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A FESTIVAL OF LAUGHTER

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A Runaway Match at the third Avenue yesterday jammed the theatre both afternoon and evening and pleased the people so well that a lot of them are going again next week.—Seattle Times Monday, Aug. 27.

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All the new songs of this season! "No, you haven't heard them; they are new."

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DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY?

Judge Parker in his address to the Democratic editors said: "Extravagance is running riot in federal, state and municipal government." Elsewhere in the same address he says: "The challenge to a comparison of Democratic and Republican administration since the Republican party came into existence should be welcomed."

To accommodate the Judge the Observer will take the Pension office during President Cleveland's second term from 1893 to 1896 inclusive and compare it with the management of that office under Republican rule during the last four years, from 1890 to 1903-4 inclusive, and see, if judged by the record in which term extravagance ran riot.

During President Cleveland's second term, from 1893 to 1894, inclusive, 969,190 pensioners were annually paid. The sums paid out for pensions during that term aggregated \$579,166,937.81. The total cost of the Pension office for the term was \$17,261,106.55.

From the above figures it will be seen that the cost for each pensioner on the pension roll during the term was \$17.90.

The number of pensioners on the roll for the four years from 1900 to 1903 inclusive were 984,314 to whom were paid, in the aggregate during the four years of Republican rule, the sum of \$552,257 19. The total cost of maintaining the Pension office and expense for the four years, 1900-3 inclusive, was \$15,935,457 93. From these figures it will be seen that the Pension office was operated during the four years 1900-3, inclusive, for \$15.88 per pensioner on the roll.

By comparing the two periods it will be seen that during the four years of Republican rule it conducted the pension office for \$1,425,648.62 less than it was run under Democratic rule, though there were 15,124 more pensioners drawing pensions during the four years of Republican rule than under the Democratic administration and that the Pension office is now being operated for \$2.52 per name on the roll per term of four years less than during Cleveland term.

It is stated by those who are interested in the undertaking that the artesian well proposition will be taken up now within a very short time and work commenced thereon.

These rains are hailed with delight by those who live near the foot of Mt. Emily as the fires which have been raging there for several days would consume valuable property if the wind should set in from the west.

It is quite evident that the commercial world is little if any disturbed as to the possible results of the Presidential election which is now only about six weeks distant. This means either that the commercial interests are quite sure that there will be no change or are confident that it

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makes little difference to the country which ever way it goes. Past experience however would support the former theory, that the result is already a foregone conclusion.

A prominent farmer of this valley who has just returned from the state fair certainly hit the nail on the head in stating that while under present conditions it is quite impossible to have it in some central point in the state, it should be held in Portland where they have accommodations sufficient to take care of the crowds.

We have received information that within a very few days there will be something to publish regarding the proposed electric railroad.

La Grande is making a rapid growth this season. New homes are being constructed in every portion of the city, and the great majority are of an unusually better class than has heretofore been constructed as a whole.

An old pioneer yesterday remarked that that portion of the city "on the hill" reminded him of the Sandridge. For many years it was passed by, but when its good qualities were found, out it was soon taken up.

There was some action recently taken by the council relative to enforcing the dog tax. If there ever was a city that needed a thinning out of worthless dogs La Grande is that place. There are certainly over 100 dogs in this city that the owners would never think of paying a tax on, and if this statement is correct so much more the necessity of enforcing the ordinance.

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Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Christian W. Murphy, has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Thomas N. Murphy, deceased, and the County Court of Union county Oregon has set Tuesday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock P. M. for the hearing of such report.

Congratulations

Mr John H. Colson, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells 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 in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For sale by all druggists.

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CHORUS

The old fashioned washboard; The zinc-covered washboard; The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub. Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries, And say they wear out their clothes every day; But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner At home, with the smell of the soap suds away. I know that the washing machine is much easier On all of our clothes than to take them and rub. Till the buttons on I bosoms are lost and worn out By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub. We are not the old fashioned kind.

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