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Home Industry.

A representative of a Portland printing house was in this city last Saturday soliciting orders for various kinds of printing. He secured quite a number of orders for letter and bill heads and envelopes from business men who saved probably fifty cents on a thousand.

The money thus sent out of town will stay out while the local printers will be expected to slave along and continue working and talking for our town.

Some of our people who were solicited for orders refused to consider the matter, on the ground that as the local printers were working for the good of our city and patronized the home merchants, it would be a rank injustice to the printers to take their living out of their mouths and send to Portland or any other place, even though work could be done a trifle cheaper.

If we want newspapers to do our talking we must help them in a financial way; words of praise sound well but they go only a short way to provide a means of living.

Business men, if you desire the co-operation of the newspapers, you must support them financially. You are not justified in sending off for printing that can be done at home. When the home printers combine and raise prices on you, then and only then should you hit them. Your own interest demands that you practice the reciprocity you would preach.

If the Chinese should refer to the little American fleet as "a tub navy," Admiral Kempff will show them their mistake by doing a little laundry work for the Empress Dowager.

The Lincoln County Leader says that "the equal suffrage amendment received a majority in Lincoln county. A large per cent of the voters ignored the several amendments altogether." It is just this indifference that defeated the amendment. If voters were induced to vote one way or the other on the suffrage question, we believe that the women would get it.

The Hood River Glacier says that "the Twickenham News, having lost the fight for the county seat of Wheeler county, has moved to Mitchell. Roy C. Irvine, from Independence, has purchased the paper from E. M. Shutt."

Hood River had a fire scare a few days ago. An explosion in a drug store in the heart of town threatened destruction to the business center for a short time, and now the glacier advocates "a system of water works that would give us protection and reduce insurance. But nothing will be done toward it till we have a conflagration that will cost more than the preventive. Then, we will be ready to move in the matter of fire protection." Hood River should pattern after Independence. We have an excellent service of water for fire purposes and its not very expensive either.

It cost an Albany man \$15 to "cuss" the mayor. That would be dear even to swear at the president.—Eugene Guard.

Law, that's nothing. Recorder Henkle, of this city, on Saturday, fined a man for cursing an ordinary everyday citizen, so it seems that a mayor is no better than any other man. And the recorder is right, too.

Let's put it this way: Marion and Linn counties are going to lead the state and the coast in the dairy industry. Lane and Polk and Washington, and old Yamhill, may get into the class, if they "get a hustle on."—Salem Statesman.

Never you mind Polk county. She's all right. Some of her people may be a little slow, but sometime they'll grasp the opportunity thus putting us in a class by ourselves—in the lead.

According to surgical reports two cases are on record of wounded soldiers, one in our Civil war and one in the present South African war, whose brains were partly removed in consequence of gunshot wounds, and in which the patients recovered, except that they suffered some impairment of memory, and were rendered unable to drink intoxicants, which they had used somewhat to excess before being wounded. The Evening Telegram sees a moral in this and suggests to women with husbands, brothers and sons who drink too much, send them to war, in the hope that they may be shot in the head, so that a portion of their more than useless brains may be removed.

America in China.

The attitude of the United States in the Chinese crisis is attracting the attention of the world. One of the London papers, for example, has an article entitled "President McKinley's Opportunity," in which it says that this country can act with more moral effects in China than can any of the great nations of Europe. It remarks that England's movements are regarded with so much suspicion by Russia that serious complications might arise if a force of British troops should be landed near Peking. The same is true of Russia, it says, "but the United States has traditions of friendship with Russia, and a community of interests with England. Its action, therefore, would not encounter the hostility of either power." This is a chance, it remarks, for the United States to preserve the open door which Secretary Hay has obtained, and adds, "America's opportunity has come. While she is equal to it, or will she let it slip from her hands and lose her vast potentialities of trade in Northern China?"

All this is true, of course. America can take the initiative in China with more effect than any other nation. It is known to the world that this country asks no territory in Asia. It wants no sphere of influence in China, or any other part of that continent. America's action in China would arouse no jealousy among any of the nations which own or seek territory in that quarter. Moreover, the United States is on terms of friendship with all other countries. The "traditions of friendship" with Russia which the British journal mentions are as powerful today as they ever were. The country has traditions of friendship with Germany, France, Italy and all the rest of the countries interested in Chinese affairs also, for the cordiality which has existed between the United States and England for the past two or three years has pretty well extirpated all remembrance of the earlier hostility between the two countries. So far as regards the attitude of the rest of the great nations toward the United States, this is an era of good feeling for this country all over the world.

Yet the action of the United States in China will be entirely independent of that of all the other nations to the extent that there will be no formal compact between this and any other country. The purpose of the administration at Washington on this point has been made tolerably plain in the past eight or ten days. At the end of the Hague conference of 1899 the American delegates, in signing the agreement, made the declaration that "nothing contained in this convention shall be so construed as to require the United States of America to depart from its traditional policy of not entering upon, interfering with or entangling itself in the political questions or internal administration of any foreign state." This disclaimer on the part of the United States will apply to China as well as to Europe, for United States intervention, in the shape which it may take, will be for the purpose of giving the protection to its citizens which the Chinese government virtually confesses its inability to afford. The United States will enter into no entangling alliances with any European nation or nations on the Chinese or any other question. It declined England's invitation for a joint action in 1823 against the holy alliance, and in the Monroe warning to that coalition which was issued in that year, established a policy of independent action which will be followed in the Chinese crisis.—Globe Democrat.

The total amount of money in circulation has increased by 182 per cent in the last thirty years, and the deposits in savings banks by 327 per cent.

A sufficient explanation of the Republican victory in Oregon is found in the fact that Gen. James B. Weaver was making speeches on the other side. As Weaver speaks so Oregon doesn't go.

More than forty years ago James Buchanan contended for the acquisition of Cuba by the United States as a geographical necessity. Buchanan's picture will not be carried in any Democratic parades this season.

In looking at the results of the South African war it must be conceded that the Boer envoys have reaped the greatest advantage. They have secured a long vacation and a pleasant series of rides on the merry-go-round.

Tacoma, Wash., under date of June 16, sends out word to the world that "the census has just been completed and according to the enumerators' estimate the population is 51,000." As the census takers are sworn to secrecy, the statement sounds rather fishy.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

President McKinley's instructions to our minister to China and to the American naval officers in Chinese waters as to the policy to be pursued, during the revolution in China by the "Boxers" an anti-foreign secret organization, are short, plain and patriotic—"act in concert with the naval forces of European powers for the protection of American and European lives and property, but form no entangling alliances." In other words, the president is willing to have our naval forces help protect lives and property, but is fully determined that the U. S. shall not be dragged into any European schemes having for their object interference with the internal affairs of the Chinese government. That is a policy which every American should be willing to endorse and stand by, but, the democrats are already trying to distort it so that they can make political capital out of it. Their desperate need for political capital makes them reckless of facts.

Nothing could more strikingly illustrate the friendly relations of President McKinley with all the prominent members of the party than that he has no choice for the vice presidency. He says that any man who can get the votes of a majority of the convention will be entirely satisfactory to him. This leaves the contest for the second place open to all republicans. It is usually the case that a president about to be nominated has objections to some of those mentioned as his running mate, and expresses them.

When farmers can pay \$140 for cows and \$50 for six-month-old heifer calves they have surely found the golden standard.

Corporal L. J. Easley, writing from the Philippines to his mother in Ohio, says: "If some of those traitors in the United States had kept their mouths shut we would have had them (the Filipinos) whipped long ago. Anyone that upholds anti-expansion is no better than an insurrection." This confirms other similar reports of the Democratic support given to Aguinaldo.

The increase in our foreign trade is keeping pace with the formation of industrial combinations.

While the population of the United States has doubled since 1870, there has been an increase of 163 per cent in the number of post-offices in the United States, thus affording 63 per cent better facilities for the delivery of mail to the people.

The Arbuckle Sugar Refining people have beaten the Sugar Trust in a legal battle in Ohio. Arbuckle held stock in the Trust's coffee factory and wanted to inspect its books, a right to which they are entitled under a recent decision. Another blow for an octopus.

The United States now has a domain nearly three times greater in area than it possessed when it became a nation. We have been expanding all the time, and most of it was added by the party now opposing expansion.

Civilization and commerce always go together. It was so in Hawaii. It will be so in the Philippines and Porto Rico.

The policy of expansion, which gives us a foothold in the East, which will open a new market in the Philippines, and enable us to increase our commerce with China, will be of great benefit to all our people, and more especially to farmers and wage-earners.

Since 1870, the population of the United States has increased 100 per cent and the production of cotton 300 per cent. With 200 per cent more increase in production than in population, the decrease in price has been less than 100 per cent, and the quantity used by American mills has increased 300 per cent. This indicates the growth and value of home market.

Exports of agricultural products have increased 117 per cent in the last thirty years. Who says the foreign market is of no value to the farmer?

Condition of grain.

Without misrepresenting conditions any and without intending to cause any unnecessary alarm, it is a fact, says the Salem Statesman, that the condition of the grain crop in this section of the Willamette Valley is alarming and foretells probably a reduced yield.

A prominent farmer residing near Salem, in discussing the situation of the Valley grain crop, says: "Fall-sown wheat is in a deplorable condition. There is no section in this part of the valley that is not affected. All grain has grown very slowly, enabling the weeds to outgrow the cereals with the result that the grain has been deprived of the nutrition of the soil and presents a very unhealthy appearance. The stalks are tall and slender and have begun to turn yellow and wither. The hay crop will also fail to come up to the usual standard of excellent quality this year on the same account.

The cause for present conditions is considerable of a mystery that is not readily explained. The damage to the grain is not thought to have resulted from too much rain or from adverse weather conditions, at all. The only cause that has suggested itself, and it is not at all improbable, is that farmers may have used for seed damaged grain inasmuch as the great majority of last year's yield was more or less damaged."

Feeding Little Chicks.

Probably there is no better ration for young chicks for the first three or four weeks than bread crumbs, rolled oats and millet seed, says a correspondent of Rural Progress. I have found a very little Venetian red—a product of iron—in the water to be very beneficial. This is highly recommended by many Eastern growers, and its efficacy has been found by the writer. As to feeding after the first three or four weeks, and then, as laid down by many practical experienced men, is "little and often," as, indeed the first weeks of the birds' existence, but I think it is a good plan to keep always before the chick—at least after the first month—a shallow dish filled with coarse-ground corn meal in a perfectly dry state. Feed occasionally, in addition, cracked wheat, millet seed or similar grains; then, as the chicks get larger, lay cracked corn before them—and they will grow and grow.

The Politician.

The politician is my shepherd; I shall not want for any good thing during the campaign. He leadeth me (the night before the election) into the saloon for my vote's sake; he filleth my pockets with good (nit) cigars and my glass of beer runneth over. He prepareth my ticket for me in the presence of my better judgment. Yea, though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him and shout myself hoarse when he is elected, straightway he forgetteth me; lo, when I meet him in his office he knoweth me not. Surely the wool hath been pulled over mine eyes all the days of my life and I will kick myself forever (until the next campaign comes around).

The West Side hears considerable complaint because no mention has yet been made in either the Oregonian or Telegram of the doings of the Woodmen's convention just held here. This is strange, as these papers are usually progressive and want such news.

The recent reduction of the salary of Postmaster Wheeler looks rather bad for the business interests of Independence. But when it is known that the business of the office has fallen off, not because of decline of business from usual depression, but rather because many of our business men purchase their stamps at other offices and refuse to buy money orders or register their letters at this office in order to gratify a personal spite against Postmaster Wheeler, then it becomes the duty of every individual interested in the business welfare of our city to get in and labor with those benighted individuals who are simply cutting off their own noses, etc.

A Delicate Suggestion.

The following anonymous communication, in a feminine hand, was found under the office door. Unassigned communications rarely receive attention but the subject of this is so timely that we transgress the rules and print it. At the same time we would suggest that smaller dogs be cultivated or the grocers use letter boxes.

Editor West Side:—I desire to say a few words to the merchants of this village. My subject is a delicate one and I trust to your charitable consideration. You know it is the custom for grocery-men to display their vegetables on the sidewalks. To this we do not object but you know also that this town sports several very tall dogs. Now, Mr. Editor, you understand what I mean. What is needed is to have the vegetables put on boxes or shelves above the high water mark. The wire screens over boxes and baskets look nice but they are not water-tight. This is a delicate subject, but you know when a lady goes to the store for cabbage and beans, she does not like to have to pay for water-melons and peas as well.

Our old friend Brant, of Vancouver, Washington, has purchased the West Side, at Independence. We welcome Mr. Brant to the Willamette valley.—McMinnville Telephone Register.

Been here three months, old man. Did you just find it out?

BUENA VISTA.

M. N. Prather has returned from Southern Oregon.

"Dude" Jimmie Miles was a visitor here his week.

Hayley Hall was a visitor in town Sunday.

J. M. Prather, delegate from Buena Vista Camp, W. O. W., attended the district convention at Independence Wednesday.

Ed Davidson will probably be the superior, in doing some excellent road work.

E. N. Hall, our newly elected road superior, is doing some excellent road work.

Pat grain in this vicinity is reported as being damaged by rust. Wheat aphid has also made its appearance.

Last Wednesday night the Woodmen of the World initiated five new members after which refreshments were served to guests from Buena Vista.

Woodmen Meet.

The fourth annual session of the Third District, Woodmen of the World, was here Wednesday morning. There were over two hundred delegates in attendance.

The first day's session did not show much progress. In the evening an entertainment was given by the visiting members at the opera house, with a supper at the hotel.

The next convention will be held in 1902 at Woodburn.

The following named persons were chosen to go to Salt Lake in August as delegates: J. C. Jones, Multnomah No. 7, Portland; J. P. Menefee, Albina No. 191, Portland; C. M. Bequette, Portland; W. T. May, McMinnville No. 128; Walter Tooms, French Prairie Camp, Woodburn; S. S. Walker, Falls City Camp, Oregon City; Kirkpatrick, Falls City; J. S. Robinson, Independence Camp.

The convention adjourned at ten o'clock and began to scatter to their homes. The meeting was profitable to the members as an experience. The smaller camps combined and worked matters to suit themselves.

AROUND ABOUT MONMOUTH.

The annual graduating exercises of the State Normal school took place here Wednesday. The half-dozen class representatives presented orations as follows: "Empire," Gertrude E. Engle; "Character," Oscar E. Butler; "Books Written and Unwritten," Eitel Leone Force; "Nature's Signals," Eva D. Froume; "The Influence of Woman," Rose C. Smith; "Education," the Palladium of Liberty," Fred J. Meindl.

President Strong, of the University of Oregon, made a formal address to the class.

President Campbell presented diplomas to the following class of graduates: Elizabeth Baker, B. Baker, Clara G. Barker, Daisy B. Bell, William E. Bradley, Jessie C. Bryan, Omer K. Butler, Clementine Collins, Blanche (Catherine) Collins, A. M. Cramer, John H. Davidson, Gertrude Elizabeth Engle, Eitel Leone Force, Eva D. Froume, Clara Hager, Flora M. Jones, Fred J. Meindl, Georgia Handley Meyer, Lora X. Powell, Glennie R. Runnels, Rosa E. Smith, Edna Myrtle Taylor, Zula A. Turbow, Gwendolyn Wood.

The board of regents of the Monmouth Normal on Wednesday re-elected F. L. Campbell president and retained all the members of the faculty for the ensuing year.

Crops Around Monroe. MONROE, Or., June 15.—Unless a heavy rain shows up within a few days crop throughout the South Willamette valley will be almost a failure. From Eugene north as far as Corvallis on the west side, and Jefferson on the east side, all crops are suffering on account of lack of moisture. Wheat is heading out, but the heads are very light colored and sickly looking. Oats are also off color and very thin on the ground and of short straw. Cheat and rye grass have made a fair stand, but rape, corn and other crops are an extremely short crop. There are a few cases in which this will not apply, but the rule is poor crops.

Fruit fare a little better. Cherries, plums and peaches are promising a good yield. Peas and apples, in most orchards, are above the average in number and size on the trees for this portion of the season.

Probably one of the best crops this year is that which has resulted from proper care of the chicken yard. With all classes of chickens selling at a fair price and the unusually splendid weather which has prevailed during the season, the average farmer's wife has made the most of her opportunities and can display a large flock of spring fryers.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers. Notice is hereby given to delinquent taxpayers that on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1900, I will proceed to levy on and sell for taxes all property which remains unpaid on the Delinquent Tax Roll for the year 1899.

Filed at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 20th day of June, 1900. J. G. VANORDELL, Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE. Council. Irwin Claggett, Mayor; F. E. Chambers, City Clerk; Levi Spurling, City Treasurer.

OFFICERS. Mayor: Irwin Claggett. Recorder: J. E. Buckley. Marshal: R. Robinson. Treasurer: J. N. Armstrong. Night Watch: The city council meets on the first and third Tuesdays.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES. Societies and lodges of Independence meet as follows: ONE FELLOW HALL. A. O. U. W.—1st, 3d and 5th Monday. D. of H., 2d and 4th Monday. I. O. O. F.—Encampment, 2d and 4th Tuesday. Rebekah, 1st and 3d Tuesday. Subordinate lodges, Thursday. K. O. P.—Wednesday.

W. O. W.—1st, 3d and 5th Friday. W. Circle, 2d and 4th Friday. FRATERNAL UNION—2d and 4th Saturday. WHITKRENS' HALL. MACCABEES—2d and 4th Monday. FORESTERS—Tuesday.

BARONIC HALL. BLUE LODGE—On first Saturday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter. Chapter meets on 1st Friday after full moon. EASTERN STAR—Second and fourth Tuesday.

There are mental advantages arising from a state of prostration, says the New York Journal. A sick man is often prone to think. Not only are his reflective faculties stimulated when lying in bed away from the ordinary business cares of life, but they are sometimes turned into different channels of thought. Exhausted with mental speculation an invalid will occasionally inter-ject himself by noticing every dimmest thing about his room. Every little bird or insect that frisks about the windows or every cloud that sails silently past becomes an object of keen interest.

Summer Resorts.

To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for these days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also such stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brain and vigor for the return of labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, undisturbed mountain air.

In this direction the Shasta Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where there is cheer and comfort and leading at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility.

Or if you look for healing waters, none better can be found, hot or cold, than the springs of Ashland, Colston, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles.

Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite valley, and the wondrous groves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parklands are likely to make inquires concerning these attractive resorts.

Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, General Passenger Agent, Portland, for new booklets on "Castle Crags, Shasta Springs, Mt. Hood, River, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto."

Notice for Publication. First pub. April 21. Last pub. June 23. TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1893. U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 15, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1893, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894, Edward Bell, of McJoy, County of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 526, for the purchase of the E. 1/4 of Section No. 10, in Township No. 8, Range No. 8, W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1900.

He names as witnesses: H. E. Mestrey, of Dallas, Oregon; H. H. Mestrey, of Dallas, Or. or G. C. H. Mestrey, of Sugar Land, Oregon; William Hinchshaw, of Sugar Land, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of July, 1900. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice for Publication. First pub. May 19. Last pub. July 23. TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1893. U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 15, 1900.

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Notice for Publication. First pub. May 12. Last pub. July 14. TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1893. U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., May 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1893, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894, Ed Miller, of Marion County, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 519, for the purchase of the lot 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, of Section No. 19, in Township No. 8, Range No. 8, W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Abraham Jones, of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; R. L. Smith, of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; Joseph A. Britts, of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; Charles W. Keener, of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of July, 1900. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice. This is to warn the general public that my wife, Mrs. Anna A. Derling, has left my bed and board and I will not be responsible for her contracting from the date of this notice.

CHAS. P. DARRING, Falls City, Or., May 18, 1900.

Dr. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine ever known to science; few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful action in the cure of Consumption is without parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a guarantee which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough, we earnestly ask you to try it. In United States Canada 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, and in England 1s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 6s. 6d.

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HOME INDUSTRY. The attention of those who wish to encourage home industry is called to the fact that suits of OREGON MANUFACTURED GOOD Can now be had made to order from \$15 to \$18. CALL ON W. G. SHARMAN, MERCHANT TAILOR, MAIN ST., Independence Oregon.

Cream Separators. The United States Cream Separator is a first-class machine in every respect. Parties wishing to buy a Cream Separator are referred to Mr. C. K. Eldridge, who is establishing the Creamery here. He is a practical man and not interested in the sale of any particular machine. For sale by R. M. WADE & CO., A. J. Goodman, Mgr. MAIN STREET - INDEPENDENCE

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