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We present our readers this week with an illustrated edition of General George Washington...

SENATOR CARLISLE estimates that Cleveland could poll 500,000 votes more than any other Democratic candidate...

SINCE we cannot seriously answer Bro. Rork's question at the conclusion of his article, we would say that the proper thing to do with that barrel of flour...

"THE WEST SIDE is the people's paper," said a man the other day. Of course it is the people's paper...

THE Thompson-Houston and the Edison electric companies have consolidated their capital and enormous interests...

OREGON is some on phenomenal wheat yields herself; but if her citizens have progressed as far as it is possible for them to go in the matter of telling 'o'er true tales'...

PENDLETON may claim the honor of having the biggest fool in the state. His name is E. D. McLaughlin...

THE Ashland Tidings and valley Record are having quite a time concerning the government of their beautiful city...

THE state of Oregon appropriates \$50,000 for a reform school at Salem, and which school contains a couple of dozen recalcitrant youths whose parents should have the state's oversight instead of the children...

EDISON claims that his new electric motor will relegate the steam locomotive to obscurity, and that the use of steam for rail car propulsion is at an end...

JOS. PULTZER, editor of the New York World, has the greatest newspaper in the world; but he has no stomach, and his eyesight is about gone...

better than a landed estate to have the right kind of a father and mother. Good breeds and bad breeds exist among men as really as among herds and horses...

ALL this talk about the retirement of Wanamaker, says the Portland Telegram, from the cabinet office is Mr. Wanamaker's own property...

THE managers of the Portland exposition have fixed the date of the fair on the Wednesday following the close of the state fair...

MANY are saying that the first gun of the presidential campaign will be the election in Oregon in June. That is a mistake...

THE resignation of Mr. Beers, the president of the New York Life Insurance Company, has been accepted, and he has been retired...

How illogical and senseless it is that in the United States when high wages are paid we should say we need a protective tariff to protect our labor against the pauper labor of Italy, France, Germany, and Russia...

SOME of the Republican papers think it is a calamity, and some think it is not; that is, the declination of Blaine. It is not exactly a calamity, but it is the warning of a calamity to Republican hopes...

Who is, or was, George Washington? He was the defender of our country's liberty in the darkest hour of her history. He it was who caused the British Lion to be trailed in the dust...

While his own name might be come lost in the vortex of revolutions, the name of Washington would shine brighter and brighter through all succeeding ages. That prediction has and is still being verified. We often wonder if the teachers in our public schools ever call attention to the name of Washington...

tion to his fervid patriotism, untrammelled by selfish ambition, caused them to regard him as the preserver of the country from despotic rule and monarchical tyranny...

Scholars may read the history of Washington unconcernedly, but when the same facts of history are presented to them verbally by discerning men, a new impetus is given to their thoughts...

George Washington was our first president. On Thursday, the 30th of April, 1789, the ceremony of inaugurating the first president of the United States took place in New York...

THE following letter shows that its author is a man of sense, a man who has the courage of his convictions. It is just what every man in the country should do who finds himself out of harmony with his party on this question...

Mr. R. J. Neegard, secretary Adams county Republican committee, Biltzville, Wash.—Dear Sir: I hereby tender, through you, to the Republicans of Adams county, my resignation as chairman of the Republican county committee...

THE examination of the treasury officials developed the fact that the surplus in the treasury at the end of the present fiscal year will be a small one, to say the least, and that legislation affecting the tariff can hardly be made to rest upon the ground of any need for reducing the surplus...

THE Bible on which was administered the oath of office to Washington, now belongs to one of the Masonic lodges in New York. Written upon parchment in this sacred volume the fact is chronicled that the ceremony of administering the oath of office to Washington, the first president of the United States, was performed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of New York, the Honorable Robert B. Livingston...

IN order for the canning business to succeed, the cannery must look well to the quality of the products brought to it for canning. In this age of sharp competition, the best quality of seed and the highest and best cultivation and care is necessary to find ready sale in the markets of the country...

THE full list of fruit that will be wanted here when fully established is: Bartlett pears, Royal Ann cherries, Damsons, Egg plums, Green Gages, apples, blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries, and strawberries. The vegetables will be peas, beans, pumpkins, and squashes. It will be the policy of the cannery to furnish seed for the peas and beans. It is doubtful whether I will be ready to furnish seed the present year. The string beans mostly used are Early Valentine, Early Mohawk, and Black Wax. The ground should be well pre-

pared by thorough plowing and enriched by stable manure, and if necessary by a little super-phosphate of lime. The beans are dropped about three inches apart, in drills three inches deep and two feet apart, then covered and the earth pressed upon them with the foot. They will germinate much quicker if covered this way than they will if the earth is merely drawn over them...

FRAS.—David O'Rourke, Extra Early and Champion of England, or Marrowfat. The first and second are known as "Early Junos," and are used for the first pack, the other is used for the late pack. They must be put up young and tender. The soil should be well broken up and liberally supplied with well-rotted manure or bone-dust...

As to fruit, nearly every culturist knows or thinks he knows how to plant and take care of trees. But there are very few who cannot learn how to improve the quality of the product by strict care in the selection and cultivation of their orchards. There is no fault in the soil here, and if the product is not first-class it will be the fault of the grower. Select good varieties; buy only from reliable nurseries; prune in early spring before the sap rises, and keep trees and berry canes clean...

IN the West Side of February 12th, 1892, you gave a very kind and commendable notice of the death of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon in which you say he "was an open communion Baptist." Will you please define what you mean by open communion? and also give your authority for classing Mr. Spurgeon as an open communionist? The questions are not asked in the spirit of controversy, but to arrive at the facts. Yours truly, A. J. HENKEL, Independence, Oregon, Feb. 17, 1892.

IN reply to the above would say that we understand "open communion" to mean the admission of other denominations than our own to the communion board of the Lord's Supper; and secondly, from various sources we have learned that Mr. Spurgeon was not a "close communionist," in the sense that the American Baptists regard close communion. Rev. G. W. Gue, of Grace Methodist Church, in Portland, last Sunday in a memorial service of Mr. Spurgeon, used this language: "He (Spurgeon) was a Baptist and believed in his denomination, and yet he was irregular regarding the administration of the Lord's Supper." The above is about the idea we had of Mr. Spurgeon's practice in reference to the holy eucharist. As soon as we have time we shall look up the life of Mr. Spurgeon, and give extracts in reference to the above questions.

DALLAS, Oregon, February 16, 1892. EDITOR WEST SIDE: The Polk county Republican central committee will meet at the courthouse in Dallas on Saturday, March 6th, for the purpose of transacting any business that may properly come before the meeting—setting time of holding county convention, apportioning delegates to the same from the several precincts, etc. The following persons are the committeemen: D. F. Hampton, Salt Lake; C. C. Doughty, Dallas; R. Shelby, Independence; W. G. Vassall, Bridgeport; A. B. Chandler, Jackson; F. G. Mellich, Spring Valley; J. H. Hawley, McCoy; W. W. Collins, Saver; S. D. Gibson, Eola; B. B. Branson, Douglas; O. A. Wolverton, Luckiamute; A. J. Richardson, Buena Vista; H. C. Fox, Dixie; J. H. Moran, Monmouth. J. H. HAWLEY, Chairman, C. C. DOUGHTY, Secretary.

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