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WHY NOT AN EXHIBIT FROM COLUMBIA?

On the 22nd day of the approaching September there will be opened in Portland an exposition of Oregon's products such as has never been equaled before. That these expositions are of incalculable benefit to the state there is no doubt, and the counties having exhibits there are benefited in a greater degree individually than are all the counties collectively. Eastern Oregon annually, with its exhibits of mineral, has gained for itself benefits which otherwise, perhaps, would not today have been realized. The attention of other sections of the state was by this means attracted, and it may as truthfully be said to be the case with other counties, whose products were of an entirely different nature. Each county by its own effort reaps reward to the extent of its enterprise, and while Columbia county could well make a favorable showing, we believe it practically has been year after year unrepresented in that mammoth exposition. Our products, while perhaps of not such magnitude as other counties, are deserving of some attention, and we believe would make a creditable display. We have unequalled timber; fruit of the highest degree of perfection; grain and vegetables, which for quality can not be beaten; iron deposits and coal of inestimable quantity, which, collectively, would form an exhibit our people might well feel proud of. There is no mistaking the assumption that our county would reap some benefit from such a display. To successfully carry such an enterprise or undertaking on successfully there would, of course, need be a commission or committee empowered to manage it, and there would be expenses incurred which should be borne equally by every resident of the county in proportion to the degree of benefit realized. We believe at this time it would not be out of place for the county court to appoint a committee of three or five and assure it some financial assistance to place on exhibition in the Portland exposition this fall a display of our products. Our products are deserving of some attention in this respect.

Will the school children of the United States build a battle-ship to replace the Maine? William Rankin Good, a schoolboy of Cincinnati recently asked this question through one of the city papers, and since then it has been taken up all over the country. Prominent men have become interested, and have given the stamp of their approval and co-operation. The school children of the United States number about 20,000,000 and if each of the pupils gave a cent every week for a year toward the fund the necessary amount would be procured more than twice over. "The American Boy" has been suggested by young Good as a fitting name for the battle-ship.

WAR IS COSTLY.

Viewed simply from a monetary standpoint, war is always expensive. It is stated on good authority that the Napoleonic war cost England and France not less than \$6,500,000,000, and that the two years' Crimean war cost the nations concerned \$1,500,000,000. The Franco-German war involved an expenditure of \$1,500,000,000, and besides, France had to pay an indemnity of \$1,000,000,000, and in addition ceded Alsace-Lorraine, making the total cost not less than \$3,000,000,000. In this country, the estimated cost of the War of Independence is placed at \$135,000,000. That of the late Civil war was \$3,000,000,000. To this must be added interest on the debt created by the war which, since 1861, has not been less than \$2,000,000,000, and the amount paid in pensions, which aggregates to date, \$2,138,580,926.72. The grand total is over \$12,000,000,000, and the end is not yet. It is now estimated that should the

present war continue one year, the cost, aside from loss of men and vessels, would not be less than \$800,000,000.

In reply to the challenge of the News to enter into a controversy on the money question, we have only to say that in the first place we are too busy furnishing all the news of Columbia county to devote any amount of space to a subject that was so thoroughly settled by the people only a few days ago, and in the second place we have too much respect for the dead to exhume the free-silver corpse and subject the poor thing to more exposure, as it is customary to say only good things of the departed ones. The protracted illness which it suffered, coupled with the dying agonies, and the depth to which it is buried, prompts us to suggest that since the death struggle is over it is but an act of charity to let the dead "rest in peace."

GOOD POINTS.

A Louisville paper that has hitherto been for "free silver" is evidently tired of that hobby, and wishes the democratic party in 1900 to declare for: Freedom of Cuba; annexation of Hawaii; and acquisition of Porto Rico and the Philippines; building the Nicaragua canal; a navy twice as big as at present, and a regular army of 100,000 men. This is very well, but if the republican party acts on these lines between now and 1900, how is the democratic party to steal all this thunder from its opponents? Or, rather, what will be the occasion for any opposition on these or other lines? A party to be successful in 1900, and beyond that date, must live up to the present and act for the future. It cannot long persist on the dry husks of either "protection" or "free silver." There is great and important business, vast development, unprecedented growth ahead of this country, and the party that would gain or retain power must keep step to the grand march of progress.—Portland Welcome.

The welcome tells the whole story. The republican party is doing all these things as rapidly as it is possible to accomplish them, and, sure enough, what will the opposing party have as issues to go before the American people with? It will be borne in mind that the welcome is one of the most radical democratic papers in this state, yet by no means a free-silver-fusion-for-office journal. That paper, like many thousands of other gold-standard democrats in this state, assisted in the election of President McKinley in 1896, and in the burial of the free-silver hobby in 1898. Truth, right, and justice will prevail; and the people of our nation now know as never before that the republican principle is the only and safe guide and captain of the nation's destinies.

Certainly the weather for June has been anything but pleasant, but as for profit it has been exactly what the country needed. To be sure some damage has resulted from the queer pranks of Jupiter Pluvius, yet great benefit has been the result on the other hand in other sections.

NO POLITICS IN THE TITLE.

A publisher, who recently changed the name of his paper, writes to Newspaperdom that it is his opinion that the name of no newspaper should be descriptive of its politics. This depends, as Capt. Cottle would say, on "the application of it." If it be a party organ, and known as such, it is best to make no change. To change a heading or the appearance of a paper is doubtful policy. When readers become accustomed to seeing a paper in a certain form, however bad it may be, all changes are distasteful, and the property of many good papers has been injured by injudicious imaginary improvements. All old-established, successful newspapers are examples of this unchangeable policy; for instance, the Philadelphia Ledger, the Baltimore and New York Sun, and many others which might be mentioned.

Hon. T. T. GERR's plurality over King, for governor, according to the official count, is 10,574; Dunbar over Kincaid, for secretary of state, is 7,434.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mattie E. Aldrich to E. B. Elliott, 1/4 acre in E. W. Conyers' D. L. C., section 1, lot 1, block 1, \$75 00
M. O. Bryans and wife to E. B. Elliott, lots 1 and 3, block 5, Bryantville, 80 00
J. N. Brinn and wife to Ella Thomas, 2 acres in sw 1/4 of sec 25, tp 9 n, r 5 e, 2nd west, 100 00
Thos. Cooper and wife to C. N. Gable, north 24 feet of lot 21, block 11, St. Helens, 400 00
Arthur Croker and wife to J. M. Coulter, sw 1/4 of sec 5, tp 7 n, r 3 west, 250 00
Felix Gilewski to Lena Soider, sw 1/4 of sec 22, tp 5 n, r 3 west, 1 00
Edwin Merrill and wife to Alfred Mott, 1/2 acre in Harris D. L. C. 500 00
M. L. Mathers to J. B. Mathers, sw 1/4 of sec 29, tp 8 n, r 5 west, 1 00
Thomas McCusker to Northwest Electric Engineering Co., lots 1 and 2 and 1/2 of sec 6, tp 4 n, r 3 west, 1750 00
Edwin L. Orwig and wife to Mary A. Orwig, 1/2 of sec 25, tp 9 n, r 5 e, 2nd west, 114 00
United States to Ida M. Long, 1/2 of sec 4 and 1/2 of sec 11, tp 9 n, r 5 west, patent, 114 00

To Bridge the Columbia.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The committee on commerce today favorably reported Senator Wilson's bill, authorizing the British Columbia, Seattle & Pacific Coast railway to construct a bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver.

granting franchise in the city has been accepted, conditioned that the road be completed through to Portland within two years, and that it be guaranteed to be an "independent" line. It is also said to be the purpose of the company to build to the British Columbia boundary. Much secrecy is observed as to who is supporting this railroad enterprise, and three theories regarding it had about equal favor. The first is that it is a project of the Vanderbilts; second that it is a move of the Canadian Pacific to get into the Pacific Northwest common points; third, that it is a speculative scheme, pure and simple, about to get a line up the north side of the Columbia from Kalama to Vancouver, and crossing the Columbia at the latter place, thus avoiding the expensive and time-consuming ferry between Kalama and Goble. In that case it is supposed the Northern Pacific will be the promoter to the Astoria and Columbia River railway, the track up the river from Goble, of which the latter company already has a long-time lease.—Oregonian.

THE PLACE FOR SETTLERS.

Oregon has vast resources awaiting development. The four counties in the northwestern part of the state—Clatsop, Washington, Columbia, and Tillamook—comprise the world's greatest timber belt. It is estimated that they contain 65,130,000,000 feet of standing yellow fir, cedar, hemlock, spruce and larch, worth an astounding timber, over \$28,000,000. Cows county, in the southwestern part of the state, has billions of feet of fir growing on five and six feet of lignite coal. These counties are suitable for agriculture, horticulture, dairying, mining, and other pursuits, as well as for lumber manufacture. Curry county, another southwestern county, contains 1,000,000 acres, three-fourths of which is vacant and more than one-half unsurveyed. Harney, it is estimated, has 4,500,000 acres subject to settlement. Harney and Malheur have large stock interests. With a system of irrigation such as has been established in Yakima county, Washington, these counties could be made very productive for agricultural purposes. Fruit and stock thrive in every section; Jackson and Union counties are especially adapted to the growth of bests for sugar manufacture; Baker, Grant, Union, Jackson, Douglas and Josephine offer a vast and practically undeveloped field to the miner; and all the counties are suited to dairying. In Tillamook county, which leads the state in dairy products, five tons of hay or fifty tons of carrots to the acre are not unusual yields. No state in the Union surpasses Oregon in the quality and quantity of inducements for settlers. But we shall not get them unless we give great publicity to our advantages and resources.—Telegram.

A NEHALEM CASE.

One of those Nehalem cases was tried in the justice court last Tuesday. Jacob Denck filed a complaint against S. P. Donkie charging him with stealing a horse. Mr. Denck was informed prior to the issuing of the warrant that he would have to pay the costs unless he proved his case. At the trial it was shown conclusively that the horse was not worth stealing; that it had been given to Mrs. Pope's son, and Mrs. Pope gave it to Mr. Donkie's daughter. Instead of Denck going to Donkie and asking about the horse, he had him arrested. The result of the trial was that Mr. Donkie was discharged, it being proven that he never had anything to do with the horse. The costs, amounting to \$60, was taxed against Mr. Denck and he was turned over to the sheriff. He finally succeeded in getting a friend to go his security for the amount, and a note was given to Judge Gray for the amount of the costs. All cases of a similar kind will be treated in the same way; the officers propose to see that the county does not have to pay for neighborhood quarrels.—Astoria Herald.

VERNONIA VARIETIES.

The Fourth will soon be at hand. Ernest Shanahan and wife left for Philomath last week.
O. B. Malmsten left for St. Helens and Portland last Saturday.
Mrs. Faltent and son, Freddy, of Upper Rock creek, were in town last Friday.
Rev. F. M. Fisher went to Sannyaside last Saturday at which place he will preach on Sunday.
Mrs. O. Malmsten left last Saturday for a short visit to her old home near Vora, Minnesota. She will return after the Fourth.
J. E. Dow passed through town en route to the metropolis last Tuesday, where he goes to dispose of a load of fine apples.
Frank Tracy is making a decided improvement upon his barn northeast of town. He has remodeled his house, making a very neat appearance.
Mrs. Johnson, Miss Bertha Gillihan and Fisher, and Rev. F. M. Fisher passed over the mountain on Wednesday last week for St. Helens as Sunday school delegates. They returned home Friday, reporting a pleasant time.
Notices are out calling for a special school meeting in this city on the 28th of June for the purpose of electing a new district school board. The vacancy caused by the removal of M. Davison. Let this notice be answered by a general turn-out of all persons, both male and female, interested in good schools.
The three Sunday schools of this valley have combined their forces and will hold a celebration at the Vernonia grove on the Fourth of July. Rev. A. E. Meyers, of Houlton, who is a bright and able speaker, has been secured to deliver the address. Your correspondent has not learned further particulars. Suffice it to say a general good time will be had, and it is earnestly desired for every one to attend.

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