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THE CENTENIAL AS A PREVENTIVE AGAINST FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

As an inevitable rule there appears at intervals periods of financial depression in this country, and no remedy has yet been found for this condition. At the beginning of such a period Chicago had the world's fair, and started on a new era of prosperity. It is possible that in the not distant future this country will enter on another period of depression of more or less rigor. While it will not likely affect this coast as much as Eastern states on account of the lumbering, mining and Asiatic commerce, such a wave of temporary financial depression is sure to come sooner or later.

As a matter of financial benefit, it then behoves the people of the entire state of Oregon to move actively toward making the Lewis & Clark exposition a great success.

It will have a great tendency to give every section of Oregon a continued prosperity in spite of waves of financial depression that may appear.

Columbia county is especially interested in the great success of the Lewis & Clark exposition, and it is bound to contribute to the benefit of every other county in Oregon. It will be the means of bringing new blood and new enterprise into the state, that will develop new resources.

The hired girl "or servant" will hereafter be at the top of the heap, according to the decree of the National Housewives' Association, which recently met in Chicago. No longer will the "hired girl" be tabooed in society in the villages or even larger cities. The titles of "cook" "dishwasher" "house girl" etc. will be rolled back into the misty past. In the place of these titles there will be "mistress of cooking" and a "spinster of dishwashing" and "doctress of general house work." A new school of technology is to be founded by the American Housewives' Association, and cooking and housework will become a science. The graduate will receive diplomas with appropriate titles, and the girl of the most delicate sensibilities, can take pride in the new avenues of lucrative employment.

Linn county pays One Dollar per line, not a penny too much; for the sheriff's delinquent tax sale advertisement. Clatsop county pays 50 cents per line. A fool law that "is not a law" fixes the maximum at 25 cents per line, or a backwoods "notice" in scrawled handwriting, stuck upon the privy wall. If we have a press association in this state, it better assert itself at Salem next month.—Sherman County Observer.

England and Germany are pushing distracted Venezuelans to the wall, but Castro shows that he is a fighter defying them. He will have to yield, of course, but some admiration is due him for his bravery. If Venezuela were not a weak power and in trouble, these European powers would not be so swift and severe in pressing their claims. Venezuela needs discipline, no doubt, but it is no credit to these powers to make such inconsistent demands at such a time.—Portland Telegram.

It is not believed that there is any truth in the report that the editor of the Rainier Gazette will explain at the next Sunday-school convention, how he took the job of printing the county court proceedings with the understanding that he was to charge nothing, and forced payment at the end of the year. Also about that pledge to let the printing in the clerk's office to the lowest bidder.

While Mr. Blue's loss by fire was a heavy one in Rainier, on account of the small insurance, and the further fact that there were about \$7000 worth of doors on hand awaiting future shipment, the residents of that place will reap the benefit. A fire trap was removed from the business section of the town, and a large factory will be erected, giving employment to more people.

When a lumbering or manufacturing enterprise suspends operations in any community, it affects not only the location of the plant, but the entire county as well. There is a community of interest in such matters.

Only two Indian War pensions have been granted, the second being received by Maxwell Ramsey, of The Dalles, 81 years of age. Hurry them up, Congressmen Tongue; many of the old boys need the money that is due them.—Dallas Observer.

The latest commercial news from Portland shows that sugar and oil have advanced, but potatoes have declined to 55 and 60 cents per hundred. Manila rope has gone down one-half cent per pound, but it is not a congenial article of diet.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN virtue of a warrant for the collection of delinquent taxes of the assessment of 1901, in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon, which will be made in the usual and usual mode of procedure, viz., the sale of the taxes to the highest bidder, the taxes and amounts due on the same, are as follows:

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