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A STEP FORWARD

One of the most fitting observations of historical events in the West was observed in Oregon City Sunday, when the old home of Dr. McLoughlin was dedicated in a very fitting manner. Considerable has been said in connection with this event and the preserving and moving of the building to its present location, and against odds the officers of the McLoughlin Home Association succeeded in having the structure preserved and moved and its dedication observed.

Last Thursday news was flashed all over the civilized world that the north pole had been discovered. This news came as a great surprise to the scientific world, as it was from a man who was but little known among the explorers of the world.

Abraham Lincoln's yearly salary was \$25,000. William H. Taft wants this amount for traveling expenses alone. Theodore Roosevelt made greater professions of devotion to the people than any preceding president—and squeezed more out of them for his personal use! Is the Roosevelt policy to be pursued at the White House in this respect? Is the swing from republicanism to autocratic political methods, from the modest public servant to the luxurious royal family notions, to be made permanent? If so, no wonder the president insists upon...

Extraordinary attractions are booked for the coming annual meet of the Portland Fair & Livestock Show, during the week of September 20-25, and the event is expected to be the biggest of its kind ever held in the city.

The rendering of the famous decision in the "donkey case" was brought to mind recently by the death of Norman Back at Spokane, who in 1887 was appointed associate judge of the supreme court of Idaho.

A remarkable shipment of big Oregon logs was loaded on board the steamer Emma S. Dollar at Portland this week. The logs are very large, being 16 feet long and 40 feet in diameter.

During the last campaign Marcus M. Marks, president of the National Clothiers' Association, declared that if Bryan were elected his company and other companies would cancel a large number of orders and many workmen in his trade would be thrown out of employment.

Probably the largest shipment of pheasants ever raised in captivity by a grower in the country was shipped by R. F. Simpson, of Lebanon, to the Idaho game warden, and the birds will be turned loose to stock the state for the Idaho hunters.

The surplus at the end of President Cleveland's term was figured about \$4,000,000. At the end of President Harrison's term the statisticians show there was a deficit of \$8,500,000.

T. B. Fairclough came in from the Ogle Mountain Mine Tuesday and laid with him a large quantity of the end of the new tunnel, which the boys are driving at the foot of the mountain. Already they have reached a distance of over 315 feet and are in the mineral zone already.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of wireless telegraph or railroad telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective and since the wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers.

Albany Democrat: Several thousand dollars are left in Albany every month by people passing through, some at the hotel Vandant, some with the two lunch houses, both of which are doing fine business, some with the sandwich merchants who get closer to the trains than the ordinance allows, and some with the hamburger man in the old little house on wheels. It is quite a traffic, close to \$5,000 a month, one that helps Albany generally.

Rainier is still after more improvements. A \$35,000 job for 26 blocks of graded and macadamized streets is now half completed. The \$15,000 contract for complete sewer system districts Nos. 2 and 3 is also partly finished.

Grants Pass Courier: Joseph Moss, who was instructed by the Commercial Club to make an investigation of the feasibility of opening a waterway for gasoline and other boats over the obstructions in the Rogue river between this city and the Ament dam, is at work and will be able to report to the club in the near future.

Bothell, on the shores of Lake Washington, appears to be the one oasis in the desert, so far as saloon men are concerned. It is the first community to reject the local option program, no license in the state of Washington.

Frank K. Nebeker of Logan, Utah, who is the Utah member of the democratic national committee and one of the best known lawyers of that section of the country, is to join the legal department of the Oregon Short Line.

Club women from all sections of the state numbering probably 300, will be entertained by the members of the Forest Grove Woman's Club in that city October 14, 15, 16.

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SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Items Concerning Oregon's Advancement Cleared From the Columns of Our Exchanges.

Eugene Guard: If the people of Eugene go ahead and build a railroad from Eugene to the coast they will not have to worry about where the terminal on this end of the line will be, as the line is the Nation's extension.

Dallas Homizer: Wages of hop pickers on the big Krebs yard at Independence have been raised from 50 cents to 60 cents a box, as announced by Conrad Krebs a few days ago.

La Grande Observer: A crew of thirty-five men, a portion of them foreigners, left for the intake of the Beaver Creek pipe line about noon today, inaugurating actual construction of the \$146,000 project.

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The Dietz-Mueller Company has sold a 60-acre tract at Tualatin to John Johnson, a Portland contractor for \$9000. The land is well improved, about half of it is under cultivation and the remainder is covered with a heavy growth of timber.

The premium committee of the Albany Apple Fair is canvassing the town for money with which to get the premiums to be offered. The committee reports good spirit among the business men.

It is not a generally known fact that the first apples shipped to China were Grants Pass products.

The nickel mine five miles west of Kiddle will be a producer, according to reports.

Fine progress is being made in the construction work for Gaston's water system.

Grants Pass may lay bituminous pavement.

Mining Pays: Mining: Does it pay; is it worth our while?

Mining, much maligned, held up to derision, laughed at, has shown fewer failures than any other branch of industry. And yet, with the preponderance of evidence on its side, people cannot understand that there is truth in the statement that "mining pays."

Real mining pays. When you invest in the stock of a company don't look for the "best," for you will never find it. Look for a good one, then invest, and do it quickly.

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VETERANS ENJOY USUAL REUNION. "Pension Day" Saturday Was Occasion for Gathering of Veterans of '61.

As Saturday was "Pension Day" the quarterly occurrence when the veterans of the Civil war come to this city to attend to their pension papers, the usual good time was held in the forenoon and afternoon by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in Willamette Hall.

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1909 Nearly Half Gone. And you have not yet opened that Bank account that you have been promising yourself that, you would. You have been neglecting one of the essentials to your life's happiness and success in this delay. Do not put off this important matter any longer, but NOW, RIGHT NOW, take the step that will surely lead to success in life. You will never save unless you make a start, and if you wait, until you have a large sum the time may never come and the start never be made.

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