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A final effort will be made next Saturday to formulate a plan whereby Oregon will be represented at the World's Fair.

Two years ago what is now the second congressional district of Oregon polled a total of 35,991 votes for congressman; of which Hermann received 20,635...

How many farmers are aware of the fact that there were 62,411 head of horses imported and sold in the markets of the United States in 1888...

Two years ago the Oregon republican state convention endorsed the free silver falacy. Now it elects four delegates-at-large to the republican national convention...

The Times-Mountaineer, last week, made one of its periodical attacks on the "mossbacks" of this city...

An exchange truthfully says: "There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner who pays in advance, and abuses the editor on every occasion, than over 90 and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praises without contributing a cent..."

Arrangements have been completed to get a test case before the Washington supreme court on the taxation of notes and accounts. The republican state central committee has employed an attorney...

Free raw wool would not cheapen the cost of manufactured cloth to any appreciable extent but it would lessen the profits of wool growers to a degree that would largely tend to wipe the industry in the United States out of existence.

It is highly illustrative of California enterprise, as compared with that of Oregon, that this state should import large quantities of tan bark from California, while Oregon forests could furnish unlimited quantities for export.

The campaign liar is abroad in the land.

RAILROAD RUMORS.

A paragraph in yesterday's Oregonian refers to the trip taken last Sunday and Monday by General Superintendent McNeill and General Western Freight Agent Campbell of the Union Pacific...

So far as the foreign market is concerned if all raw materials were free the United States' manufacturer would not be in one whit better position to capture the markets of the world than he is at present.

A Paris contemporary states that during the past year no fewer than ninety-seven thousand persons died in France of sheer hunger and that the number of crimes adjudicated upon in the courts was 247,000.

It is possible that nothing can be found to preserve the simplicity of the rural American statesman. We were told when Jerry Simpson entered upon the high duties of his office as a national legislator...

The house judiciary committee has decided to report a resolution directing an investigation to be made into the Pinkerton system. The committee came to this conclusion because of the alleged use of Pinkerton men by inter-state commerce carriers and also because it was alleged their employment resulted in violence to persons and property.

The state military board has decided that no encampment of the Oregon National Guard will be held this year. The money will be saved to send the boys to the world's fair.

Elder Jenkins, of North Dalles, and Elder Eehelman, of Yakima city, will commence a protracted meeting at the Court house, Monday evening May 2d, at 7:30 o'clock.

It is well known that horses can hear deep sounds which we cannot. For days previous to the earthquake in the Riviera the horses there showed every symptom of abject fear, which continued without any change of character till the fury of the convulsion broke forth.

NEVER SATISFIED.

DISCONTENT THE POWER THAT PUSHES US UPWARD AND ONWARD.

One Step in Advance Encourages Man-kind to Try for Greater Advances.—The Problem of Progress into Which the Thoughtful Man Sees Deeply.

Eager, enthusiastic and sanguine people always expect to feel unbounced satisfaction in the actual possession of that which they strive for. The boy longs to be a man; the youth craves independence...

When this goal is reached, and it often is, how are these sanguine expectations realized? Is the mind content and satisfied? Is the pleasure unsullied? Do the glowing colors continue as bright as before?

Probably most of those who have had these experiences will have to confess that while in the first flush of possession all was joyful excitement, yet in a short time, that feeling gave way to a calmer and more dispassionate view of its value.

The chief point to be considered, however, is whether this result is or is not to be deplored. Some regard it among the bitter experiences of life, showing merely the transitory and shallow nature of all happiness and the futility of all hopes.

All the rose colored hopes that we indulge, all the attractive future spread out in such fair proportions to our imagination, lure us on to energy and effort. What does it matter that we exaggerate its importance, that we expect impossible effects from it...

Suppose the enjoyment is less keen and the satisfaction less complete than we had anticipated. Should the mere pleasure felt in success be the main object of our striving? Satisfaction indeed can only be a transient emotion...

Take, for example, the youth who longs for a higher education and tries, through many obstacles, to obtain it. At length the opportunity comes, and his wishes are crowned with success. Yet his delight, at first very keen, gradually subsides into a calm serenity.

And when that time comes he will go through the same experience. His glad enthusiasm will be transferred to a still higher altitude, and his new ideal will draw him still onward and upward. Is there anything sad or bitter in such an experience? Is there any loss of real happiness in this fading away of temporary pleasure?

AN ITALIAN OVEN.

Contrivances That Prevent Dust, Smoke and Other Annoyances.

When the Italian cooking apparatus is used, neither dust, dirt, gas, smoke, heavy cake, soggy potatoes nor explosion ruffles tempers. It is neither range nor simply stove. It looks like a tub covered with shining tiles of blue and white porcelain.

Over the stove and about half way up the wall is a canopy, shaped like the stove at the bottom, but gradually narrowing to the top at the front and side until it is almost tunnel shaped, where it joins the chimney...

For boiling a few bits of cane are put in the square grate over which the kettle or the saucepan is to be placed, then a shovelful of charcoal is put over the canes, a light is applied and, if you are in a hurry, over the hole is put a curious contrivance very like a stovepipe, perhaps two feet high, with a funnel at the top...

For baking, the preliminary preparations are the same, but the dish holding the mixture is placed in an outer dish of block tin, and over it is put that wonderful magician, the "forno di campagna," that looks like a peck or a half bushel measure...

Under the dish that contains the material to be baked is the charcoal fire in the grate; about it glowing coals are put and replenished before the glow dies out, and on top of the "forno" more glowing coals are placed and treated in the same way.

The surprise might have been successful had it not been for the fact that, on descending into the dry moat, they found, to their great discomfiture and mortification, it was filled with thistles, by which their feet were so severely pricked that several made an outcry...

A Celebrated Dog. Wordsworth and Scott both celebrated in their poems the famous old Gelert. This dog, a deerhound, was given by King John to his son-in-law Llewellyn, who kept him at his hunting lodge, in the neighborhood of the Welsh mountain Snowdon.

How Negroes Catch a Scorpion. In Jamaica the negroes believe that scorpions know their name; so they never call out, "See, a scorpion," when they meet with one on the ground or wall, for fear of his escaping.

MARKET REVIEW.

THE DALLES, April 28, 1892.

The city market is lifeless. Business is fairly good in all lines, prices unchanged. The grocery market is in statu quo. Sugar remains at former quotations, but an advance may be expected soon as the fruit season is near at hand.

The wheat situation is clearly indicated by the following dispatch: SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—There has been no improvement whatever in the local wheat situation, business during the past week having been very slack...

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barrels or sacks, 6 1/2 cents; Extra C, in do., 5 1/2 cents; C, 5 1/2 cents. Sugars in 30lb boxes are quoted: Golden C \$1.80; Extra C, \$2.10; Droy Granulated \$2.25.

Portland Live Stock Market. PORTLAND, April 28.—The following prices of live stock in this market are furnished by A. Fargher & Co.:

Astorian. Senator Mitchell does well to stipulate in his bill that the ship railway at the dalles shall be built by contract work. This would insure its completion within a reasonable time.

Astoria Herald. R. A. Brodie, an employe of this office, while looking in the cylinder of the Daily Herald's gas engine, to see if it was loaded, received the benefit of an explosion in his face, which now resembles the map of Sebastopol.

Corvallis Times. The first vehicle manufactured at the Corvallis wagon and carriage factory was finished and put together last Tuesday. There are about 250 carts, buggies and carriages, on the eve of completion.

Prineville News. We regard the nomination of Judge A. S. Bennett for judge of the supreme court as one of the wisest acts of the democratic state convention.

Rev. Mr. Stauderland of Portland, who spoke here three weeks ago, will preach in the Scandinavian language next Sunday at 4:30 p. m. in the M. E. church.

At Yakima City, April 18th, to the wife of Wallace Atherton, an eight and one-half pound boy. Mrs. Atherton is a former Dalles lady, being the daughter of Mrs. Sheffield.

On April 18th, at the residence of Dr. P. G. Barrett, Hood River, Velorus Hodge, aged 92 year, three week and two days.

Anybody can have a light step who will be at the pains to set the foot down right. In that lies all the difference betwixt a thumping, lumping gait and the light tread that makes people call you "velvet footed."

There is a pastor in a midland town whose reputation for honesty is so high and his judgment of horses so good that he is employed by the gentry in his neighborhood to buy their hunters and carriage horses.

After prolonged research and experiment in Pastern's laboratory, M. Chamberland is reported to have come to the conclusion that no living germ of disease can resist the antiseptic power of essence of cinnamon for more than a few hours. It destroys microbes as effectively if not as rapidly as corrosive sublimate.