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IMPORTANT  
No better opportunity has ever been offered to the citizens of The Dalles than that now presented by our state board of immigration.

These cars will be painted white, and pictures of Mt. Hood, Columbia river falls, and other attractive objects on the sides. The cars will run to state and district fairs and prominent cities, giving opportunity for hundreds of thousands of all classes of people to see the possibilities of Oregon.

Major G. W. Ingalls has been appointed agent for the immigration board to prepare and forward specimens of fruits, grains, minerals, woods, etc., from The Dalles, Hood River, and in fact for Eastern Oregon.

Expenses of the last encampment of the Oregon National guards is the subject of some very senseless and unreasonably criticism. The whole cost was in the neighborhood of \$32,000 and it would be difficult to tell how it could have been less, but this sum is characterized as extravagant by men who are never happy unless they are finding fault with something.

ARTESIAN WATER  
From the East Oregonian, we learn that steps are being taken in Umatilla county to adopt some concerted action for the purpose of sinking artesian wells.

DALLE'S GENEROSITY  
The Dalles Portland & Astoria Navigation company finding that Portland was not responding to the invitation to subscribe to the stock of the company with any liberality that would indicate that that city was interested in the matter, and finding that money is still needed to get ready for business, sent out a committee through The Dalles this morning.

Chicago Market  
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—December wheat opened one higher at 1.05; advanced to 1.06 and receded to 1.04 1/2; at 11 o'clock at 1.04 1/2.

Portland Wheat Market  
PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Valley, 1.50; Walla Walla, 1.45; 61.47 1/2 per cent.

San Francisco Wheat Market  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Wheat buyer '91, 1.75; season, 1.75.

The Salem Journal says: "Major Handbury is the biggest snag in the way of an open river."

Concerted Action to be Taken by Foreign Powers Unless China Makes Some Redress.  
The Combined Fleet may be Called Upon at Any Moment to Take Effective Action.

THE WHEAT MARKETS OF THE WORLD  
Quieter and Prices Take a Little Drop.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17.—There is no use disguising the fact that the most serious state of affairs exists in this country over the agitation against foreigners and others. The combined fleets of the powers may be called upon at any moment to take effective action, looking to redress for the outrages by the Chinese government.

SALMON SEASON CLOSED  
The Columbia River salmon season for 1891 has closed and those directly, or indirectly interested in this industry are busy balancing accounts.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR DUDES  
An exchange says: "An instance of the effects of the McKinleyism is mentioned by a large importer of hosiery. 'We get the same stockings before the appearance,' he says, 'but it is nothing but trash. Instead of the two-thread yarns, we now get a miserable single thread which hardly strength enough to hold together.'"

VALUE OF OUR CROPS  
Expected to be a Billion Dollars More Than During Recession Years.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The American Agriculturist, in its annual review of the harvest, to be published in its September issue, estimates that the farm profits this year will be \$1,000,000,000 more than during the recent years of depression.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE  
Another Railroad Wreck in Which a Large Number Lost Their Lives.  
BERNE, Aug. 17.—Yesterday another wholesale loss of life by a railroad accident occurred on the Jura Simplon railroad line near the village of Zolofcan.

RESULT OF BAD COMPANY  
A Double Murder on Board an Illinois Freight Train.  
TEXAS CITY, Ill., Aug. 16.—Mike Weitzel, Otis Johnson and a dissolute female named Ballentyne, while returning from Eldorado on a freight train this morning, engaged in a fight.

Lively Time in New York  
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—When the produce exchange opened this morning there was an anxious crowd of brokers present.

CHICAGO Aug. 18.—The feeling in the wheat pit was quiet this morning, foreign markets being lower. December wheat, which closed at 1.03 yesterday, started at that price but fluctuated both ways within a range of 1/8.

Thousands of People Witness the Dedication of the Penitentiary Monument.  
PENNINGTON, N. J., Aug. 19.—Immense crowds are here to witness the dedication of the Penitentiary monument.

A Special Meeting of U. P. Directors.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—This afternoon a special meeting of the Union Pacific directors went into session.

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