

THE WEST SIDE

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Ending the Astoria-Portland rate war was a god-send to Astoria merchants. So many of her people went to Portland to trade that home merchants had a hard time to make rent money.

When a man from a region of poor roads visits a neighborhood where the roads are well kept and sees the rural delivery postal service making its daily rounds, he begins to realize that well-constructed highways are a splendid investment.

Since the baseball magnates have been giving away tickets to get people to come and see them, the mortality in the families of the office boys of that city has been something unprecedented.

During the next few months the harvest fields will offer abundant employment at good wages. The job is hunting the man in country and city alike.

The latest airship man says he expects to travel at the rate of eighty miles an hour. Nearly all his guild wind up by making better time than that—perpendicularly.

Twice during the present session of Parliament the Salisbury majority has nearly been wiped out on minor questions. Army re-organization is now up and it is a ticklish issue.

A scientific writer asserts that corn was once but a coarse grass, hiding each small seed under a husk. Cultivation has done the rest, which shows the possibilities of intelligent agriculture.

It is stated that the European powers are about to deliver an ultimatum to Turkey. The usual result of the operation is that the powers fall to quarreling among themselves in about two weeks.

Every soldier returning from the Philippines praises the islands as a region of great undeveloped riches. On the average about a fourth of a returning regiment remains behind to engage in business.

Can somebody give us the names of the first three persons who came out of the ark? It will be remembered as a Lord told Noah to go to (u)rth.—Salem Statesman.

Don't think there was anyone there from Independence. If there was he would probably have been the first to move (!) in the matter.

The Ohio law fining a county \$5000 every time a man is lynched within its borders has been declared unconstitutional. There are times, however, when a lynching will be cheap at the price.

Probably Nat Goodwin plays Shylock because he needs the money.

Mrs. Gage, who has just died, is only one of the victims of inauguration day weather. The date should be changed to one that does not enforce a quadrantal sacrifice of lives.

Certain Pennsylvanians in jail for counterfeiting, have just been detected making counterfeiters in their cells and circulating them through outsiders. This is the cheekiest yet.

It is now against the police regulations of some Kansas towns to play billiards in one's own home with the members of one's own family. Evidently, Mrs. Nation has not lived in vain.

A Chicago professor has declared that college women do not make good wives. Think of the nerve of a man who could dare to say that—in Chicago, too, of all places!

Washington has had a murder mystery and its baseball club stands in the top half of the list! Words fail to picture the city's snug satisfaction with itself.

It's a pity that the Chicago man who had his stomach excised could not have found a place where they repair such things while you wait.

The desire of Mr. Lawton to enter his boat as a defender for the America's cup gave New York another chance to show its snobbishness—and it rose to the occasion in fine shape.

Wyoming has discovered large deposits of natural soap within her boundaries. It is a pity that it could not have been located in some state that suffers more from the tramp nuisance.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., May 20 1901

In sentencing Rev. L. D. Bass to pay a fine of \$1000 and to serve three years in prison, for fraudulent use of the mails, in connection with the "Bureau of Civil Service Inspection" and a "Union Teacher's Agency," Justice Barnard, of the supreme court, of the District of Columbia, addressed a few words to the prisoner, which are equally applicable to all educated crooks. He said: "You have had all the advantages of family, education, religious training, and the position of a minister of the gospel; you have had experience among many different classes of society in different states; and there was no excuse for you to undertake the fraudulent methods and schemes shown by the evidence in this case, to rob the credulous, unwary and inexperienced. You could have made an honest living, and given value for every dollar received, had you not conceived the idea of getting something for nothing, under the pretense of performing a service for others. You went to work shrewdly and systematically to deceive people and to make them confide in your honesty, wisdom and power, by so mixing up truth with falsehood, as to pass it all off for genuine. You well knew, as I believe from the evidence, that you were not able to make good such representations, and that they were all made only to induce your victims to send you their money. You were not sincere in these widely circulated statements, and you have succeeded in depriving many struggling and honest persons of the money that was needed by them for the necessities of life."

The Isthmian canal question was again brought to the front by the return to Washington of Senator Corea, the Nicaragua minister, who called at the department of state and announced that he was authorized by his government to sign a treaty for the construction of the Nicaragua canal with the U. S. After his call at the department of State, Senator Corea said: "I come back with full powers, even to the extent of signing a treaty with the U. S. My government is willing to give this country the most liberal terms possible to assist in the construction of a canal through our territory. Of course it is impossible for us to concede to the U. S. sovereignty over the lands upon which to build a waterway, but we are willing to give the U. S. the fullest control short of that. President Zelaya and the other officers of my government are perfectly satisfied with the terms of the protocol, signed by myself and the representatives of Costa Rica, with Secretary Hay, last year. We hold that that protocol is still binding. The fact that it is based on the Hay-Panama treaty, which has lapsed, does not, in our opinion, invalidate the binding nature of the document. This being the case, we hold that there is no chance for the Colombian government to come in and that the Panama canal is barred from consideration. The signing of the protocol by the U. S., in our opinion, commits the U. S. government to the Nicaragua route. Even if this were not so, we have every confidence that the U. S., of the two routes, would prefer to build the Nicaragua canal, because glory of the discovery of this route belongs to an American, it would be constructed with American machinery, and the money spent would come back to the U. S." Evidently, Senator Corea and his government know of the activity of those interested in creating sentiment in this country in favor of the Panama canal, and are trying to counteract it.

When the enormous transactions of the U. S. government are considered, the amount lost by defalcation does not seem large. According to official figures, recently compiled in the treasury department, the total defalcations of federal officials, from the founding of the government to the present time amounted to \$16,000,000. The post office department has been the worst sufferer of any branch of the government, probably because it necessarily offers more opportunity for theft.

The following is a list of eight classes of people that do a town no good: First, those who go out of town to do their trading; second, those who oppose improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who think business can be done slyly and without advertising; fifth, those who deride public-spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves; seventh, those who oppose any public enterprise that does not appear to benefit them; eighth, those who seek to injure the credit of an individual. Has Independence any of those who come under this enumeration?

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Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Portland, Ore., Monday, May 27, '01. GENERAL SUMMARY.

The week has been showery and moderately cool until Saturday, when it became unseasonably warm, and thunderstorms were prevalent in Southern Oregon and the upper portion of the Willamette Valley. The maximum temperatures during the week in Western Oregon ranged between 56° and 87°, and the minimum between 41° and 60°. A destructive hailstorm passed over Springfield, in Lane county, Saturday afternoon and completely ruined all fall grain, fruit and gardens within its track. The extent of this storm has not yet been determined, but the losses, while not affecting the state as a whole, will be severely felt by many individuals.

Reports regarding fall wheat are not as favorable as heretofore. The Russian wheat has made its appearance in portions of Washington county, and the bottom-land fields are turning yellow in Marion and Linn counties, while the spelt, cut-worms and other pests have done some slight damage at widely scattered places throughout the Willamette valley. In Eastern Oregon the wheat continues in a promising condition. Corn is making a slow growth and needs warmer weather. Hops, grass and pasturage are growing fast and stock is fat and sleek. Alfalfa and clover will be ready to cut in about two weeks. Early potatoes are in the market from Southern Oregon. There is an increase in onion acreage this year and the crop is growing nicely. There are many complaints of fruit dropping, especially prunes, but berries of all kinds promise abundant yields.

The new river steamer McMinville, which was purchased by the O. C. T. Co., some time ago and was put in the dry docks at Wolff & Zwicker's for a complete overhauling, extension and rebuilding, was launched last week and is now being fitted up for service on the Willamette river, between Portland and Eugene. She is a smaller boat than the others, Altona and Pomona, and is the lightest draft boat on the river and will be used during the summer months to ascend the river to points which cannot be reached by the other boats to low water. It is expected that she will be put into commission in the course of a few weeks but the exact date is not known.

Shudders at His Past. "I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was heartily free from dull aches or aural pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, a bout ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Kirkland Drug Co. Only 50 cents.

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Notice for Publication. First pub. Apr. 25. Last pub. Jun. 28. TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 19th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, 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, 1900, Charles D. Berry, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement showing to the satisfaction of the U. S. Land Office, that he is entitled to the N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 22, in Township No. 9 S., Range No. 3 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 11th day of July, 1901.

He names as witnesses: R. E. Williams, of Dallas, Oregon; Herman Hirschberg, of Independence, Oregon; E. C. Kirkpatrick, of Dallas, Oregon; Geo. A. Wilcox, of Independence, Oregon.

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