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OREGON AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The following is a list of the superintendents of the different departments of the world's fair. Commissioner, Anyone who has anything to exhibit should correspond with the proper officer, one of the following: W. F. MATLOCK, department of agriculture, forestry and forest products, and live stock; Pendleton.

DEDICATED TO LIEUT. TAYLOR.

Cheer up brethren. Continue to hope, friends of the cascade locks and canal. The opening of the canal across the famous Isthmus of Corinth is promised in June or sooner. This is a work which dates back to Nero and Julius Caesar and even to Alexander the Great.

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When the democrats can get away with Augusta, Maine, there is not a corner of the union to which they can not lay claim. The death of Mr. Blaine has left that state without a leader and it might hereafter be placed in the doubtful list, with assurance as soon as the people become educated they will vote the democratic ticket.—Dispatch.

On the morning of the last day's session of the legislature Representative Scott, Populist, introduced the following resolution: "Whereas, this legislature is now within one day of the adjournment and very little has been done for the people; therefore be it resolved, that it is the sense of this body that the members should return the amount of their per diem and mileage to the treasury and pay the state a reasonable rental for the use of the capital building."

Mr. Scott gives evidence of good statesmanship which the future will doubtless develop.

The Salem Democrat advocates a gradual change for the better, since it cannot all be done at once. It says: Where the roads were thrown up and graveled they were fine and solid. Let's gravel some more this summer; next summer some more; and the next summer some more and so on until we get them all graveled. In Oregon gravel beats woodenheaded legislators for mud.

The Point Defiance Street Railway is building a 57-foot storage battery electric steamer, named Mount Tacoma, to be put on the gig-harbor and floating dry-dock route, in connection with the street-car line. The steamer is experimental, but the inventor, Nick Lawson, is a very successful electrician, and anticipates no special difficulty. The inventor considers his invention revolutionary. He has been at work on the project for the past two years and has made improvements in cells. The electric boats are to be run as feeders to the street car-line. Boats of this class will be in great demand, and the discovery is held to have solved the problem of cheap Sound navigation.

The Oregonian tells of a cloth cuirass, made by chemical process, to resist the penetrating force of a rifle bullet, the discovery being reported from Germany.

It seems almost incredible that cloth could be rendered thus impenetrable by a bullet that could easily penetrate a yard of wool, but mechanical invention and scientific research have disclosed too many wonders in this age of progress to justify the characterization of anything now as impossible. It is some time since the discovery of this process was first announced, and the fact that it has been tested and approved by officers of the German army is sufficient warrant for belief in the genuine nature of the discovery. That Germany will long possess alone the secret of this treating cloth, and use an armor for her soldiers other nations do not have, is scarcely probable. No nation has yet been able to monopolize any important adjunct of war or weapon of offense or defense. Germany's cloth soldiers will find other cloth soldiers to oppose them, should the cloth cuirass prove to be what is claimed for it.

Of the \$60,000 appropriated for an exhibit at the world's fair, not one dollar was set apart for the newspapers.

Already the late appointed superintendents of departments are besieging every newspaper office in the state with circular letters for publication and demanding all the free advertisements they want. It seems to us but right and just, that if the assistance of the newspaper is so important in getting up a display for Oregon at the fair, that the press should have the same consideration, at least of one of the commissioners. The newspapers are willing, always, and do give more labor to the up-building of all public good than any other profession or business, but that don't make it right to load the free horse with every enterprise that some can scheme to make money out of.—Polk County Observer.

Edward Atkinson, the eminent statistician, estimates the pension payments will attain their highest point in 1894, when the total amount will reach \$196,000,000.

After that date the pensioners will begin decreasing at the rate of 25 in 1,000. On this basis he estimates that in 1895 the amount required for pension payments will be \$148,000,000, and in 1896, \$141,000,000. The adjudication of back claims, it will be seen, involves the extra expenditure of about \$50,000,000 annually.

The legislature of the young state of Washington has passed a bill making it unlawful for anyone to manufacture, buy, sell, give away, or have in possession cigarettes or cigarette papers.

This is sumptuary legislation with a vengeance. It's quite evident that Washington intends to conserve the mental and physical powers of her people even if she has to go Spartan methods several points better in the doing of it.

There is one method of defying fashion. The crinoline found its way into a Tennessee church, and when the worshippers emerged from the ensuing riot not one of them could remember the text. But the woman with the crinoline had repented. She did not have to rend her garments in token thereof. Her neighbors had thoughtfully attended to this formality for her.

The man who can turn off fifty-three-year-old beef steers weighing 1,500 pounds, each year, will make more money than his neighbor who turns off 200 head of three-year-olds weighing 1,100 pounds, and he accomplishes it with a good deal less trouble and expense, says a stock journal.

TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

The fifth session of the Trans-Mississippi congress will assemble in Ogden, Utah, on Monday, April 24. This is its fifth session, former ones having been held at Galveston, at Denver, at Omaha and at New Orleans. They have always brought together the leading commercial minds of the west, and numbered among their delegates the most energetic and enterprising of those who stand at the front of all movements for developing the resources of the trans-Mississippi region.

The congress about to assemble at Ogden will be no exception to those who have preceded it in this regard. Representative citizens from all the states, territories and cities of the vast territory between the Mississippi and the Pacific have signified their intention of being present, and the occasion is one that is certain to result in beneficial influence on the growth of the entire western country. It is also confidently anticipated that all, or nearly all, of the governors of the states and territories of the trans-Mississippi country will be present, thus adding dignity and importance to an otherwise great event and assuring an assemblage which will be truly representative in its character.

Mr. Cleveland has given out the information that there must be no nepotism in his administration.

The rule was promulgated rather late. The Spokane Review points out that Secretary Carlisle has appointed his son private secretary, Isaac P. Gray has appointed his son private secretary to accompany him to Mexico, and Adlai Stevenson has appointed his son private secretary. As Hazard puts it, "Oh, damn the tariff. It's the offices we're after." Give the boys in the nursery a show.

One postmaster that is likely to hang on is Roswell Beardsly, who was appointed during John Quincy Adams' administration (1828) to the post-office at North Lansing, and who has held it since without interruption, a period of sixty-five years.

He only got \$19.53 for his first year, but he enjoys an increase of nearly 900 per cent. at present. His salary is now \$170 a year.

It now develops that C. H. Gove, the murderer and suicide, reported on the first page, was one of the jury that convicted Geo. Morey of the killing of Gus Barry.

The attorney of Morey was not slow in grasping the idea that the verdict might be set at naught on a plea of insanity. Morey was called upon in his cell in the county jail, and informed of Gove's attempted murder and successful suicide. "Gove? Who was Gove?" he inquired.

Why, one of the jurors who tried your case," was the reply.

"Oh, yes; man with a black beard, of medium height, eh? But this does not interest me." "But your attorneys will endeavor to prove that he was insane, and get you a new trial. Have you—" "What—the h—l—crazy—new trial—both men dead, eh?—Strange coincidence, isn't it?—Think I'll be acquitted, eh? Well I'll be d—d!"

Morey was greatly perturbed, and exhausted his vocabulary in incoherent expressions like the foregoing, and then became perfectly quiet and leaned against the bar. He seemed to be in high glee, although he did not congratulate himself or thank the bearer of the news. He posed in an ungraceful position for several minutes, and then started suddenly and inquired in a solemn voice, adopted for the occasion, if Gove was one of the jurors who at first held out for acquittal. On receiving a reply that the standing of the jury was kept secret, he said: "Well, I'll give him benefit of the doubt. I am sorry for his death." He spoke in a calm voice and with stolid features, which contrasted strangely with his excited manner and speech at the beginning of the interview.

How does it feel to a man convicted of murder to grasp a straw like this?" he was asked.

"Oh, I don't know. I haven't grasped the straw yet. It has only been held out to me. But I still have hopes," he responded cheerfully.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Hazors in the Air.

Saturday evening our town people had a little sensation of its own. Constable Carlisle of Arlington came in on the stage and proceeded at once to the sheriff's office and placed a warrant in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Johnson for the arrest of our attorney, Geo. W. Goode, on a charge of forgery preferred by Ernest Seekamp, the sheepman. Goode was promptly arrested and marched off to the county jail where he was locked up until the next morning.

The trouble originated out of a note given by Mr. Seekamp last summer to Mr. Goode, a legal services rendered him. The note calls for \$75, and when Goode began to press payment, Seekamp claimed that the note he signed was for \$75 instead of \$175 and that the extra \$100 \$100 was forged by tampering with the note afterwards. Justice Zeigler dismissed the case, saying that he was unable to find any evidence whatever to show that a crime had been committed or that the note had been tampered with in any way.

Mr. Goode feels very indignant over the disgrace that has unnecessarily been thrust upon him, and we understand he will bring suit against Mr. Seekamp for heavy damages for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment.—Condon Globe.

Senator Dolph called upon the secretary of the interior the other day regarding the proposed timber reservation at Ashland, Or.

It was understood that this reservation would be made during the last administration, but President Harrison did not find time to reach it. Secretary Smith told Senator Dolph that at present he was unable to do anything regarding this reservation and was too busy reorganizing the department to give any time or attention to the work of the department except that of most pressing nature. The necessity for having the Ashland reservation is said to be that the water supply of that town is dependent upon having the timber reservation, as the denudation of the lands where the water now comes from would probably result in greatly impairing the water supply.

Prosecuting Attorney Wagner yesterday morning in Ellensburg filed a motion to dismiss the charge against Cal Hale and Tom Kinzie, and an order for their release was immediately issued.

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The recent creation of the adjunct of the department of floriculture by the Oregon State Horticultural society seems to have stimulated a general interest in the beauty of flowers all over the state.

Active steps are being taken by the ladies of Portland, and the forthcoming floral exhibit in June which will be held in that city promises to prove an interesting event.

Tonight will occur the last dance of the Mignonettes, and is to be given by Wm. Birgfeld gratis.

This merry party have passed away many pleasant hours during the winter, and while they will discontinue their weekly entertainments, it is probable that the coming summer holds just as much amusement in store in other ways.

The Paul Mohr portage railroad around The Dalles of the Columbia will shortly be completed.

With the completion of the locks the Upper Columbia will no doubt experience quite a boom.—Union Republican.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Fifth and Washington streets, Rev. J. Whisler, pastor. Tomorrow is the occasion of the second quarterly meeting of the year, Presiding Elder Motor, officiating. Love Feast at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11; Sunday school at 12:20; Epworth League at 6:30, and services at 7:30 p. m.

The strongest recommendation that any article can have is the endorsement of the mothers of the town.

When the mothers recommend it you may know that that article has more than ordinary merit. Here is what the Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen says editorially of an article sold in their town: "From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has broken up bad colds for our children. We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day." 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

A NEWSPAPER BALBOA.

The Battle Creek Post sends a Man to Look at the Pacific.

H. S. Rees, of the Battle Creek Post, is making a tour of the coast in the interest of the paper. He has a kodak with him and will take views and gather descriptions to accompany them of all the points of interest in nature and art of the Pacific coast, to be published in the Post in the future. This will give that paper a wide circulation in California, Oregon and Washington. Mr. Rees is thorough, energetic and painstaking and yesterday was upon every street of The Dalles, taking about a dozen snapshots with his camera. He was surprised to find such a pretty, lively and populous town, as he said it was the impression cast that The Dalles was little more than a flag station. He promised to correct the idea when he returned.

The trip of Mr. Rees will do more for the country visited by him than any other of the numerous projects of late years to expose a section's resources. Any pamphlet, brochure or write up, of whatever merit typographically, carries with it an element of insincerity to its intended readers, as they realize the great amount of personal interest the promulgators have in such a document; they are sure that the merits are overdrawn and the disadvantages as carefully veiled. But when the Battle Creek Post comes out, and as a matter of news publishes the features of the Pacific, it will be read with interest and profit; and the result of the actual truth, being known, neither highly colored nor purposely eliminated, will be to encourage settlement and leave a fair impression in the minds of those who have homes in the eastern and middle states.

The Missing Bride.

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