

Will the next grand jury carry on any investigations and return a verdict again as follows:

"My Lord," said the foreman of an Irish jury, when giving in his verdict, "we find the man who stole the mare not guilty."

An Albany paper says the Eugene boys defeated the bloomer girls, by an overwhelming score. This is very creditable. If one plays base ball the proper thing is to play, whether against girls or men, and not to help advertise a troupe of strangers by letting them beat.

Customer: You know that prescription you filled for me yesterday. I want a copy of it.

Druggist: I guess you'll have to get it from the doctor. I never could read his handwriting.

Governor Fletcher, of the Independent, is one of the funniest men in Oregon.—Albany Democrat.

He is the Bill Nye of the Oregon press. He is bright and can't help it.

A man told his wife she grew more beautiful every day. She kissed him, and then destroyed her looking-glass with an ax. He inquired the reason. "I hate a liar," she said.

Dr. Lane won't do a thing to Cornmeal like.

Jefferson Review: Phil Metschan seems to grow in strength for governor as the time for the convention approaches. If one can judge from remarks heard on every hand.

Geo. W. Humphrey gets off this year:

A hog may be a squealer, but he never gives anything away.

The next state fair should not try to pension all the "bum" race horses and "trackmen" in Oregon.

The Salem Journal mentions Hon. A. C. Woodcock, of this city, as a "very eligible person" for the judgeship of the second judicial district. The Junction City Times seconds the motion and the Register would like to have the honor of putting the motion before the house. Woodcock would make a good judge.—Eugene Register.

Big pardon, but THE JOURNAL must beg off. Some local reporter may have got such an expression of opinion into some local news item. We like Mr. Woodcock for some things. He may be the best man in the district. But it would somewhat of a responsibility to make the assertion without adding: "Good Judge of what?"

Jefferson Myers and Peter D'Arcy are to represent the Capital City at the State Press association at Baker City. Innocence and gallantry should hardly be allowed so far away from home unattended.

Members of the state fair board seem to want the impression to get out that they are not exactly the persons to trust with the distribution of too much money.

No greater farce could be perpetrated than granting the petition to make Marion county defendant in the injunction suit to restrain payment of the warrants for court house repairs. It is an order to pay Carson and Bingham big fees to compel Marion county to pay bills which the grand jury condemned and the county court has refused to allow. Is that Republican doctrine?

Of course, supply and demand regulate the price of silver, but only protection and Mark Hanna regulate the price of wheat.

The outrage of paying double price for trust school books is now being fully realized by Oregon parents.

Oregon parents are now buying their children school books at two and three prices. How do they like it?

No politician can hope to succeed who advocates abolition of paper money. No form of currency is so convenient to use on election day as a \$2 bill.

The Republican press has shelved Mr. Geer, and has him already killed off in the next republican convention. But he will be an awful troublesome corpse. Geer now occupies a place in the esteem of the people once held by Senator Mitchell.—Times Mountaineer.

Portland Welcome.—Land Commissioner Hermann is a capable official, but he is thrifty for himself and expensive for the government. He goes on appointing his personal friends to lucrative positions, and the services of not one out of four of them are needed in the least. There's that squalling leech Prax Machl, for example, who has cost the country tens of thousands of dollars, and never been a cent's worth of benefit to it.

Klamath Express: Prosperity has returned and the price of everything is going up, unless perhaps it is wages; and the champagne-drinking, truffle-eating, foreign-valet-groomed gentleman who live in brownstone fronts and are carted about by nigger coachmen in plug hats are rejoicing. Go to, with that kind of prosperity and give us something that makes that kind of "gentry" ache all over while the laborers and breadwinners of all kinds rejoice.

Up to date the following Embassadors and Ministers have been appointed by the president to represent the United States at foreign courts:

- Austria, Charlemagne Tower (Pa.)
- Belgium, Bellamy Storer (O.)
- Brazil, E. H. Conger (La.)
- China, Horace H. Allen
- Columbia, C. B. Hart (W. Va.)
- Chile, Henry L. Wilson (Wash.)
- Denmark, L. S. Swenson (Wis.)
- England, John Hay (D. C.)
- Ecuador, Archibald Sampson (Ariz.)
- France, Horace Porter (N. Y.)
- Germany, Andrew D. White (N. Y.)
- Greece, W. W. Rockhill (D. C.)
- Hawaii, Harold M. Sewall (Me.)
- Italy, W. F. Draper (Mass.)
- Japan, Alfred E. Buck (Ga.)
- Mexico, Powell Clayton (Ark.)
- Netherlands, Standford Newall
- Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Salvador, William L. Merry (Cal.)
- Paraguay, Uruguay, William R. Finch (Wis.)
- Persia, A. S. Hardee (N. H.)
- Russia, Ethan A. Hitchcock (Mo.)
- Spain, Stewart L. Woodford (N. Y.)
- Switzerland, John G. A. Leischman (Pa.)
- Turkey, James B. Angell (Mich.)
- Venezuela, F. B. Loomis (O.)

What can we do to make Salem a better home market and give employment to labor? Well, there is the flax industry.

Have all the little boys and girls enrolled for public schools. If there are not enough school houses enough to hold them, more can be built.

PARTY OF SALEMITES.

Experiences of Travel and Camping to the Alsea Country.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—I thought a few notes of our trip from Salem to the coast might be of interest to your many readers.

Leaving Salem on the 23th of September at 11 a. m., by wagon, we took the Halls Ferry road; stopped for dinner at A. L. Pettyjohn's; camped first night on the Luckey-mute, two miles southwest of Beuna Vista. That day there was considerable rain; the following day it was still raining; we drove to within about two miles of Corvallis and camped for the night. The next day we camped on Mary's river, about one mile west of Philomath, for dinner, thence to the foot of Alsea mountains and camped for the night. The following morning we started over and found the hills very bad and took till 1 p. m. to reach Camp Ruble at the foot of the mountains. After dinner we started down the valley, stopped at the postoffice and chatted some time, and then moved on to the Alsea mills and camped for the evening.

The next day we crossed Digger hill and found the road on the east side good, but on the west going down was very bad. Camped for dinner on Fall creek, took a stroll of one mile up the same to Mr. Tom's, the old bachelor bee keeper and got some fine honey. At 3 p. m. we moved on and camped at night at old Mr. Grouse's farther down the valley. The next morning started out for Tide-water. The roads were fairly good until we reached Tide water hill, and the new road from Bishop's landing to J. H. Peterson's ferry, on the home of J. H. Early, and by the way, Mrs. Early subscribed for THE JOURNAL for five months and Mr. Peterson says they are raising a club for your paper. Here we stayed for a couple of days. Took our trolls and boats and tried our luck catching salmon. The first trip took five nice ones and in all caught about 100. Then loaded up traps for Waldport and camped there for a couple of nights. Went down the beach to the gold mines five miles below. The day was very cold and windy.

The next day we crossed the bay and went up the beach to Newport. The steam ferry or its manager was dead or gone to Klondike, so we had to go back down the beach to the U. S. L. S. S., and go over the hill to Yaquina ferry, camped on the south side, and today we crossed over on the ferry owned by J. H. Doty, who tries to accommodate every body at reasonable prices. Any one wanting to go to Alsea or the Yahats, should come by this place for the road is good, as well as accommodations.

REPORTER.

General Demand for Postal Banks. No proposition that has come before the people of late years has received such general and hearty approval from the press of the entire country as the plan for the establishment of postal savings banks. Not only do the big cities of the States as a rule approve of the agitation, but the newspapers in the smaller towns almost without exception commend the movement.

While the comments in the newspapers of the north and west are so numerous, the press of the east and south is by no means backward in supporting the agitation. Occasionally an old time Democratic paper of the south opposes the plan on the ground that it is not the function of the government to do anything more than collect the revenues and protect life and property. These are the extreme representatives of the school which holds that the government is best which governs least. But for the most part the papers of the south support the movement for postal banks, and call attention to the especial need for them in that section of the country, where banks of all kinds are scarce and where places of safe deposit for small savings are very far apart.

In examining the many hundreds of exchanges that come into a city newspaper office from all parts of the country one cannot but be impressed with the attention given to the subject of postal banks and the generally favorable comment. This discussion of the subject in the press of the whole country must have the effect of preparing the minds of congressmen for speedy action as soon as they shall meet again in Washington. The unanimity of the press is a sure indication that the people desire the establishment of savings banks.—Chicago Record.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a recent meeting of the Salem ministerial association, Rev. H. A. Ketchum and T. F. Royal, pastors of the Presbyterian and Leslie M. E. churches, respectively, became members of the association. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Rev. W. C. Kantner, of the First Congregational church; vice-president, Rev. T. F. Royal, of the Leslie M. E. church; and secretary and treasurer, Rev. G. A. Denton, of the First Christian church.

STAYTON.

Mr. Dell Balsey, a student at the Capital business college came down from Salem, on his wheel Saturday, for a short visit with his parents.

Miss Canna Davie went down to Salem last Friday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder were visitors in the Capital city during the latter part of last week.

Mr. J. M. Dunivin returned from Albany last Wednesday, where he had been the interest of the Stayton Flouring mills.

Mr. Balsey has moved his family in the house owned by Mr. Savage, of Salem, and lately vacated by Editor Bennett.

Mr. Roy King left for Seattle last Thursday morning where he will join his brother, Mr. Ladd, lately of San Jose, California.

School opened last Monday morning with the following teachers in attendance: J. R. Richardson, principal; L. Good, assistant principal; Miss Emmet, intermediate; Miss Prescott, primary.

Editor Bennet has bought the John Thomas property in the eastern part of the town, where he has lately moved his family.

Dr. Reed left for Portland last Monday where he will remain for several days looking after business and visiting with friends.

Messrs. Lee Berry and Joe Fisher were Salem visitors for the purpose of attending the state fair.

Postmaster Waters will soon have his new postoffice building completed which will be quite an addition to that part of the town.

Mr. Wm. Thomas is to have new undertaking parlor erected in the near future.

Dr. Darwin, of Portland, has arrived in our city and is located at the Farmers Hotel for the present.

Mrs. M. J. Magers is very ill at her home on Second Street, with her daughter, Mrs. Woodington, of Silverton, in attendance.

DRAIN.

There is greater activity witnessed in and around this little city this fall than has been seen here before for years. New buildings are being built, old ones repaired, sidewalks made and improved, empty houses are rapidly filling up, a brick kiln of over 100,000 is almost ready for burning, and thousands of cords of wood are being handled by our woodmen.

Farmers and business men are generally jubilant over the improved condition of things and the fact is plainly seen in their broad and humorous grin.

Not many people from here attended the state fair, as the fall work is demanding time and attention.

There are now 75 young people taking normal work in the school and the total enrollment is about 160. Both departments of the school are rapidly increasing in number, and the 200 mark will soon be reached.

The public school, under the new plan of operation, is giving most excellent satisfaction and the seniors are acquiring pedagogies by actual practice under a critical teacher.

At a special school meeting in this district last week, for the purpose of making formal and final decision concerning the training school, the result was exactly as the first meeting, last June, viz. unanimous vote in favor of making the public school a training department, under a critic. Moonmouth and Weston operate the same system.

"I do know this much, I would have been in my grave today if I had not taken Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. N. V. of Val-dosta, Lowndes Co., Ga. "Nothing I took from other doctors ever helped me any." The reason Death is shaken off and left behind by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is because it makes new vitalized blood, which is the source of all life. It makes the life-giving red corpuscles which nourish every vital organ and build up fresh healthy lung-tissue and solid muscular flesh.

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Mrs. Umphries' letter continues: "I have taken two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When I began the use of it I was suffering a great deal with a bad cough. I also took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription before confinement last summer, and I have the healthiest and sweetest as well as the prettiest baby I ever had."

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