

THEY ARE NOT INTELLIGENT

From the standpoint of broad information and extended identification with its interests, the State Board of Health is not an intelligent body.

The president of the board, as president in the state senate, was defeated in every important matter he undertook, except getting an office for himself to occupy at public expense, and that is clearly against the constitution.

The secretary is a foreign-born gentleman, who has scarcely been in the state long enough to be a voter. With one exception, the board is composed of men who have not a broad knowledge of the state.

Prominence in securing the passage of the law no doubt suggested their election; evidently Dr. Cusick, of Salem, wisely doubted the expediency of associating himself with them, for he refused the place.

Their utter misconception of their official functions, in stamping any community as a disease-breeding place, when Oregon is trying to hold a world's fair, shows them to be unworthy for the important position.

They will next deem it their duty to start an investigation to see if there are not some cases of bubonic plague among the Portland Chinese, and send that broadcast to the world.

These dabblers in epidemics, busybodies over bacilli, and mighty masters of the science of microbes, and searchers for bad odors, would confer a favor on the state of Oregon if they would all pack their professional grips and leave.

They have already cost Oregon a hundred times their salaries, and, on the lines they are working, they will cost the state population and block its development every time they open their official yawns.

It is bad enough to have to pay salaries to official ignorance, but to expect the state to grow and become prosperous with such an incubus of compounded non-intelligence fastened about its neck is public folly.

Confined to their legitimate functions, but not to utter irresponsible blunders, or to publish official statements they cannot prove, they might be tolerated and permitted to run at large.

JOURNAL X-RAYS.

Ruth Baird Bryan has married William Homer Leavitt. That's her own

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are hunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, cataracts, wasting, and general debility.

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affair and his. Principally his, if the cantankerousness of Mrs. Leavitt that is, is as thoroughly Bryanistic as the contrary of the Ruth Baird Bryan that was.

In Ohio Hanna, Herrick and Harding are running the Republican campaign. It looks like a job to give the Democrats H. H. H. medicine.

Ruth Bryan has set a good example for the Democracy. At least the suggestion is made that the party might get a candidate, even against Bryan's objection.

The Chicago Journal says LaSalle first named that village Chicago, but the Americans pronounced it, as did the Indians, Chi-ca-go. This is very fortunate. The "Chi" is what made it go—for nothing could go so fast without a "she" ahead of it.

The Langley airship failed for divers reasons.

Between the Chinese and Japanese Russia thinks she has an "easy" thing.

Sam Simpson's poem, "Beautiful Willamette," will live all right. It has been execrably parodied three times in as many weeks.

Speaking of typhoid germs, what kind of microbe is in Portland's morals, when its venerable mayor puts the city in the position of a macquercaux.

But, says Mayor Williams, "We needee da mon."

The Oregonian cannot hide its natural propensities. Having good in with all other bad things, it now devotes a page to the defense of the typhoid germs.

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Daniel J. Fry, Special Agent, Salem.

A Baker City Blizzard.

The Baker City Democrat gives the following version of a small cyclone up in that city, which is certainly a record-breaker, even for Eastern Oregon. It says:

Residents of Baker City, and the entire Powder valley, for that matter, will remember the wind storm of last Sunday night.

Al Harding and family, who reside at the mouth of Mill creek, about seven miles west of the city, had an experience which they will never forget.

About 10 o'clock on the night in question, Mr. Harding, his wife and two children, were in their beds asleep, when the wind—a regular cyclone—struck the house, which is a large, massive building.

The dwelling was lifted entirely off its foundation, carried 45 feet and turned end for end, before it struck the ground.

The impact with the solid earth played havoc with the furniture, crockery and other breakable contents in the building. In fact, about every

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Offences against the laws of health are punished rigorously and inevitably by nature. A man may break civil laws and escape punishment. But the man who transgresses nature's law of health cannot escape the penalty. He sits idly in his chair, tormented by coughing spells and gasping for breath. The handkerchief which wipes his lips shows a red stain. He is slowly wasting away.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels in healthy activity.

thing of this nature was smashed to pieces.

After striking the ground, as stated, the house was again lifted by the force of the wind and carried to a point 87 feet from where it had formerly stood on its foundation. The above measurements were accurately made, and are correct.

Strange as it may appear, with four persons in this building, it being tossed about at the mercy of the storm like a wisp of hay, with the furniture and crockery ruined, none of the occupants were seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Harding had a few slight scratches and bruises about their hands, while the children escaped without the slightest injury.

Old residents say that Monday night's storm, so far as wind is concerned, was the most severe ever experienced in this section of the country.

WOMEN'S SYMPATHY.

Is Proverbial. Salem Women No Exception.

How much we owe to the sympathetic side of womanhood. When others suffer they cheerfully lend a helping hand. They tell you the means which brought relief to them that you may profit by their experience. Read the testimony given here by a Salem woman:

Mrs. Needham, wife of W. S. Needham, painter, residing at the corner of Fourth street and Jefferson avenue North Salem, says: "Like almost all painters my husband has been troubled with his kidneys for years. The exposure, the reaching, the stooping, combined with the turpentine and materials in the paint, all tending to put the kidneys out of order. His back often ached badly at night when he came home from work and when he caught cold it always aggravated the trouble. He read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Dr. Stone's Drug Store and used them. They did good work by helping him at once and he continued their use until relief was obtained."

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International Plague Conference.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The international sanitary plague conference opened in Paris Saturday, and will be in session during the coming week. The conference is held under the auspices of the French government. The particular object is to revise and formulate into one text the findings of the two previous conferences, both of which was held at Venice.

Italy, Austria, Spain, Germany and nearly all the other countries of Europe have sent delegates to the congress. The United States is officially represented by Assistant Surgeon General H. D. Geddings, of the public health and marine hospital service.

General Holiday in Cuba.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 12.—The flag of the Cuban republic was displayed everywhere Saturday and business was generally suspended in observance of the independence day of the island. In Havana patriotic meetings were held in honor of the memory of Cespedes, Agramonte and the other Cubans who began the struggle for freedom at Yara, October 10, 1895.

CURTAIN GOES UP AT 6.45

Something New in Salem's Theatrical Circles

Office of Cordray's Theatre, Portland, Or., Oct. 9, 1903. Mr. Frank Meredith, Local Manager Grand Opera House, Salem, Ore.:

My Dear Sir: Ever since I have had the management of the Grand Opera House at Salem I have been endeavoring to solve the problem as to how we could obtain more of the larger attractions for that house. Of course, occasionally we are able to have them appear there, provided that the company happens to be en route to Portland from the south, and it is a case of lay off or take what is in sight. But when they happen to be going in the opposite direction, and book with us, they do so expecting to take the 10:33 p. m. train the same night, and thereby lose no time. You know that we have always discouraged that kind of a proposition, and in several cases it has been the cause of good attractions cancelling their dates in Salem, when they found out that their departure would not be permitted. "The Chaperones," one of the largest attractions that ever visited Portland was booked, as you know, at Salem for October 18th, but cancelled for no other reason than that of having to lose a night by staying over. The same thing would have happened in the case of the "In Old Kentucky" company, which appears there on next Thursday, the 15th, had it not been for what might be termed a compromise. After discussing the situation with their representative, I decided, rather than to have such a good attraction pass up the town, to try an experiment of commencing earlier—thereby giving the company plenty of time to put on the whole performance and then catch the train. The curtain for this attraction will, therefore, be rung up promptly at 6:45, and the management guarantees a complete and satisfactory performance in every particular.

As I said above, this is simply an experiment, and if the Salem patrons take kindly to it, we will, I think, be able to give them other large attractions in the same way. Otherwise, we will, I am afraid, have to pass some good ones up. Please advertise it freely that the curtain will be rung up promptly at 6:45 p. m., and request the patrons to be in their seat promptly at that time.

Trusting that the experiment will prove satisfactory to our many patrons of Salem, I am,

Yours very truly,

JNO. F. CORDRAY.

Killed by Boiler Explosion.

Benjamin F. Sanders was almost instantly killed and Albert Potts and his brother-in-law, Frank T. Dunning, badly injured as the result of the explosion of a boiler in Potts Brothers' sawmill, ten miles east of Myrtle Creek, about 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Dunning sustained a broken arm and shoulder and other injuries of an internal nature. His condition is very serious. Potts' injuries consist of bruises about the head and body, and are not considered dangerous. Medical aid for the injured men was at once dispatched from Myrtle Creek and Canyonville, and Dr. G. E. Houck went out from Roseburg. To what cause the explosion is due has not yet been learned. The mill was badly wrecked.

Sanders was in charge of the engine and boiler. He was about 35 years of age, married and had one child. A short time ago he had been commissioned postmaster at Nugget, the name of the locality where the mill is situated. His wife attended to the office, while he was employed at the mill. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanders, of Drain, and was at one time a member of the Roseburg militia.

La Grande G. A. R. Indignant.

The La Grande Chronicle gives publicity to the following:

"Local G. A. R. men are indignant. An honored veteran who died in the state's care at Salem, was shipped home in a rickety old box. The in-

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genious officials had made it in the shape of a coffin, but the roughest of material was used, and this half nailed together, and this half make-believe coffin would scarcely hold together while removing the remains from the train.

"It was stained over with lampblack or stove polish to give it the appearance of that solid material, black walnut, but the counterfeits was too glaring to be even taken seriously."

"When the lumber rubbish containing its precious remains arrived yesterday there was general indignation. The G. A. R. men soon had the remains disentangled from the rough box, and took it to an undertaker, where a beautiful casket was purchased. The funeral took place this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, and the body was laid away, under full honors of the G. A. R. organization."

All Three Asphyxiated.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Nellie Fisk and her 14-months-old baby were found in her apartments this morning, asphyxiated from an open gas jet, be-

lieved to have been accidentally turned. A younger infant, nearly dead, was taken to the hospital, where there is small hopes of its recovery.

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