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A WORD IN TIME

The report that liquor is being carried into the Colville Indian reservation in large quantities for the big pow wow at Nespelem on the Fourth of July is a sure promise of trouble and possibly bloodshed. If the law is not strong enough to prevent unscrupulous persons from taking advantage of this gathering of overwrought savages to make money by the sale of intoxicants, the result may be a long list of dead.

It is imperative that the federal and state authorities take every precaution to prevent violation of the law, which prohibits the carrying of liquors upon an Indian reservation or its distribution there. All information received from the reservation indicates that the Indians are in a highly excited state as a result of the celebration over the monument to Chief Joseph and the wrangling over the election of his successor. With a few barrels of bad whisky surreptitiously distributed in the great crowd, small provocation would be needed to start a fatal row among the Indians. It is to be hoped that Captain Webster, the Indian agent and other officers of the law near by will act in time.—Spokesman Review.

Just be patient. The electric railroad is still a possibility and we believe we are justified in putting it considerable stronger.

With an increased acreage and these frequent showers the best crop gives every indication of being a record breaker this year.

La Grande is going to have quite a celebration this year. And those who may come from out of town will have no complaint for lack of amusement.

The transcontinental railroads are bringing 3000 eastern people to Portland daily. This will mean if the present average continues and it is expected to increase greatly, about 3000, of whom many are homeseekers, will see the great Pacific northwest and will later take the trip of making this their home. We need not expect too much at this time, that is in immediate results, but the fact that so many are coming cannot but help in a great increase in population.

PureBred Poultry
Parties desiring pure bred poultry can secure eggs from the following well known breeds at \$1 per setting of fifteen Bar Plymouth Rock, White Wyndott, Single Comb Brown Leghorn, and Silver Laced Wyddott.
ELI BAIR.
Island City Oregon

STATEMENT BY KING

King Oscar has directed the court marshal to issue the following statement regarding the rumor that his majesty would be willing to place a prince on the house of Bernadotte on the throne of Norway:

"The king does not approve the idea and will not consent thereto. The only conditions under which his majesty would consider this decision would be the unexpected expression of the wish of the riksdag that a prince of the house of Bernadotte should ascend the Norwegian throne."

King Oscar has issued a letter expressing his thanks for all the proofs of loyalty and affection he received recently from thousands of persons throughout the country.

The representative on either ticket who will not promise to respect the voice of the people as expressed by the primary vote for United States Senator had better save his time and money by remaining off the ticket. The new change for Oregon is not new in several States where it has proven highly satisfactory.

The arrival at Seattle of the Dakota, sister ship to the Minnesota, gives the Hill lines the two largest steamships on the Pacific coast. Not only are these great vessels the largest, but in passenger accommodations they are by far the finest and most comfortable. In comparison with them the steamers sailing from San Francisco under the flag of the Pacific Mail are cheap, lacking room and unattractive. The building of such vessels for freight and passenger traffic is one of the best evidence Mr. Hill has given of his broad appreciation of the future that is rapidly becoming the present for transportation on this coast.

Photographer Hendricks left this morning for a drive over to Cove on professional business.

A Neat Booklet

Mr. Ohas, J. Gray, travelling agent of the Chicago and North Western Railway, is a visitor in the city today and called at the Observer office, making the office a present of a beautiful booklet entitled the "Pacific Northwest," which has been issued by the company. It is one of the neatest and most complete books of the kind that has met the eyes of the public, giving illustrations of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and telling about the many advantages of the three states. There are illustrations of all the different industries, showing the fruits, grain and other products and also descriptive articles accompanying the v.

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Lewis and Clark EXPOSITION

To be held at Portland, June 1 to Oct. 15, 1905.

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The Chicago Store

SPECIAL PRICES ON FINE COLORED WASH FABRICS

Owing to the unseasonable weather this spring we decided to make

JULY PRICES IN JUNE

Pongee Suitings	50c	a yard for regular	75c and 85c	qualities
Pongee Brilliants	50c	"	"	75c " 85c "
Jacquard Swiss	20c	"	"	35c " "
Lawns and Dimities	15c	"	"	25c " "
Lawns and Dimities	12-2c	"	"	20c " "

These radical reductions will create a lively interest in thin wash fabrics, so it behooves all who have delayed their spring purchases to come in early.

