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The O. R. & N. people have been doing some excellent work for Oregon as well as for that railroad in experimenting with grains and grasses on tracts of land in Eastern Oregon, and thus demonstrating the quality and value of the soil. During the past few years the O. R. & N. has been the most effective immigration agent Oregon could have had. And it has not only thus shown up a portion of the state's resources by experimentation and exposition, but it has brought this knowledge home to the most desirable classes of people for immigrants—farmers with some means who desire to better their climatic condition. A large proportion of the excellent class of immigrants now coming to this section are doing so as a result of the very practical and useful work of the O. R. & N. Co. This company is also spending many thousands of dollars straightening and otherwise improving their road between The Dalles and Portland, which is thoroughly appreciated by the traveling public.

The Penoyer saw mill at Portland is to be set running again as soon as the machinery can be put in running order. Who says times are not better? Penoyer, one of the calamity-howlers, and the reputed poor man's friend—acknowledges it by starting up his mill, which he declared would not be run until better times. This is one of the largest lumber mills in the state and employs a large number of men. Many poor men are waiting the mill to be set in motion, as they expect to be employed in it. Bully for Penoyer!

There is a good demand for Oregon timber claims, and many deeded quarter sections are being purchased for \$300 to \$600. The purchasers feel confident that these claims will be worth from \$6000 to \$7000 within five years. From present indications there will be very little timber unclaimed in Oregon after this year, and many contests will be filed in local land offices for the purpose of canceling entries formerly made on claims since abandoned.—Portland Telegram.

The Dewey celebration at New York, Friday and Saturday, was the greatest demonstration the world has ever shown any one man. It is estimated that over 3,000,000 outside visitors were present and that the city is \$40,000,000 better "fixed" on account of it. Hood River might just as well have had this celebration had Dewey been notified a little sooner that no objections would be made to his landing here.

Hood River valley contains no more enthusiastic friend than Mr. John Bradley, our enterprising baker. He has been in almost every state in the Union and also in every nook and corner of Canada, on the lookout for an ideal climate, but never found it until he came to Hood River a few years ago. Being an intelligent and very observant gentleman, he is a competent judge in such matters.

Hon. E. L. Smith desires us to say that he believes our worthy and able representative to congress, Hon. M. A. Moody of The Dalles, is entitled to the credit for obtaining for Hood River valley the rural free mail delivery system. Nevertheless the people thus benefitted thoroughly appreciate Mr. Smith's efforts for his valuable assistance in helping Mr. Moody secure for our people this great convenience.

Appearance today are that the last-reported ultimatum of Chamberlain will only be replied to by Bow bullets. Either side is liable at any moment now to fire the first fatal shot, and then, without further declaration or ceremony, the war that will wipe the independent Beer republic out of existence will be on.

Nearly 1000 copies of the Sun were sent out last week in this immediate neighborhood, but not one-half enough to go round, judging from the demand for extra copies. If you have not destroyed the copy sent you last week, send it to some friend in the East or elsewhere.

THEM'S OUR SENTIMENTS.

Hon. H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, would make a representative U. S. senator from Oregon. He is a man of superior intellect, great breadth of comprehension in national and international circles of influence and has a strength of character second in degree to no man now before the American public. His honesty is fearless and uncompromising. He is the embodiment of the new and determined spirit of the great Northwest and stands to do more for our broader commercial and political future than any other man. He should go to the senate from Oregon.—Blue Mountain American.

The city of New York was not in the business of receiving Dewey in a manner never surpassed just for glory. It has been estimated that \$12,000,000 a day was left there for several days last week. It is a rare occasion when the almighty dollar does not play an important part.

Water works service sufficient to accommodate 2000 people is being provided for the new town of Shaniko, in Sherman county. We understand that a new paper is soon to be started in the new town by Mr. Middleton, of Portland, formerly city editor of the Oregonian.

If the business of our postoffice continues to increase right along, as it has lately, it will not be long until it will be in the third-class list, with \$1000 a year salary.

If the people will be quiet for a few days it may be permitted to witness the exhibition of Professor Kruger's skill as a lion tamer in South Africa.

The palmy days of the Oregon farmer are at hand, when he can afford not only a trip abroad, but an occasional operation for appendicitis.

The old war veterans are all expansionists. They could not be otherwise and be wise.—Eugene Register.

The Sun thanks the press of the state for the many kind words of encouragement and good wishes.

CLIPPINGS.

News of Local Interest From our Nearby Exchanges.

Times-Mountaineer.

Geo. Prather, of Hood River, was in the city on business Thursday.

Rev. Jenkins and family, of Hood River, are visiting friends in The Dalles.

D. P. Ketchum bought about 400 lambs from Walter O'Dell, of Hood River.

County Clerk A. M. Kelsey returned Monday from a trip through the interior. While en route he visited Antelope, also the new town of Shaniko and the Sherman county towns. Mr. Kelsey is of the opinion that Moro, Wasco and Grass Valley has an able rival in Shaniko, as the prospects of that place are exceptionally bright.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office today for a company which will be known as the Shaniko Warehouse Company, with headquarters at Shaniko, the proposed terminus of the Columbia Southern Railway. The capital stock will amount to \$42,000 divided into 420 shares at \$100 each. The incorporators are B. F. Laughlin and Wentworth Lord, of The Dalles and W. H. Moore, of Shaniko.

A shocking tragedy occurred near the free bridge Monday afternoon, when Mrs. W. T. Gytton drowned herself and her two children—a boy of 4 years and a girl of 1 1/2 years—in the Deschutes river. A family jar in the morning led the unfortunate woman to end her own and her children's lives. The bodies were recovered next morning. Gytton formerly owned a farm near The Dalles, and was married here five years ago, since which time he has been a rancher in Sherman county. His wife was a native of Grass Valley.

Moro Observer.

Will those who think "Bryan will run again" please explain when he quit running?

Antelope has the \$1,500 prize that has been going to the district fair at The Dalles.

Moore Bros. have sold a half interest in Shaniko to a party of leading capitalists, amongst whom are D. M. and J. W. French, B. F. Laughlin, W. Lord and E. C. Pease. Articles have been filed in incorporating the Shaniko Warehouse Co., and also to extend the townsite company.

Goldendale Sentinel.

The few Klickitat farmers who exerted "nerve" last fall and sent at great expense to Walla Walla valley and procured the red Russian wheat for a trial seeding on uplands are said to be in unusually good spirits over their experiments. The yield in bushels ranges from 35 to 50 per acre. To show the marked difference of the returns a farmer on Spring creek sowed blue stem and red Russian side by side on the same character of soil. The average yield of the former was 23 and of the latter 35 bushels per acre. All the red Russian variety produced in Klickitat this year will be used by local farmers for seeding. It is believed the demand for seed will require the importation of new wheat by Klickitat farmers.

Stevenson Pioneer.

Col. Davidson and Mr. Johns, of the Lost Lake Lumber Company, of Hood River, were in town several days this week looking after timber. Their mill at Hood River is too large to be kept any with logs from the near vicinity, and so they must get logs from other places, and Stevenson is about the handiest place to get them from.

One of Aguinaldo's particular friends and supporters, Jerry Simpson, the notorious anarchist, who was talking treason before a Kansas audience the other night, was very properly hissed off the stage, and his voice drowned by the resonant, inspiring, patriotic tones of "The Star Spangled Banner." An exchange adds that he was lucky (or unlucky) to escape with his worthless life.

Dewey says he isn't fit to be president, but during his administration at Manila, when he was in sole command, he showed shrewd diplomacy, better statesmanship and more common sense than probably would have been displayed by either Mr. McKinley or Mr. Bryan.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Where They Are Now.

Take a walk through a cemetery of a large city, and you will pass the last resting place of the man who blew down the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded. A little further down the road is the man who tried to jump on a moving train. The handsome marble shaft of the man who blew out the gas casts a shadow across the bosom of the hired girl who lit the fire with kerosene, while in close proximity lies all that is mortal of the old lady who kept stretching and baking powder on the same shelf in the pantry. The duke who wore a plug hat in Texas is quiet now, and he rests beside the gambler who turned the trump from the bottom of the deck. The fair damsel who plucked her breast for the last time and danced every number at the grocer's ball, slumbers close to her lover, the intelligent idiot who rode a bicycle ten miles in nine minutes. The stylish young man who smoked a cigar while cleaning his clothes with gasoline, sleeps most peacefully, and the branches of the rosebush, which adorns the last resting place of the old maid who contracted the morphine habit and took too much, wave over her grave. But, alas! Beneath a grassy mound moulders a great expander button, all that could be found of the printer's devil who lit a cigarette over the benzine can while washing the roller. The troubles of the farmer who stood in front of the sickle to oil his mowing machine are over now, and so are those of the battle-scarred veteran who fought in the Mexican war, won laurels in the last great rebellion, but failed to successfully draw his musket through a barbed wire fence while out hunting woodchucks. Yes, the tools are slowly floating down the river and through the backyard fence of the past. Pretty soon they will be gone, then someone will invent a way to make a living without work, and life will become one round of hilarious enjoyment.

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Arbuckles " 2 lb.	.30
Mocha and Java, 1 lb.	.30
Sun dried Japan Tea, 1 lb.	.45
Star Tobacco, 1 lb.	.45
Battle Axe " 1 lb.	.45
Scalping Knife, 1 lb.	.35
Big Nicker, 1 lb.	.30
White Beans, 33 lbs.	1.00
Pink or Black Beans, 30 lbs.	1.00
No. 1 Rice, 10 lbs.	1.00
No. 2 " 20 lbs.	1.00
G Diamond Flour, warranted, bbl.	3.10
H. O. Mueh, pkg.	.20
Grandma's Mush, 3 pkgs.	.25
Feed—Cash Market.	
Pyramid Washing Powder, 4 lbs.	.40
" 10s "	.90
Calumet Baking Powder, per can.	.25
Folgers " "	.25
Elize " "	.40
Salmon, " "	.10
Tomatoes, " "	.10
Corn, " "	.10
Sardines, " "	.10
Condensed Milk, " "	.15
Pickles, per bottle.	1.05
Lemon Sugar, per can.	.50
Syrup, Ex. Heavy Drip, per gal.	.20
String Beans, " "	.10
Peas, " "	.10
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