

THE WEST SIDE

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES (IN ADVANCE)

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The Republican papers now declare that only one travelling man is for Bryan...

In past years, Galveston was regarded as so dangerous on account of the tides that the Spanish and French fishermen who went there always refused to remain overnight...

Governor Roosevelt's statement that it was foolish to deny that evil trusts existed, appeals much more to the average citizen than does Senator Hanna's declaration, even modified as it has been...

A St. Louis Judge has refused to kiss brides whom he has married. Do his clients come from St. Louis or elsewhere—or is he married?

At all events the ice trust didn't throw that chunk at Hanna. The trust wouldn't waste good ice that is worth money in that way when there were plenty of paving stones lying around.

The Prohibitionist candidates are about to invade Kentucky. This is certainly carrying the war into Africa, or invading the enemy's country, or something of the kind.

How can the Republicans have the face to declare that the country is prosperous when they know that a Wisconsin mail carrier is receiving only four cents a year for carrying the mails over twenty miles daily?

The Republican committee in Baltimore has made a bad break. They hung outside their headquarters and within reach of the sidewalk a gigantic dinner pail labeled "full." Unfortunately it is empty, and every man that passes, taps it to make sure of the fact and then laughs with a merry laugh.

General Grosvenor's explanation of the Sulu treaty is not entirely satisfactory. We all know that the President is opposed to slavery there, but how he could "confirm" that treaty subject to the approval of Congress, and then declare that he didn't recognize slavery there, is hard to understand.

The Republican losses in the northwest would probably have been enormous as a result of Teddy's tour, had not Bryan followed him there and lost back the votes that Teddy lost.

Pictures of Bryan and McKinley can now be bought for fifty cents. After election one of them will sell forty cents cheaper.

Possibly the Chinese may try to substitute innocent people for the princes whom she has, under pressure, condemned to death. The European nations, of course, labor under the difficulty of finding that all Chinese look alike to them.

The War Department continues to declare that American soldiers do not loot at all, and reckless correspondents over there continue to describe the loot the soldiers have accumulated, and the customs officers at San Francisco continue to seize loot smuggled in on transports. So the world wags.

Governor Hogg of Texas says that Roosevelt is an "iridescent incubator of war ideas." Casca had his Brutus, Charles I. had his Cromwell, and now Roosevelt has his Hogg.

It is "up to" the Judge of Baker County to find out whether he has the power to suppress the publication of a newspaper or not. The county judge enjoined Editor H. C. Cassidy from issuing the current number of the Baker City Herald, a weekly paper appearing on Saturday. This is the outgrowth of a series of articles which have been appearing in the Herald criticising Letson Balliet's methods of disposing of stock in the Oregon Ore Reduction Works, an enterprise which he has promoted by circularizing in the Middle West and advertising on an extensive scale.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.

There is just now so much apparent friendship between the powers in China that it arouses suspicion. As one gentleman put it, "they remind me of a gang of roustabouts in the small hours, who sing 'Auld Lang Syne' vociferously and hug each other shortly before engaging in a free fight." The anxiety of the powers to agree with each other may be real, but if so, the change has been extraordinary and has come about without apparent cause.

Heretofore this government has contented itself with politely requesting the Sultan of Turkey to pay those American missionary claims, but according to a current story in Washington, it is about to change its tactics. In fact, it is said that U. S. Minister Straus, who was withdrawn from Constantinople some months ago to emphasize the displeasure of this government at the tardiness of the Sultan in keeping his promise to pay those claims, may return and present an ultimatum, demanding that the claims be immediately paid or force will be used, unless the Sultan pays before he can get there.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, in his annual report to the war department, comes out flat-footed in favor of the army canteen and declares that it tends to the moral improvement of the men, and cites the condition of one particular command, which had no canteen before they came under him, to prove the declaration. The administration takes good care to publish every good word it receives for the army canteen.

The Union Veterans Union, at its annual encampment, held in Washington last week, unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of building the proposed memorial bridge across the Potomac from Washington to the National cemetery at Arlington, and directed the commander-in-chief to petition congress in its favor.

PARIS EXPOSITION LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Paris, France, Sept. 24.

The glass and crystal exhibit of the Paris fair attracts all who like glitter and sparkle. The interior of the hall looks like a perpetual exhibition of fireworks, flashes radiating from all the cut edges of the glass, reproduced in a thousand reflections, and appearing in fugitive rainbows on every side.

There is strong emulation between the glass workers of every country, and the artistic genius of the various races is shown in the divers forms and the details of ornamentation of all this crystal work, in which color itself often appears. Especially charming are the goblets, carafes, and bottles of all sorts. Some of the objects are blown to dimensions truly colossal, and one wonders from what human lungs could have issued the breath that inflated them.

Here we see glass thread, as fine as silk, from which dresses are made. These are not for every day wear, it is true, but quantities of the glass thread are used by ladies for different purposes, notably for making aigrettes for the hair or for hats. There are also specimens of glass cotton and woolen, which is used for purposes of insulation, or to prevent the passage of heat.

A novel employment of glass thread in Germany is the fabrication of indestructible burners for lamps; the inventors claim that they are incomparable for allowing

the regular passage of the liquid where petroleum or alcohol is used. These burners have not yet come into general use, however.

Glass is also utilized by the manufacturers of artificial flowers. Crushed in a special manner, it takes the form of a very fine powder, resembling diamond dust. It is supposed to give the effect of dew on the flowers, thus increasing the naturalness of their appearance.

One of the curious things in this curious exhibit is what specialists call "glass dough." Imagine glass, real glass, that one can knead and mold, and into which one can drive nails as into lead, without chipping or cracking it. This way of preparing glass, it seems, was known to the ancients. They modeled it like clay and made all sorts of objects that could be thrown on the ground or even at somebody's head, without breaking them. It is recounted that an artisan who discovered an especially excellent formula for making glass dough had the unfortunate idea of showing samples, with an explanation of their merits, to the Emperor Tiberius. The emperor examined them and listened with condescending interest, and immediately had the inventors head cut off. Historians assign as the reason for this imperial decision, that Tiberius saw something unnatural in the discovery, and in order to avoid the trouble of investigating the unpatented invention, he suppressed it in the person of its author.

Among the other interesting objects in this section are the beads, the paste, the pearls, and above all, the stained glass, which in design and execution very nearly approaches the famous productions of the middle ages.

An exposition where all the productions of the globe are collected, with the documents necessary to show the progress of civilization and the social movement in the different countries, the development of their agriculture and their industries, permits the most interesting comparisons. Oriental agriculture is represented, on the Champ de Mars, by the exhibits of Russia, Japan, Hungary, Roumania, Serbia and Bosnia Herzegovina, and although these nations differ widely in geographical location, in climate nature of soil, etc., they have certain characteristics in common. In all, the right of holding land belonged, until a relatively recent date, to the sovereigns and the nobility; and in all, at about the same time, there was a remarkable development in the application of modern science to agriculture.

HOPS.

Some of the hop growers have commenced to get returns for their year's work in the hop fields. A number of sales were reported Tuesday and more in prospect. One grower is said to have had an offer of 15 cents which he refused, evidently having an intimation that the price would rise a little soon.

The following sales were made by growers to C. L. Fitchard: Edward Rath, 45 bales, 15 cents; Thomas J. Graves, 103 bales, 15 cents; H. H. Spaulding, 99 bales, 15 cents; J. H. Burton, 409 bales, 15 cents; Jones & Young sold to T. A. Liveley 175 bales at 14 1/2 cents. It is reported that O. D. Rider & son sold their crop to John Carmichael in the neighborhood of 15 cents. A. Deckester, 143 bales at 14 1/2 cents to J. Carmichael. D. B. Taylor, 265 bales at 15 1/2 cents to T. A. Liveley.

A director in the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association advanced the opinion that all meetings of the board of directors held elsewhere than at Woodburn would be illegal, and that the meeting of the board called by President Jones for next Saturday in Salem will be contrary to the constitution. At this meeting the accounts of the association will be audited and an interesting time is expected. It is the opinion of a director that, as this business was all that held the organization together, the final settlement of its finances will be followed by abolition of the association, which has outlived its usefulness. A prominent hop grower, who was at one time an enthusiastic member of the association, says: "Few growers would grieve over the death of such a mismanaged association. If affairs had been conducted right there would have been a pool of 1900 hops and probably 20 cents per pound realized. The sooner the association is now dead the better, but we must know first how our money has been expended."

Everyone in this vicinity is putting in their grain. Mrs. Quivy has gone to Pelee to see her mother who is quite ill. Rumor says there will be two weddings here in the near future. John Hoetler expects to leave soon for a visit to his old home in Iowa. Miss Elsie Crowley left for her home on Salmon river Thursday. Mr. Kase has been quite ill for the past few days. Jake Giger is working for J. B. Stump. The deer hunters from this part do not seem to be very successful. J. T. James and son are building the Artisans' hall at Wells. Mr. Rexford has moved his family to Suver. C. D. Gabrielson, H. G. Meyer and M. Wiprut, of Salem, spent Monday in this neighborhood chasing the lively Mongolian pheasant. After a day of sport, he returned home. Last on Smith and Riley Cooper came into town Monday evening with a fine "11 1/2 of Denny Phantasms as the result of two days' outing. They wouldn't tell who killed the birds or how much they cost a piece.

Annual County Institute.

The following is the program of the Annual County Institute to be held at Dallas, October 25, 26 and 27, 1900.

THURSDAY MORNING. Registration. Announcements, opening exercises, David Torbet. Arithmetic, measurements. Reading, "Learning to Read," Supt. R. F. Robinson. Grammar, "The Noun and Its Cases," David Torbet.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. History, "The Civil War—Its Causes," Supt. R. F. Robinson. School Management, David Torbet. Geography "Oral Work" Supt. R. F. Robinson. Address, "Nature's Way of Governing a School," W. L. Reynolds.

THURSDAY EVENING. Lecture, "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God," David Torbet. Reading, "Poetry—Its Elements of Interest," Supt. Robinson. Grammar, "Infinitives and Participles," David Torbet.

FRIDAY MORNING. Arithmetic, "Properties of Numbers," David Torbet. Reading, "Poetry—Its Elements of Interest," Supt. Robinson. Grammar, "Infinitives and Participles," David Torbet.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. History, Supt. R. F. Robinson. School Management, David Torbet. Geography, "Development of Commerce," Supt. Robinson. Address, "Graduation of Elementary Schools," State Supt. J. H. Ackerman. Question Box.

FRIDAY EVENING. Lecture, "A Knight of the Twentieth Century," Rev. W. C. Kautner. SATURDAY MORNING. Arithmetic, "Properties of Numbers," David Torbet. Reading, "Poetry—Its Elements of Interest," Supt. Robinson. Grammar, "Infinitives and Participles," David Torbet.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Abstract of Instruments Filed in Polk County Oct. 9 to 15, 1900.

DEEDS. Sheriff, J. G. VanOrdel to State Land Board, 24 sec. 2, 19 x 6 1/2 w—407.69. R. L. Bowley to Perry Meliza, 27 1/2 in. S and W 1/4 Eades d 1 c tp 6 x 6 w—8900. Wm Eades to R. L. Harris, 5a M Eades d 1 c tp 6 x 6 w—8900. Sarah Davis to H. S. Ferguson, 50x116 feet, out 12, Monmouth—435. H. S. Ferguson to W. A. Sloper, 100x116 feet, out 12, Monmouth—4100. Lavina and John Webster to A. Milne, 62a sec 35, tp 6 s r 5 w—1800. A. Milne to Lavina Webster, 110x65 1/2 ft and part of 1/2 S, 1/2 E, 1/2 W, 1/2 N, 1/2 Eades, its 2, 3, 6, 1/2 13, Lavina add Dallas—800. A. M. Bryant to E. F. Bryant, its 4, 17, 1/2 P, and 1/2 S, 1/2 E, 1/2 W, Falls City—125. Susan C. Bryant to Alvin Robinson, its 7, 8, 1/2 10, 1/2 11, 1/2 12, Falls City—410. E. F. Bryant to Alvin Robinson, its 8, 1/2 10, 1/2 11, 1/2 12, Falls City—48. Dayton Bond to Elizabeth M. Wright, lot 7, 8, 1/2 10, 1/2 11, 1/2 12, Falls City—400. Amanda M. Hart to J. A. Simmons, its 1, 2, 1/2 26, Thorpe town Indep—495. F. W. Robertson to B. B. Hall, 40a sec 12 tp 8 s r 5 w—4300. Sarah D. Dodson to S. C. Dodson, 60a J. M. Fredrick d 1 c tp 7 s r 5 w—800. T. C. Richardson to Fred Rolde, 10a Enoch Richardson d 1 c tp 9 s r 4 w—4100. Albert Olin to L. W. Hampton, 30a sec 18 tp 7 s r 5 w—4800. Jno L. Combs to R. V. Harris, right of way, Maria McGuire d 1 c—411.

Richard Rasmussen, of Howell's Prairie, is the latest victim of taking medicine from the wrong bottle. He took a spoonful of carbolic acid for another kind and soon died. One would suppose that the small would let one know what he was about. In view of the number of fatal poisonings of late through the accidental use of carbolic acid, it is difficult to understand why otherwise cautious people will persist in handling the deadly stuff alongside of harmless medicines and within reach of children.

L. C. Gilmore returned from Astoria last Saturday having been sent there as a delegate to the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, from Homer Lodge No. 45 of this city. Mr. Gilmore thinks it a waste of time for the members to meet as they did in Astoria as the only purpose seemed to be to give some of the boys a taste at the expense of those who stayed at home. Outside of the usual routine business there wasn't anything to meet for. The West Side man has had some experience in grand lodge meetings and has found that Mr. Gilmore's conclusions are nearly correct. There is always at every grand lodge session, of any lodge, a set of men who want to be going somewhere and let the business of the session go to the dogs. Subordinate lodges would do the proper thing to let these men stay at home and have all the fun they want—at their own expense—and send good, reliable ones who are anxious to see the good work pushed through and the annual expense lessened.

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Blood. We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by. When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood. This is health. When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it. Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 609-615 Pearl Street, New York.

City Council.

Council met Tuesday evening. Street committee reported that gravel was being put on streets.

Ordinance committee reported against amending ordinance No. 9, by reducing size of sidewalk lumber. Report approved. Committee granted further time to plan for hose drying rack. The council went into a sort of committee session and talked considerable about lighting the streets during the winter, but no motions were put in the matter and we don't yet get them.

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J. W. KIRKLAND, NOTARY PUBLIC. Real Estate... Insurance, Loans.

Call for County Warrants. COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid county warrants of Polk County, Oregon, which have not been paid prior to July 15, 1900, will be paid upon presentation at this office after the date of this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have been appointed as the Executors of the last will and testament of John Stapleton, deceased, by order of the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk. In the matter of the estate of Miranda Hill, deceased—petitioner. To Malvina Kelsie, Willis Hill and Oils Kelsie, heirs at law.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 18th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support his claim, to-wit: H. E. No. 10577, for the east half of section 15, T. 9 S., R. 1 W.

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