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**THE SIGN NUISANCE.**

A stranger drops into town and goes to napping up yellow tin signs indiscriminately.

**IS THERE NOT SOME WAY TO STOP THIS NUISANCE?**

Tin placards announce that Piper Heidsieck is the best smoke in the world.

The man with the long-handled tack-hammer sticks them up on barns, bridges, wood-sheds, wood-piles.

These signs get old, discolored, unsightly and worse looking as the years roll by.

**BUT THEY LAST FOR TWENTY YEARS, AND ARE UGLIER ALL THE TIME.**

Is there no way to protect the city against these advertising impositions?

**WHAT IS THE PARK BOARD FOR?**

Beyond a little attention to one end of Willson avenue, what is the Park Board for?

**WHY DOESN'T IT LOOK AFTER THE OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY A LITTLE?**

On many of the streets in the suburbs are beautiful trees and shrubs worth preserving.

Illustration: On a street in Yew Park stood an aged Yew tree perhaps a hundred years old.

It was a beautiful golden Yew nearly a foot in diameter. Boys built a fire and killed it in an hour.

There are fir and oak trees on some of these streets belonging to the city 100 to 300 years old.

**WHY NOT PRESERVE THESE NATURAL OBJECTS OF BEAUTY?**

If those in public office have no civic pride how can we expect the private citizen to have any?

**THE PARK COMMISSION SHOULD PROTECT THE TREES THAT ARE ON STREETS THAT ARE ORNAMENTAL.**

At present renter, truant or transient is at liberty to hack or chop into, fell or cut down and sell any of these objects of natural beauty that many cities would spend large sums to secure.

**OUR NOVELIST LAUREATE.**

Since the tremendous success of The House of Mirth no writer has been more talked about than Mrs. Wharton.

**WHAT HAS SHE REALLY ACCOMPLISHED?**

What is her place? Is she perhaps the great American

**The Itch Fiend**

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no

PEOPLE WHO SPEND ALL THEY EARN MISS MUCH OF THE REAL PLEASURE OF LIVING.

A SNUG BANK ACCOUNT MAKES LIFE BRIGHTER AND EASIER AND DOES AWAY WITH ANXIETY FOR THE FUTURE. IT MAKES ONE FEEL INDEPENDENT EVEN IN TIME OF ADVERSITY.

YOU CAN SOON HAVE A SNUG BANK ACCOUNT IF YOU WILL START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND DEPOSIT REGULARLY A PART OF YOUR EARNINGS. EVERY DOLLAR DEPOSITED WILL EARN INTEREST.

Savings Department  
Capital National Bank

novelist for whose coming we have so long been looking?

In the August Atlantic that most genial of critics, Henry Dwight Sedgwick, takes a hand in the discussion; and most discriminately does he dissect, examine, and adjudge.

One word, he maintains, is applicable to all of Mrs. Wharton's fiction; it is clever.

"Though she cannot very well monopolize the adjective," he says, "yet by her high level of skill, by her ready command over her own resources, by her tact, by her courage,—no situation daunts her,—and especially by her limitations, she wholly justifies the public in crying out, OH, CLEVER MRS. WHARTON!"

But this is only a point of departure.

She is far more than clever. Technically, she is a past master of the "episode"—the single, striking situation.

The keenness and epigrammatic glitter of her style are inimitable. SHE IS THE TYPICAL AMERICAN WOMAN, the kind of creature Sargent has so wonderfully realized on canvas,—nervous, energetic, and brilliant.

A nervous restlessness shows itself in all Mrs. Wharton's stories, in her rapidity of thought, of phrase, of dialogue, in her intensity, her eagerness, her rush of thought.

This American dash, THIS CASCADE-LIKE BRILLIANCE OF MOTION, make no doubt, for most readers the interest of the stories."

Our "novelist laureate" is Mr. Sedgwick's term for her, and he concludes that "The House of Mirth, with all its achievement, is most interesting as a promise of more important novels yet to come."

**THE FREE SEED FRAUD.**

Another fight is to be made to kill off the free distribution of congressional garden seeds.

Congress annually appropriates \$242,000 for the distribution of common seeds, such as peas, beans, turnips, radish and squash.

Add to this the \$250,000 it costs the postoffice department to deliver them and we have half a million dollars a year deliberately wasted that congressmen may recall their existence to their constituents.

**MORE THAN FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF THESE CHEAP AND COMMON SEEDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISTRIBUTED.**

A determined effort will be made at the next session of congress to put an end to the congressional free seed distribution.

It is opposed by the house and senate committee on agriculture; the daily, weekly and agricultural press, without an important exception; by the national grange, state granges, and many local granges, horticultural and agricultural societies, representing the farmers; by the seed trade, growers, wholesalers and retailers, and by the general public.

Men with little brains and less ability HAVE MADE THEMSELVES OUR GREAT STATESMEN by judicious distribution of garden seeds.

The Journal is going to oppose this appropriation.

**WE THINK IT IS A PERNICIOUS PRACTICE AND WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY.**

We are appealing to the public and making our contest entirely on public sentiment.

While the abuse lasts the editor of The Journal will not return any garden seeds sent him. But let us get rid of the system.

**Dry Farming Will Swell Freight Tolls.**

Salt Lake Republican: The business over the Fairfield branch of the Salt Lake route will be revived to a large extent in the next few months by the settling of a large part of Cedar valley and its development under the "dry farming" system, according to J. H. Burtner, district freight and passenger agent for the Salt Lake route. The settlement of this valley has been a project that has been fostered to some extent by the Salt Lake route, which has been striving to bring about a change that would result in more revenue for the Fairfield branch of the road. Mr. Burtner said yesterday that he had received information that at least 10,000 acres would be taken up and planted in wheat in the next year and, according to predictions of some of the believers in dry farming, Cedar valley will in the next four years show a production of 4,000,000 bushels of wheat a year from land that is now considered sagebrush.

All He Will Get.  
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 15.—The regular Republicans today nominated W. L. Averill for governor.

**FRESH WATER AT FAIR**

**Three New Wells at Fair Grounds Will Furnish Water for Campers**

All the campers and all the visitors at the state fair will have an abundance of pure, cold water for all purposes. No one need depend on the hydrant water, and there will never be a recurrence of the complaints that were made at former fairs, that the water was impure and not conducive to good health.

The board has decided to drive three new wells, which will give an abundance of well water for all purposes.

The camp ground at the fair will be a much more desirable place for families to spend a week than it ever was before. Sheds will be provided for the teams of all campers, and all possible conveniences have been arranged for them.

**Galveston's Sea Wall**

Makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years, and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures Chronic Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**DEATH OF A SEPTUAGENARIAN.**

**Olaf Johnson Died Last Night at His Home in This City.**

Olaf Johnson, an aged and highly respected citizen of Salem, died at his home at Fifteenth and B streets, in this city, last evening at 8:30 o'clock of dropsy of the heart. He had been in poor health for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence, Rev. Mr. Cliffe, of the Baptist church, officiating, and the interment will be in the Lee Mission cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born in Sweden in 1834, and came to America when a young man. He came to Oregon 14 years ago, and located in Salem, and has made this city his home since then. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son. All of these and his son-in-law were present last evening when he died. The children are: Mrs. V. F. Kelley, of this city; Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Portland; Miss Esther Johnson, of Salem, and David J. Johnson, of Salem.

Mr. Johnson has been a consistent member of the Baptist church for 50 years. He was a man of splendid character, and was respected by all who knew him.

**It Is Farmer Jones Now.**

J. P. Jones, traveling passenger agent for the S. P. Co., who owns a farm about seven miles north of the city, has been spending his vacation running a threshing outfit. He wears a linen duster, and has straw in his hair and chaff in his pockets, and looks like the real thing.

**RETURNS FROM THE SPRINGS**

**Plenty of Hot Water and Bear Meat for the Summer Boarders**

Wm. R. Anderson, the retired Salem saloon man, returned Sunday from his outing at the Green River Hot Springs. He had a good time, but, as usual, there were too many women there to suit him, and they demanded more attention than he could give them. He says the place swarms with lean women and fat women, slim women and tall women, fat women and scrawny women. Such a variety made it impossible to please them all, and he gave it up early. There was plenty of hot water and cold water, but the hotel was up on stilts, and you had to go down a kind of fire escape ladder, and cross the river to get at the water. Uncle Bill took his youngest daughter along to keep him company, and at first Miss Maggie was very lonesome. She didn't know any of the people, and complained to her father about having a dull time.

"That ain't the way to do at a summer resort. But right in anywhere, and don't wait for introductions, and you'll have a good time. Watch your father," and Bill sailed into a crowd of the Tacoma and Seattle society ladies, and they scattered in every direction. Maggie got along better, and reports that she had the time of her life.

**Killed a Bear.**

A farmer living near by complained about a bear raiding his sheep. Several efforts were made to capture him, but all without avail, until Mr. Anderson, of Salem, arrived on the scene, and then the bear didn't last longer than a lump of butter in a hot frying pan. He had eaten so many sheep that his hair had turned to the finest Merino wool and he was mutton fat. Bill says he is a good judge of prime bear meat, for he came to Oregon when there were more bears than people. In fact when they went after the bear he was very accommodating, and came right out in the road and met them more than half way, not a quarter of a mile from the house, and most of the crowd scattered. Bill had seen bear before and behind, and the result was bear meat for the whole camp. Nice juicy bear steaks fattened on mutton are said to be very fine eating, almost as fine as Oregon mutton itself. This bear had eaten sheep until you could not tell where mutton ended and bear began. It is the most expensive meat in the world, as the bear only weighed 300 pounds dressed, and had eaten over 60 sheep, and at present prices of \$6 a head, he cost \$360 on the block.

**STATE NEWS**

According to statistics there have been 532 births in Oregon during the month of July, and 350 deaths.

C. N. McArthur, well known in Oregon law and athletic circles, has opened a law office in Baker City. Farmers around Bend are complaining of the great damage done by chipmunks. They are not only destroying grain and potato crops, but are attacking small fruits.

A beautiful waterfall, rivaling

any yet found in Oregon, has been discovered on Spring Creek, a short distance from Odell Pass in the Cascades. It has a fall of 240 feet, and resembles a cloud of smoke.

An unknown man entered the Club saloon at Baker City Monday night, and held up the establishment. There were over a dozen in the room, and they thought at first some one was playing a joke on them, but soon found it was grim reality. He secured over \$300 and made his escape.

Hugh Bezdek, a graduate of the University of Chicago, will be the coach for the University of Oregon football team the coming season. He has often been styled the "Hogan of the West," and is an all round athlete. W. G. Chandler is captain of the team, and Guy Mount is manager. Both are popular college men, and members of the college frats.

John Conser, an Oregon pioneer of 1848, and one of Linn county's wealthiest citizens, died at his home near Albany Monday.

William Brown, of Paulina, Crook county, has just given \$10,000 to the Pendleton Academy for the purpose of erecting a boys' dormitory. The gift is made on condition that another like sum be raised as a sustenance fund.

**A HARD STRUGGLE.**

**Many a Salem Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.**

With a back constantly aching. With distressing urinary disorders, Daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Salem people endorse this claim:

E. W. Brown of 374 Summer street, Salem, Ore., says: "Three years of millwright's work in a sulphuric factory where it was necessary to perform repairs in poisonous gases and was often compelled to work in a cramped up position and sometimes wet to the skin, if not the cause of my kidney trouble at least helped to derange those organs. I suffered from a lameness and soreness across the small of my back, and about two months ago when suffering in this way my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to Dr. Stone's drug store and procured a supply. After taking this remedy the backache left me and the soreness across the loins entirely disappeared, as also did other marked symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of the confidence of anyone annoyed with backache or kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Will Attend Wireless Conference.**

New York, Aug. 15.—Brigadier General James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, has sailed for Europe where he will remain several months. He will attend the International Wireless Telegraphy conference, which will be held in Berlin, beginning on October 3. With him sailed Brigadier Generals Thomas H. Barry and W. P. Duvall and Captains P. E. Traub and H. C. Schumm, who are to attend the German army manoeuvres in September.

**ROAD OIL CHE**

**Other Quotations Secured at Salem**

Rollin K. Page, manager Citizens' Light & Traction Co., Salem, has received a letter Geo. C. Flanders, Portland agent the Standard Oil Company, some light on oil prices for work. It is dated August 13 and reads as follows:

"Replying to your inquiry regarding road oil, wish to advise that we can deliver to Salem in carload a road oil much superior for dust than the regular fuel oil at \$1.60 per barrel.

"We do not recommend the our regular fuel oil for that purpose as it is much lighter in gravity than the road oil, which we quote at \$1.60 per barrel.

"You understand that we do have this oil in stock, but it must be ordered from California, and take from 10 to 15 days."

Mr. J. Conner, of Hotel Wette, who raised \$102 in an hour one block for oiling streets, has ten to a friend of his, who is in road oil business in California, rates on oil laid down at Salem.

He says there is no secret or mystery about oiling the streets. Rubbish should be cleaned off, dust removed where it is too thick and the oil put on at cost to property owners. He is opposed to letting any company or contractor graft the oiling of the streets. He is willing to pay for the oil, the labor, and profit should be eliminated. Mr. Conner says if a committee of business men will hold of the matter, he will bring oil by the tank car, and see that citizens get it at first cost.

**A Mystery Solved.**

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. K. New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Madison, Ind. The only pills that guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

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