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DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST.

For generations the theory of thinking men has been that the Pacific slope would eventually be the commercial center of the world.

New and wider markets are the need of the civilized world. With America it is becoming an especially pronounced need.

Those new markets are to be had in Asia and the countries that border on the western limits of the Pacific.

Add to the possibilities of trade with those countries and the increased market they provide for agricultural and manufactured products.

The east is awake to the possibilities of the west. Here is a significant item from the Chicago Chronicle of last Wednesday:

"Over 300 homeseekers and speculators left Chicago yesterday for north Pacific coast points. It was the largest movement of this class of passengers in the history of the railroads."

DEWEY.

Admiral Dewey has emphatically declined to become a candidate for the presidency, and the sincerity of his refusal will not be questioned.

John Jay, Washington emphasized his desire to avoid the cares of public life. "Having happily assisted in bringing the ship into port,"

Jackson was more vehement in his refusal to become a candidate for president. His secretary quotes him as saying: "Do they suppose that I am such a d-d fool as to think myself fit for president of the United States?"

Thus it is seen that two of our greatest presidents were unconscious of the true measure of their greatness. Dewey has the Washingtonian and Jacksonian attitude of modest worth, and it may be that history will repeat itself in his case.

It is glorious that the navy has its Dewey of tried worth and greatness, but 'tis a greater glory that action has shown the presence of a host of men endowed with the qualities which Dewey has disclosed.

A STORY OF EXPANSION.

The difference between the United States at the moment that Census Director Merriam is about to begin the decennial work of computation and that which his earliest predecessor saw is one of the marvels of history.

For twenty years past the United States has been the wealthiest nation in the world. It is increasing faster in wealth than any other nation. Its growth in wealth exceeds that in population, for while its increase in inhabitants is far more rapid than in any other nation on the globe, the proportion of money in the country is steadily gaining on it.

In 1870 the wealth per inhabitant was \$18.73. It was \$24.04 in 1880, \$34.24 in 1890, and \$35.39 in 1898. It is likely to be between \$36 and \$37 in 1900.

census began his count, the area of the United States was 827,844 square miles. It is now, exclusive of Alaska, 3,025,600 square miles. Including Alaska, whose area can be guessed at only approximately, and the recent acquisitions, it is about 3,800,000 square miles.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday's Daily. W. D. Roberts, of Antelope, is in the city.

J. D. Williams is a Moro visitor in the city. Ed. White came in from Prineville yesterday.

G. F. Guinther is down from his ranch near Moro.

N. E. Moffitt is registered at the Umattilla from Nanasene.

Fred B. Barnes and H. F. Woodcock are visitors in the city from Wamic.

Miss Pearl Ward left last night for Moro, where she will accept a position in a millinery store.

Miss Gossie Lowndale, of Salem, arrived on the afternoon train yesterday, from Portland, and will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

C. F. Overbaugh, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Union Pacific, came up from Portland last night, on business, and will return this afternoon.

Friday's Daily. R. C. Wallis is down from Rufus.

Ed. Cantrell, of Dufur, is in the city. E. W. McDonald is in the city from Monkland.

C. H. King and wife are visitors in our city from Wyoming.

Miss Gossie Lowndale returned to her home in Salem yesterday afternoon.

Charles Hilton came up from Portland last night, on his way to his ranch at Fossil.

J. W. Morton, W. H. Sears and E. W. Gribble are registered at the Umattilla from Hood River.

Misses Rose and Mamie Buchier returned last night from a visit with friends at Cascade Locks.

Miss Hattie Sternweis came up on the boat last night from Portland and left for her home at Boyd today.

Miss Rose Ricks came up from Bonneville last night and spent the day with her friend, Miss Henderson.

Dave Fulton and his bride returned home from the East Friday. They will now be able to receive the personal congratulations of their friends.—Wasco News.

John E. Lathrop, city editor of the East Oregonian, who has been in Portland for the past week, came up on yesterday evening's train and remained over until the night train, when he left for Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray, of Salem, who have spent a day or two with Mr. J. M. Patterson in Wasco, arrived in this city yesterday and passed today visiting Mr. Gray's sister, Mrs. Patterson.

Hugh McNary, of Salem, is spending today with friends in The Dalles. Mr. McNary spent his boyhood days on the Washington side of the river, before it received the proud distinction of being termed Grand Dalles.

BORN.

In this city, March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stouffer, a daughter.

Proposals for Stone Work. Bids for the construction of a section of county road—mostly stone work—along bluff near town of Hood River, are hereby invited.

For Sale at a Bargain. One single open buggy; also one set of single harness. Address H. R. Richards, The Dalles, or call at my place near S-Mile, Meh16-2wks

Bills Allowed.

Following is a partial list of the bills allowed at the March term of the county court: N C Evans, per diem and mileage \$29.80

Wm Swartz 2.00 M Nolan 2.00 Chas T Jones 8.00 Paul Pulesen 2.00 Adolph Phirman 2.00 F E Summers 8.00 H L Chenoweth 4.00 Mrs Lizzie Nolan 2.00 John Little 17.00

MISCELLANEOUS. Blakeley & Houghton, medicine for paupers 36.85 O C Hollister, same 67.00

Wm Shackelford, attendance on paupers 50.00 E A Bonney, stock inspector 112.50

Thousands are Trying It. In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, we have prepared a generous trial size for 10 cents.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no cocaine, mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents. At druggists or by mail.

W Monbus 2.00 Chas Frank jr 2.00 Hattie Hansbury 7.40 Howard Dix 7.40 Mrs Ellen Hansbury 7.40 Wm Tillett 7.00 John Hardie 2.00

Wool Baling for Eastern Shipment. CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED. First St., Bet. Wash. and Federal, THE DALLES, OR.

Aermotor Windmills. We have lately taken the agency for the Aermotor Windmill, and carry a stock on hand. We also carry a complete stock of Deep and Shallow Well Pumps, as well as Pitcher Spout and Spray Pumps. Call and see us before buying elsewhere.

MAIER & BENTON, Sole Agents for Wasco County. Hardware and Grocery Merchants..... The Dalles, Or.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs.

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Rooms on Third Street, One Block Back of French & Co's Bank. PICTURES FRAMED. ALL PRICES AWAY DOWN.

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