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OREGON IS ALL RIGHT.

It seems absurd, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the worst scorching Oregon ever got was the damaging crop reports sent out by nearly every press in the land from May 1, to July 1, 1892.

Table with 2 columns: Articles, Average. Wheat per acre 13.0, Rye 12.0, Oats 24.3, Buckwheat 23.7, Corn 79.8, Potatoes 67.7.

The first report sent out traveled rapidly, and it is only recently that a reaction has set in. Up to within a week since eastern capitalists refused loans on real estate in this division of the Inland Empire, but the scandal inflicted upon us has been wiped out, in part by THE CHRONICLE, and after this month it will be possible for a farmer to obtain any loan desired, without commissions added.

An Astorian dispatch speaks of it as "a rare sight" yesterday when the four-masted bark Metropolis sailed out to sea without the assistance of a tug and under full sail. The vessel lifted an anchor in front of the city, and under the force of a northeast breeze, sailed directly out. She presented a grand sight as she plowed the water at a rapid rate, with her canvas exposed to the bright rays of the morning sun, no doubt, but the writer has seen a fleet of eleven ships sail in, all in one day, without the assistance of either tug or pilot.

Reports from New York are full of encouragement for the republicans. The different elements of the party in that state are united and enthusiastic, and Mr. Blaine's appearance at headquarters and his recent utterances have had a splendid influence. On the other hand, the democrats are in a bad shape. Tammany is in line, but its control of the machine has disgusted the anti-snappers. Hill is as cold as an icicle, and Bourke Cockran has lost his eloquence. New York is almost certain to cast its vote for Harrison and Reid.

Concerning Gladstone's proposal to withdraw the British troops from the North American colonies, and require the Canadians and New Foundlanders to maintain their own means of defense, it is said that Mr. Gladstone has expressed the opinion that if the colonists should learn something by experience as to the cost of military strength and display they will be less inclined to involve themselves in costly and unprofitable wars.

Careful inquiries have been made among the mill men and timber cruisers in order to ascertain how much cedar there is standing. While accurate figures cannot be obtained, the most conservative estimate is that the supply will not be exhausted within 40 years. It is said that there is enough red cedar between Puget sound and Gray's harbor to supply the demand for twenty-five years. By that time there will be a second growth.

In Walla Walla there has been established a new society called "The Association of Married Women for the Control of Husbands." It is understood that the gentlemen will retaliate by forming an association for the protection of married women from mice.

The weather in England is cold and stormy, along the Tyne a heavy hail and snow storm prevailing. Vessels returning to London report heavy weather outside. In Norfolk the ground is white with snow and the whole country wears a wintry aspect.

Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish American, will tender a reception tonight in New York, to Hon. Patrick Egan, minister to Chili. This is purely an informal social affair. Members of both parties have been invited and will be present.

The Youth's Companion received \$6,000,000 worth of dead-head advertising in the United States last week. They mixed patriotism with plunder for all there was in both.

Readers of Dickens will easily recall the intense anxiety which was felt by Mr. Babs, little Dombey's dancing master, over the terrific dangers to which England was exposed by "the drain of gold." He dwelt upon this theme, at great length, in solemn discourse with Mr. Toots, inquiring what we should do, if Russia poured in her tallows and Africa her palm oil, to the manifest drain of our gold, in exchange for a flood of foreign products. Mr. Toots, with that sturdy common sense which ever characterized him, replied: "Cook 'em." But, as the historian records, Mr. Babs seemed to think that this would hardly do. In this, however, Mr. Babs showed his inferior grasp of the situation. For that which the immortal Toots recommended is exactly what all civilized nations do. Innumerable Babs flourish upon American soil and perpetually afflict their souls over the balance of trade and the drain of gold. But the drain of gold is not so bad as Uncle Sam when it can be purchased with United States paper money at par, for export, as was done last summer to the amount of \$10,000,000.

There appears now to be some foundation in fact concerning the combination of the U. P. R. Co. and the Astoria and Portland railway. Corey Bros. & Co. hold claims against the road to the amount of \$325,000 and a new organization has been formed, consisting of Corey Bros., Mr. Kiesel, a capitalist of Ogden, and others. These gentlemen have taken up the claims and will pay them off. The new proposition submitted to the trustees only differs slightly from the old contract, and provides that the time of finishing the road be extended until December, 1893. If satisfactory arrangements can be completed, work will be resumed early in November. Several eastern parties have been looking over the ground with a view to purchasing the road.

An Omaha rainbow says three of the most influential democrats of Nebraska, in secret session last night, have decided to support the Weaver presidential electors. The democratic electors will be kept in the field, however, to maintain the party organization. As the three parties have been about equally divided, it is believed this will certainly beat the Harrison electors.

Sam L. Simpson, Oregon's bard, is now connected with Astoria's new democratic daily, the Budget. Mr. Simpson at one time was managing editor of the Overland Monthly Magazine, published at San Francisco, was also employed at a large salary by the Bancroft Historical Publishing company, and has held other responsible and important positions.

The Wilbur Register states that about 40,000 bushels of wheat are stored on platforms near the depot in that town, and grain continues to pour in at the rate of 1,000 bushels per day. It is estimated that not more than one-twentieth of the in that vicinity has been marketed.

Agents of the pest ship companies of New York whose boats were detained in quarantine have adopted resolutions in praise of the course of Dr. Jenkins. This is important, considering the fact that they were the greatest sufferers from the cholera scare, as well as the producers of the trouble.

The wheat market at Athens, near Pendleton, is quite lively at present, the grain bringing a good price, as high as 62 cents having been paid. There is yet much threshing to do in that vicinity, although elevators and warehouses are already full.

A New York clergyman thinks that Columbus, so far from being a great hero, was, in fact a rather cheap and despicable person. The clergyman does not seem to appreciate the privilege of having been born in America.

Census bulletins covering the manufacturing industries of Omaha and Albany show an increase in the rate of wages of nearly 50 per cent. over the wages paid in 1880. That doesn't look much like calamity.

One of the modern French novelists has been accused of plagiarizing from himself. Here is a case where the crime of theft appears to be complicated with the sin of bad critical judgement.

The people's party is now so fused and amalgamated with other parties that its members have considerable difficulty in sorting themselves out.

Wheat is worth \$1.10 per bushel in Great Falls, Montana, where the local industries provide an army of consumer. It will be all used at home.

County Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants registered prior to March 15, 1892, will be paid if presented at my office, corner Third and Washington streets. Interest ceases on and after this date. The Dalles, July 16, 1892. WILLIAM MICHELL, Treasurer Wasco County, Or.

LEE FAIRCHILD'S COUSIN.

Lee Fairchild has made a vigorous canvass in Washington for the republicans. He tells of a cousin of his in the Palouse country, who used his influence to get Lee over to the populists side. "Now," said he, "we need you in this party, for you are educated and could help us along by writing for us." "I tried to show him and be modest at the same time," said Lee, "that it would be difficult to get an educated man into the new party unless he had failed to get office in an older party. I told him also that the sub-treasury scheme was a determining factor; that it separated the sheep of intelligence from the goats of intelligence. He had wit enough to hand me a pair of shears, whereupon I informed him that we do not shear goats!" Then he asked me why Uncle Sam should not loan money to the farmers instead of to the national banks. Of course I placed my hand over my face and smiled. Then I asked him if he were acquainted with his big uncle. I reminded him that this is a government by the people and that Uncle Sam was the people in representation. Then I asked him if he ever tried to loan himself a dollar. He got up and took a walk across the floor and showed signs of intellectual activity. His senses were on the way coming back to him, but the distance was too great. I then told him that Uncle Sam never loaned a dollar to a national bank and that they were called "national" because the nation regulated them so as to secure those who took their paper against loss in case the banks failed. He seemed surprised to learn that and began walking the floor again. Then he asked, "Is it possible that so shrewd a man as Mr. Young, candidate for governor of Washington, can be mistaken?" I showed him how all the Argentine republic had been mistaken on the money question, to the ruining of the country's credit at home and abroad; also how all France had gone to the dogs on the question of finance. And what did this very cousin say? This: may he never speak again! "The Argentine republic and France may be mistaken; but Mr. Young is neither the Argentine republican nor France." I agreed with him and asked him if he had ever seen a railroad engine? My cousin has a fiddle and can play like sixty on three strings. He entertained me with an artistic execution of Cotton-Eyed Joe which I mistook for Wool-Eyed Jim. He also, sawed off for he just saws with the bow, The Girl I Left Behind me. He soon re-tried me and then I suggested that we both retire. In his not too elaborate preparation to forget the world I noticed that he had on no socks. I questioned him relative to this, thinking that his shoes might be too small to admit of anything in the line of wool or cotton. Not so; he said he expected to run for congress most any time and wanted to have as little weight on his feet as possible. He soon went to sleep too deep for dreams. Blessed are they who know too little."

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco.

T. C. Fargher, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. Wall, Defendant. To A. J. Wall, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served upon you by publication, then by the first day of the term of said court following the expiration of the publication of this summons upon you, if served for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$500.00 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 22d, 1891, and the further sum of \$400.00 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 11th day of June, 1891, and the further sum of \$75.00 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from July 1, 1892, and the further sum of \$300.00 attorney fees and for his costs and disbursements herein. This notice is served upon you by publication thereof pursuant to the order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge, made herein and dated October 15th, 1892. MARYS. HUNTINGTON & WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Monthly Meteorological Report.

Weather bureau, department of agriculture, Station, The Dalles, Oregon, for the month of September, 1892. Latitude 45° 26' 18". Longitude 123° 12' 14" west. Altitude 116 feet above sea level.

Table with 10 columns: DATE, High, Low, Rain, Wind, Clouds, etc. for days 1 through 30.

Mean barometer 29.947; highest barometer 30.282 (date 7th); lowest barometer 29.583 (date 25th). Mean temperature 63.9; highest temperature, 83 on 11th, lowest temperature, 41, on 21st. Greatest daily range of temperature, 43 on 11th. Least daily range of temperature, 5 on 19th.

Table with 2 columns: MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN 1872-1892, showing values for each year.

Total excess in temperature during the month for 18 years, 46. Total excess in temperature since January 1st, for eighteen years 14.1.

Table with 2 columns: TOTAL PRECIPITATION FOR THIS MONTH IN 1872-1892, showing values for each year.

Total deficiency in precipitation during month, for 18 years, 0.25 inches. Total deficiency in precipitation since January 1st, 3.87 for 18 years.

Number of cloudless days, 20; partly cloudy days, 4; Cloudy days 6. Dates of frosts, on 21st, in some very exposed places, but not severe enough to injure tender vegetation. A light hail was noticed on the morning of the 20th. The first twenty days of the month were intensely smoky.

Barometer reduced to sea level. T indicates trace of precipitation. SAMUEL L. BROOKS, Voluntary Signal Corps Observer.

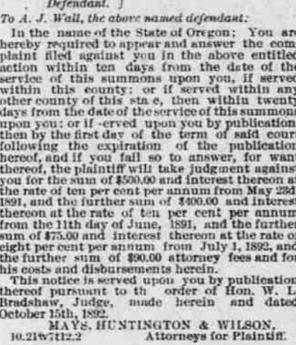
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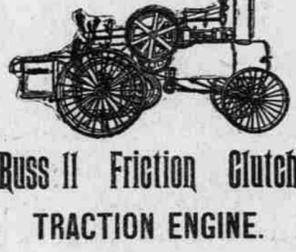
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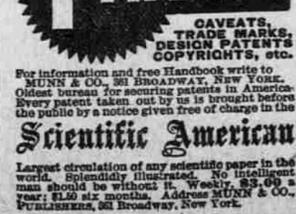
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