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This Courier evidently believes that it can fool the people of this county of Clackamas, judging from its utterances concerning the tax list in the last issue of that sheet. It was, after all was said, a little sermon to the boys that the Courier was their friend, especially if they made a deposit of \$150 in its coffers, that the Courier was the poor man's friend, in fact about the only friend he has. Now let us see how much the poor man figures in this deal. If you will take out Gladstone, Minthorn, Shaw's tracts, Una Villa, Oregon Iron & Steel Company's tracts at Oswego and one or two other land corporations, your tax list will vanish in thin air. In fact, the delinquent tax list is made up of property owned by corporations and real estate speculators who are trying to beat the county out of the tax. They let their property go at tax sale and then try to compromise or beat the county out of the tax and it is for these poor that the Courier nearly sheds tears. Ninety-five to ninety-eight per cent of the taxpayers have honestly paid their taxes and will in the end have to pay in addition these taxes for these tax dodgers in the delinquent list, unless the law can fasten on their property and hold it. This delinquent tax sale is one of the steps in making these speculators, corporations and tax dodgers come to time. But the Courier is horrified at the oppression used on these corporations. If the Courier had its way there would be no tax sales and these tax dodgers would go scot free. We ask the tax payers of the county to look over the list and see who it is that causes the long delinquent list. The Courier is horrified at the great expense attached to the publication of this list and especially so that it should come out of these poor corporations that make up the list. Now as to this cost. Clackamas county is getting its delinquent tax list published as cheap, if not the cheapest per line of any county in the state with one or two possible exceptions. Under these conditions it takes considerable "effrontery" to make the charge of collusion, but the Courier is equal to it. Right here we wish to say that there was no bargain or trade concerning the tax list by which the county was to be milked or by which the county would lose one cent. Further we wish to say that not one cent that the Enterprise receives for the publishing of the tax list will go to any proprietor of the Courier, past, present or future. The Courier gives its case away when it says that next year it will have the job and everything will be lovely. Everything would be lovely now if the Courier had the job. It has tried to butt in on this contract and, not having succeeded, in a fit of jealousy it raises the cry of woe. We wish to refer the Courier to Sections 3071, 3112, 3117, 3120 and 3122 of the new code, wherein it is provided that each parcel of real estate shall be described separately with a separate valuation. In general, the steps taken by the officers of this county in the sale of delinquent property are therein specifically set out and made obligatory and mandatory on such officers. But this would make no difference to a man who wants to stir up matters, thinking to get some personal advantage. The tax law is the best ever had in the state, admittedly so. Properly enforced, it will do away with delinquent taxes and make the tax dodger pay his just share. Clackamas county is trying to enforce the law. That some other county is standing in with the tax dodger and not enforcing the law should be condemned, not praised. The prices paid in other counties would not indicate that Clackamas county is getting the worst of it at 15 cents a line. Umatilla county pays 21 2-3 cents a line, Baker county 17 1/2 cents a line, Benton 25 cents, Josephine 18 3-4 cents, Douglas 25 cents, Columbia 15 cents, Marion 12 1/2 cents, Multnomah 25 cents, Yamhill 19 cents, Clatsop 25 cents.

### National Surprise in Store at St. Louis.

St. Louis is preparing for the world in 1904 very much such another surprise as Chicago did with the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893. We all remember how throughout the United States even the stories of the rise of the enchanting White City at Jackson Park were received with incredulity not unmixed with scorn. Not all the efforts of the best bureau of publicity ever organized, which scattered its descriptive literature to the uttermost parts of the earth, sufficed to excite the world's curiosity as the dream of classic beauty that was being transformed into modern reality by the side of Lake Michigan.

Not until the gates were opened and the visitors who came prepared to criticize returned to their homes

enthusiastic with stories of delighted visions almost beyond belief was a tardy interest aroused on the other side of the Alleghenies in the World's Columbian Exposition.

We also remember how disappointing was the attendance during the months of May June and July. After the opening day the 100,000 mark was not reached until Decoration Day, and the average daily attendance of the first month was below 40,000.

And now the same golden wand that summoned the White City from the sands of Jackson Park is working its potent charm over the hills and undulating plains of Forest Park, while the people of the United States shake their heads over the claims that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will surpass all expositions that preceded it even as the Columbian Exposition did.

But to the eye that saw the latter grow from a disheartening confusion of sand hills, marsh and scrub oaks into a panorama of exquisite and haunting beauty the work at Forest Park has reached a condition where imagination can fill in a companion picture full of grateful resemblances and rich in striking contrasts.

Profiting everywhere by the lessons of Chicago's experiences, the promoters of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition have also the advantage of greater financial resources and a site of unrivaled dimensions. We had about \$13,000,000 to work upon; they have \$15,000,000, and the United States will spend about \$1,500,000 more on its own exhibit. We had only 633 acres; they have 1,180, covering a parallelogram about one mile wide by two long. We had Lake Michigan; they have an amphitheater of hills. We had "Dan" Burnham; they have ex-Governor Francis.

In every respect, saving the always fascinating background of the lake, the topography of Forest Park with its hills rising 50 to 70 feet above the mean level is superior to the natural conditions at Jackson Park, and the landscape architects of the coming exposition have availed themselves of its most effective features. Looking across it today from the permanent administration buildings the spectator has no doubt that out of the chaos of mud, lumber, skeletons of giant build and half-stuffed palaces there will emerge a scene of bewildering loveliness.—Chicago Record.

### Makes a Strong Case for Vivisection.

Anti-vivisectionists will now have an opportunity to meet a new and practical argument in favor of scientific operation upon live animals, the facts of which are well vouched for. The details of the case cited are told by Dr. W. W. Keen, professor of surgery in Jefferson Medical College, in an open letter addressed to Senator Gallinger, who has introduced several measures in the Senate to prohibit vivisection in the District of Columbia.

Midshipman Aiken, of the United States Naval Academy, was recently injured in a football game. The only external evidence was a slight bruise at the outer end of the left eyebrow. The symptoms which showed conclusively an injury to the brain were a brief unconsciousness, followed by severe headache located by the patient in the forehead; mental dullness, weak pulse, and later convulsions, developing at first in the right leg and afterward confined to the right arm. These convulsions were so severe that chloroform had to be resorted to for relief. As twenty-four convulsive attacks were experienced within six hours they were excessively exhausting, and death was imminent. The question before the surgeon was to locate the brain clot. He says that previous to his experiments in vivisection he would naturally have looked for the pressure at the point indicated by the slight injury near the temple. Experiments upon animals, corroborated by human surgery and post mortem examinations, had convinced him that the brain centre which controls the motion of the right arm is located on the left side of the brain near the top and a little in front of a vertical line drawn through the ear. In other words, it was about three inches distant from the bruise. The skull was opened at the point described, the clot found and removed, and the patient's life was saved. The operation, says Dr. Keen, proved the value of vivisection, and disclosed why the leg was first involved and the facial muscles not at all. The broken blood vessel had first deluged the "leg centre" above the "arm centre" of the brain, and the mass of blood had settled thickest upon the "arm centre," but had not reached the "face centre," which is below.

The stock arguments of the opponents of vivisection have been the humane sentiment which would protect dumb creatures from cruelty, and the assertion that science derived no knowledge of value from its practice. The sentiment is good so far as it condemns callous brutality and useless mutilation, but even an anti-vivisectionist of the most pronounced type would scarcely be willing to sacrifice the life of a son to prevent the animal suffering, through which science might save it. As to the value of such experiments: Dr. Keen, who is a competent witness, says that "without the knowledge derived from experiments upon animals which have demonstrated the facts of cerebral localization, I should never have been able to locate the clot in Mr. Aiken's head and to remove it nor would I have been able, in the last fifteen years to locate numerous tumors and other brain troubles, and relieve many of them."

Last year the Boers were wondering whether "Peace on Earth" had become a hollow mockery. This year Castro is wearing the thinking cap. Whose turn next?

JOAQUIN MILLEN, the poet, has made a fortune in Texas oil lands. There will probably be very few more socialistic poems from Joaquin.

It is estimated now that Mr. Bryan is worth \$400,000. Plutocracy is only a little way ahead of him.

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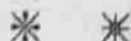
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