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A COUNTY FAIR.

It has been suggested by an enterprising citizen that Clackamas county should hold an annual county fair. The suggestion is to be commended for the consideration of the Oregon City Board of Trade and the people of the entire county.

It is a patent fact that too little attention is paid by the average farmer to the breeding of his stock and the quality of the grain, fruit and other produce that he markets.

The season is too far advanced to consider the giving of a fair this year but the subject should be given careful consideration. If conditions are considered favorable for such an undertaking next year, steps should be taken early enough in the year to insure a successful fair that would include a complete exposition of all the resources of the county.

ASSESSOR NELSON'S GOOD WORK.

The action of Assessor Nelson of Clackamas county in assessing the property of all corporations and individuals this year at something near what he considers the true value, is meeting with the endorsement of all citizens.

By doubling the assessable values, the county will be enabled to make a lower tax levy by which the same amount of revenue may be raised, or if it is decided to levy the same tax for another year, it will be possible to absorb the county's indebtedness or a large part of it and pave the way for placing the county once more on a cash basis.

EQUIPMENT OF AMERICAN SOLDIER.

The American soldier is to be armed with a wonderful rifle, which will hurl a bullet five miles into space. It is a unique weapon and the most powerful one ever designed for the foot soldier.

at 500 yards 6.3. Only forty-six men can be mowed down by one bullet of the army's present Krag-Jorgensen rifle, as against the fifty-five which could be put to death at one trigger pull of the new arm.

LET'S GET TO WORK.

The time is opportune for the regeneration of the Oregon City Board of Trade. Commercial organizations in other Valley towns are alive to the situation and are securing for their respective communities a just quota of the immigration to this state.

Some judicious advertising should be done by the enterprising people of Oregon City. Larger opportunities for manufacturing enterprises are not possessed by any other point on the coast but if these natural conditions are to be utilized to the benefit of the community, some prominence must be made of the fact.

Among other enterprises that are needed in this city is a cannery to handle the immense crops of fruit and vegetables that are grown here annually. Such a factory would pay its operators and would prove a splendid acquisition to the number of manufacturing institutions in the city in that several hundred people would find employment.

Business men and citizens should see to it that the local Board of Trade is revived and the creditable work of that organization in the past resumed. Do not leave it all with the efficient officers of the Board, of which Secretary Cross has always been an active worker.

NEXT.

Of all liars, t at Josephine county man should have medal. He claims that a fir tree on his timber claim has a petrified top while the lower part of the tree is alive and green.—Eugene Guard. That's nothing. An instance was this week reported in Clackamas county of a tree that burned for eleven consecutive months before it fell to the ground.—Oregon City Enterprise.

THE MEDFORD INQUIRER has suspended publication. Horace Mann was the editor of the paper and that it should cease publication is not surprising. It was Mann through the Inquirer who abused President Roosevelt on the occasion of the President's visit to Oregon last May.

HON. M. L. CHAMBERLIN, an honored citizen of Salem, died at the Capital City recently, after an illness of several months. Ill health caused Mr. Chamberlin to resign the office of Clerk of the School Land Board last Spring.

OFFICIALS for the Southern Pacific Company received but little encouragement from the officers of Clackamas county whom they interviewed last week in hopes of securing a reduction in the assessed valuation placed on the property of that corporation by Assessor Nelson.

PIT BROW WOMEN.

Hard Lot of Female Workers About English Coal Mines.

Pit brow women are among the most remarkable women workers in the world. They work as hard as men and dress almost like them. Five thousand of these women find employment in Lancashire, England, in the coal mines.

At present the duties of the pit brow women consist in dealing with the coal as it comes up the shaft to the pit head. When the cargo reaches the top they haul out the wagons, which contain several hundredweight of coal each.

They start work at 6 o'clock in the morning and finish at 4 in the afternoon. They receive 2 shillings or less a day, and men that do the same work get 4 shillings. Their costume consists of trousers and caps and often enough a cape which has at one time been worn by a brother.

A Valley of Death in Bolivia.

There is a valley in Bolivia, South America, which might well be called the Valley of the Shadow of Death. It has been inhabited for an indefinite period of years by the Kanna Indians, who are kindred to the various South American tribes and number now only a few hundred souls.

In one of these burial grounds there will be probably fifty high skeleton platforms and on each will lie from three to five of the Kanna dead. The air in that part of Bolivia is very pure and preservative, for it is one of the highest plateaus of the continent.

An Affair of Letters.

We are much surprised at meeting little Polly Contosol, formerly of Bowersville, in England.

"Why, Polly?" we say. "How is it we find you here?" "Polly" she repeats, with a dignity we never knew she possessed.

An apology on our part establishes friendly relations once more, and she tells us that she really has won and wedded Lord Oledets and that her father's dollars are being expended in the refurbishing of the Oledets castle.

"But," we say, "it was rumored in Bowersville that you were hesitating in your choice between three honest farmer lads in the vicinity. How was it, then, that you married his lordship?" "Oh," she tilts, "he came to Bowersville one day. When I saw him I dropped my eyes and he began dropping his 's, and it wasn't long until he induced me to drop my 's, and now we are both making papa drop his 's and 's."—Judge.

INCURABLE.

That is What the Books Say of Chronic Kidney Disease, But the New Fulton Compounds Have a Record of 87% of Recoveries Among Chronic Cases Incurable by All Other Medicines.

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J. R. Allen of this city has recovered and regards himself most fortunate in successfully battling with what is generally regarded as a fatal malady, Bright's Disease of the kidney, in speaking of his case Judge Allen said: "I believe that the treatment given me by my physician was in accordance with the best methods used in the regular practice of medicine, but it afforded me no relief.

The editor of the News himself was the friend who told Judge Allen of the Fulton Compounds. They are the only things known that cure kidney disease after as well as before they become chronic, which happens about the tenth day before I noticed a change for the better.



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More Conducive to Dreariness Than to Shortening Life.

There is far more evidence for the belief in the dreariness of old age after active work has been laid aside than for the shortening of life which results from the enforced inactivity. Two notable instances and perhaps freer from doubt than most as to whether it is an ailment alone that kills and not the disease of old age or a more specific malady are those of Napoleon the Great and Bismarck.

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Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract.

"What Shall We Eat?"

Every day the same old question, "What shall we eat for breakfast, for luncheon, for dinner?" assails with monotonous regularity the patient housewife who seeks to provide good living for the family in agreeable variety at a moderate cost.

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