

Literary News and Comment.

FAR WESTERN REFLECTIONS.

About Books and Periodicals of the Day.
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HOW WHITMAN SAVED OREGON.

"How Marcus Whitman Saved Oregon," a story of patriotic heroism, christian devotion and final martyrdom, with sketches of life on the plains and mountains in pioneer days. Octavo cloth, \$1.75. Star Pub. Co. Orders taken at this office. In June, 1895, was sent out the first of this book. At the end of a year the fifth edition is being rapidly exhausted. The volume can scarcely be classified either with history or biography, although it is both. It can better be defined as a series of sketches of patriotic pioneer life with history and incidents, and tragedies so interwoven as to make every chapter as charming as the best romance. Perhaps in the world's history no heroes and heroines have ever exhibited models of greater excellence for the use of an author than have the men and women who have been the home builders of Oregon. Among these, none, estimated by what he accomplished, excelled Dr. Marcus Whitman, and yet amid the hurry of business life in the United States, his great work has well nigh been overlooked or forgotten. The charm of the book is not so much in its rare historical parts and research as in the heroism of the actors. "The Wedding Journey" is crowded with pictures of beauty that will live forever in the memory of every reader. At the old mission surrounded by savages and a wilderness never excelled, the long midwinter ride 4,000 miles over snow covered mountains through pathless plains and wilderness, swimming half frozen rivers until the hero stood before the president to plead for Oregon, is one of the most profoundly impressive sketches of real life ever told. The bones of Dr. Whitman and his noble wife still rest in the grave near where they met death at the hand of their murderers. The design is to raise an endowment of \$200,000 for Whitman college and to remove the remains to its campus. For such a man there could be no more appropriate monument. During the first year the sum of \$160,000 was raised.

The talented author is Oliver W. Nixon, for many years literary editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean. The volume is beautifully printed and illustrated. It has a map showing the route followed by Whitman on his ride. We must correct the author on one minor point. He embodies the inimitable sketch of "one day with the cow column," by Captain Eliza Applegate without quotation marks, and it is really the most brilliant performance in the book. Many people will think it is from the pen of Nixon. The letters of Whitman and some of the most interesting papers of the Oregon historical society are reproduced. It is a book every Oregonian and every person interested in the Northwest will be proud to have in his library.

The death of William Morris leaves Mr. Swinburne the sole survivor of the six writers on whom the fame of the Victorian age in poetry is based. Of these six, Tennyson, Browning and Rossetti wrote in poetry alone, while Arnold and Morris, like Mr. Swinburne, sought expression in prose as well as in verse.

Outing for November is superbly illustrated and contains excellent articles: "Prominent Trotters and Pacers of the Season," by E. B. Abercrombie; "American Amateur Athletes in 1896," by W. B. Curtis; "Racing Schooners," by R. B. Burchard; "Football of '96," by Walter Camp; and the "National Guard of Maine," by Captain C. B. Hall. The editorial and record departments are very interesting.

Marie Corelli is preparing to run amuck again—this time against society. She will do it in a story for the new London magazine about to be started under the name of the "Lady's Realm."

Dod, Mead & Co. will publish immediately "The Cure of Souls," by Ian MacLaren (Rev. John Watson). This work is composed of his "Lyman Beecher Lectures on Preaching," recently delivered at Yale University.

Among the contents we note chapters on the following subjects: The Genesis of the Sermon—The Technique of the Sermon—Problems of Preaching—Theology the Theory of Religion—The New Dogma—The Machinery of a Congregation—The Work of a Pastor—The Public Worship of God—The Minister's Care of Himself.

Demorest's Christmas Number opens with a most interesting article called "The Cradle of Christianity," being a series of sketches of the Holy Land, written by the Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Hughes, who has traveled all over that part of the world. It is copiously illustrated with several full-page and many other smaller pictures.

The Macmillan Company announces a work which is the result of investigation based on a belief that, although much had been written about servants little study has been made of the subject. Miss Lucy M. Salmon, professor of History in Vassar College, in a book entitled Domestic Service, presents some of the questions involved in the occupation. She gives a history of the subject in this country, and discusses its present conditions, objections to it as an occupation and different measures suggested to obviate these objections. A few general principles are suggested by which measures proposed may be tested and the directions are indicated along which it seems reasonable to look for improvement.

Some publisher announces a volume of travel: The Log of a Naturalist in West Africa, by Miss Mary Kingsley. It appears that Miss Kingsley's primary object in making the trip was to acquire beetles, fetishes, and, if possible, a collection of fishes from rivers north of the Congo, but her attention was by no means confined to these curios. The geography of West Africa, the subject of "fetish" and the state of "labor and trade" in West Africa are all discussed.

"Christmas in Several Lands" is the attractive title of a delightful symposium in the Christmas number of Demorest's Magazine, wherein the Christmas customs and the Christmas spirit in various countries and pleasantly described by persons who have had some part in them.

Another book of which it is said that its first edition (in this case over fifteen hundred) was sold on the day of publication, is a volume of "Old English Ballads," illustrated by Geo. Wharton Edwards, with an introduction by Hamilton W. Mabie. The book referred to is one which collectors will soon value, and for these an edition on large paper has been specially prepared, by the publishers The Macmillan Company.

Marion Crawford's new story, "A Rose of Yesterday," will begin in the November number of the "Century Magazine" and will run for six months.

NOVEMBER MAGAZINES. The Chicago Kindergarten Magazine is a special issue devoted to that greatest of all American normal school workers and promoters—Col. F. W. Parker and his Chicago normal training school. The article is historical and illustrated and will still farther spread the fame and reputation of this greatest of practical workers in the training of teachers. Kindergarten workers and friends of the new education will also be glad to learn in this number the plans of the coming national mother's congress at Washington, D. C. in February, 1897.

Outing for this month is a horse number. It opens with pictures and a sketch of the prominent horses of the season. Another splendid illustrated article is that on the city of White Dove, Algeria, Morocco. There are all the departments as usual for the dominant sports of the entire world, including an illustrated paper on American amateur athletics in 1896 by William E. Curtis, and football of 1896 by Walter Camp. Sold at all new stands.

Rosa Bonheur leads the life of a recluse of her chateau in the depths of the Forest of Fontainebleau, near Paris. She secludes herself from all, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the editors of The Ladies Home Journal succeeded in getting a proposition before her that she should write her autobiography for that magazine. After nearly a year's efforts they were successful, and once started on her work the great painter found so much interest in it that she made over a dozen special studies and pictures of animals to accompany the text. The autobiographical article, with the valuable unpublished drawings, will appear in the Christmas Journal, together with portraits of Rosa Bonheur as she works in her studio and home.

STATE NEWS.

The Santiam was the highest last Sunday that it has been in seven years.

O. V. Meyers of Stayton slaughtered a chesher white hog this week which dressed 508 pounds.

About 40 Japanese are at work on the Southern Pacific railway, 13 miles south of Roseburg, lightening up a slide.

The circuit court docket for the term in session at Corvallis this week contains only 32 civil and six criminal cases, the lightest for years.

The creditors of the Job bank, in Corvallis, are to be paid by the assignee a dividend of about 8 per cent and it will be the last they will receive.

Oscar Brown, of Siletz, was bound over to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$1,200 on a charge of rape on the person Lillie Depoe a girl of 16.

Kinney's cannery suspended packing for the fall season with the close of last week; the boats are now being hauled out of the water and stored away for the winter.

Lee and Robert Story, two small Nixrods of John Story, living near King's valley, in Benton county while out hunting last Monday, killed a fine fox.

A correspondent to the Harney county News says: "A lady near John Day has about ninety cats, and the factory is still turning out cats to the full limit of its capacity."

The Stayton labor exchange have the lumber on the ground to erect a starch factory. A meeting is called to consider the construction of the building whether the plant is operated or not.

A bill of sale of the Pendleton Tribune's accounts for subscriptions, job printing and advertising has been filed in Pendleton in favor of Mrs. Mary A. Murphy. The bill of sale is signed by John P. McManus.

An ordinance has been introduced in the council of Corvallis to close every business house in the city on Sundays, except drugstores, for the sale of medicines, undertakers, livery stables and barber shops.

A Portland wife has introduced a new feature in the popular divorce fad, when called upon by the court to testify in her own behalf, she calmly produced a carefully kept diary of his husband's misdoings, especially of her numerous drunks, and proceeded to read from it. Her petition was granted without a murmur.

A Large Irrigating Reservoir.

Walter Glen and Seiby Starks finished surveying the site for a large reservoir last Thursday, having been at work with Surveyor Pickler for two weeks, says the Malheur Gazette. It will be known as the Mud Springs reservoir, and is located about 14 miles from old Glennville, and will be fed by numerous springs, besides carry off all the surplus water from Willow creek. It is estimated that only 51,000 yards of dirt will have to be removed to build the fill and the ditch. The fill will be 115 feet on the bottom and 20 feet high. The reservoir will be five miles and 200 yards in circumference and will irrigate 7200 acres—all the tillable land on Willow creek, between the reservoir and Malheur butte. The cost of putting in this reservoir will not exceed \$30,000, and a company will be organized to do the work.

Healthy Old Age is the result of careful living. Keeping the blood pure and the body free from even minor ailments adds years of enjoyment to one's life. The trouble with most of us now-a-days is that we live too rapidly. We are in such a hurry to go some place or do some thing, that we neglect the care of our bodily health. Nature never pardons neglect. Her laws must be respected, or punishment ensues. A man may abuse his stomach for a time, but after awhile dyspepsia comes and liver complaints and kidney troubles. These things develop all the latent weakness in his body. They make digestion imperfect, they prevent proper assimilation, proper secretion of the digestive fluids and the proper excretion of refuse matter. Probably the last is most important of all, for poisonous matter in bowels, liver and kidneys soon gets into the blood and so is carried all over the body. There is no telling where such things will stop. In the beginning, a little common sense and a simple, natural remedy is all that is needed. Even when the trouble has progressed to serious stages, a simple, scientific remedy working strongly with Nature—soothing, stimulating, invigorating, the organs of digestion, will have a wonderful effect on the whole body. There is really nothing wonderful about it. The blood is all made in the digestive organs. If they are healthy and strong, the blood is the same and it makes every part of the body strong.

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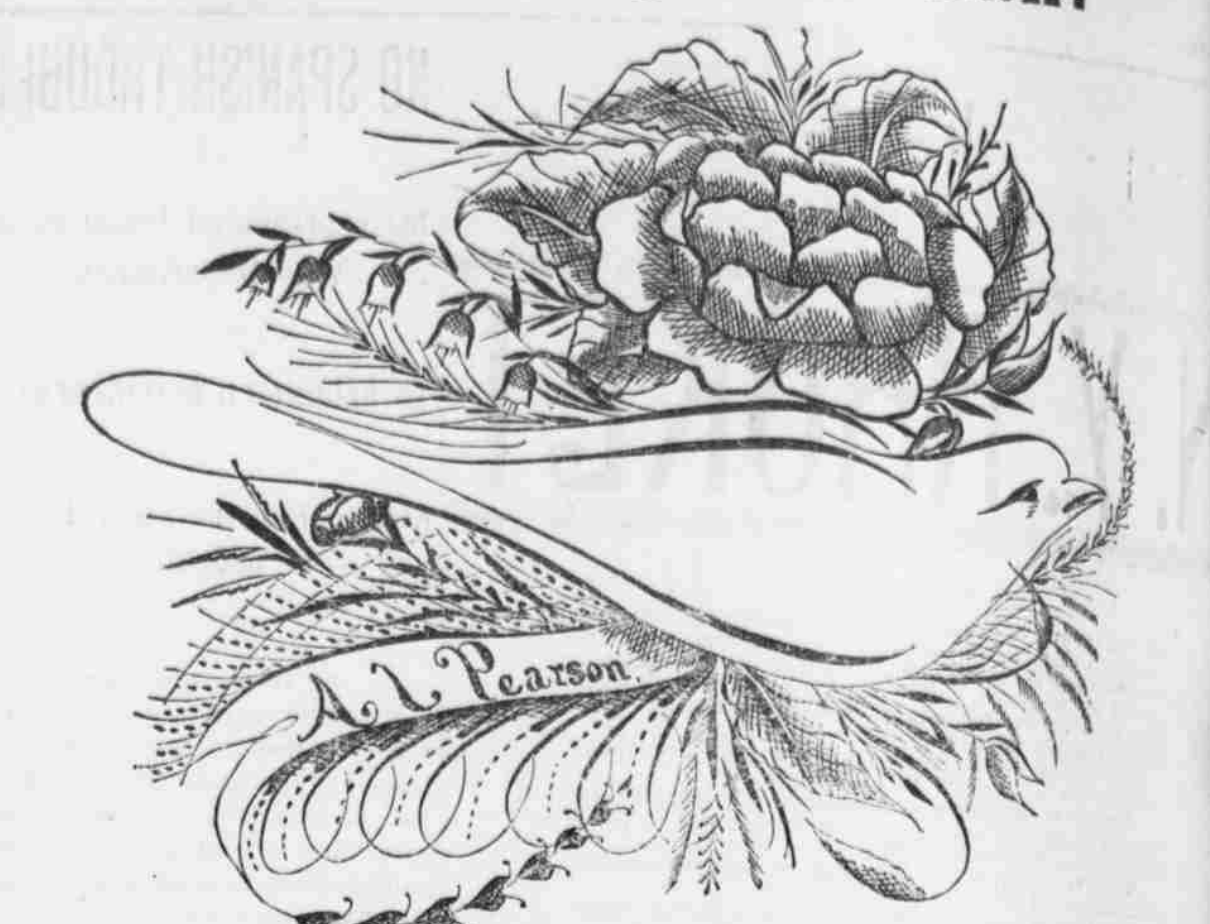
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