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UNCLE SAM CONVALESCENT.

There is great similarity between financial and political disorders and the physical ills of life. In the case of both much is wholly imaginary, and for both the real and imaginary the world is very apt to take patent medicines.

Our country has been a little out of order; there was congestion in some parts, torpidity of other functions, an obstruction in the circulation, and the combination threatened to produce nervous prostration.

Certain it is that the patient is convalescent, and these patent medicine chaps are losing trade. As soon as the congestion is overcome and our functions are again in operation, we shall rapidly recover, although it will require another national election to put us entirely on our feet again.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO ONE GOOD."

We used to deplore the mortgage tax law, and we are still confident that the aforesaid law is largely to blame for the slow development of the resources of our great state.

The mortgage-tax advocates conferred a benefit on the state, although in a very different way than what they expected. They are deserving of no credit, but we may congratulate ourselves upon our good luck in not having big mortgages, held by non-resident, and in many cases insolvent mortgage companies, to distress us.

THE CASCADE CANAL.

When the contract for the completion of the locks was let The Dalles cele-

brated. We knew nothing of the contractors, and had experienced so many disappointments in respect to the improvements at the Cascades, that many still doubted the promised hastening of the work.

Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, and particularly those portions adjacent to the middle Columbia, should join in a great celebration when the work is done, and in the celebration make Messrs. J. G. and I. N. Day know that we appreciate their zeal in carrying on the work.

THE REDUCTION IN INSURANCE RATES.

Insurance business in the Northwest is topsy-turvy, and the companies are rushing pell mell to bind policy-holders to retain present policies, by conceding to them a twenty per cent rebate.

In view of the present water supply and efficient fire department, The Dalles is entitled to a permanent reduction in rates; but we fear this uproar among the companies will have an opposite tendency.

A RETURN TO PRIMITIVE WAYS.

Jefferson merchants haul their freight from boats at Salem. The people have begun to realize that the country makes the railroad instead of the reverse.

The people of the Willamette valley are taking hold of the transportation problem in the proper way. With such a river and a country so capable of making good roads, every town along the Willamette should have competitive rates.

Everybody that comes from the Cascades Locks gives the same cheerful report. Over 400 men are at work, forty of whom are on the night shift. The upper bulkhead is being removed and when this is done the whole undertaking will seem to an unexperienced eye nearly completed.

Today the world convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor begins its five-day session at Boston. The growth of this organization has been phenomenal and though a little more than fourteen years old counts its members at two and a half millions.

The credit of Wasco is unsurpassed by any county in the state. Nothing attests that fact more than the eagerness with which its warrants are sought.

Receiver McNeil is doing much to restore the O. R. & N. Co.'s road to its former good condition, and indeed to make it better than before Union Pacific mismanagement.

The Cornell boat crew received a true English welcome. They were derided upon every hand, and treated, not as honorable competitors, but as contemptible rivals.

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A METROPOLIS IN EASTERN OREGON.

Nothing would contribute so much to the prosperity of this and adjoining counties as the building up of a metropolis with a population of 10,000 to 20,000. We already have excellent markets and economical methods of reaching them for products which bear shipping; but we are now prepared to produce much which, without a local market, is of little profit.

With a climate and soil conducive to pleasant living, there is no reason why we should not be a city of 20,000 inhabitants within the next ten years.

PROTECTIONISTS CONSISTENT.

The Dalles Chronicle, a protectionist newspaper, says, "the opening of every new market is a benefit to the producer." This is true, but who would suppose that this would be admitted by a believer in protection which closes markets to producers and puts barriers in the way of producers entering them.

Every one knows that protection is a necessarily selfish policy and in seeking new markets for our productions we do not imply an advocacy of opening the markets of this country, on articles which can be raised at home, to the competition of the world.

OUR MUTTON MARKET.

Reports from the southern portion of the state indicate that mutton is a drug on the market, the buyers offering only \$1.25 per head. Thousands of mutton sheep have been sold here this spring and summer at from \$1.65 to \$2 per head.

There is probably no city in the Northwest so favorably situated as respects both the producer and the markets, as The Dalles, and for this we are indebted to the men who organized and have maintained a water transportation line.

The Iowa republicans have held their state convention and adjourned. Questions of finance caused no trouble, and the party in that state stands squarely upon the principles of the national platform.

The Mazamas were promised perfect weather by the Oregonian; but for once a newspaper made a mistake. The all-important ascent of Mt. Adams yesterday was badly hazed, and mirrors were of little use, except for toilet purposes.

Walla Walla has suffered a severe loss in the death of Henry Kelling. He was among the most prominent young men of the Northwest, and beloved to a remarkable degree.

A band-stand on the vacant lot opposite the courthouse, and a weekly or bi-weekly concert given by the Orchestral Union, would contribute a heap of pleasure to our poor trash who can't afford to go to the seashore or mountains during the summer.

FRUIT FOR LONDON.

California is very hopeful of finding a market for her fruit in London. We wish she could, and for every particle of it. One of the disadvantages Oregon fruit-raisers have had to contend with has been, and is, the overproduction in California, making competition in the interior states disastrous to our shippers.

A Well Written Article.

The following from the Mitchell Monitor is a well-written exposition of the relation which The Dalles bears to the surrounding country. In view of the kindly feeling displayed to The Dalles by the country, whose trade it is possible for The Dalles to secure, and in securing it benefit those who bring their wool and wheat to our markets, every effort should be made by our business men to give all facilities for making the bond between our city and its neighbors more firm.

The advantages which The Dalles possesses as a base of supplies for inland merchants, and as a shipping point for stockmen and ranchers, are obvious. That city has fine shipping facilities, by the line of boats that run to Portland, and railroad going east. And the good results shown in these facilities, are seen in the high prices which our products command in that city.

A Note of Warning.

The address of Justice Brown, of the United States supreme court, before the Yale law school, has been widely commented upon throughout the country. It is considered an able, scholarly effort of a man who looks at things with a candid eye.

"The activities of urban life are so intense, the pursuit of wealth or of pleasure so absorbing, as, upon the one hand, to breed an indifference to public affairs, while, upon the other, the expenditures are so large, the value of the franchises at the disposal of the cities so great, and the opportunities for illicit gain so manifold, that the municipal legislators, whose standard of honesty is rarely higher than the average of those who elect them, fall an easy prey to the designing and unscrupulous.

Still Another Runaway.

Of all the runaways The Dalles has ever had the most exciting and fatal occurred last night, about 9 o'clock. Mr. Ferguson's team had just brought the Umatilla House bus from the depot and was being unhitched in front of the Cosmopolitan, when the engine that was making up a train came down the track.

The portion of town where the runaway occurred saw more excitement than for a long time and people rushed out on the bridge to where the horse made his Steve Brodie jump.

The Daily Republican has this to say of Mrs. Hinsdale, who will appear at Thursday night, at the opera house: "Mrs. T. Webster Hinsdale made quite a hit with musical people in the bay city when Campobello was running light opera at the Bijou, on Market street.

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