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**MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 28 1904**

The Oregon building, at St. Louis has been sold for \$1,000. The money will be added to the appropriation made for Oregon's exhibit at the Louis and Clark Centennial.

Prohibition carried in the precinct in which the fair grounds at Salem are situated. It was an over sight of the voters but it cannot be helped now. The fair grounds will now have to close up, or move to Portland. —Lantern.

Of the 232 county offices in Idaho, the democrats this fall got 27. Of the 21 counties in the state, 12 went republican for every office voted upon. The Dubois policy did not produce the desired results.

**LATENT POWERS**

By latent powers is meant powers of nature which man has not utilized and rendered subservient to his will, and made to perform work for him. When 369 years ago, James Cartier, a French naval officer, stood on the banks of the Niagara river and listened to its roaring waters he had little conception of the uses man could or would put the tremendous waste of power to. He heard the roar, saw the rainbow glory on its wreath of mist, and felt the jar of the mighty river as it made its fearful plunge of six hundred feet breadth down a perpendicular leap of 158 feet. But all the learning the colleges of his age had gleaned from the philosophers of modern times failed to suggest to him the utility of the power that was wasting its energies to no other effect than fill his soul with an awesome shudder. He dreamed not that men would come after him, no greater in stature than he, who would harness the mighty cat-act and make it an obedient servant to their will, to do for them the work that in past ages had been wearily performed by sweating human beings.

To day the energies that Cartier first described to the civilized world is made to turn thousands of factory wheels, light cottages, mansions, streets and whole cities with a glare of splendor. Solomon with all the learning of Egypt never dreamed of and neither a Periplus or Ceasar conceived as possible for man to effectuate. Nor does the thunder spurt of Niagara halt at going all this since man has reduced it to servitude. It now has become his willing messenger and with a twinkle carries his thoughts on the electric telegraph to the most distant parts of the earth, or by telephone transmit his words from family to family or city to city with accuracy and precision. The same power that carries a worded message is also used in propelling trains of electric cars loaded with multitudes of people or thousands of tons of merchandise and shows no fatigue, and there is yet an unused reservoir of power in Niagara to do other tasks for humanity.

Tremendous and incalculable as are the powers of Niagara that remained unused for centuries did you ever pause to think that the wasting, or unused natural forces in Union County in the aggregate equals that of Niagara. When the latent powers now scarcely used in Union County are put to work for man there will be found an abundance, to drive all the factory wheels we now or may ever require, light all our homes, illuminate all our public buildings, streets and country roads, draw all the plows in our fields and drive all necessary harvesting machines and propell cars from every neighborhood to main railway tracks, and there will be enough left to furnish heat for warming every dwelling in the land.

**City Fight**

A heavy fight is on at Ballard, Wash for municipal control. The town has long been wide open and a union of reform elements will strive for control at the coming election.

**Busy Dipping**

Asa Thompson, who is managing the stock dipping vats on Butter creek, reports that they will soon be through dipping for this fall. They have yet

**THE HEART OF HOME**  
(Emma A. Lente)

Her face is all freckled—this girl whom I know,  
And her nose has a tilt in the air;  
And not even her mother with mother love blind,  
Can truthfully say she is fair;  
Her hair is the color that might be called red,  
And straight as a ruler hangs down;  
Her eyes are pale blue, and her forehead is low—  
Though it never is drawn in a frown.  
Her sisters are graceful and bonny young things,  
And her brother is handsome and bright  
And all of them think in their innermost hearts,  
That their sister is truly a sight.  
But the soul of this girl is a beautiful thing,  
And her voice is as sweet as a bird's  
And her goodness of heart and her wisdom of mind  
Are seen in kind actions and words,  
And the mother has ever a fond word and smile  
For this child of her dally delight,  
And the father's eyes glisten with tenderest love  
As he kisses and bids her good night  
And, oh, they would miss, and miss her full sore,  
If out in the world she should roam,  
For the girl with no beauty of face or of form  
Is truly the heart of the home!

If we cannot tread life's path with flowers, we can at least strew it with smiles.—Dickens.

J. W. Summers, state deputy for the M. W. A spent Sunday in the city. He left for eastern points but expects to return in about a week.

**OLD YAMHILL STILL AT WORK**

Yamhill County Making A Special Effort to Make Known their Great Resources and Possibilities

Five car loads of Grangers passed through this place Monday on their trip through the Willamette valley. They stopped for a few minutes at the depot where they were met by a number of our residents who distributed a number of souvenirs prepared for the

occasion. These souvenirs consisted of samples of hops, prunes, grass seeds and grain incased in a block of wood covered with glass and also containing a description of the town and county and their resources.—Telephone Register

**Three Months**

Des Moines, Nov. 28—Leton Kalliet, who pleaded guilty to the charges preferred by the government of using the mails with intent to promote a gigantic mining swindle, was today sentenced to three months in the county jail and to pay a fine of three hundred dollars.

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