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THE STATE FAIR.

No time in the history of the Oregon state fair has there been such a good feeling among the agricultural classes towards the success of the fair as exists at the present time. Every section of the state seems to be taking an interest in the fair and promises to give it their hearty support. Eastern Oregon for the first time has promised one or two county exhibits, consisting of agricultural products, while the southern portion of the state will also be represented by a comprehensive exhibit of its agricultural products. Live stock from all over the state is being prepared for this year's fair.

There are reasons for this awakening of the people to the support of the fair. One is, the management has worked hard and faithfully to make the fair as broad as the state itself. The transportation companies have come to their assistance and made very liberal rates on hauling exhibits of all kinds. Another is, the people are beginning to realize that it is time to let the outside world know of the wonderful resources of our state, and believe that the state fair is the proper place to meet the better class of homeseekers. This will make the fair doubly valuable. It will give those who are looking for homes on the Pacific coast an opportunity to see in a body what our state can produce, and where it is produced, without traveling all over the state at great expense. It will also give the exhibitor the best possible opportunity of showing his products, whether it be grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables or live stock.

CARDINAL SARTO ELECTED POPE.

Cardinal Sarto was elected Pope Tuesday to succeed the late Pope Leo XIII. Cardinal Rampolla led in the race for the coveted tiara until the final ballot.

No conclave is likely to equal in duration the interregnum which ensued on the death of Clement IV, at Viterbo, on November 29, 1268. That lasted two years and nine months, and constituted the record. It has been only once approached. This was on the death of Nicholas IV, 1292. The interregnum then lasted two years, three months and two days.

During the last century the longest conclave was that which elected Pius VIII, in 1829. That lasted a month and 23 days.

The election of his predecessor, Leo XII, in 1823, had occupied a month and three days.

The Venice conclave of 1800, which resulted in favor of Pius VII, sat for 26 days.

In the case of Gregory XVI, in 1831, and Pius IX, in 1846, two days sufficed.

TALK of a street carnival for Oregon City this fall has been revived. With a proper spirit of co-operation all along the line, such a street fair would be a creditable success.

OSWALD WEST, of Astoria, formerly of Salem, has been appointed state land agent by Governor Chamberlain to succeed J. W. Morrow, who has held that office since last March. Mr. Morrow resigned to accept the position of tax agent for the O. R. & N. Company.

THE success of the Chautauqua at Oregon City is very creditable to the people of Oregon. It speaks for the best element, one seeking the higher things in life, and it is well that the people should give it the necessary financial support, as well as moral and intellectual support. The assembly this year was one of the best. Perhaps it is true that there are not many real C. L. S. C. readers, but the interest taken is creditable just the same.—Albany Democrat.

THERE are many people who have thought, perhaps still think, that the "initiative and referendum" is a sure cure for many and various legislative ills and maladies, says the San Francisco Argonaut. To such, the brief story of the sudden rise and swift demise of Oregon's referendum measure may be interesting, possibly instructive. The required amendment to the constitution was submitted to the people and adopted in 1898. The Oregonian, the only big paper in Oregon, supported it. But shortly after it was adopted, wild-cat mines tried to nullify a corporation tax, a railway tried to hinder the construction of a portage road, and last, but not least, the labor-unions of Portland tried to invoke the referendum to nullify the legislature's appropriation of five hundred

thousand dollars for the Lewis and Clark Fair, because the carpenters' union feared the fair would bring "cheap labor" to work on the exposition buildings. All these attempts failed, but they created bad feeling, and contempt for the once joyfully hailed referendum. Now the circuit court, on a technicality, has unanimously declared the amendment unconstitutional. And there are few to mourn it. Even the paper that so warmly championed it admits that it is dead beyond resurrection. "The vengeful trinity of loot, labor, and lunacy," it says, "has stabbed the referendum to death for all future time. The pen of Cowgill, the arrow of bold Cock Robin, and the hammer of the carpenters' union have done the business." The initiative and referendum in theory, and the initiative and referendum in practice, appear to differ much.

POSSIBILITIES OF WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

To the mind of the layman the achievement of wireless telegraphy should lead naturally and easily to wireless telephony. It is easy to understand, however, how the work of reproducing the vibrations of the human voice, through the transmission of etheric waves, might be a much more difficult matter than reproducing the dots of the Morse alphabet. The difficulty would naturally arise from the necessity for a more complicated receiving and sending apparatus.

The successful experiments by A. Frederick Collins in transmitting speech between Hartford, Conn., and East Hartford, and across Rockland lake in that state, tend to confirm the belief that wireless telephony will require but slight modifications of the Marconi instrument and the Bell telephone. In these experiments articulate speech was communicated for a distance of a mile across water. It is claimed by the inventor that he will soon perfect instruments that will permit of a conversation over a much longer distance.

The public is not interested in the technical details of the invention so much as in the possibilities of "wireless conversation" over long distances. Even though the use of the invention is confined to water communication and does not prove practicable upon land, it is easy to see great possibilities of usefulness for it in establishing the transmission of speech between vessels at sea and between lake ports.

Professor Pupin of Columbia university has already demonstrated the practicability of ocean telephony with cables, but the Collins invention would do away with cables and wires altogether.

Once again it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the erstwhile proprietor, editor and manager at least, to say nothing of those who had financial interests therein, that a third paper cannot exist in Oregon City. There is barely a field here for the two regularly established papers and every attempt to foist a third publication on the public has proven a costly experiment. A third paper that managed to live for six months under the name of the Clackamas County Record, suspended publication last Thursday.

An important decision was rendered by the supreme court this week relating to hop contracts. The court holds that a dealer cannot replevin hops under an executory contract until all of the conditions of the agreement have been complied with. This decision is welcome news to the grower who, under the contracting business, always get the short end of the bargain. With but few exceptions, hop contracts that have been used in this state were unilateral in their construction, and no court would have sustained an attempt to enforce the provisions. The effect of the decision in this case will be the drafting of new contracts that will be equally binding on the dealer and the grower.

DISINFECTANTS are more useful than perfumery, says a writer in Collier's. Some like the smell of hygiene, even if it fails to remind them of "the sweet stuff that breathes upon a bank of violets." A Tammany sachem has explained the difference between "dirty money" and "honest graft." Dirty money is blackmail on crime, which all decent men condemn. Honest graft is the profit which politicians acquire, at the public expense, from inside knowledge about real estate and contracts for public work. If a man's official position gives him information which may be used for the enrichment of himself or his friends, why not make the most of the opportunity and pass it around? The reformer who strikes effectively at genial and friendly dishonesty is likely to be so full of moral strenuousness that he will shock the refined and indifferent taste more even than moderate immorality. Many, even among the cultivated, are better pleased by the calm, taciturn frankness of Richard Croker than by the moralist who goes about pounding at his neighbor's doors to see if they are breaking any natural or statutory law. He is likely to seem self-righteous and obtrusive, and, moreover, however honest he may be, he is likely to get hold of the wrong moral truth. Morality is like medicine. A drug inflames one condition which may cure another. The physician must not only have potent medicines, but use those which are suitable. Now political and business life today in America shows an unfortunate amount of corruption. Disinfectants are something of which we stand in need. We have use for men of keen faith in morals, who will purge and defecate, scour, scrub and fumigate. The spoils and graft systems are encouraged by an entirely natural and human slackness, but so are leaky pipes and drains. It would doubtless pay us to tear up our present political system entirely and put in open plumbing. Men who help us to do that, like Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow and Circuit-Attorney Folk, fill a vital present need.

CONGRESSMAN LIVINGSTON

Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic.



COLONEL L. I. LIVINGSTON.

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The Columbia River Seen from a "Regulator Line Excursion Steamer."

It is a custom to apply fanciful titles to American rivers, mountains and lakes in simile to those of other countries. Thus we hear of "The American Rhine," "The Switzerland of America," "The American Alps," and so on, and here on the magnificent Columbia River, in all its wealth of scenery, we may find another Rhine. The towering snow-capped mountains, gorges, ravines, water-falls and even catarracts duplicate and even excel the famous scenery of Switzerland, and for the desire of being able to say "When I was abroad" thousands of Americans are willing to be ignorant of their own country in not seeing some of the finest scenery of the world as here on the Columbia.

In a tour of the West it is the thing to do, and the one thing not to be missed—the voyage on the Columbia river between Portland and The Dalles—that is made in one day's daylight on board of the splendid boats of the Regulator Line, and the people of Oregon and Washington should make it a point to remind their friends that are coming from the East not to miss making a trip on this beautiful river.

Your ardent admirer makes the trip up and down both ways, on the boats, as it gives opportunity to pay leisurely attention to both sides of the river and for the views ahead on the going and returning voyage. But the man in a hurry may go up on the boat, returning by rail, or vice versa, or the passengers west bound may leave the train at The Dalles and go down the Columbia river by boat to Portland.

The Regulator Line palatial excursion steamer "Bailey Gatzert" leaves Portland every morning (except Monday) at 8:50 to Cascade Locks and return, right in the heart of the Cascade Mountains, affording an excellent one day trip to view the magnificent scenery and also enjoy the exhilarating ride through the famous rapids of the Cascades, returning arrive in Portland about 7 P. M.

The round trip fare to Cascade Locks is \$1.50, round trip to The Dalles \$2.50, one way fare from Portland to The Dalles or vice versa \$1.50. The meals are excellent and served on all steamers of this line.

WILL BE COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER.—The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company ran its first car over the Springfield branch from Boring to Eagle Creek last Sunday. The company's road has been constructed to that point, and it is expected the road will be entirely completed to Springfield by September 10. Among the passengers aboard the car to make the initial trip over this part of the road, were Superintendent Tiffany, W. F. Keady, and State Senator Geo. O. Brownell, of this city. Senator Brownell reports that the country contiguous to the railway line, is being rapidly opened up while the timber business is being developed on a large scale. This section of Clackamas county is being thickly settled up.

DeWitt Is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

R. L. Holman, leading undertaker Oregon City, Oregon. March 27-1

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Discovered Baked Snuff.

A Limerick tobaccoist of the name of Lundyfoot, doing a comparatively small trade, was unfortunate enough to have his establishment destroyed by fire. On visiting the ruins next day he saw some of his poor neighbors among the debris gathering the half baked snuff from the canisters which had not been entirely destroyed by the fire. He tasted what he considered the worthless article and to his surprise found that the heat from the fire had added pungency and aroma to the snuff. Profiting by the discovery, the shrewd Irishman at once set about baking his snuff in ovens, and the fame of the "Blackyard snuff" was established and an immense fortune soon made by Lundyfoot, founded upon a mere accident and growing out of a misfortune.

Stropping a Razor.

A correspondent of the Scientific American thus describes his method of stropping his razor: "Every one knows that metal expands with heat. I put my razor, handle kept out, just before stropping in boiling water and leave it until it has absorbed as much heat as I can stand in handling. While the blade is hot I strop it well. The metal cools as I strop. In about twenty-five strokes the edge is sharpened and is keener when cold, for the metal contracts while sharpening."

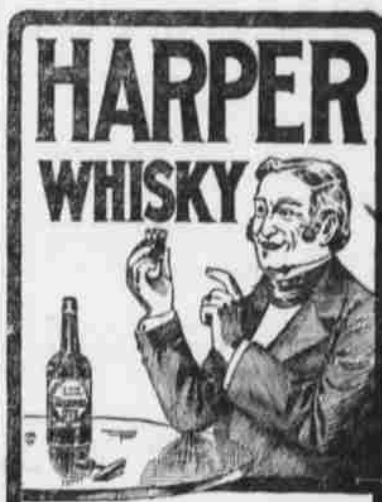
How to Check Coughing.

Here is a remedy by which the worst fit of coughing can be checked in church or theater: Pour about a half teaspoonful of good, pure cologne into your handkerchief and hold this before your open mouth. Inhale a deep breath or two of the perfume impregnated air, and the coughing attack will be neatly and agreeably nipped in the bud.

A Ruse.

Mrs. Rangle—I've advertised for a servant for a whole week with no results.

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