

COOS BAY OPENS WIDE ITS DOORS

Visitors Have an Enthusiastic Greeting and the Whole Coun- try Is Turned Over to Them

Col. Hofer Asks the Audience to Stand While a Patriotic Air Is Played, and the Band Gave Them "Old Black Joe"

North Bend, May 23.—The steamer Alliance landed about 50 delegates from Salem, Portland and other Willamette valley towns Tuesday forenoon. We had a most pleasant voyage, sailing out of Astoria harbor Monday morning in bright sunshine, occasionally obscured by veils of mist that changed to great white masses of cloud. The deep blue sea was studded with vessels, steamers trailing smoke north and south, schooners of three and five masts with big bellied sails, plucky tugboats lying out to sea to sight an incoming vessel needing a pilot. All the way out we passed through a fleet of salmon boats coming into port. Then Captain Kelly, a frank, open-faced Irishman with a never failing fund of wit and cheerfulness, turned the bow of the Alliance south for Coos Bay. There were many happy surprises for the inland delegations, and some not so happy, but as a whole the voyage was pleasant and but a few missed their three meals a day, or regretted when at last our good ship was gently steered into the smooth waters of Coos Bay.

The state rooms of the Salem ladies were decorated with the contents of a box of conservatory roses brought along from Portland by an ardent woman suffragist in honor of the pluck and determination of Mrs. J. L. Stockton and Mrs. W. S. Mott, who made the trip.

The Alliance is a comfortable, and easy rolling craft. She has weathered many gales and always brought her cargo and passengers safe ashore. She carried 750 tons and about 75 people on this trip, her gunwales amidships being awash all the way. Coming into Coos Bay, the bright captain spelled out the words "Shippers' Congress" in signal flags strung from decks to live mastsheads, a handsome compliment and a decoration that was appreciated by all.

Entering the harbor we stopped at

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Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

Empire City, the old town that has withered and decayed under the moss-back ownership of one Elijah Smith, of the Southern Oregon Co., who owns the mammoth sawmill and rotting docks that he will neither sell nor operate. Owning hundreds of thousands of acres of timber lands, which they will neither sell nor improve, this corporation is a blighting blight upon southern Oregon, that only an act of Providence will ever remove by allowing this Elijah to depart in a chariot of fire.

As we approached North Bend the whistles from the factories and sawmills struck up a mighty chorus that the steamer responded to, and the delegation from the local chamber of commerce with flying yellow badges were greeted with the Willamette Valley Development yell. There was a cordial greeting and reception accorded the weary and water-sick pilgrims. They were soon quartered at the hotels and in rooms provided by the committees on entertainment.

The convention programs were all carried out a schedule. The gentlemen who took part all did their stunts well, and expansion and development were the watchword. Improving the harbor was the slogan of the hour.

The Portland delegation was surprised at the magnitude of the convention. The farmers' and shippers' congress was the largest and most successful ever held in the state, and there have been seven goods ones ahead of this.

Col. Page and Frank Derby both distinguished themselves as rosters. Whenever my trained band of performers gave the Willamette valley yell, composed for the occasion by that other distinguished solo player, Charles Francis Lansing, of the Quaker nursery, my delegation of about 30 strong sang it with a vim off the upper decks of the Alliance, and again from the platform of the North Bend pavilion, and at the clamor and banquet. The yell was always received with applause and recalls, and ran thus:

"Hey! Hey! Hey!
We've come all the way,
From the Willamette Valley,
To greet Coos Bay!"

This college yell applied to development conventions is a few thing and takes very well.

The North Bend convention was a great big success in fourteen ways. One of the funny things that happened was when I asked the band to play a patriotic tune, and as they struck up I asked the gentlemen on the platform and the entire audience to arise and remain standing as a grand patriotic display and grand stand feature of the convention. To my surprise the band played "Old Black Joe," with variations, and it was quite doleful and pathetic at times to look over the vast crowd and realize that I had put my foot in it.

Rev. Mr. Kramer made one of the most interesting and effective speeches of the congress on "What Oregon Needs and How to Get It." He is a remarkable combination of the well read scholar, scientific agriculturist and the practical farmer and stock raiser. He tapped a vein of humor that bubbled out in various parts of his speech. At the conclusion he was warmly congratulated by all the delegates and prominent citizens from all parts of the state.

H. L. Pitcock, who has for over 55 years been connected with the Oregonian, was an honored delegate, and with his son-in-law, F. W. Lindbetter, he was a guest of Mayor Simpson, who, with his charming wife, dispensed a generous board of hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are thoroughly domestic in their tastes, taking a full hand in the affairs of the city of North Bend, which he laid out and has made what it is, the brightest, cleanest, prettiest and most wide awake little city on the North Pacific coast. Simpson

leads a very active life and is busy from 6 o'clock a. m. to 10 p. m.

A San Francisco line has put on a new steamer and made a \$2 per ton rate to Bandon by the steamer Chick, and \$2.75 to Coquille. The rate from both Frisco and Portland to Coos Bay is \$3 per ton. The rate by steamer and rail to Coquille is \$4. Portland jobs are doing all they can to equalize freight rates. Portland is trying to put on a boat to Bandon direct at a \$3 rate, and merchants on the Coquille river are offering to give Portland all their business, as they can get freight up the river at 75 cents per ton.

Port Orford has been without steamer service since the Plant has been pulled off. They sent the Berwick up from the Rogue river to carry down freight from Portland. Neither the Alliance nor Kilburn would think of stopping at Port Orford and they are hard up for intercourse with the outer world. One of the first effects of the development convention at Coos Bay was to impress Portland capitalists with the urgent necessity of improving their transportation facilities to this part of the world. Frank C. Baker said he would go back to Portland to pull with all his friends for a steamer line to Coos Bay. "I can see the necessity of it as never before," said Mr. Baker, and he is a man with whom an idea once firmly grasped soon matures into a conviction, and conviction into action. To illustrate what steamers can do over here, the Redondo went up Isthmus Inlet, six miles above Marshfield, to the Maxwell mine, took on 1200 tons of coal, and went out drawing 15 feet of water forward, taking cargo within 100 feet of the mouth of the shaft, the only coal mines I ever heard of that dump their output at tide water.

H. C. Huckendorff, who runs a ship yard at Prosper, is a Danish ship-builder who has been in the Coos Bay country for 24 years and has launched a vessel once a year on the average. His next launch takes place in July, a 700 ton steam schooner. He makes his own models and for beautiful lines and graceful riggings his ships are noted far and near. If he does not receive an order for one or two hulls from Mr. Lindbetter for Portland and Vancouver mills, in which he is interested, we are very much mistaken. Their conferences were long, and apparently very satisfactory.

P. H. Phelan of Myrtle Point, Republican county chairman, arranged three meetings for me at Myrtle Point, Coquille and Bandon, where I speak Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and after that wherever the Republican state committee sends me.

Mr. Phelan is in the merchandise and sawmill business. He is a gentleman of great executive ability, has been in this part of Oregon 13 years, and is building up at the same time both fortune and influence.

Returned to Missouri.

Rev. Edgar Price, who has been supplying the pulpit of the First Congregational church for the past three Sundays, started for his home in Cameron, Missouri, this morning. The church has, as yet, made no decision in the matter of calling a regular pastor, but it is believed that Rev. Price made a fine impression on the membership of the church. Rev. Price, however, seems to have been more or less troubled with a throat inflammation since his arrival here, and has been considerably distressed by the ailment.

Deaths from Appendicitis

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Houses for Fire Department.

The fire department today purchased a new team of horses for the hose wagon. The animals are light bays and will weigh, when in good condition, close to 1500 pounds. They were bought from W. L. Skipton for \$325, and the gray mare that was worked on the engine was thrown in the bargain. The horses are young, and were tried this morning, and appear to have the right kind of stuff for a good fire team. "Sam," the sorrel horse that has been doing service on the hose wagon, will be shifted to the engine. Chief Savage believes he has secured a good pair of horses, and so expressed himself to a Journal representative this morning.

Exposure.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Tex. writes, Jan. 1, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." Sold by D. J. Fry.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKING DATES

The Republican county central committee announces the following list of appointments for its candidates. Speakers of the best class will entertain the people and all are invited to the meeting:

Monday, May 28, at Aumsville, at 10 a. m.; Monday, May 28, Sublimity, at 2 p. m.; Monday, May 28, Mehama, at 2 p. m.; Monday, May 28, Stayton, at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, May 29, at Macleay, at 2 p. m.; Tuesday, May 29, Scotts Mills, at 2 p. m.; Tuesday, May 29, Silverton, at 8 p. m.

Thursday, May 31, at Mt. Angel, at 2 p. m.; Thursday, May 31, Hubbard, at 2 p. m.; Thursday, May 29, Aurora, at 8 p. m.

Friday, June 1, Butteville, at 10 a. m.; Friday, June 1, St. Paul, at 2 p. m.; Friday, June 1, Woodburn, at 8 p. m.

Saturday, June 2, at Brooks, at 2 p. m.; Saturday, June 2, Salem, at 8 p. m.

DEAF MUTE SCHOOL

The closing exercises of the Oregon deaf mute school will be held tomorrow, (Tuesday) May 29th, from 12 to 2:30 p. m., and will be an interesting event. The visitors will be given an opportunity to observe the methods of teaching and the character of the work done in the school rooms. The public is cordially invited to attend, and it is hoped a large number of Salem people will be present. A light lunch will be served for those who come out on the 11 o'clock train, and the exercises will close in plenty of time for all to catch the northbound train home. Supt. Looney, of the reform school, has kindly offered the band to furnish the music for the occasion. The program will be as follows:

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)—Fay Newth.

"My Faith Looks up to Thee," in the sign language accompanied by music—Burga Zunkeller.

Salutatory essay, "The Achievements of Women"—Hazel Hawley.

Flower Wand Drill—A. Yoram, G. Matthews, P. Orwig, H. Snyder, M. Kan, H. Hardy, L. Hardy.

Italian Club Drill—A. Todhunter, C. Hagen, R. Thomas, F. Newth, P. Pickett, A. Lichtenberger, M. Brickley.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," in Deutsche, with music—H. Hawley, G. Smith, L. Valentine, B. Zunkeller, E. Morton.

Valedictory Essay, "The Amusing of Wealth"—Emery Venson.

"Coming Through the Rye," with vocal and instrumental music—Pearl Orwig, Grace Matthews, Margie Kan.

Address and Delivery of Diplomas—Hon. J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction.

"America," signed by the entire school, led by Grace Kan, Agnes Todhunter, A. Carl, R. Craven, E. Westfall.

Music by the reform school band. The graduates are: Emerson Vinson, Portland, Or.; Hazel Hawley, Portland, Or.; Ethel Morton, Oregon City, Or.; Burga Zunkeller, Ione, Or.; Fred Hendrick, Baker City, Or.; Grace Smith, Salem, Or.; Lotus Valentine, Dain, Or.

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Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints.

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R. N. Andrews, editor and manager Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbina in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit." D. J. Fry.

Memorial Day at Parkersville.

Rev. Davis Everts, of the Christian church, will deliver the memorial address at Parkersville, next Wednesday morning. The old soldiers and people of that neighborhood are planning a fine program.

The Tumor Wonder.

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by Stone's drug stores. 4w-1yr



A large and Long Over-due Shipment Portieres arrived last week. These have reached us by March 15th and owing their late arrival we will make a Great Sale of this lot on

Thursday, May 31st, '06

This will be a sale for Cash Only and no lies, only one pair to a customer. As an evidence we have full faith in the values to be given at the any purchaser may return the goods within one and not only get his money back but a due bill for 25c on any purchase he may make here during next six months.

This is a bona fide offer without any strings. The 25c due bill feature is made to measure repay you for any time expended in making yourself that we intend to give entirely satisfactory bargains.

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Former Salem Girl Will Wed.

The Sunday Oregonian contains the following paragraph of interest to Salem friends:

Miss George McBride Giltner, whose marriage to P. C. Patterson is to take place on June 7, has chosen as her bridesmaids Miss Angie McCulloch, of Salem, and Miss Lucy Williams, the latter her cousin. Mr. Patterson's best man will be Charles West. The marriage will take place at the home of Miss Giltner's father, 686 Everett street, at 8 o'clock in the evening, and will be witnessed by intimate friends and the relatives of both families. No cards will be issued. Mr. Patterson will have a new home ready for his bride at 771 Everett street, and they will be at home there after July 15.

Miss Giltner is the daughter of E. C. Giltner, formerly of this city, where she has many friends.

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Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bosanaka's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanaka, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Gail Laughlin.

The well known practicing attorney of New York City, who is in the West in the interest of woman suffrage, will speak Monday evening, May 28, at the M. B. A. hall, one-half mile west of Chemawa. All invited.

Boil Drinking Water.

While the work of enlarging the filtering system is in progress it would be better for all to boil their drinking water.—The progress of the work will be noted in this paper. 5-19-11.

Bring Your Flowers.

To the G. A. R. hall Wednesday morning, in the Turner block, for the decoration of the old soldiers' graves. All contributions will be thankfully received.

Will Serve Lunch.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve lunch to the G. A. R. at their hall in the Turner block, on Decoration Day. By order of president. 21

MEMORIAL DAY

The North School Y.M.C.A. of the G. A. R.

Under the direction of Peckham, principal of the an interesting and appropriate service was ordered on last Friday in honor of the visit of the usual annual visit of the G. A. R. Post in the exercises were of a high order. Several pretty and novel features were presented.

Quotations and recitations of good citizens of country, and also memories of the soldiers and their lives for the institutions and liberty, and for the lives of the soldiers for which they bravely died.

An address was given by J. of Seagrave Post G. A. R. Professor Peckham expressed commending on the lesson and thanking all for their part.

If You Have Dyspepsia

The old way of taking medicine, etc., to cure dyspepsia, is wrong. They may be good or in liquid, the result is the same. The object is to create action, but this does not mean stop taking the poison, or back again. People are looking for a medicine that will cure the headache. It does not cure the taking the drugs and the distress return. The only Sense Method is to drive the system the cause of dyspepsia, sick headache by cleansing the act and bowels, at the same time using a medicine that will live. This forces through the nature intended. In this way dyspepsia. The medicine of dyspepsia by this method is Gail's Improved Liver Pills. Gail's sell these pills at the only takes one pill at a time.

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