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Stand not aloft nor apart;
Plunge in the thick of the fight,
There in the street and the mart,
That is the place to do right;
Not in some cloister or cave,
Not in some kingdom above;
Here on this side of the grave,
Here we should labor and love.
Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS

The acting statistician of the Department of Araiculture having completed his estimate of the number and value of domestic animals in the several states on Jan 1, 1904, published the same in the crop register of Feb. 1, from which the following figures are taken:

On Jan. 1, 1904 there were 212,888 horses in Oregon worth $51.30 cents per head on an average, in all $10,921.521; of mules there were 6,944, valued at $338,824; milch cows 136,199 valued at $4,094,142; other cattle 575,744 valued at $9,354,628; sheep, 2,927,198, valued at $5, 976, 461; swine, 274,421 valued at $1,577,921.

The several values foot up to $32,283,527. This is $18,742, 678 more than the Oregon Assessors made the live stock o the state worth when they made the assessment in the summer of 1903.

There is also a wide difference in the number of animals found. The assessors found 167,743 horses and mules, tho the men who collected the data for the U. S. Agricultural department found 228,824 horses and mules. The county assessors found 511,288 head of cattle, while the U. S. Agricultural department found 711,943. The assessors found 2,120,167 head of sheep and Uncle Sam found 2,927,198. The assessors found 105,289 hogs and the Agricultural department officials found 274,421.

These figures as to state assessment are taken from the records at Salem.

OREGON'S WEALTH.

The returns from the several counties just filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Salem, Oregon, show the aggregate value of all property in Oregon in 1903 amounted to $182,247,364 and after deducting $8,687,476, the exemption there remains $173,559,888 on which taxes will be collected.

The bulk of this is farm property, land and improvements thereon is assessed as worth $77,903,301, farm implements $1,988,863, and domestic animals at $13,540,949, making a total of $93,433,113.

Town and city lots are valued at $31,192,221 and improvements thereon at $21,018,456, indicatiing that city and town property is worth $52,210,677, a little over one quarter of the wealth of the state, while farm property is more than one half.

The assessor's rolls show the aggregate taxable property of Union county in 1903 was $3,922,244 an increase over that of 1902 of $371,110.

The railroads have certainly done their part to make the Lewis and Clark Fair a success. The rate of $50 for Chicago and return is much lower than the fair management thought possible to secure.

The fact is brought out by the Educatirnal Review that over 13,000,000 persons are enrolled in the Sunday Schools of this country. In the public schools the enrollment is nearly 16,000,000 or only 3,000,000 more.

Weather Observer W. A. Worstell states the coldest weather we have had this winter was 13 degrees above zero and that lasted only a portion of one night

In case this snow would go off with a rain it would raise the river and tributary streams.

Camel Carriages.

Camel carriages are not common conveyances in most parts of India, but on the great trunk road leading to Delhi they are frequently to be seen They are large, double story wagons drawn sometimes by one, sometimes by two or even three camels, according to their size. Iron bars which give them a cagelike appearance were originally intended as a defense against robbers, and the carts were probably also used for the conveyance of prisoners. "The most picturesque 'property' of the Punjab government," says John Lockwood Dipling, "is a huge char-a-banc to which is harnessed a team of four or six fine camels with leopard skin housings and gayly attired riders." Neither camel nor bullock carts commend themselves much to the western traveler, but in out of the way places the latter are often found very useful.

Washington, Feb 19—Representative J C Needham today introduced a bill to prevent the towing of rafts of timber or logs in the Pacific Ocean. The bill authorizes such tows, however, in Puget Sound and other navigable streams and bays tributary to the Pacific.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, E... Garland, Texas, News, he ... factures congratulations to ... letter of of Chamberlain's ... Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spell's and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time We have five children and have given it to all of them with ... results." For Sale by all druggists.

Basket Supper

Island City camp No 103 M. W. A. will give a basket supper in their hall next Thursday evening Feb 25. A short program will be rendered after which the baskets will be sold to the highest bidder. Ladies bring your baskets. Gents bring the necessary evil. Everybody invited.

By order ... Committee Thomas V. C ...

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Announcements of Services Scheduled at Different Places of Worship.

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Sunday School 10 a m
Regular Services 2 p m
Mutual Improvement Association meet conjointly at 7.30 p m. T F.

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Midweek services, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p m.

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M. E. CHURCH

J C Walker Pastor

Sunday School 10 a m.

Sermon by the Pastor 11 a m Subject "Fidelities" Class meeting immediately following sermon.

Epworth League 6:30 p m led by Edmund Robinson Subject "Using the Sabbath" Following the League service the pulpit will be filled by Mrs Helen Harford, president of the W C T U. Mrs Harford will also lecture on Monday evening on the subject 'Monument Builders". The public is cordially invited to these services.

CATHOLIC CHULCH

J W J Reade Rector

There will be only one Mass Sunday Feb 21 which will be at 7 a m

Sunday School 9:45 a m

No lecture or service in the evening.

Wednesday Feb 24 lecture "Why do Catholic make frequent use of the Sign of the Cross?"

Friday evening Feb 26 The Way of the Cross. Benediction

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Sunday School 10 a m
Childrens service 3 p m

Gray Gets Five Years.

The following cases have been disposed of by the Circuit Court the past week.

C. V. Taylor vs La Grande National Bank, judgement by instruction of the judge in favor of C. V. Taylor to the amount of $1025.

J. H. Barnes & Son vs Lake Superior Lumber Co judgement in favor of J. H. Barnes & Son for full amount sued for $340.75

Woolsey Gray was declared guilty of killing of Chas Halgarth, was sentenced to five years in the State prison and to pay a fine of $100. The motion for a new trial was denied. Gray's attorney will appeal the case to the supreme court.

The following ... President Roosevelt was received in response to an invitation sent by the La Grande lodge of Elks to attend their annual ball Feb. 22.

"The President regrets his inability to accept the courteous invitation of La Grande Lodge No. 433 B. P. O. E. to be present at the Ball and Banquet Monday evening, Feb. 22, 1904."

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