

NO PLACE IN EAST LIKE WILLAMETTE VALLEY

R. R. RYAN RETURNS FROM TWO MONTHS TRIP—OUR PRUNES DISTRIBUTED—SALEM A "NEW JERUSALEM."

Leaving Chicago by way of Bloomington, thence to Danville, Illinois, I distributed literature at every station along the line. At Danville everybody was delighted with the samples of prunes. From there I went to Indianapolis, where I did likewise. I met a large number of state delegates to the Prohibition convention to whom I gave a supply of prunes and literature. From Indianapolis I went to Springfield, Ohio, over the Big Four railroad, distributing literature at every station and in and around Springfield. From Springfield I went to London, Columbus, Mechanicsburg, West Liberty and Bloomsburg, Ohio, leaving Springfield for Dayton and Cincinnati, then back to Indianapolis, Taylorville, Edenburg and Springfield, Ill., distributing literature in every town.

While at Indianapolis I went up to the top of the great Soldiers' Monument, 400 feet high, overlooking the whole city and situated five blocks north of the depot. While in Springfield, Illinois, we also visited the Lincoln monument, Lincoln's old home, his library, and some fine state buildings.

Salem Might Heed.
In nearly all of these cities the streets are paved, mostly with brick, and everybody in city and country take pride in keeping their lawns nicely mowed and everything trimmed up neat and clean.

We left Springfield Monday, June 29, on the Chicago & Alton railroad, but later were switched over on the Toledo, Wabash and Western railroad on account of the very high water. The railroad bed was submerged for over one hundred miles, and thousands of farmers' homes and their crops were submerged by the great floods of Missouri and Kansas rivers, covering a territory from two to 40 miles wide. Many of the houses were in water up to the eaves, and thousands of acres of

Poor Ex-Presidents.
Some time ago the late President Cleveland wrote an article advocating ample provision by the Federal government for its ex-Presidents. He was careful to point out that it was in no sense a personal plea. So that the general impression that Mr. Cleveland was well circumstanced was not dissipated, but rather confirmed, by the impersonal tone of his writing. But it appears that he was straitened in finances and that he died a poor man. The dignity and independence of the man who had been at the head of the nation would not permit him to take the public into his confidence with regard to the state of his private fortune.

With this illustration of the embarrassing position one may be placed in who gives some of the best years of his life to the work of the people and then becomes "that most melancholy product of the governmental system—an ex-President"—

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.
Prevalence of Kidney Disease.
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should buy the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.
"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 13, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of my kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by Dr. Stone's drug store.

THINNING FRUIT.

Instructions from Oregon Agricultural College.

The labor of pruning and spraying and cultivating, no matter how intelligently it may be done, may all be wasted unless an other thing is done. A fruit tree is like a "willing horse" that takes upon itself a load it cannot carry. There is a limit to the amount of fruit a tree can bring to perfection and the wise orchardist will see to it that the tree is not overloaded. The horticulturists who have demonstrated the value of the practice tell us that thinning the fruit is just as essential as pruning and spraying and cultivating. One good apple is worth two or more poor ones when you are seeking gilt-edged prices.

Professor Lewis of the Agricultural college says that "thinning is the key to success." He gives in Bulletin No. 93 of the Oregon Station, five good and sufficient reasons why thinning should be done. Here they are: "It makes the fruit larger, better colored, preserves the vitality of the tree, destroys disease-infested and imperfect specimens and tends to cause the tree to produce an annual crop."

Those are definite, clear-cut statements. There is no mistaking their meaning; read them over again.

As to how the thinning should be done Professor Lewis says in the bulletin referred to:

"Always thin to one fruit on a spur, and where the spurs are close all the fruit should be removed on a few of the spurs. The best apple of the cluster is the one to leave. The earlier the thinning the better, as are remaining fruit receives all the energy from the very first of its growth. The thinning should be done when the fruit is about the size of a hazelnut. It sometimes requires more judgment and discrimination to thin fruit properly than it does to gather it. The cost of thinning depends upon the price of labor and the condition of the trees. Usually the price will range from 15 to 20 cents per tree.

"Do not let your trees bear heavily while young as every fruit they produce reduces their vitality and heavy yields ruin the form of the tree. There is plenty of time for trees to bear after they have received the proper training and preparation for future usefulness. Some men boast of the wonderful yield of their two and three year old apple trees, but they do not realize what that means to them in the future."

It requires a brave man to thin fruit, but it is the brave men who succeed in any calling. It may be doing violence to nature to throw away half the fruit that the tree is willing to bear, but the successful orchardist looks upon the tree as a "willing horse" and it should be protected from violence at its own hands. Don't defeat the object of cultivating, spraying and pruning by neglecting to thin the fruit.

The New Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mr. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at J. C. Perry's drug store 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Japan in Manchuria.
Diplomatic wheels move slowly, but the China-Japanese negotiations concerning post-bellum questions in Manchuria are gradually

The Secret of a Beautiful Face
lies in keeping the skin protected as well as cleansed. Just washing is not enough—that only leaves the delicate surface more exposed to the irritation of dust and germs; to merciless attacks of sun and weather. After washing, apply Robertine and experience its delightful refreshment. You will admire the line-less softness it imparts to face, neck and arms. It not only stimulates a radiant glow, but protects the skin from becoming coarse. Prevents burning, tan and freckles.

Ask your Druggist for a sample and—127

ROBERTINE

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangement that should have early attention. Not all above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and unimpaired record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement as each of its several ingredients—worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional ingredients. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

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Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

drawing to a close. The Pourparlers in regard to Japanese fisheries off Kuantung (Liaotung) and the Chinese-Japanese exploitation of forests on the Manchurian side of the Yalu have been already concluded. Postal transmission is going on without a hitch, without awaiting a supplementary convention. As to the manufacture of salt by the Japanese in Kuantung, an amicable settlement is assured. Such Japanese products are to be purchased by the Chinese salt monopoly authorities. The question of Japanese mining rights along railways in South Manchuria depends upon the fixing of auxiliary lines. As to the ownership of Kan-to (Chientao-tao), Japan recently gave the branch office of the Residency General in the district in dispute to permanent status, to counterpoise the establishment of a Chinese administrative office there. Without necessarily defining the ownership, Japan and China are thus prepared to jointly develop Kan-to (Chientao). Some parties are alleging that such an agreement has been already reached between the two countries.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at J. C. Perry's drug store.

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Friday Not Always Unlucky.

Friday, the day on which Bryan's nomination was completed by the Denver convention, despite the stopped clock, may be unlucky for those who are condemned to hang, but opinion seems divided as to its being a "hoodoo day" and a search of history reveals many Fridays as days of triumph. The Pilgrims landed safely on Plymouth rock on a Friday—December 20, 1620, which was lucky for their descendants; the British surrendered at Yorktown on a Friday, October 19, 1781, which was unlucky for the British. Columbus set out in the Pinta, the Nina and Santa Maria on his voyage on a memorable Friday, August 1, 1492, and it was on a Friday also that he got his first glimpse of land, October 12, 1492, an event which was more fortunate for us than for him, it proved. Columbus also landed on his second voyage on a Friday, November 22, 1493, and on Friday, January 13, 1894, he discovered the coast of North America. George Washington was born on a Friday, a fact to which Bryan and Kern, nominated on that day will be able to "point with pride." None of them could have helped it. "Friday is the luckiest day in the week," declared an astrologer who explained his theory by saying "The day is ruled by Venus." Many others, who were superstitious, shook their heads.

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August 6, 7, 21, 22

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WM. McMURRAY,
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Time Card No. 53, Southern Pacific Co., Effective Sunday, May 17, 1908.

Toward Portland, Passenger.
No. 16.—5:13 a. m.—Oregon Express.
No. 18.—8:40 a. m.—Cottage Grove passenger.
No. 12.—2:45 p. m.—Roseburg passenger.
Toward Portland, Freight.
No. 222.—5:00 p. m.—Portland fast freight.
No. 226.—10:40—11:28 a. m.—way freight.
Toward San Francisco, Passenger.
No. 11.—1:03 a. m.—Roseburg passenger.
No. 17.—6:45 p. m.—Cottage Grove passenger.
No. 15.—9:50 p. m.—California express.
No. 13.—3:31 a. m.—San Francisco express.
Toward San Francisco, Freight.
No. 221.—2:43 a. m.—Portland fast freight.
No. 225.—11:28 a. m.—way freight.

Oregon Electric Time Table
Time of arrival and departure of cars at Salem is as follows, Portland and intermediate points:

Arrive	Leave
Local 8:40 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
Express 10:50 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
Local 1:25 p. m.	11:05 a. m.
Express 4:20 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
Local 5:45 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
Express 8:20 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

CORVALLIS & EASTERN R. TIME TABLE

No. 4—
Leaves Detroit 1:00 p. m.
follows, commencing Jan. 16, 1908.

Trains for Corvallis.

No. 8—
Leaves Albany 7:56 a. m.
Arrives at Corvallis 8:35 a. m.

No. 10—
Leaves Albany 3:55 p. m.
Arrives at Corvallis ... 4:35 p. m.

No. 6—
Leaves Albany 7:45 p. m.
Arrives at Corvallis 8:25 p. m.

Trains for Albany.

No. 5—
Leaves Corvallis 6:30 a. m.
Arrives at Albany 7:19 a. m.

No. 9—
Leaves Corvallis 2:15 p. m.
Arrives at Albany 3:04 p. m.

No. 7—
Leaves Corvallis 6:00 p. m.
Arrives at Albany 6:40 p. m.

No. 11 (Sunday only)—
Leaves Corvallis 11:15 a. m.
Arrives at Albany 11:54 a. m.

No. 12 (Sunday only)—
Leaves Albany 12:35 p. m.
Arrives at Corvallis 1:15 p. m.

For further information apply to
Portland, Oregon, June 22nd and on further notice, the following service will be in effect on the line of the C. & E. R. between Albany and Yaquina, daily except Sunday:

Train No. 16 Train No. 15
Mixed Passenger
Leave Albany 7:45 a. m. 12:40 p. m.
Arr. Yaquina 1:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
Train No. 15 Train No. 16
Passenger Mixed
Lv. Yaquina 2:15 p. m. 7:00 a. m.
Arr. Albany 7:00 p. m. 11:55 a. m.

On Sundays the service will be as follows:
Lv. Albany 7:35 a. m.; ar. Yaquina 11:40 a. m.; Lv. Yaquina 6:00 p. m.; ar. Albany 11:30 p. m.

WM. McMURRAY,
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