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America for Americans. "Long May It Wave O'er the Home of the Free and the Land of the Brave."

THE message of President McKinley, delivered to congress upon its convening last Monday, appears on the first page of this paper this week. The president deals extensively with the question of the late war, the annexation of Hawaii, the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and leaves it to congress to formulate plans for governing the newly acquired territory.

AGRICULTURE is the backbone of nearly every country, and from the character of that industry anything which tends to strengthen or develop the agricultural interests is of value and importance to every section of the community. Every acre of land added to the area, under cultivation, or any addition made to the quantity of produce raised on an acre, is a matter of interest to every individual, implying as it does larger supplies of agricultural produce and a cheapening of the price of them.

THERE is nothing so successful as success. The United States has succeeded in soundly thrashing old Spain. It is the first and only good thrashing she has had since Lord Howard trounced her in 1588 when he destroyed twelve of Spain's "Invincible Armada," causing the Spanish commander, the Duke of Medini, to abandon the invasion of England. He returned to Spain with only 54 ships of the 130 that proudly sailed from port, boasting that they would wipe England off the earth. Spain affects to feel a wounded national pride to be forced to give up the Philippines to her conquerors, the United States. She did not seem to consider a nation's pride when she conquered the Moors. She took all they had and sold them into slavery. Her historians boasted of her conduct then as the wisest policy of the Christian sovereigns, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella. There is a difference as to whose ox is gored.

PERHAPS no other section of Oregon is better adapted to dairying than is Columbia county. The success with which the dairymen of this county have met and are meeting is proof of this statement. Every farmer within our scope of acquaintance engaged to any degree in dairying is making money from his effort, and this fact leads to the remark that if there was more dairying there would be more dollars. Careful attention to fruit culture has also demonstrated that industry to be a lucrative one in this section, as some of the fruitraisers in the Seaside country have this year sold several hundred dollars worth of apples and evaporated fruits to far away markets. In fact any variety of the agricultural product raised in Columbia county can always be disposed of at a fair price if the producer understands his business in taking care of the crop. Thousands of dollars are brought into the county each year for the orchard and dairy product, the latter being the most extensive, and at any season of the year you may choose to call at the creameries in Portland and ask for choice butter you will find the Columbia county product recommended as the very best, and the price it commands is always the highest, indicating its excellent quality.

Better Times are Here.
There can be no doubt that better times are coming, slowly but surely, that the people hardly realize the transition. When prosperity was promised the people expected to see it approach as a mighty, resistless, unrelenting wave, submerging everything gloomy before it. Of course, such a thing could not be. Countries must recover from the man who refuses to pay for his paper are pitted in the corner of the fence. Over by the gate softly rests the woman who kept the orchard and dairy product, the latter being the most extensive, and at any season of the year you may choose to call at the creameries in Portland and ask for choice butter you will find the Columbia county product recommended as the very best, and the price it commands is always the highest, indicating its excellent quality.

Large Cold Storage Plant.
The cold storage now under construction for Schmidt Bros., in Astoria, will be one of the finest and best equipped plants in the Northwest. The foundation will be finished in a few days, when work on the main building will commence. The dimensions of the building are 290x70 feet, two story, with wearing facilities of 28x20 feet.

A Kansas Corn Stalk.
And it was not a good day for story-telling either, as the following will show: "A Kansas young man climbed a corn stalk last Monday to see how the ears were getting along, and now the corn is growing up faster than he can get down. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk, but owing to its rapid growth it is feared they will not succeed in time to prevent the young man's death by starvation. He is subsisting on raw corn and has already thrown down four bushels of cobs and it is now thought that his supply is almost exhausted."

Two Large Mills.
Negotiations are still on foot by the Day Bros. for the purchase of the Logan mill site at Seaside. It is now understood that this mill is wanted as an auxiliary to a large spruce mill which will be built in Astoria, provided certain railroad developments are soon brought about. One of the interested parties and local promoters of this important enterprise stated recently that if Astoria people would only shake off their lethargy and co-operate with the efforts now being made by Mr. Hammond and others to break the existing transportation combination which is so hampering Astoria, an immediate and remarkable period of growth and development would set in.

Here's to Old Glory.
Here is the National flag! He must be cold, indeed, who can look upon its folds rippling in the breeze, without pride of country. It is a piece of bunting lifted in the air, but it speaks sublimely and every part has a voice. Its stripes of alternate red and white proclaim the original Union of thirteen states to maintain the Declaration of Independence. It stars of white in a field of blue, proclaim that union of states constituting our national constellation, which receives a new star with every state. The very colors have a language which was recognized by our forefathers. White is for purity, red for valor, blue for justice, and altogether—bunting, stripes, stars and color—blazing in the sky, make the flag of our country to be cherished by all of our hearts, to be upheld by all our hands.

A Congestion of Money.
There is a congestion of money in the city banks of Portland, says the Portland Welcome, to such a degree that interest has been reduced from 6 per cent to 4 per cent. What better proof do we need that this excess of available money has been discovered than the reduction of a third of the per cent which money has so long commanded here? Bankers assure us that the conditions are the same in interior banking institutions and commercial houses where an abundant wheat and wool harvest has been garnered and sold, but much of which is yet unshipped to purchasers because of lack of shipping facilities. Activity in railroad building in the interior of Oregon, Washington and Idaho has also contributed a share of the spirit of this new condition and its strengthening effect, and a tendency to general improvement in a very material way has already rendered the situation one of hopefulness and advancement.

All Kinds of Wisdom.
A real nice man is one who is as polite to a girl of fifty-seven as to a girl of seventeen. If marriage is a failure, why is it that more hair-restorer is sold to bachelors than beneficiaries? Nature has wisely arranged so that a man can neither put his own back or kick himself. A strong argument against the hell theory is that the devil is always pictured as having a good time. There are two roads in the journey of life. Take either one and you will wish you had taken the other. Every man knows a good use to which some other man might put his money. The man who is too fond of his aunt usually makes the acquaintance of his uncle. A girl's taste differs according to age. At sixteen she wants a dude with toothpick shoes; at twenty a chief justice with "scuds" of money; at twenty-five she'll be satisfied with a member of congress; at thirty a country doctor or preacher will do, and at thirty-five anything that wears pants, from an editor up.

Real Estate Transfers.
Cynthia Ann Adams to Thos. L. Adams, 1/2 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 3, tp 4 n, r 4 west; \$500.
Nellie and V. O. Blood to Shaver Transportation Co., lots 4 and 5, blk 12, Bryant's first addition in Clatskanie; \$150.
Martin and Julia Both to Joseph Silver, lot 4, block 4, Rainier; \$300.
Theresa Burns to Francis Burns, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, sec 25, tp 7 n, r 4 west; \$1.
Columbia county to Richard Everding, NE 1/4 of sec 6, tp 6 n, r 3 west; \$45.16.
Phillip and Mary Drott to Eleanor Symons, block 15 in Dobbin addition to Rainier; \$150.
Mary Edder to Charles and Caroline Melville, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 27, tp 6 n, r 2 west; \$750.
Jacob Gaddie to David Kirby, NW 1/4 of sec 16, tp 6 n, r 4 west; \$450.
G. W. and J. R. Girt to Thomas Lovelace, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 2, tp 6 n, r 3 west; \$150.
Joseph and Lillie B. Hayburn to Edward Hughes, part of lot 11, blk 8, Bryantville; \$300.
Ambrose Madden to John O. Emanson, 17 acres in sec 23, tp 8 n, r 4 west; \$12.
T. W. Norby to Grace G. Tichenor, parcel land in Clatskanie; \$550.
Mary W. and W. E. Newcome to Manford H. and Flora V. Marquis, 10 acres in F. M. Warren D. L. C.; \$150.
Sheriff Rice to Victor Fieroz, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, less 10 acres, sec 21, tp 7 n, r 2 west; \$68.51.
Sheriff Rice to Columbia county, NE 1/4 of sec 25, tp 7 n, r 4 west; 1/2 of sec 25, tp 7 n, r 4 west; 1/2 of sec 6, tp 6 n, r 3 west; \$138.57.
Sheriff Rice to G. G. Ames, trustee of Roana Ames, NW 1/4 of sec 20, tp 4 n, r 3 west; \$150.
Sheriff Rice to Lizzie L. Rice, lot 2, blk 2, Bryantville.
Sheriff Rice to Gust Hult, 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec 9, and 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec 10, tp 7 n, r 4 west.
Marion A. and Luella J. Swager to Emma Stern, NW 1/4 of sec 1, tp 6 n, r 3 west; \$1.
Frank M. Tompkins to C. Smith, B. Matthews, G. E. Frakes, H. C. Lamberson, and F. M. Tompkins, a piece of land on the Methodist church at Seaside; \$50.
Ida, B. C. G. G. and E. D. Tichenor to M. Shaver, 35 acres in NW 1/4 of sec 19, tp 7 n, r 4 west; \$1250.
Hannah and G. E. Tysackiewicz to school district No. 2, St. Helens, all of lot 10, blk 26, St. Helens; \$1.
I. T. White to Lem White, lots in Vernonia and other lands; \$1.
Rebecca Webster to Hattie E. Webster, NW 1/4 of sec 25, tp 6 n, r 5 west; \$235.
Rebecca Webster to Wash Muckle, lot 8, blk 8, and 1/2 of lot 5 in blk 2, Vernonia; \$25.
Sarah and J. J. Weatherwax to M. Both, lot in Rainier; \$1000.

Anticipated Boom in Lumber.
The Clatsop Mill Company is now putting in a new dryhouse that will be three times the capacity of the present one. The plan for the foundation are now being driven, and the machinery is now on the way from the East. This new dryhouse is being erected in anticipation of the boom in the lumber business that now seems imminent.

Episcopal Ladies Bazaar.
Grand display of fancy work and articles suitable for Christmas presents.

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WINTER SCHEDULE.
East bound Daily West bound
23 21 22 24
P. M. 8:10 Arrive Houliou leave 8:55 7:50
9:25 11:00 Goble 9:15 8:10
9:57 10:45 Rainier 9:50 8:25
9:55 10:15 Mayers 10:00 8:55
8:15 9:53 Clatskanie 10:25 9:20
7:45 9:28 Westport 10:55 9:50
7:25 9:09 Clifton 11:18 10:12
7:00 8:38 Knappa 11:42 10:35
5:30 8:00 leave Astoria arrive 12:15 11:10

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