

The Oregonian

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE. (By Mail.) Daily, Sunday included, one year, \$5.00...

ING CONDITIONS BOTH EAST AND WEST.

It will be interesting to see the experiment of the Illinois Central to supplant the black labor of the South with European immigrants.

SANTA CLAUS' ADDRESS.

Once upon a time, so the story goes, a little fellow, reared in the belief that Santa Claus was a sure-enough person, was, upon arriving at the age of reason, disillusioned by his parents.

CRIME AND THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

The need of an institution in Oregon for the care of the feeble-minded could scarcely be more forcibly impressed upon the people of this state than it has been by the developments in the Chester Thompson case at Tacoma and the Sidney Sioane case at Spokane.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

The Oregon Library Commission is one of the new departments of state government that seems to have justified its existence by valuable service rendered to the people.

TRADE AND THE SUBSIDY.

In his annual report Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, devotes considerable space to advocacy of the ship-subsidy bill.

IN THE OREGON COUNTRY.

Even Better Than Hood River. Athena Press. Not by any means are all Oregon boys on a strike.

Reckoned Without His Hitchcock.

When He planted coal in Wyoming for us He expected coal with which to deliver the goods, but He didn't expect any Hitchcocks to be up there, leaving people out in the cold to freeze from want of it.

Regulating Bovine Maneuvers.

Two young men are being tried in this state, one in Spokane and the other in Tacoma, for the murder of a woman. It is not unlikely that a strong effort would have been made to prove that he was perfectly sane.

Progress of a Umattila Courtship.

There lives on a homestead in the vicinity of Pilot Rock a pretty school-marm, and unlike many others who have made flings on Government land, she does not depend on her husband for her homestead, but all of her time, she already has a large part of her homestead under cultivation and is in a fair way to make a good living for herself.

Roosevelt's Appreciation of Bananas.

Jacob Riis told the other day of President Roosevelt's love for detail. He became interested in the inspection of canned fruit through one of his books.

Blizzards.

To the native Oregonian who has never spent a Winter in the Middle West the dispatches of the last day or two regarding the snow storms in the prairie states are scarcely intelligible.

Women Medicos in Paris.

Thirteen young women have successfully passed the examinations for admission as students in the Paris hospitals. The Parisian medical students have held a meeting to protest against the admission of so many women.

Her Faith.

Chicago News-Herald. "While you have faith in me," he said, "I will have strength to do my best."

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