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OUR FAIR.

The sixth annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Agricultural Association begins Tuesday, October 9th, and holds five days. While heretofore the fairs have not been all that was desired, yet the management did all that could be expected of it, and the fault, if fault there was, was that of the people.

There is this year, as usual, \$1,500 to be distributed among the farmers, stockmen and fruit growers in the shape of premiums, and this ought to stimulate competition. Could our fruitmen realize the immense good that will accrue to them from a first-class exhibit, they would make it, regardless of premiums. The latter are indeed but a trifle compared to the benefits of the advertising the exhibit gives us.

A year ago Hood River had an apple exhibit, that is it was a general fruit exhibit, but the apple overshadowed everything else to such an extent that it might well be called by that name. The exhibit was started with the intention of getting some choice fruit together so that selections could be made to send to the world's fair and also to the Portland exposition.

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NOT FOUND THAT WAY.

Saturday's Oregonian contains an article entitled "romances of the mines" that is true to name. Concerning the discovery of the Comstock article says: The famous Comstock was discovered by a chance as simple as that which exposed to the eyes of the astonished Adams the gold blown up by the accidental explosion of his haversack.

THE LEADING QUESTION.

The silver question is being forced to the front, and some other questions are at the same time being forced to the rear. One of the latter is that of president Cleveland seeking a re-nomination. That matter is settled now by circumstances, that is provided it ever existed. We have never believed the president would seek a third term, but there are those, whose opinions are entitled to consideration, who think that it is the height of his ambition.

The struggle in 1890 is going to be made on the silver issue, and it will be the South and West against the East. It is going to cause a re-arrangement of parties, because both republicans and democrats are divided on this subject. For a time at least it will shut off further tariff tinkering, and if it accomplishes nothing else, it will have accomplished much.

At the republican convention held recently in Spokane the congressional nominees, Doolittle and Hyde, refused to make the run on the platform as it stood on the silver question, asserting vehemently that no party could win whose platform was not radical in its expressions on the subject, and the convention evidently agreed with them, for that plank was changed.

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PORTLAND'S FIRE.

The heaviest fire that has visited Portland for years swept over the river front of the east side yesterday and destroyed a million dollars worth of property. The fire was discovered at 4:20 in the afternoon in the O. R. & N. coal bunkers on the Alhina water front.

Portland is having a regular parrot and monkey time over the attempt made by the city council to raise money by a system of licenses. The scheme would work all right, but every business man thinks he is getting the worst of it, and that the other fellow ought to do the paying. That seems to be the great trouble with local as well as national taxation. It is hard to get the man that has the bill to pay.

The fame of Napoleon has suddenly been renewed. Magazines, newspapers and periodicals are all filled with him, and it is really astonishing to learn how nice, mild and clever he really was. It seems that all previous accounts of the great soldier were false, and that he was really nearly perfect; or at least, as Byron said, "As mild a mannered man as ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat; with the true breeding of a gentleman."

RESUSCITATION FROM SHOCK.

Victims of Electric Currents May Sometimes Be Restored to Life. M. d'Arsonval, lecturing a short time ago before the Academie des Sciences, drew attention to the fact, says Electricity, that the physiological effects of high-tension currents passing through the human body were very similar to those of drowning, the result being suspension of respiration, which could often be restored by suitable means, such as those employed in case of drowning.

The magazines are not only rivaling one another in their effort to take the wire edges off the history of Napoleon, but they are also engaged in proving that Edgar Allan Poe was a half brother of Neal Dow and never took a drink in his brief life. It is to be hoped that these scribblers will let up before they destroy all preconceived ideas of the great and illustrious people who have gone before.

That cannery has not materialized yet. It is now too late to do anything in the way of business this year, but fish will run and fruit will ripen in 1895, although many of our people do not seem to realize the fact. The cannery should be ready to begin operations as soon as the fish and berries get ripe next spring.

Brazil has given notice to this government that she will abrogate the reciprocity treaty as soon as the three months notice required by it expires. The treaty will be of no effect on and after Jan. 1, 1895. Spain has already taken the same course, abrogating the treaty which gave our products free entry into Cuba.

The names of the republican candidates for congress, Doolittle and Hyde, would indicate to those who do not know them that they were members of the democratic party and the last congress.

The dispatches today are filled with accounts of murder. From Maine to Louisiana and from Maryland to Oregon a regular epidemic of murder seems to have swept the country.

The reputation of the Count of Paris never recovered from the ill-adviced alliance with the Bonapartist party in 1880. He then took the risk of having France fall into the power of a military dictator for the chance of pulling some advantage to his party out of the struggle between the republicans and the general's partisans.

Whiteaw Reid is going with his wife to Gibraltar and Cairo, then up the Nile to the second cataract and back, and then on camels across the desert to Mount Sinai, entering Palestine at the junction of the Jordan with the Dead Sea, and going out by the way of the sea of Galilee and Damascus.

The king of Italy has sent the insignias of the order of the crown of Italy to Carvalho, the director of the Opera Comique, Paris, and nominated Jules Dante, the orchestral leader, chevalier, for the magnificent way in which Verdi's "Falstaff" was given.

In an interview in an English weekly paper, Ben Davies the singer, says: "From the musical point of view, I must confess that the American people are considerably in advance of us," and he added that this was possibly owing to the German element in the United States.

It is said that Paderewski made \$350,000 while in the United States, and that Yeaye, the celebrated violinist, has been engaged for an American tour which will begin in October on even higher terms than those Paderewski received.

Already Waltham, Mass., is preparing to erect a monument to General N. P. Banks. B. E. Johnson, a man of force, is at the head of it, and the plan is to name a new park Banks' Park and to erect on it a memorial shaft.

"Was Miss Flimsey pleased with the new minister?" "Oh dear, yes, I'm sure from what she said." "What was it?" "She thought his sermon was so cute."—Chicago Interior Ocean.

Doctor—Well, Tommy, you found the pellets helped you, didn't you? Tommy—Yes siree; I sold them to a boy for 10 cents to shoot out of his new pistol.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Cholly is very unfortunate in the impression he makes," said one girl. "Yes," replied another. "His clothes are so loud and his remarks are so soft!"—Washington Star.

"How did you come to break with Miss Sweetlips? You always said she was as good as gold." "Yes, but I got acquainted with a girl who had the gold."—Boston Transcript.

"Papa" said Johnny, "what's a seraphim?" "A seraphim, my son," said Mr. Knowlitt, "is a male seraph. The final syllable 'him' being added for identification."—Harper's Bazar.

"What did you do with the check your father-in-law gave you for a wedding present?" "Had it framed; no one would cash it."—Boston Saturday Gazette.

Perdita—Has young Dr. Pellet started in practice yet? Fenelope—Yes. There goes one of his funeral's now.—Pearson's Weekly.

Cook (criticizing her mistress)—She calls herself a lady, and knows how to cook!—Fliegende Blatter.

Drummer—I got my face badly tanned when I was out of town last week. Miss Pert—Rusted you mean, don't you?—Pack.

THE HUMAN ELECTRICAL FORCES!

How They Control the Organs of the Body.

The electrical forces of the human body, as the nerve fluid may be called, is an especially attractive department of science, as it exerts so marked an influence on the health of the organs of the body. The force is produced by the brain and is conveyed by means of the nerves to the various organs of the body, thus controlling the action of the will and the power of the intellect.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. Carl Barnhart, Plaintiff, vs. C. F. Fugh and Martin Fugh, Defendants.

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Is a source of much suffering. The system should be thoroughly cleansed of all impurities, and the blood kept in a healthy condition. S. S. S. removes CHRONIC SORES. Ulcers, eczema, purifies the blood, and builds up the general health. It is without equal.

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