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The 1893 crop of receivers seems to be entirely out of proportion to other products of the year.

The latest medical discovery is that cancer may be cured by an inoculation of the virus of erysipelas.

Gold continues to flow from Europe to the United States. If some plan could be devised to hold it, it would be more significant.

The Albany Democrat says: While it is against the law to sell Denny pheasants, it may be remarked that the prevailing price is 15 to 25 cents.

England is also undergoing hard times, and a London paper attributes the depression a result of that in America. There is a nice compliment in this.

The people who are taking the financial stuffing out of their old stockings are doing the country much more good than the gentlemen who are engaged in stuffing the Congressional Record.

Pasteur in his home and in his laboratory constitute one of the most important articles in McClure's for September. This is really a twofold description of the famous scientist, portraying him as a husband and father, and as the greatest bacteriologist of the century.

A wonderful change of sentiment has come over the people who voted against protection. The spirit which dictated the Chicago platform is dead, but unfortunately for the democrats the platform is not. No doubt they wish it could be consigned to the uttermost depths of oblivion.

It is suggested that the board of school directors and the city council appoint a man each to go with the county assessor while fixing valuations on city property, so that when the assessment rolls are laid before the state board of equalization, they will see that the assessment has been fairly made.

The board of directors of the state agricultural society a short time since seriously contemplated abandoning the state fair this year, but we are glad to say they have now fully determined upon holding it. It is true that cash is scarce, but no one supposes such a condition will continue for long, and on the other hand, the harvest this year bids fair to eclipse all previous records.

There is considerable speculation as to when the regulations prescribed by the Behring sea tribunal for the protection of the sealing industry will go into effect. Those best competent to judge are of the opinion that the regulations can hardly be put into practical operation before the 1st of January next. The decision has not yet been received by the president in official form, and until it is so received it cannot be officially promulgated as the law of the land.

The new postal money orders to be provided by the government will soon be issued. In the new system there will be no complication. Sheets will be issued calling for amounts from one cent to \$3, which can be torn off to suit the purchaser. The postmaster will have no writing to do on it, the sender simply endorsing it the same as a check or draft. One cent will pay the charges on any amount up to \$3, instead of 3c, as now.

The financial outlook of the world's fair is not gratifying to those who invested money in it as a speculation. The paid admissions for July were only about 85,000 more than for June. Half of the period for which the fair is to be opened has expired. Unless the attendance for the remaining three months is very much larger than for the first three there is likelihood that it will end in financial collapse. But President Higginbotham takes the hopeful view that the attendance for the next three months will be as surprising for its magnitude as that of the first three has been disappointing. This seems over-optimistic. It is to be hoped, however, that the receipts will prove sufficient to pay the debts, if not sufficient to return to the stockholders who furnished money for the work at least the principal of their advances.

ENGLAND'S MONEY.

Gold is the sole legal standard of value in England, and everything else is measured by it. A few facts about England's coins may not be uninteresting at this time. Mints in England are said to have been in existence before the time of Athelstan. At any rate in his reign (928) regulations were issued for the government of the mint in London and of several provincial mints. In the time of Edward I the mint was managed by Italians, as Englishmen do not seem to have acquired the art of coining and in the reign of Edward III the operators were formed into a corporation by royal charter. It was in this reign that gold was first taken to the mint for coining; but of course gold coin was in use long before that. The Romans had gold coin two centuries before the Christian era; and it is possible that the Macedonians, three centuries earlier, also coined gold. The Anglo Saxons, however, only coined silver; and the first record of gold coins struck in England occurs in 1257.

Sovereigns were first minted in 1489 and guineas in 1663. The name of the gold from which it was made was brought by some African merchants from the coast of Guinea. When first struck the guinea was valued for twenty shillings, but by 1685 it had become value for thirty shillings. After that it was reduced at different times, until in 1717, it became as now understood equivalent to twenty shillings. It is interesting to note that the first guinea bore the impression of an elephant, in token, doubtless, of their African origin.

The origin of the pound sterling was in this way: In the days of William the Conqueror, the management of the currency was in the hands of the Jews, who thoroughly understood the principles of money. They took a certain quantity of silver, of a weight known as the "Tower pound," which was a weight something between a Roman pound and a pound Troy. Out of this pound were cut twenty separate pieces called shillings, and out of a shilling twelve separate pieces called pennies. These silver pieces weighed each one-twentieth part of an ounce. Sterling is derived from a locality—Easterling—named for the purity of its money.

The system introduced by the Jews was in vogue down to the reign of Edward I, who banished the Jews from England, and their place was taken by the Italians. The change is held by many Englishmen not to have been one of advantage, and the Italians are blamed for disordering and debasing the currency.

It is perfectly right that the regulations made by the government about the management of the national banks of the country should be strict and conservative, because the money of the people is at stake; but it is not right that the government should depreciate the intrinsic value of its own collateral 10 per cent, as it does at present, especially when it has under its own control the machinery which can effectively prevent any wasting or deterioration of the money issued against that collateral.—Commercial Review.

The old saw that a gun is dangerous without lock, stock or barrel, is exemplified in the tragedy of Camp Compton. It is but another of those unfortunate accidents which can neither be foreseen nor provided against. To blame Gen. Compton for the event because he greatly desired the sham battle, is highly dramatic, but unfair. Sham battles are by no means infrequent, and since the Portland papers had the same opportunity to disclaim against the one at Camp Compton before the event as after, it would seem that all the capital they are making out of it now is ill-timed.

The egotism of the Telegram editor could be betrayed in no surer way than in calling THE CHRONICLE a muck-rack paper. If he hopes that by so doing the comparison will be finished by conceding The Telegram to be a metropolitan paper, they will be dashed. An editor who continually makes such breaks as calling Sirius a planet, cannot rank alongside of Dana, Waterston and Scott. The paragrapher of The Telegram is chirpy enough but his scintillations ever lack ideas, while his heavy leaders cannot be relied upon to keep the same course started upon. His bank editorials are already undergoing the transformation process, from radical on the one side, through nothingness to radical on the other. Just now they are in the second stage.

The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: "The British wheat crop is now estimated at 7,000,000 qrs. This leaves 21,000,000 qrs. to be imported. Deducting the stock left over from 1892, there will be needed 19,000,000 qrs. It is not easy to see where this supply is to come from. It will absorb all the good crops of Russia, India and Southeastern Europe to fill the British requirements, and further, says that estimates on the French crop vary from thirty-four to 36,000,000 quarters, an average of 29,000,000 bushels; either figure will be better than expected. The Russian crop cannot yet be estimated. Rye and barley will yield heavily and corn promises well. The Austria-Hungarian yield is expected to be 160,000,000 bushels,

against 188,800,000 bushels last year. This the Express thinks is too small, believing the yield will be 170,000,000 bushels. The Italian crop is estimated at 4,800,000 bushels larger than last year. The Spanish and Portuguese crops are expected to be 10,800,000 bushels more than last year. Previous estimates of the Belgium, German and Holland crops are valueless.

There is no uncertain sound in the closing words of Hon. Thos. B. Reed's speech before the house Saturday. He said: "The newly-chosen democratic president found himself powerless in his first great recommendation to his own party, and was forced to appeal to the patriotism of another party, whose patriotism never had been appealed to in vain." The speaker sketched the salient points in the financial history of the republican party, and closed by saying that "when the day came, as it surely would, for that party to lead the country back to prosperity, it would take back with it its ancient glory undimmed by adversity, and its ancient honor unscathed by defeat."

Wool, in anticipation of a free trade basis, has been down very low for several months. Free traders made much capital out of their doctrine by declaring that the poor workman would get his clothing cheaper. It is no cheaper yet nor will it be, for the reason that the few pounds of wool required to make a suit of clothes cannot be affected over a few cents, the chief cost being in its manufacture and the several profits in handling it.

THE OCTOBER FAIR.

Every property owner, every farmer, every stock raiser, every good citizen should take an active interest from now on in regard to the district fair by the Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society, beginning October 10th at The Dalles. A creditable display at this time is the most valuable advertisement that could be made, and will do more to raise land and property values, by attracting attention, than any plan that could be devised. Wasco county is blessed with more advantages than fall to the lot of the average section of the commonwealth, and neglecting to properly exhibit them would be shameful. Wyoming proudly shows her coal, iron and oil resources, Montana her mineral wealth, Nebraska her corned pork. They do well to show them; they are pitifully deplete in that more important industry, the capacity for raising fruit. The fruit produced by Wasco county is peerless. No quarter of the known world can excel us in this, and the fact ought to be widely heralded. There is room for a hundred times more population than we now have, for not a hundredth part of the soil available for fruit raising is utilized for that purpose. Yet fortunes are being made by those who have entered into fruit-raising as a business. Aside from fruit, what country can excel our nutritious and abundant bunchgrasses, that gives sustenance to our herds of cattle, horses and sheep? The animals give evidence of the superiority of their natural food in their sleek and well-filled coats of fur, and they should be exhibited at the fair. Even our wild flowers furnish a superior article of money, and bees should find place in agricultural hall. Experience has proven that the women always do their part in preparing preserved fruit, jams and jellies in a most attractive way, and line the sides of the building with their handiwork of needle and brush.

It is especially important that the fair this year be at least equal to the best ever given here. About this time the fruits of our exhibit at Chicago will begin to be realized, and there will doubtless be hundreds of visitors present to see if our promises made were of real or imaginary significance. Then it will be that our display, if properly made, as it should be, will appeal to their best judgment and they will desire to emigrate to the land where such fruit grows, where such stock is raised, and where such fair women know so well the useful household arts, as well as the ornamental and decorative ones.

Chased by a Cougar.

Frank Reynolds, while out hunting grouse Wednesday morning on the hill above his father's place, saw two young cougars. He gave them a shot, when the mother of the young cougars appeared on the scene and sprang towards Frank, who made such good time down the hill that the cougar no doubt thought it useless to attempt to overtake him, and soon gave up the chase. A party of young men started out to look for him Wednesday, but returned without their game. Evidently this cougar is the same one that has been seen before in that neighborhood, and should be killed.—Glacier.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bonkin & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Sold by Salpea & Kinsersly.

OREGON NEWS.

La Grande is still shipping cherries east.

Work has begun on a new Adventist church at Milton.

It is expected that the Oregon National of Portland will reopen at an early day.

Capt. Humphrey, who had his foot amputated and became insane soon afterwards, has almost recovered.

There has been a unusual amount of lightning, thunder and rain in Crook county, damaging hay and grain and retarding the harvest.

Wm. Wyler, a stranger, working as a sheepherder for T. S. Hamilton, near Prineville, suicided by taking an overdose of morphine.

John Quick, son of D. O. Quick, of Silver, while working on a threshing machine on the cylinder, had his foot caught in it and cut off just above the ankle.

Saturday opened the races of the Portland Speed and Driving Association. More money changed hands than ever before on any opening day of this association.

A resolution asking for the appointment of Senator Corbett as receiver of the Portland Savings bank was carried at a meeting of depositors in Portland Thursday night.

Luke Strong, who was reported as missing from Perrydale, has turned up and tells a long story about being abducted by two men, robbed and carried over a considerable extent of country. His possessions consisted of a watch and \$20.

The marksman's medal was won by Lieutenant W. C. Books, of company E, First regiment, O. N. G., in the recent rifle competition. Lieutenant Books made 53 out of a possible 75 at 200, 300 and 500 yards.

John B. Retter has made a confession as accessory in the murder of Victor Snellman near Astoria. He says that a shipmate committed the murder. He did not know his name. Retter robbed the body, keeping \$12 and the watch, and giving the shipmate \$10.

E. Hayes shipped Wednesday to the Pacific Lumber Co. of Omaha, Neb., the first car load of lumber ever shipped from Klickitat county to any point so far east, says the Sentinel. The car contained 18,000 feet and Mr. Haynes has orders on hand covering fifteen cars more.

A valuable trotting-bred colt belonging to a Pendleton man strayed away and a reward was offered for it. About a week after a man found it lost in a railroad cattle-guard. He had barely time to rescue it before a train came along which would otherwise have killed it.

The nickel mines in Douglas county, situated in the Cow creek canyon, comprise a large area of ground, presumably an old river channel, and have proven phenomenally rich. It is the intention of the company to put in a system of water works by which they can operate the whole year round.

The state board of agriculture held a meeting at Salem Wednesday and were unanimous in favor of going ahead with the state fair this year. It was guaranteed that the \$5,000 state warrant, from which awards are to be paid, will be cashed. The Salem band was engaged to furnish music for \$300.

Mrs. E. N. Denny of Ashland has received by mail a living rose tree from the garden of Gethsemane, a present of the Jewish mission in appreciation of her untiring work. The brave little traveler is growing beautifully in its new home, and boasts of having accomplished the longest voyage ever made by a living rose, 11,000 miles. The number of neighbors who want "slips" after awhile if the rose bush thrives will be legion.

John Ghent, a paralytic, committed suicide by drowning in the Willows river. He had signed a note as security with a friend, which fell due in a few days. A probability appearing that this friend could not meet the note at maturity, he feared that it would devalue upon him to pay it, which would so cripple him in a financial way that he would be unable to rise again. He was an industrious, honest, upright citizen, and left considerable property, a wife and several children.

Last Sunday Dr. Swinburne and Gagen performed an operation on a member of Heppner's demi monde, called "Daisy." About a year ago she was shot by her husband, a 32-caliber pistol ball striking her just below the left nipple, glancing around the rib, lodging about six inches from the point of entrance in the lattissimus dorsi muscle about two inches below the skin. It has been giving her much trouble since. The bullet was badly bruised from striking a corset steel and presented a rather ugly appearance. It is probable that the steel saved her life.

Last Wednesday, H. S. Rand, through his agent W. Benziger, bought four thousand steers from the cattle men of Crook county, says the Prineville News. The prices agreed upon are \$25 per head for three-year olds and \$27.50 for four-year olds and over. The cattle from the northern portion of the county to be delivered at The Dalles by the 25th of September, and those from the southern portion of the county to be delivered at Huntington by October 1st. This is

one of, if not the largest cattle deals ever made in this county since Crook was cut off from Wasco. Several cattle men have pooled their cattle to supply the required number, the minimum number being 4,000 and the maximum 5,000.

At the coroner's inquest over Lieut. Nelson, it was developed that Brigadier General Tompson insisted upon the sham battle, contrary to the wishes of every subordinate officer, and that the man who shot Nelson was probably one Ronin, in the Salem company of the Second regiment, but not of it, having been picked up and furnished with a uniform. The investigation was materially facilitated by a kodak photograph of the scene of the killing gun about the time Nelson was shot. It was taken by Camp-matier J. K. Green, an amateur operator, who, fortunately, happened to be watching the struggle at the gun either an instant before or a second after the young lieutenant received his death wound. A witness testified that he was standing about ten feet away from the caisson of the gun when his attention was attracted by a shot fired from a Second regiment man standing about ten feet from him, to the left, and close behind Nelson. The muzzle of the gun was not more than ten or twelve inches from Nelson's back and was held low and on a level. After shooting, the man dropped the butt of his rifle and watched the struggle at the gun. He appeared to be very much agitated, as if he realized that he had done something which he should not have done.

No Is Exempt.

EDITOR CHRONICLE—Please inform me if a man who is 70 years of age and owning 100 acres of land in Oregon is compelled by law to pay poll and road taxes.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are liable for two days' work each year for road tax or \$1.50 in cash for each day's work. In levying a property tax, the age is not questioned and the levy is \$1.50 per \$1,000.

O. N. G. Matters.

The petition has been sent in for a militia band at The Dalles. Preparations are being made to organize a militia company at Wasco.

The property of the regimental headquarters arrived from Arlington and has been put in place.

Capt. W. S. Blowers of Baker City is in The Dalles for the purpose of undergoing examination of major for the O. N. G. The commission will make the necessary inquiry tonight and consists of Col. Geo. Thompson, Regimental Quartermaster J. M. Patterson and Major Everett. Word has been received from the latter that he will not be present. The applicant will be examined as to his knowledge of O. N. G. regulations, state military law and articles of war.

Upon the Ferndale road a few days ago, reports the Fairhaven Herald, a cougar visited the house of a farmer. The animal came right up to the door, which was open, and a little girl, who was alone in the house, saw it. She didn't know what kind of a beast it was, but the cougar blinked at her, and she says looked at a piece of bread she had in her hand. She threw it to the beast; it ate the bread, took another look at the child and quietly disappeared into the forest at the rear of the house. When the parents returned the child told her story, and an examination of the footprints showed them to be those of a large cougar.

L. A. Estab, who practiced as an attorney here with very good success a few weeks ago, retired from the field because of the drinking habit. He is now in La Grande and THE CHRONICLE of that town says: "L. A. Estab, popularly known as 'Mars', is fitting up a cozy office in the Thorson building and is getting himself in shape to again begin the practice of law. Mr. Estab has lately taken a complete course of treatment at the American Institute for the liquor habit, and says he has forever bidden adieu to the terrible disease which had the best of him. We wish him success."

Deputy Inspectors.

The following deputies have been appointed by County Stock Inspector E. C. Fitzpatrick: W. H. Lochhead, The Dalles; J. H. Sherar, Sherar's Bridge; R. E. Hinton, Bake Oven; D. S. Kinsey, Antelope.

The Beauty Standard.

The standard of female loveliness varies greatly in different countries and with individual tastes. Some prefer the plump and buxom type; some admire the slender and sylph-like, and some the tall and queasily maiden. But among all people of the Caucasian race, one point of beauty is always admired—a pure, clear and spotless complexion—whether the female be of the blonde, brunette, or hazel-eyed type. This first great requisite of loveliness can be assured only by a pure state of the blood, active liver, good appetite and digestion, all of which are secured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is guaranteed to accomplish all that is claimed for it, or money refunded. If you would have a clear, lovely complexion, free from eruptions, moth patches, spots and blemishes, use the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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