

Daily Capital Journal.

BY HOPPER BROTHERS.

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1897.

One of our contemporaries seems to think that we are somewhat hasty in our remarks of the late president of the Agricultural college. We are not much given to enlarging anyone, but aim to do justice, recognising merit and denouncing wrong and injustice. We have taken some pains to interview some of the agents and ascertain the condition of things. We have no personal knowledge of Mr. Miller's qualifications, nor have we claimed any special superiority for him or for his work, nor only also being to state the truth and to do justice to all parties. However, there seems to be little doubt that Mr. Miller possesses the executive abilities, and that he has administered the affairs of the college with great success. He is fairly well trained in practical agriculture and horticulture, and in industrial mechanics is able and practical. We have seen some of the bridges he built in Lane county twenty years ago. These subjects belong to the lines of industrial employment of our people, and education upon them is the object of the Agricultural college. The president does not teach classes, but his business is to direct, supervise and manage the affairs of the institution. It is no matter how well educated the president may be unless he has a practical and scientific knowledge of agriculture and mechanics, he has not all the qualifications to fit one to be president of the college. That Mr. Miller has managed the institution efficiently, and that too, without the co-operation of some of the agents, to whom he was entitled after his election, and which co-operation and support will be accorded to his successor by those who did not vote for him, can hardly be gainsaid. Tested by the record, Mr. Miller must have discharged his duties with satisfaction alike to friends and foes on the board, and, under ordinary rules of right and justice, would be entitled to retention in the presidential chair. We understand the faculty expressed unqualified confidence in his abilities, and endorsed unanimously his administration of the institution, and that the students addressed the board in resolutions of like language, asking his retention and denouncing reports put in circulation in the locality as false and malicious. We understand too, that the greater part of the representative and thoughtful people of Corvallis have taken no part in this war against him, but what is still more surprising, the reports of the different boards, composed of friends and enemies, were flattering endorsements of his administration of the institution. The board adopted his recommendations for improvements in the agricultural, mechanical and horticultural departments. They adopted the new course of study he suggested and prepared, and his general plan for the management of the institution. They approved his system of financial management and the manner in which he conducted the business of the college, and, with what seems to be strange inconsistency, threw him overboard, but retaining for his successor the benefit of his suggestions and his general plan of work. It strikes us—it strikes the general public—that the adoption of his suggestions and the endorsement of his administration of the college affairs is inconsistent with the idea that he was not an efficient and successful president. If his appointment came as a reward for political service to his party, his removal was the result of a political deal.

"Another Martyr to Silver" is the heading to an Oregonian editorial reviewing the action of the trustees of Brown university in appointing a committee to overhand President Andrews for being an independent monetarist. Andrews has written a book and as a college president has exerted a wide influence for the cause of free coinage. The editorial says:

Brown university has suffered in a material way, as well as in reputation, by the eccentricities of its president. A recent attempt to increase its endowment \$500,000 failed because business men refused to subscribe for a college where false doctrine is taught. It is understood that the trustees feel disappointed, because John D. Rockefeller, whose son was graduated this year, did not make a generous gift to the university, and that the principal reason why the gift was withheld was Mr. Rockefeller's opposition to President Andrews' silver teachings. It is a known fact that a rich alumnus a few years ago changed a codicil of his will, canceling a bequest to the university because it is allowed to remain under the charge of a man holding and expressing such views as those of President Andrews on the silver question."

Thousands celebrated with thankfulness their restoration to health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Thank the vast army who have been cured by this medicine—

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It is to be hoped that when Prof. Andrews returns from Europe he may yet be able to save the Rockefeller donation. All that will be necessary will be to tell the trustees that he has become an international monetarist, and treat the whole subject "as a passing bunting." The Oregonian will after election that was the purpose for which it was inserted in the Republican platform, and it leaves him as after the Rhode Island fashion. Andrews should recant as a scientific monetarist, publicly burn his books and purge himself of that heresy in the eyes of the mold standard, or he will certainly be removed as president if not honored at the state.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania are having all kinds of trouble over suspending debts in the treasury of that state and their inability to agree on a remedy. The deficit has been increased, or it is the result of several years of official improvidence, but the real question is whether to arrest by cutting down appropriations or increasing taxation. The legislative machine, which is always under the direction of Quay, favors the increase of taxation, but can't determine what to tax. The opponents of the gangster, the curtailment of expenses, but can't make up their minds where to apply the knife. Some of them insist on cutting the appropriations for schools and charitable institutions, but the wiser ones protest that that would be equivalent to political suicide. How the controversy will end remains to be seen, but the greatest expedient will be required to prevent an actual default in payments within a few months. So far has the disease for revenue grown that a tax of three cents a day has been imposed on every day on unnaturalized citizens.

The "Business Budget" of St. Louis writing of the Willamette valley, Oregon, says: "The present outlook for wool crops is unusually bright, and if fair prices shall be maintained, an era of prosperity may be expected. Just now great interest is being manifested in raising, and an association composed of women, earnestly striving to develop the flax industry. It is thought that the soil and climate of Western Oregon and Washington are peculiarly adapted to flax culture, and, if the present effort now being put forth to grow flax shall prove, there is little doubt but what the linen industry will become a permanent business of this beautiful valley." It is worth noting that the bloom is on the flax and the beautiful blue color of a field of flax in bloom is a sight to delight the eye.

An exchange notes as an evidence of the activity of the Germans in all commercial undertakings as furnished by some Swiss statistics recently published. In 1896 there were 4,417 foreign commercial travelers in Switzerland, and of these 3,652, or not far from three-fourths, were Germans. Of French there were 1,651; Italians, 255; Austrian, 129, and English, 58. Not an American appears in the list, and we suspect that if similar records were kept in other foreign countries the showing would be about the same. It is a wonder that the United States has so large an export of manufactured goods, when so little is made.

Mohama Encampment.

Arrangements for the Encampment are complete. The grounds have been put in fine condition, with a covered grand stand, 12x24 feet, seats with backs on a board platform, to accommodate 400 persons, and overflow seats for hundreds more. Three fire-stands have been erected, and a good well dug; and the rushing, dashing, ever-flowing Santiam, with its cold waters fresh from the mountain tops and pure as the driven snow, will be enjoyed by thousands during the coming week.

The musical program will consist of some of Oregon's best and sweetest voices in solo; and a selection and arrangement of 50 patriotic songs for a grand chorus.

A daily literary program, where our bright young people in speech, composition, recitation and song will add spice to the occasion.

Hay, grain and bread can be had on the ground. From our latest correspondence we are assured that our published program will be carried out to a finish.

The committee and their many friends are now waiting to welcome the public to Riverside Park.

J. E. BAKER,
Secretary.

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WEATHER.

Intense Heat Continues.

Unusual Humidity and Numerous Proliferations.

St. Louis, July 16.—Several people died from the insufferable heat, one driven insane, and six others were sunstroke and will die before morning. There have been numerous publications in St. Louis. A. Smith, the Brooklyn catcher, and Grady, the first baseman of the St. Louis team, was prostrated in the baseball game. Smith is unconscious and his condition appears to be serious. Two deaths and several prostrations occurred in East St. Louis. The list of dead is as follows: Michael Erell, Right Wright, Theodore Schmitz, Joe Obermeyer, Maxen, Henry Baumann, Julius Freedman and Jacob Grimmer. Two died later in East St. Louis.

Eleven other prostrations fall on the street and were taken to the hospital. In the last 24 hours there has not been a second's respite from the heat. Last night was terrible. The street thermometers registered ninety degrees throughout the night. In the houses it was many degrees hotter. Sleep was impossible. The local weather bureau has predicted thunder storms and a decided drop in temperature for the afternoon, but not a cloud appeared.

KANSAS CITY.

The heat in this city and vicinity is oppressive. At 4 o'clock the thermometer registered 95 degrees, at 9 o'clock 96, at noon 94, and at 1 p.m. 97, the hottest of the year. The humidity was unusually heavy, adding greatly to the prostrating effect of the heat.

Up to 3 p.m. last evening twelve prostrations and two deaths were reported. M. Dougherty, a soda manufacturer, was stricken on the streets, and died soon after being removed to his home. Patrick White, an aged blacksmith, died this morning in the rear of the shop where he worked, death being due to heat and over-indulgence in drink. Many horses fell on the streets. Throughout Kansas and Northwestern Missouri the same intense heat prevailed. At Lawrence and Hutchinson, Kansas, street thermometers recorded 101 degrees. Nevada, Mo., reports 98.

The weather bureau issued the following hot weather bulletin.

The heat wave continues over the central portion of the country, as far east as the Appalachian mountains. Along the Atlantic coast, from Eastport to Key West, except at Boston, the maximum condition is 90 degrees. The following temperatures were reported.

Cincinnati, Ohio, 98; Nashville, 94; Davenport, 96; Kansas City, 96; St. Louis, 96; Nashville, 96; Canyon, 96; Indianapolis, 96; Chicago, 96; Boston, 94; New York, 94; Philadelphia, 96; Atlantic City, 92; Eastport, 96; St. Paul, 90; Detroit, 92; Saratoga, 96; New Orleans, 94; Key West, 92; Nantucket, 74.

BUSINESS.

Dunn and Bradstreet Predict That the Strike Will Not Last Long.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Bradstreet today says:

There is only a moderate volume of trade throughout the country, more noteworthy changes being checked by the demand in the West and Northwest, due to the excessive heat and storms; the continued favorable reports as to the cereal and other crop prospects, and the disturbances in the industrial lines, due to the strike of about 12,000 bituminous coal miners.

The reluctance of the West Virginia operatives to join the strike complicates the situation. The prospect of an early settlement of the tariff has strengthened the widespread feeling of hopefulness that autumn will bring a revival of the consumptive demand. Prices show an advance one-fifth of 1 per cent, during June.

R. G. Dunn & Co's Weekly Review of Trade review says today:

The strike of the bituminous coal miners has taken 15,000 men from work and threatens to restrict the supply of fuel in some quarters, though the West Virginians and some others, who declined to take part, claim to be able to meet the Eastern demand for some months. In the West the strike is by no means entirely sustained, and the impression prevails that it will not last long.

Tariff Receipts.

1887, tariff of 1883.....	\$230,275,862
1888, tariff of 1883.....	218,318,592
1889, tariff of 1883.....	222,451,814
1890, tariff of 1883.....	228,867,756
1891, McKinley tariff.....	219,502,436
1892, McKinley tariff.....	177,326,944
1893, McKinley tariff.....	203,142,970
1894, present tariff (pending).....	181,907,738
1895, present tariff.....	181,907,558
1896, present tariff.....	181,000,000

Tomorrow is Sunday and before you go home tonight call at Lew's State barber shop and get a dandy shave for only 10 cents.

STATE NEWS.

The team of A. Hinshaw of Albany, ran away Thursday and plunged into the river over an embankment 35 feet high.

The outstanding debt of Benton county, has been decreased \$20,000 during the past year. It was \$60,000 on June 1, 1896.

Bob Hinman, who was charged for breaking up the train at Cow Creek, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The gunshot wound in his leg is not improving.

Dr. L. W. Jones, a graduate of Willamette university, has taken his departure from Soderville to Lebanon, where he expects to engage in his profession and make it his future home.

Sales of livestock—Marion county this year has sold about 2000 head of cattle which were shipped mostly from Arlington, only one-half being loaded here. Arlington, by the way, shipped over 7000 head of cattle at an average valuation of \$20, or a total of \$140,000. These came from Marion, Grant Creek and Jackson counties. Grant county shipped 4500 head of cattle from Pendleton and Huntington this year.

The work begun by Mrs. L. M. Miller of Eugene, to publish an Oregon magazine, devoted to the upholding of a new era in western literature, and the preservation of Indian traditions and historical data is meeting with more than the anticipated success and she has decided to issue the publication at Portland instead of Eugene. The first issue will likely be out about September 15.

News has reached here of the killing of 125 and the wounding of 35 head of sheep belonging to Mrs. Kate Wilson, of Monument, in Grant county. The killing took place on Canyon creek. Six armed men, wearing masks, first went to the camp, and, covering the sheep and camp tender with their rifles at full cock, ordered them to give up their guns. They took the ride of the camp tender by bending it around a tree, and, after shooting the heads out of the headers gun, handed it back. They then emptied their guns into the herd, which was camped for the night.

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangements of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done.

Dyspeptics and pale, thin people are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion. Correct the wasting and loss of flesh, and we cure the disease. Do this with food.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains already digestive food and is a digester of food at the same time. Its effects are felt at once. Get a pamphlet of your druggist and learn about it.

Laxol is Castor Oil made as sweet as honey by a new process. Children like it.

C. M. Hollins, of Grass Valley, went to Portland to celebrate the Fourth, and the police there placed him in custody while he had a stolen wheel with him. The wheel was bought from a transient painter in Grass Valley, C. O. Moore, says the Marin Observer. After finding out that the wheel was a stolen one, had the tramp arrested and, when near Mori, en route to jail, the tramp jumped from the buggy, pulled a six-shooter on his custodian, and made his escape.

BUSINESS.

State of Ohio, CITY OF TOLEDO, L. M. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes such that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State attorney, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cancer that cannot be cured by the use of Hal's Cancer Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

W. H. GLEASON,

Notary Public

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Few realize that each squirrel devours \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by G. W. Prudhomme, Steiner Drug Co., Lynn & Brooks, 63, L. L. Bassett and A. I. Stone.

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CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand applicable to the payment of all warrants of the City of Salem, enclosed on or before January 16, 1897, draw upon the general fund. Please present said warrant for payment at Ladd & Bush office, as interest on same will cease from the date of this notice.

A. A. LEE,

City Treasurer.

Salem, June 26, 1897.

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