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SPREAD - EAGLEISM GONE TO SEED.

The finest sample of unadulterated spread-eagleism the country has been treated to for many a day is the published speech of Hon. Patrick H. Winston, delivered at Tacoma last Thursday at the opening of the industrial exposition of that city.

Mr. Winston's liver, however, seems to have been in such fine condition that he forgot all about the civil war and it is no wonder therefore that he adds: "This is a theme upon which a man can think and talk for all ages and all times."

The press is seldom called upon to record a neat piece of scoundrelism that perpetrated a short time ago by E. A. Albertson on the Tacoma Edgeley Trust and Loan company.

FACTS OF THE FIRE.

How much our evening contemporary knows about what took place at the commencement of the fire may be gathered from the fact that he says: "We can get a dozen men to say that at the East End, at the beginning of the fire, the water soon gave out."

METHODS AND RESULTS.

The state of Washington has developed much more rapidly than Oregon, says an exchange, and the reason is not far to seek. They never let an opportunity to advertise their wares slip.

The vast destruction of property in this city on September 24 is not strictly attributable to any one cause. After it had crossed Third street, it is doubtful if all the waters of the ocean, with only one fire engine, would have been able to stop it.

LOST IN THE BAD LANDS. A Montana Woolgrower Nine Days Without Food. HELENA, Mont., Sept. 14.—George Jackson, a prominent woolgrower of Ubat, Fergus county, has had an experience in the bad lands of northern Montana which he will never forget.

THE DALLES WILL BE REBUILT. Any one who has any doubt that The Dalles will be rebuilt has only to take a walk through the burnt district and take an inventory of what is going on.

PORTLAND'S GENEROSITY. The people of The Dalles will not soon forget the kindness and generosity of Portland in contributing to the needs of those who have suffered by the late fire.

LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE. The Political and Financial Circles of France Greatly Excited by English Maneuvers.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A decided feeling of uneasiness is caused in diplomatic and financial circles here by the receipt of a dispatch announcing that Signi, on the west coast of the island of Mytilene, is long to Turkey, near the coast of Asia Minor and within steaming distance of Dardanelles is occupied by a detachment of British troops.

THE SITUATION IN LONDON. LONDON, Sept. 14.—As soon as the report of occupation of Mytilene by British troops was received here there was considerable excitement.

THE EAST OREGONIAN SAYS. The men responsible for the good assessment in Umatilla county lean toward the "single tax," which THE CHRONICLE does not believe in because it is too dogmatic to understand it.

AN EVENING CONTEMPORARY, after having published false and misleading statements on the water question for nearly two years and having thus deceived certain exchanges, as the Albina Courier, the Roseburg Plaindealer, the La Grande Gazette and others, which have never had a chance to hear the other side, and know nothing about the controversy except what they have learned from the Times-Mountainier, now announces his leisure moments by republishing his own falsehoods as they have been printed in these exchanges.

CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT PORTER says the most prosperous sections of Kansas are those in which there is the greatest indebtedness. There is really nothing incredible in the statement. A mortgage indebtedness may be created to extend the business of the borrower or to supply lack of income.

CANADIAN TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT. QUEBEC, Sept. 14.—A fire started this morning in a grocery store occupied by Oulelet at Cape Blanc and before the flames were gotten under control they had destroyed twenty-nine houses and a portion of the Roman Catholic church.

AN UNFEELING WIFE. SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 14.—Three weeks ago W. H. Nichols, an old resident of Goleta, was run into by a runaway team and sustained injuries not necessarily fatal.

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—The annual meeting of the Gertrude M. E. conference closed its session here today, and voted to meet next year at Portland.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Will Be Backed by Police.

The British Navy Prepared to Assert Its Rights in the Mediterranean.

THE DEMOCRATS HAVE A BIG TIME IN NEW YORK. But can't Help Praising Secretary Blaine.

BANK PRESIDENTS DISCHARGED FOR WANT OF EVIDENCE—A \$400,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK.

SHOT FOR PROTECTING A WOMAN—SIXTY PEOPLE DROWNED—OTHER NEWS NOTES.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The democratic state convention was called to order at noon today, and George Raines of Rochester, was chosen temporary chairman and began his address.

REPUBLICAN SUCCESS ONLY TALKS IF PARTY IS UNITED. JOLIET, Sept. 14.—Mrs. John A. Logan was here today. In the course of an interview she said:

BLAINE IS THE POPULAR MAN WITHIN THE RANKS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, but it is a question whether he can placate or coalesce all the divisions of the republicans in the various states.

ACCIDENT ON THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD IN COLORADO. DENVER, Sept. 14.—Passenger train No. 314, bound for Denver, on the Graymount division of the Union Pacific, was wrecked this morning about 11 o'clock, near Beaver Brook station.

THE WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE. SALEM, Sept. 16.—At half past nine this morning the Willamette University one of the oldest educational institutions on the coast, was discovered to be on fire and before an alarm was sounded the ceiling of the library room on the fifth floor was wrapped in flames.

THEY CANNOT LAND. CHINESE MAY NOT RE-ENTER THE COUNTRY UNLESS THEY ARE MERCHANTS. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Judge Beatty rendered a decision in the habeas corpus case of Fan Wo Bow this afternoon in the United States circuit court.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 15.—Robert Clendenen & Co., a banking and brokerage firm are held in \$10,000 bonds to appear in court to answer the charge of criminal liability with ex-City Treasurer Bardsley in unlawful conversion of public money.

A \$400,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Fire broke out in the old Commercial Advertiser building at 9:15 this morning and in fifteen minutes the flames were beyond control.

A NEW YORK SEXTON FOR WHOM HANGING IS TOO GOOD. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Robert Bell, assistant sexton of the Calvary church, was arraigned in the police court today charged with the murder of a young girl, and with the abduction and seduction of another young girl.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 16.—President Diaz opened congress last night. In his speech he said: "Our foreign relations are excellent. I have named a commission to arrange a treaty of reciprocity with the United States."

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FOUR BOLD BANDITS. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—Four men with drawn revolvers entered the saloon of Alfred Crandall this morning, held up ten loungers, relieved them of their valuables and then ordered the proprietor to turn over his cash.

FLOWER NOMINATED.

The Democratic Party of New York Nominates a Governor Amid the Wildest Excitement.

Salem Has a Small Fire—The Southern Pacific Car Shops Burned—Other News Notes.

SARATOGA, Sept. 16.—Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning the democratic state convention was called to order, after which the decision in regard to the country democracy was presented.

RESOLVED, That this convention views with gratification the growing friendly feeling toward the democratic party, of our colored citizens in this state, and they are welcomed to our ranks with the assurance that within our party discrimination on account of race or color is discontinued.

IN THE QUEEN'S NAME. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—A detachment of bluejackets and marines from a British ironclad, accompanied by a battery of light field pieces and several gatling guns, landed yesterday morning at Mytilene, on the island of Mytilene, in the Aegean Sea.

THE BONDS ALL SOLD. ALBANY WILL NOW HAVE A NEW BRIDGE AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM. ALBANY, Sept. 14.—The remaining \$25,000 of the \$75,000 city bonds, for a wagon bridge across the Willamette from this city and sewerage purposes, were sold today to J. Steinhart, of San Francisco, at par and 6 per cent. interest.

ANOTHER RECEIVER WANTED. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 17.—An application for a receiver for the James Vick Seedsmen corporation has been made this afternoon and the corporation will be dissolved.

TO FURNISH CASH. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Owing to numerous inquiries coming from different parts of the country for fractional coins, the United States treasurer prepared a circular stating in substance that new halves and dollars will be furnished in sums of \$20.00 or more by express free of charge or by registered mail in sums or multiples of \$50.00, registration charges paid to any point in the United States.

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BRIEF STATE NEWS.

THE SECOND EASTERN OREGON DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SPREAD PROGRAMME FOR PAIR OF 1891.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1891. RACE NO. 1. Running—Saddle horse, stake \$5 entrance, \$30 added. Five to enter, three to start, catch weights. The officers of the society have the right to reject any entry that in their judgment does not present a suitable saddle horse. Half mile dash.

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