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Pacific University Loses Another Instructor.

Professor James R. Robertson, of the chair of history and economics, at Pacific university, for the past 13 years, has accepted a professorship in Berkeley, Cal., University of California. He is an exceptionally able instructor, and in his special field has few superiors in the Northwest. This is the third of its old teachers that the Forest Grove Institution has lost this year, and which is due to friction between W. N. Ferrin and the faculty. The other two professors who left are Dr. Coghill and Professor Bach, who come to Willamette. Professor Robertson is well-known in Salem, Mrs. Robertson being a daughter of C. F. Lansing, of this city.

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ROAD TO PORTLAND BY MAY

Electric Cars Will be Running to Portland by Next Spring

Electric cars will be running to Chemawa from this city by the time agreed upon—September 16th—there is no longer much doubt of that.

And better still, the cars will be running all the way from Salem to Portland by next May, and possibly sooner.

Work has been commenced at the Wilsonville site of the Willamette river bridge to be constructed by the Willamette Valley Construction Company for its electric road from Portland to Salem. Chief Engineer McDonald has rented three acres from Peters & Alden for a site for bunk and construction houses. Scows have been built for use in the bridge construction. The materials are being assembled and preparations are completed for pushing the work. This means that the building of the Portland-Salem road is from this time forward to be carried on steadily, and completed by the first of next year.

At the Wilsonville site a camp is being built to accommodate about 50 men. A cement warehouse is being erected. Plans and estimates for the bridge have been submitted to bridge companies, and a contract for the steel structure will be closed within the next two weeks. The bridge will have a weight of 500 to 600 tons of steel. The Willamette Construction Company, which has the contract for construction of the road, is not trying to rush the project nor secure a force of several men.

Its plans have been carefully laid out and labor saving machinery will be employed in every possible way in view of the unparalleled difficulties that are being encountered by railroad companies securing laborers. A traction engine and grader has been purchased by Chief Engineer Donald and will be utilized all along the line. It is said the road will practically be built between the dates of January 1, and May 1.

At the present time attention of the construction company is being concentrated on the section between Salem and Chemawa, which, according to the franchise, must be completed and in operation by September 10. A force of 500 men is at work on the grade, there are plenty of rails on the ground, and it is said the first five miles will be completed within the time limit. Rolling stock has been secured with which to comply with the letter of the franchise provision.

Work at the Portland end of the survey awaits the action of the United Railways Company, which under its franchise, must construct the line within the city limits. It is said that should this company fail to build this year the Willamette Valley Company would be compelled to wait until the expiration of a year from date of granting of the franchise before proceeding to construct this part of the line.

Fortunate Runaway.

As Mrs. Dr. Charles Pomeroy was returning from a call in the country last evening the wire that held the rubber on the front wheel of the buggy broke. The loosened tire struck the horse, which became frightened, and ran from 25th street to 11th before he was gotten under control.

As the rig passed the East State street store many tried to check the horse by throwing boxes in front of him, but their efforts were of no avail. Near 12th street the horse slackened his pace, so that Mr. Albert was enabled, by heroic efforts to get into the buggy and check the infuriated animal. Dr. Pomeroy never relinquished her hold on the lines, and had it not been for her excellent horsemanship and presence of mind, a serious accident might have occurred.

The End of the World

Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney Trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood Diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price, 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store.

HOW MOSQUITOES RUINED HAPPY ISLES

Once Hawaii Natives Were Free to Live as They Choose, and They Choose to be Care Free

Washington, Aug. 1.—There was a time when the Hawaiian Islands had no mosquitoes. Before the white man, with his whiskey, and his missionaries, his social obligations and his debts, and the division of land into patches marked by individual ownership, the natives were free to live as they chose, and they chose mostly to go without any duds, something they could not have done if the mosquitoes had been as thick as they have become in recent years. Then there were none at all, and the air was free from pests and the people were notable for their perfect physical health and condition.

Even for many years after the white man came the mosquito stayed away, and so these came to be spoken of as the Happy Isles, where there was perfect peace and plenty and contentment.

But one day a schooner left a few of the deadly birds of the droning song and the inoculated sting, and immediately the Happy Isles ceased to be happy. The corrugated brow of care was seen there for the first time since life began. Contentment vanished. Everybody had to wear clothes. Horses ran away. Profanity was introduced and came rapidly into common use. Men got drunk. Crime began and multiplied. Doors for the first time were locked.

Soon Become Jerseyized.

Styles of clothing, eggy, malice, hatred, and all the hitherto unknown evils, so common in New Jersey, spread from island to island as only a pest can spread. Disease and untimely death for the first time became known as the inevitable heritage of mankind. Nothing that ever occurred anywhere else can be compared with it, and nothing that can occur would offer a fair comparison unless it might be the arrival of the devil in heaven.

As for the mosquitoes, they thrive amazingly. Never before had they had such pasture. Here was blood undefiled for ages. Every time the drill was sent home a pure, rich, nutritious, red corpuscle gushed forth, with never a taste of the bitter, pale, sticky paste which slowly courses through the fevered veins of a flabby, mosquito-stricken people. The infernal little murderers multiplied by the million. They grew to heroic size, and they were every-

where. Their song was carried on every breeze, and no man found surcease from their cry for blood, save in the grave. As time went on these conditions changed only for the worse, until laziness and lack of sprightly enterprise became as common as in the most civilized country in the world. The blood of the people was at length no longer a fountain of purity, and now, while the mosquitoes are as numerous as ever they do not grow large than elsewhere.

It took a period of years to accomplish all this, of course, but not as long as you might think. And a singular feature of it was that the islanders did not realize what was the matter with them. They knew something was, to be sure, but it was not until the islands were annexed to the United States that the people learned the truth.

Wilson to the Rescue.

When they came within the official vision of Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, that practical gentleman saw at a glance that Hawaii had a marvelously rich soil and a miraculously lazy population. It grated on his nerves, as such things always do, and so he sent his experts out there to find out what was wrong and suggest a cure. With the skill for which Mr. Wilson's field operators are noted they very soon discovered the guilty little wretches that had upset the fairest archipelago in all the far Pacific, and they recommended that nothing short of capital punishment would fit the crime.

Which will explain to you how it is that the agents of the department of agriculture are at present engaged in sending out to Hawaii a large number of a certain kind of little fish found in the waters of Louisiana, to pay for which the property owners of the island are taxing themselves. The fish are to be planted in all the waters of Hawaii and they are expected to eat every mosquito egg as fast as it is laid in the water. It is anticipated that if by this process the mosquitoes are not exterminated they will at least be so reduced in numbers as to no longer becloud the sky, and to allow the islanders to once more have a measure of that glorious sunshine which in the happy days of old was perpetual.

ON INSPECTION TOUR.

Superintendent Jones, of the Blind School, Home for the East.

George W. Jones, superintendent of the Oregon State School for the Blind, returned home last night from his extended tour of the Eastern states as a commissioner from this state to gather data for the enlightenment of the coming legislature in the establishment of an institution for the care and education of the feeble minded.

Mr. Jones has been gone since the latter part of May and has visited thirteen institutions for the feeble minded and five schools for the blind. Those of the first named class visited were at Fairbault, Minn.; Chipewa Falls, Wis.; Lincoln, Neb.; Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Park, Pa.; Sonoma, N. Y.; Newark, N. Y.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Randall, N. Y.; Waverly, Mass.; Vineland, N. J.; Laconia, N. H.; and Elwin, Pa. The blind schools visited were at Pittsburg, Pa.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Fairbault, Minn.; Boston, Mass.; and Washington, D. C.

Superintendent Jones will make a detailed report of his investigations to the legislature.

A 250-Mile Horseback Jaunt.

It is not common in this day for men to take 250 mile trips on horseback and it is certainly noteworthy when women accomplish it. Two well mounted and attractive young ladies of Holland, Josephine county, Miss Grace Oswald and Miss Emma Leonard, were in Ashland, Saturday, en route from that mining center to visit friends at Bly in the Sprague river valley of Klamath county. They rode from Holland to Wilderville, 50 miles, the first day, and from Wilderville to Jacksonville, 49 miles the next, while the third day they rested over night at Soda Springs, above Ashland. They were thoroughly enjoying their trip through the mountain wilds and the interesting valleys.

Conditions at Newport.

Getting the mail at Newport sounds easy, but it isn't. Neither is it easy to locate one's friends, nor wear any sort of headgear when the wind blows, nor yet to catch one's

hat as it is tossed about on the billows of the deep, just out of reach.

Some of these things are described by a man in from the coast yesterday. When the boat comes in the people line up for a block and await their turn at the postoffice window. One person can only ask for four at one time, and everyone goes the limit before he moves on. It takes from two to two and a half hours to get one's mail after it is distributed, unless one heads the line.

Last Saturday night 150 passengers came in on the boat, and long after midnight men and boys were walking the streets in search of rooms, as every place is full. On Sunday 285 passengers went in and a large number came out that evening.

The Keg Overturned.

John Harris, a well-known rancher of northern Benton, was considerably injured in an accident Friday afternoon, in Corvallis. Mr. Harris had purchased a keg of nails at a local hardware store and had started to the Strong sawmill for a load of lumber. He had the bed off his wagon and the keg of nails was placed on the gear and Mr. Harris sat on the keg. In the vicinity of Walden home the keg overturned and Mr. Harris was thrown under the wagon, the wheels passing over his chest. The ribs were severely sprung, but fortunately none were broken, and while the injury proved very painful, it is a miracle that it was not much more serious.

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BUMPER FRUIT CROP.

Fruit Inspector Armstrong Says the Yield of Prunes, Pears and Apples Will be Immense.

"There will be a fine lot of fruit in the valley this year—the prune crop will be large, there will be a great quantity of pears and there will be plenty of apples," said Fruit Inspector Armstrong yesterday. The large crop of fruit and the large size and quality of the fruit which already manifests itself is due in a large measure to the good work which has been done in the orchards the past year, in the careful pruning of the young trees as well as the old ones and also to the general use of the spray pump, which perhaps did more than any one other thing to make this year's crop what it will be—a bumper.

Mr. Armstrong was in the city inspecting the fruit at the various stores which in most cases are doing all in their power to prevent scaly or wormy fruit from being placed on the market. Mr. Armstrong, however, found some peach plums that were scaly, while it is somewhat difficult for one not thoroughly posted to notice the scale on plums when once observed it can be plainly detected at first sight.

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Lady After the Dog Catcher.

Editor Journal: We are in the city limits and begin to feel quite stifled. We are to have an officer on horse back (so I am told) to hunt up the dogs.

I wonder if by accident he will find some of the cows and horses that are still running at large and using our gardens and lawns for rolling places every now and then?

Of course sidewalks and city mall delivery will follow civilization and the city dog catcher. One thing more: Can you inform me whether the good old barn floor and club that has sent so many dogs in Salem to the happy hunting grounds will still be used, or will they go back to the tomahawk, the weapon of their fore fathers?

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In Self Defense.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago by piles bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days, and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

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MORMONS MENACE COUNTRY

Senator Dubois Says Sain May Control Fourteen Senators

Senator Frederick T. Dubois Idaho, recently outlined the extent of influence and power of the Mormon church and the danger to American institutions involved in the possible victory of Apostle Smoot in the contest for his seat in the senate.

The politics of six states, Senator Dubois says, is now completely dominated by the sect of which Joseph F. Smith is the head. The influence of it is slowing but surely extending to other commonwealths. Senator Dubois' disclosures regarding the amazing strength of the Mormon church in American politics takes a peculiar significance when it is known that this denunciations may cost him his seat in the senate. He admits that his state is at the mercy of the Mormons, whose vote will be cast against him in his campaign for re-election this fall.

Senator Dubois said: "The Smoot case will come up on the first day of the session, December 3. As the question is of the highest privilege it has the right of way over everything. I am sanguine that the senate will refuse to allow Smoot to retain his seat."

"Do you think there is danger of the Mormons ever becoming important in the United States senate?" "Decidedly, yes," replied Mr. Dubois with emphasis. "At present they have the power to exercise it, to defeat anyone in Utah, Idaho or Wyoming who aspire to be a senator, congressman or governor on any Mormon platform. They use their power against anyone who objects openly to the practices and methods of the hierarchy."

"If they are not restrained at Smoot retains his seat as senator will not be long before they will control the politics of Oregon, Nevada and Montana. If Arizona and New Mexico vote to come in as a joint state they will control this new state almost from beginning."

"It is perfectly plain that in a reasonably short time, unless the power is checked, they will control the selection of 14 United States senators. Ordinarily, almost always, 14 senators are the balance of power in the senate."

"I regard the close union of church and state, which is inseparable from the Mormon doctrine, as the complete domination of the hierarchy of this organization over their followers in political matters as a decided menace to the American people."

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