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EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON'S estate was worth \$380,000. His life was insured for \$40,000 in four different companies.

In the meantime the Willamette valley is beginning to blossom like unto the Garden of Eden and the song birds look on with delight.

WOULD it not be well for the people of Oregon City to arrange some concise statement of the rare resources of this favored clime so that the Willamette valley may be properly advertised at the Buffalo exposition?

THOSE of us who think our troubles are vast and overwhelming, have but to comprehend the woes of Mark Hanna. Exultant in his imperious power, the lordly Mark could not pass the ship subsidy bill. This is misery indeed.

BOTHA, the Boer general, is accused of being crazy because he will not listen to England's terms of peace. It will be recalled that a gentleman named George Washington was also accused of being weak minded for not accepting the terms of peace proposed by the same power only a few years ago.

ANDREW CARNEGIE was once a poor boy and worked hard enough to lay up a great many millions of dollars. His hardest job lies ahead of him however, for he is now struggling to become a poor man, and do his best, he cannot give away any more than one tenth of his income. Nobody can say that Andrew has not been continually looking for trouble.

The anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania are evidently running mad with a little brief authority. Just as the presidential election was coming on they decided to strike. Mark Hanna waved his talismanic wand and the strike was settled. Now another strike is brewing, but Mr. Hanna's wand will not be in service this time, and the result is therefore in doubt.

The train load of Chicago business men who came to Portland, were shown the rocks and rills of the Columbia river valley. They missed the Willamette garden farms. They will go back home with a pretty good idea of how a rugged mountain looks outlined against the sky, but with no knowledge of the productive qualities of Oregon.

In spite of the fact that the worthy state of Oregon has no visible means of advertising itself throughout the East, a goodly number of homeseekers are wandering into the great Willamette valley and buying farms. Scarcely a day passes that some farm is not sold to an Eastern man, and strangers are arriving on every train to look the country over. It behooves every man to treat the strangers well on their arrival.

Mrs. CARRIE NATION has fallen out with her publisher, who is a negro. Her newspaper, called "The Smasher's Mail," was coming out with a hot roast on the judge who heard the evidence that resulted in the conviction of Mrs. Nation for joint smashing. The negro refused

to allow the article to appear in print, whereupon Carrie dissolved partnership with him. Kansas has produced some strange freaks and Carrie is not the least of them.

THERE does not seem to be much brass-band excitement over the Alaska gold fields just at this time. It was expected by those who have kept close watch of the trend of events in the past, that somebody would find gold either in Siberia or near the North Pole. Thus far there has been no new discovery to which the tourists might go and yet there is time to spring a sensation before the opening of navigation in the North Pacific.

COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE has distinguished himself by shooting the editor of the Paris Figaro in the leg. The count is not so slow. When he was accused of squandering Anna Gould's money, he said: "Have I not kept my contract with this woman? I agreed to give her my title for a money consideration. I did as I agreed and now I shall insist on the performance of the terms of the contract." The count is not as big a fool as he might be.

If Oregon City really wants to promote its own interests, there is an opportunity at hand in the founding of a condensed milk factory for the purpose of canning milk and cream for the Oriental trade. The canned milk at present comes principally from Illinois and Iowa, paying heavy railroad tariffs. This is something for the Board of Trade to consider, so that an offer can be made to practical condensed milk men in the East.

STRANGE as it may seem there are those who are actually attempting to prove that Elwood Minchin, the youthful orator, did not appropriate the words of a noted writer and call them his own. The argument is also made that he had a "perfect right to take a few words," but not too many. Such wisdom as appeared in the oration does not usually proceed from the mouths of babes. This one deduction of fact ought to be a guide for the judges in pronouncing the oration a dangerous counterfeit.

FARMERS of the Willamette valley are confronted with serious loss to their flocks of sheep. It has been estimated that fully one third of the sheep have died within the last four months. Some judges even say that one half the sheep have perished from the inroads of the leech. Up to the present time no successful remedy has been discovered after the sheep have been attacked. The leeches get the leeches from feeding on the bottom lands. They are taken internally and attack the liver of the animal.

SEATTLE'S WIDE FAME. THE Central Labor Union, of Seattle, has been forced to send out notices, warning all laboring men to stay away from Seattle. The fact is made apparent that Seattle has sown the wind and is now reaping the whirlwind. While there is such a thing as business integrity in most communities, Seattle has never been able to thoroughly comprehend the term. To the average citizen of Seattle, everything is fair that results in obtaining money from passing strangers. The town has no factories for the employment of labor, and yet working men go there with the expectation of finding something to do. It is a case of fleecing every man, woman or child, who is unfortunate enough to land in the town. But the fame of Seattle is spreading, as the following extract from the Chicago Chronicle will show. The Chronicle says: "The cities of Seattle and Tacoma have resumed their warfare over the proper designation of the mountain peak which dominates both cities. Seattle insists on 'Rainier,' while Tacoma, as is quite natural, is steadfast for 'Tacoma.' The row is a chronic one, and breaks out when the denizens of the two towns take a brief vacation from their ordinary and customary occupation of robbing Eastern people who are foolish enough to trust themselves in the Puget Sound country. The natives of Sumatra once had the reputation of being the most expert thieves and swindlers on the face of the earth, but the Sumatran who should land in Seattle, would find himself dead broke and naked half an hour after his arrival."

CAUSES OF DIVORCE. When Judge McBride opens court on the morning of April 15, he will find a big divorce docket in Clackamas county. An Ohio judge, who had been hearing divorces for most of his term, said: "Two-thirds of the divorce cases that come before me are due to early mar-

riages. I believe that the same would hold true in all divorce courts. Young people marry before they are old enough to form sensible views on matrimony or on the character of those they marry. There have been young wives here weeping for divorcees who must have been so young at the time they were married that spanking would have been more appropriate. Young men are as great fools as young women. "There is another class of foolish marriages in which matrimony is contracted before the parties have been acquainted long enough to know each other thoroughly. These hasty and unfortunate marriages are usually contracted by very young persons, so that it comes back to the same proposition of too early marriage. When the injudicious marriage has been made there is nothing left but a life of misery for each of the parties to it or the divorce court, and so the divorce record keeps growing. It is shameful, and the lessons of the divorce court ought to teach young people who are in a hurry to get married to go slow."

Prof. Ivison, of Ionaconing, Md. suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors had failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Geo. A. Harding.

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The following data, covering a period of 29 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Portland, Or., for the month of April.

TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal temperature, 52 deg. The warmest month was that of 1881, with an average of 55 deg. The coldest month was that of 1872, with an average of 46 deg. The highest temperature was 89 deg on the 17th, 1897. The lowest temperature was 28 deg. on the 7th 1875. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Nov. 26. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 11.

PRECIPITATION (Rain and melted snow). Average for the month, 3.30 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 14. The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.88 inches in 1883. The least monthly precipitation was 1.12 inches in 1885. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.34 inches on the 2d in 1883. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending only to winter of 1884-85 only) was 1.0 inches on the 4th, 1895.

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William Robinson Returns. William Robinson, the well known merchant has returned from a trip to New York which consumed an entire month. Speaking of his journey and the impressions he received, Mr. Robinson said:

"I was interested in the fact that common labor is being well paid in the East. The East is going ahead at a break-neck speed and every twenty-four hours produces a new millionaire in New York.

I am sorry to say that our wages in the West have not advanced in harmony with those of the East. Our working men are receiving but little more than they did during hard times. Perhaps we will catch up in good time. Now when a man asks me why there is not a large immigration to the West, I am prepared to tell him that the average working man is receiving better wages than he can possibly get in this country, and is therefore perfectly satisfied. "In New York there is only one motto in life and that is: 'hurry up and get a dollar.' You can't ask a man a question for he will not stop to listen to you. They toil all day and then go home to a big dry goods box. I could not live that way. After a man has once lived in Oregon, any other part of the world seems cramped and disagreeable.

"Chicago is the same big bag of wind that it always was. Gambling is as open as any other business, and is carried on with shocking publicity. I never saw such utter disregard of common decency. Most all the saloons have a bunch of girls flocking around the bar and everything is high-handed outlawry. Mayor Harrison is running for office again and the motto of the campaign is: 'The Streets are Free to Everybody, Special Privilege to None' This means that if the gamblers and other tough people will help in the election they can go ahead with their immorality. Mayor Harrison is opposed by a moral party that will never know it had anything to do with the campaign when the votes are counted. There is a great chance in Chicago for Mrs. Carrie Nation with her hatchet. I am glad to get home again for there is no place like old Oregon. I passed through a blizzard and nearly froze to death. I bought a lot of new goods and they will be coming right along in a few days."

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