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West Virginia is a state in which the Democratic party of late years has had but little hopes of victory and has as yet never had even its slender hopes realized. This year the prospects for carrying the state for both state and national ticket are excellent. Mr. C. A. Osenton, of Fayette, a delegate to the Denver convention and a prominent factor in Democratic politics of the state, says: "There is absolutely no reason why West Virginia should not be safely re-elected upon both the national and the state tickets. The Republicans have two state tickets in the field, a fact which will, of course turn the state government over to the Democrats. But even while this duplication of state ticket with the same set of presidential electors on both may aid the Republican national ticket, the trend of public sentiment is such that we Democrats are not apprehensive of disaster in the presidential contest. In past years West Virginia has been carried by the brute force of money or by the coercive methods adopted by the great mining and railroad corporations to compel their employees to vote the Republican ticket. This time the Republicans have not the money necessary to repeat their former methods, and the railroads and the great corporations have ceased to feel that foolish and inexplicable dread of Bryan and his party which they manifested in 1896. Even if they did have the same fear their workmen have not, and the possibility of coercing them is very slight. We have a well organized party in West Virginia, we have a state not difficult to canvass and we think we can safely promise to Bryan and to assure him that it will be in the complete sisterhood of the Southern states."

J. R. Concutt, a former resident of Portland, has just returned from Shanghai, China, where he has been engaged in the mercantile business for the past two years. "Much has been said," says Mr. Concutt, "of the awakening of China, but the reports cannot exaggerate, or for that matter, give a true idea of rapid progress which the ancient country is making. The great middle classes of the empire are at work overturning the idols built up by centuries of paganism and lightness are increasing by almost geometric ratios. It is my sincere opinion that war on the Pacific within the next few years cannot be averted, and China will be one of the participants. I am not saying who will be the others. The men of Cathay are drilling a large and quietly increasing strength of the naval armament. The people at large are steadfast in their hatred of the little brown men across the Mikado's isles and when the queened soldiers meet those who vanquished them before there will be a different story. Skilled statisticians from the armies of Europe are being paid high salaries to inculcate into the Chinese forces the knowledge of warfare in all its subtleties. The Chinese soldier is not excelled in bravery or efficiency by the military of other nations, once he is drilled into form by competent leaders."

The panic of 1907, coming without any legitimate excuse when the Republican party had for a decade been in complete control of the federal government, furnishes additional proof that it is either unwilling or incapable to protect the interests of the general public. It has so linked the country to Wall Street that the sins of the speculators are visited upon the whole people. While refusing to rescue the wealth producers from spoliation at the hands of the stock gamblers, and speculators in farm products, it has deposited the funds without interest and without competition in favorite banks. It has used an emergency for which it is largely responsible to force through Congress a bill changing the basis of bank currency and inviting market manipulation and has failed to give the fifteen million depositors of the country protection in their savings.

The entries for livestock at the next Oregon State Fair, Salem, September 14-19, closed on the 1st inst. in conformity with the rules governing such matters during the fair and a glance at the entry sheets before they are copied onto the several books of the board show that there will be an unusually large number of horses, cattle, sheep goats and swine, in the several contests for the liberal cash premiums offered for the board's wya minims offered by the board. There will be livestock from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California—the choicest animals in the United States. The livestock department will be worth going many miles to see.

So great has been the number of entries in the Standardbred classes of horses for the coming Oregon State Fair, at Salem, Sept. 14-19, that the board of agriculture have been compelled to provide additional barn room. This has been done in the shape of a large barn 250 feet long by 42 feet wide, which will afford box stalls for 40 horses, each stall being 11x12 feet, and these are located on either side of a seventeen-foot driveway, which extends the entire length of the barn. The barn is fitted with all accommodations for the horses, and it is well lighted and ventilated. There is barn equipment now for 250 Standardbreds and Thoroughbreds.

Mr. J. H. McMillan, now past eighty-five years of age and temporarily residing at Coshocton, Ohio, writes: "Having lived in Oregon sixty years and believing it to be the best country in the United States, I take pleasure in sending people there who are looking for a home. Rheumatism has a firm grip on me, and I am unable to labor, but I can talk of Oregon and spread Oregon literature and will be glad to receive same from all parts of the state. I have been able to send many people to Oregon, and they have written that they were glad they made the change. Oregonians should remember that there are thousands more to come on the colonist rates of September and October."

One day the Republican National Committee gives it out that it has returned checks offered by corporations

because such contributions are unlawful, but they have never yet returned the checks. Cornelius N. Bliss obtained from insurance companies, and only last week they were caught in the act of soliciting contributions by addressing appeals to corporations. And the chairman has appointed Bliss, who got the money from the insurance companies as a member of the "advisory committee."

The Oregon State Fair opens next Monday, September 14th, and continues through the week. The showing of all kinds of products, as well as livestock and industrial display and a great race program without pool selling, insures one of the best Fairs Oregon has ever held. Immediately following the Oregon State Fair is the Portland Country Club Live Stock Show, and it is certain that these two weeks, during which livestock will be foremost in the minds of the people of Oregon, will have much to do with the more rapid development of that important industry.

How deep the last words of the sweet voiced singer, Ira D. Sankey, strike into the hearts of men. They were the words of Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer which he repeated, and the watchers who went with him to the verge of the Dark Valley heard these words: "Some day the silver chord will break. And I no more, as now, will sing; But Oh! the joy when I awake Within the palace of the King."

The new dairy building annex at the Oregon State Fair grounds, Salem, is nearly ready for use during the coming annual fair, which is scheduled to be held on September 14-19, inclusive. The new structure will relieve the crowded condition of the dairy pavilion proper, and afford more spacious quarters for the firms that will make exhibits of dairy machinery and appliances during the fair. The display of butter and cheese will be extensive, also.

The hurry up and build movement throughout the United States, because building material and labor are about thirty per cent cheaper than they were about a year ago, is the cause of some spectacular happenings in Portland. Down in the business center they are digging basements by electric light, working three shifts of eight hours each. The American Lumberman's "Build Now" movement is reaching far into the night.

A new class of cattle is to be shown at the next Oregon State Fair, which will be held at Salem during the week beginning September 14, in the Puffed Jersey. These will be exhibited by Grant Mann, of Cornelius, and will consist of a bull and cow which are said to be the only animals of the breed west of the Rocky mountains.

Said Governor Hughes at Youngstown, Ohio: "If all that Mr. Bryan has favored and urged during the past twelve years had been enacted into law we should now be overwhelmed with disaster."

The Governor has a fine way of rubbing it into Roosevelt.

Hillboro, the prosperous and growing capital of Washington County, is celebrating its second fall connection with Portland, the last being an electric line.

Dairying and Soil Fertility. Under this head, Prof. G. L. McKay says:

"I believe that while the dairy business is increasing, we are not making the advancements that we should. It is my privilege, during the past summer, to spend some time in the coast states lecturing on dairying. I was surprised and astonished to find the progress that these people were making. In the State of Oregon dairying has increased five hundred per cent during the past five years, while the output of butter had almost doubled in the same time in California."

Possibly the principal reason that dairying is making such progress in the coast states is that these people have been growing wheat for years, thus robbing their soil of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and lime until the land became so impoverished that it would not produce wheat. I saw land out there that they told me would not produce over eight or nine bushels of wheat per acre a few years ago, and it is now producing from twenty to forty bushels per acre. This change has been brought about by farmers adopting dairying. A ton of wheat will remove \$7.50 worth of fertilizing material from the soil, while a ton of butter will remove less than 50c worth. Today a ton of wheat has a market value of about two dollars, while a ton of butter sells for five hundred dollars; therefore, it is only reasonable that the intelligent farmer should dairy.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It. Prevalence of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common of diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y. Press Correspondent New York State Grange

CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

Once They Were Numerous, but Comparatively Few Now.

From the excellent report of the committee on co-operation of the New Hampshire state grange we take the following paragraph: The writer argues that the grange stores just filled their mission and then went out of business to a large extent. During the early days of the order its members gave special attention to the business side of the grange. "Co-operative action was undertaken in buying and selling, and a great many co-operative stores were opened. The fact that few of these stores were long lived has been urged as showing that such co-operation was not successful. It is true that some failed because of incompetent management, but generally speaking these stores, which marked a brief period of transition, proved a triumph for the principle they represented. Previous to the period of their establishment the farmers have been struggling for existence, while the middlemen—those is, the tradesmen in the towns—have been prospering amazingly. At the close of the period the farmers were growing wealthy in comparison, while the tradesmen were engaged in a fierce competitive battle for a livelihood. The day of large profits in the retail business had passed forever, and as the farmers could then afford to deal with the tradesmen again the co-operative stores disappeared, leaving their object fully accomplished."

TAXING AGRICULTURE.

National Master Graceler Would Exempt Growing Crops.

From an address by National Master Graceler before the national conference on taxation at Columbus, O., we make the following quotation: "From whatever point of view the taxation of farm products is considered, the conclusion seems to me to be inevitable that such taxation has no redeeming features by which it can be justified, and I would most respectfully submit to this conference for its consideration the proposition that the public welfare would be advanced by adopting generally some of the exemptions of farm property now contained in the laws of the several states so that the following property should be exempted in all the states: "First.—All growing crops and all crops for a short period after harvesting. "Second.—All animals raised for food purposes under a certain age. "Third.—All farm work animals should be declared to be tools of industry and brought within the exemptions now granted to tools, and the value of tool exemptions should be expanded so as to include the value of such work animals. "These exemptions, operating on all alike, would benefit all the consumers of the country as well as farmers, thus including the entire population."

Developing Leadership.

Miss Jennie Buel, secretary of Michigan state grange, very truly says that one of the great demonstrations of organization among farmer folk in the past forty years has been the discovery and turning to account of leaders among themselves. Pre-eminent leaders, it is perhaps true, are born, not made. But many who might be real leaders never develop the ability, and many others never are given the right bent. Their natural aggressiveness runs riot or to waste on worthless ends. It is not led out and schooled to logical accomplishments.

Grange Day at Chautauqua.

This notable summer resort on Chautauqua lake sets apart one day for the meeting of Patrons from all western New York. The meeting will occur this year Aug. 22. And in addition to the regular program of the Chautauqua institution there will be a special meeting for young men. This meeting will be addressed by professors from Cornell Agricultural college and representatives from the state grange on the general topic, "What the Farm Offers to Young Men." The institution gives free admission on this day to young men from the various granges in Chautauqua county on the recommendation of their master. In the afternoon there will be a grange lecturers' conference. The programme by the institution for that day will be interesting and will include an address by Rev. Dr. MacArthur of New York city.

A Paving Investment.

Mr. John White, of 35 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "I have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50 cent bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Jones Drug Co.'s drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

PRESERVATION OF FORESTS.

The Old Bay State Is Now Taking the Initiative.

The preservation of the forests is a problem second to none in present importance and in its outlook toward the future. Without trees our country would be a desert, and the rapid denudation of our New England hills is already beginning to have its effect upon our streams and rivers and upon our water supply. The invention of wood pulp paper and the rapid extension of the industry throughout the country, together with the increase of newspaper circulation, have stimulated the destruction of the forests to such a degree that steps are already being taken to preserve them before it is too late.

Congress has attempted to take a hand in the matter, but so far with little avail, and it now remains for the individual states affected to see what they can do. The first step would seem to be the development of paper making from some rapidly growing and annually reappearing substance, such as cornstalk fiber, instead of from the slowly rising tree which cannot be replaced except after years of renewal and growth.

As was to be expected, Massachusetts is taking the initiative. To the governors of the other five New England states Governor Guild has sent out a request for a conference, and it will be held at the Algonquin club in Boston on the 14th of September. The six governors will then confer and deliberate over the best means to be taken for the preservation of our forests, and it is probable that arrangements will be made for the calling of a New England business conference at some time immediately following the presidential election. If it should be held, says Governor Guild in his letter, it should come at that time "in order that its work might not be confused with the politics of the presidential campaign." One of the special objects of this meeting of the governor



GOVERNOR GUILD OF MASSACHUSETTS.

with his associates will be to devise means whereby a greater uniformity of action may be secured in the legislation among the several states in the Union. But the greatest result should be in the stimulus it will give to public opinion and in its awakening of us to the fact that the forests must and shall be preserved.

The First Potatoes.

Sir Walter Raleigh, who shares with Sir Francis Drake the honor of first introducing the potato in England, lived at Brixton, England, near Elizabeth's House. Forbury, in Lancashire, also claims the honor of being the site of the first culture of the potato in that country. They are said to have been grown there by a Forbury man who sailed with Sir Walter.

Kindergarten Will Re-open.

Miss Gustie Humphrey the popular Kindergarten teacher, returned yesterday from her summer's vacation and expects to re-open her school on September 21st and will occupy the same rooms on 7th street where she conducted a similar school last year. She is preparing to take several students in primary work in connection with her kindergarten work. Miss Humphrey's popularity with the little folks insures a large school for the coming year.

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A CASE IN POINT.



MISS MAYME E. SMITH.

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Peruna helps some cases without a doubt, although it is not claimed to be an infallible remedy for such cases. Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Many Prefer the River Trip.

River traffic is meeting with a boom these days, hopping being the cause. On Friday last a large number of passengers had to be turned away at Portland from the steamer Oregon on the up trip there being some eighty-five over the number allowed by law.

Captain Graham is always equal to any emergency so he places on the run the Pomona. These two boats passed through Oregon City on Saturday morning with some five hundred pickers. The Pomona is not able to go any further up river than St. Paul while the Oregon makes Salem but is unable to proceed any further on account of the low water. The boats are still taxed to their utmost and there is little sign of any let up.

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