Graham, \$2.15; superfine, \$2.00 per cwt. Oats—Walla Walla, 25@30c, rolled, in bags, \$5.75@6.00; barrels, \$6.00@6.25; cases, \$8.75. Hay—Best, \$10@11 per ton. Wool—Valley, 7@9c. Millstuffs—Bran, \$13; shorts, \$13; chop feed, \$15 per ton; chicken wheat, 90@95c per cental. Hops—Dull, 4@7c. Hides—Green, salted, 60 lbs. @3c, under 60 lbs., 2@3c; sheep pelts, 10@90c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 25@27c; fancy dairy, 20@24c; fair to good, 15@17c; common, 12c. Cheese—Oregon 8@10c per pound; Young American, 9@10c; Swiss imp., 30@32c; Dom., 14@15c. Eggs—Oregon, 1 1/2 per dozen. Poultry—Chickens, old \$3.50 per doz; young, \$1@2.50; 2 cks, \$2@3; young geese, \$1.50@2.00; turkeys, 10@11c. Beer—Topsteers, 2@2 1/2c per lb; fat to good steers, 2@2 1/2c; cows, 1 1/2@2c; dressed beef, 3 1/2@5c. Mutton—Best sheep, \$1.75@2; choice ewes, \$1.60@1.65. Hogs—Choice, heavy, \$4.50@4.75; light and feeders, \$4; dressed, 5 1/2c per lb. Veal—Small, choice, 8c; large, 3@4c per pound. SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 8c; do inferior, 5@6c; do valley, 10@12c. Hops—Old, 4@5c; new, 8c. Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@40c in sacks; Burbanks, 35@50c per sack. Oats—Milling, \$1.10@1.15.

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