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TO ADVERTISERS.

Independence is located at the head of navigation the coast of the year, on the Willamette river, and on the main line of the Oregon & California Railroad, contains a population of 1200 people, is the principal shipping point for the county, which is one of the largest, most wealthy and thickly populated in the Willamette Valley.

Do not forget to mention the WEST SIDE when you write to advertisers.

The deer hunting season has been transferred from the beach to the drawing room.

JUPITER PLUVIUS was unfriendly to the annual Oregon horse race that is paid for out of the state funds.

The wealth of the United States is estimated at \$71,500,000,000, that of England at \$50,000,000,000, and that of France at \$56,000,000,000.

The Democrats of New York nominated Roswell P. Flower for governor. The ticket now stands Fassett versus Flower. The campaign speakers are now in their glory, each one saying to the other, "you're another."

The period of a generation has been lengthened; it used to be thirty years, and later increased to thirty-four; now a scientist says the average term of human life has increased in the last fifty years from thirty-four to forty-two years.

We give the exact Act in our editorial columns this week in reference to the two Congressional Districts in Oregon. A great many people want to know the exact counties in each district. File this number of the WEST SIDE and you have it.

The Democrats and Republicans of New York are equally metallically equipped for the coming campaign in that state. The Democratic candidate for governor has a "bar" with a faucet to it, while the Republicans have a Fassett with a "bar" to it. Honors are equal.

A new piano-forte key-board having six rows of keys has recently been exhibited in Manchester, England. An octave is formed by six keys in two continuous rows. All the keys are on the same level, and each note is separated from the next by an interval of two semitones.

The Dalles editors are calling each other very hard names just now. The failure of water, from some cause, during the recent fires there seems to be the bone of contention. Boys, you should not be naughty, but that the city should provide water facilities in case of fire is a fact that needs no argument.

LAST Thursday's issue of the *Oregonian* is an expression of western enterprise highly commendable. The truth is that the *Oregonian* is a magnificent metropolitan newspaper, the character of its news of the world is solid, reliable and unsensational. Its editorial columns treat ably upon a greater variety of subjects than any other paper in the United States.

HON. ROGER Q. MILLS, of Texas, and Hon. Binger Hermann, of Oregon, are great friends. If Mr. Mills is elected speaker of the House of Representatives, which he will be, then Mr. Hermann will get such a position upon the committees which will be quite advantageous to Oregon. It is a good thing to be on good terms with the whole world, and especially with the Texans right now.

The man who attempts to fool Jerry Simpson, when he is "doing the oratorical" attempts the impossible. For instance, the other day Simpson, in one of his speeches, while eulogizing Daniel Webster, referred, in complimentary terms, to his dictionary. A friend on the stage pulled Simpson's coat-tail, and whispered: "Noah was the man who made the dictionary." Simpson gave his friend a scornful look and whispered back: "Noah built the ark," and went on with his oration.

This, from the *Argument*, is worth repeating till the youth of non-wealthy parents cease to envy their "more favored" companions; and until parents, whether rich or poor, learn their obligation to supply to their children that heritage of honorable example and instruction which poor and rich alike can bestow: "It is almost a misfortune to be reared with the hope of inheriting money. It is better to have the moral and intellectual surroundings, the examples and teachings of honorable parents, than to be reared in indulgence, idleness and extravagance, looking forward to the death of parents for the means to enjoy life."

THE OTHER OX.

The Portland Telegram has the following, concerning the Press day at Portland last Monday:

That was a pleasant gathering the newspaper men had up in the exhibition building last night. It is refreshing to a newspaper man to get away from his busy workshop for even so short a time to indulge in social pleasures. The exhibition managers are good hosts and made it agreeable for the boys. The show was worth the visit, and the visitors were worthy the show.

The Salem Statesman sturdily says this:
At the "press day" blowout in Portland Monday, the newspaper men of the state were conspicuous only by their absence.

The Statesman ought to know that the list in attendance shows over forty newspaper men of Oregon present. This is a large number for any one particular day. The whole press of the state will visit the exhibition before it closes. All could not attend on that day, even the Statesman had no representative there. Strange, that the Statesman would criticize the WEST SIDE for its criticisms of the State Fair, and the above is a sample of like work, but with a different motive. We were right, the Statesman seems jealous of Portland.

A FALLING OFF.

The last day of the State fair was well attended. The receipts for the week were \$9394.50 against \$9328.50 for 1890. The race track receipts were \$1,885.75 against \$2,020.50 last year. The 2:22 trot was won by Blondie in three straight heats; best time, 2:25. The Oregon Derby was won by Misty Morn in 2:56. The special trot was won by Klamath, best time 2:30.—*Ex.*

It is very strange that with the prosperity which good crops should inspire, that the actual receipts all around, at the gate of general admission and at the race track, that there should be a net falling off of \$68.75 from last year at the State fair. Poor management, and pet schemes no doubt led to this deficit. We hear more complaints this year concerning the managers of the fair than ever before. Is it possible that Oregon is retrograding? The fault lies somewhere. The next Legislature will perhaps turn the light on, when we may hope for a change, for the better. The horse racing has become so dishonest, that people know full well, that the horse which has the most money bet on him will be the winner. All "trials of speed" (?) are merely "chuck" races. Nobody wants to see that. The whole business at the race track is a gambling institution, and of a low grade at that, there is nothing fair about it. Turn on the light.

AN ACT.

To Apportion the State into Two Congressional Districts and Establish the Same and Provide for the Election of Representatives Therein.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby apportioned into two congressional districts, and that the same are hereby established and shall be respectively composed as herein set forth, to wit:

The first district shall be composed of the counties of Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk, Fillamook, Washington and Yamhill.

The second district shall be composed of the counties of Baker, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wasco.

Section 2. One representative to the congress of the United States shall be elected in each of the districts before enumerated on the first Monday in June in the year of our Lord 1892, and one in each of said districts every two years thereafter. Such election shall be held and the returns thereof made and canvassed in the manner provided by law.

Approved February 20, 1891.

ALMOST INCREDIBLE.

The heaviest modern ordnance is the Krupp 110-ton gun. Its charge is 960 pounds of the best prismatic gun-powder, and the cylindrical steel shot weighs 1,800 pounds. At the last test this enormous shot penetrated entirely through compressed armor (steel-faced iron) twenty inches thick; then through an iron backing five inches thick; then it pierced wholly through twenty feet of oak, five feet of granite and eleven feet of hard concrete and three feet into a brick wall. No existing fortress, much less armored vessel, could withstand such a shot.

The time required for a journey around the earth by a man walking day and night without rest would be 428 days; an express train, 40 days; sound, at a medium temperature, 324 hours; cannon ball, 211 hours; light, a little over one tenth of a second; electricity, passing over a copper wire, a little less than one-tenth of a second.

STATE INSURANCE COMPANY.

There is no doubt as to the reliability of The State Insurance Company. The gentlemen who manage the same know their business, and the great secret of their success lies at this point; this company never jeopardizes existence by writing hazardous risks in the east or anywhere else. Hence whenever the State Insurance Company issues you a policy, you may rest assured that the amount the policy calls for is as good as gold in case of a loss by fire. Here is a card from Mr. Singleton, of Roseburg, whom we know very well, and was well acquainted with the property which was destroyed. This card was published in the *Roseburg Review*:

I feel that it is my duty to state to my friends and the public on behalf of the State Insurance Co., of Salem, Oregon, that they have treated me perfectly right in the settlement of my claim under Policy No. 22438. I cheerfully state that I cannot speak in too high terms of the adjustment of my loss, they having paid me every cent of my policy to-day, without putting me to any expense or trouble. I could not have been treated better and am glad to make such good treatment known so that others wanting insurance can patronize the company that they have seen tried.

W. B. SINGLETON, Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 2, 1891.

THE attendance at the State Normal school at Monmouth this year is so far in excess of last year, that it is worthy of special remark. Last year there were 132 present the first day, this year there were present the first day 219. Sixty students took dinner at the Boarding hall last year the first day, this year 140. The first week's enrollment is 280. The number of students will reach just about 350 for the year. Monmouth is a beautiful place for situation. The Faculty is first-class in every respect, the buildings are splendid brick, the climate salubrious, boarding hall room amply sufficient and the state of Oregon may feel proud of this great opportunity to do for her children what she has never had the opportunity of doing before.

THE *Times Mountaineer* of the Dalles refuses to contribute his share of advertising space to pay the salary of the secretary of the Press Association. We think that the press throughout the state should be a unit in supporting this move of the Association; and we further think that the "*Times Mountaineer*" is wrong in refusing the same, and it is the only paper in the state which has done so, so far as we are informed.

THE first crematorium, or establishment for the burning of the dead, was built at Milan, Italy, about sixteen years ago. In 1890 3388 human bodies were cremated in Paris. In Italy they have perambulating crematories which go from village to village to dispose of the dead, and they do a large business.

POLK county is a great county. Travel from one end of it to the other, and you will find good rivers, contentment and wealth. Not a case of necessitated poverty in all her borders. No poor, except possibly a case or two, in consequence of misfortune or debauchery.

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