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PORTLAND LACKS SELF-HELP.

Portland prides itself on its wealth, on the large number of wealthy citizens. It is reported to be one of the richest cities per capita in all the world.

Portland wants everything done for it. Self-help is the tonic needed. How much larger would Portland have been, and how much more trade would the merchants have had, if local capital had taken the initiative for a north shore road to Spokane fifteen or even to years ago.

And now Portland is waiting for Harriman to furnish trade routes to Central and South Central Oregon, and Coast Oregon. Waiting for Harriman, whose every move will be made with the interests of San Francisco first in view!

Here's a prediction: San Francisco will have railway connection by comparatively easy grades, with the Klamath country for years, while Portland will still be dependent on the Siskiyou mountain climb via the Southern Pacific.

VACATION TIME.

This is vacation time. Everyone who can get away is making for the mountains or seaside. A few weeks later they return with sunburned nose, a coat of tan and renewed health and energy.

Everybody is going who can but still by far the greater number of people cannot go. The "crowds," who throng the resorts are but a handful to the stay-at-homes.

It is safe to say, however, the fellow who took a vacation will have just as much money right after Christmas as the fellow who stayed at home during the hot weather, and he will be enjoying his meals better than the economical man.

The Oregon City city council even thinks vacations will improve the superlative and has granted her policemen vacations.

FAVORED PEOPLE IN FAVORED CLIME.

Who wouldn't be a Clackamas county farmer, with his barns crammed with hay, hay ricks on every available spot, big fields of wheat and oats golden and heavy in their richness, orchards breaking with their loads of luscious fruit, hop gardens promising enormous yields, and big prices for everything offered for sale.

And all this prosperity in the most pleasant climate in the world. Surely Clackamas husbandmen, and all her residents for that matter, are favored people.

A Democratic paper at Norfolk, Va., says that "If Mr. Bryan's Commission doesn't shut up about free silver and the platform of '96, folks will get the idea that the whole graveyard of dead issues is to be galvanized into a stimulation of life to frighten the Democratic children in 1908." A ghost dance for two years is viewed with alarm by the long-headed members of the party.

A military band in the Philippines which knew only two tunes, "Always in the Way" and "A Hot Time," has stirred up plenty of trouble by playing the former at a soldier's funeral. The choice seems difficult, but the preference of the boys themselves ought to have been respected.

After sampling all of the European climates John D. Rockefeller has found an ideal spot in France where the air is spicy with the scent of white strawberries and the daily expense bill can be offset with a couple of gallons of crude petroleum.

After a journey of more than six months the dry dock Dewey has arrived at Malta, having been towed from Baltimore. All is over except the shouting when Uncle Sam sees the bill.

A flood in a town in central New

York filled the streets with carp weighing from 3 to 30 pounds each. This looks like luck, but some of the citizens are mad because they failed to get trout.

President Roosevelt has given his personal guaranty as to the wholesome character of American tinned meats. Will King Edward do as much for the bottled jam and chow-chow of Great Britain?

The monthly contribution of the street car company toward sprinkling Main street should be doubled. Its right of way occupies nearly half the street and its car raises more dust than all other traffic combined.

New gold discoveries are frequently announced in Nevada. The midgeot state in population is actively digging gold and irrigating, and new prospects have opened before it.

An analytical philosopher argues that there can be no such thing as a free railroad pass. The general idea is probably correct, and comes at a consoling moment.

HAVE 72 PER CENT OF OFFICES.

Republicans of Oregon Elect Large Majority of Candidates.

Salem, July 25.—Out of 342 offices in the state of Oregon, the Republicans hold 249 and the Democrats hold 88, while two are filled by Independents, one by a Prohibitionist and one by a woman who has not political party designation. One office is vacant.

The Republicans held 72.8 per cent of the county offices and the Democrats 25.7 per cent. The Independents elected secured the office of surveyor in two counties, the Prohibitionists elected a Coroner. The woman elected is Miss Emma Warren, who was elected School Superintendent of Clatsop county. No one was elected Coroner of Wheeler county.

As will be seen from the following figures, which show the political affiliation of the county officers, the Democrats fared best in electing Sheriffs and County Judges:

Table with 2 columns: Rep. Dem. and 10 rows of county offices including County Judge, Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, School Superintendent, Assessor, Surveyor, Commissioner, Coroner, Recorder.

ASTORIA'S DREAMS.

The City-by-the-Sea has indulged, for nearly a century, in dreams of maritime prestige and success; these visions have been wrought of the real fabric of honest inspiration. She once went so far in her idle fancy as to hope that Portland might be her friend and contribute to the realization she longed for; that the metropolis in her great quest for preeminence, might count this city and section within the purview of her own realm and so ordain things that a share of the metropolitan increment might fall hitherward to gain and hold the loyal friendliness and aid of this community.

Albanians Like Chautauqua. As usual, many persons go this year to Gladstone park for the Chautauqua program and for the outing. The arrangements at Gladstone are good and the management offers a course of more than average merit.

Notice.

On account of not being able to be in Oregon City and look after the collection of the notes and accounts due us by our patrons and acquired by us during the time we were in the implement business in Oregon City, we have left the same at the office of attorney O. D. Eby, in Oregon City, so that our patrons may have a place where they may call and make payments.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us either by note or account are requested to call and settle said notes and accounts as fast as convenient. All payments will be carefully receipted for by O. D. Eby.

FAIRCLOUGH BROS.

Wife Makes Nineteenth Runaway.

Hamburg, July 17.—The following runaway appears in a Hamburg paper: Peter Klein, hereby warn all whom it may concern to give no assistance of any kind to my wife who has run away from me for the nineteenth time, and for whose habits I am no longer responsible.

DEATH AND LIFE FOLLOW ATTACK BY MAD HEIFER

STRANGEST CASE IN MEDICAL HISTORY OCCURRED TUESDAY AT MACLEAY.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN MARION

Wound That Caused Death of Mother Also Results In Birth of Her Child.

Salem, July 25.—A calamity at once sad and strange in its consequences occurred at the little village of Macleay, eight miles east of this city. Tuesday afternoon, through which a life was brought into this world in a manner that will make a new record in medical history, while another precious life went out in tragic sacrifice.

Mrs. Willard English, aged 23 years, wife of a young farmer of that neighborhood, was the mother of two children and was expecting in the very near future the visit of the stork to add another to their little flock. About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. English was standing in the road in front of their dwelling, when she was suddenly and unexpectedly attacked by a vicious two-year old heifer, one of whose horns penetrated the woman's abdomen. By a rapid lunge of

the animal's head sideways a terrible gash was torn across the woman's body and penetrated internally to and including the uterus, but missing the child.

The husband, who was only a short distance away, rushed to his wife's assistance, striving away the infuriated beast and there in the road the baby came into the world by virtue of the awful wound inflicted upon the mother. The woman rose to her feet and walked into the house, the husband carrying the newly arrived burden, and he immediately rushed to Mr. Craig's store and telephoned to Dr. W. B. Morse of this city, who jumped into his automobile and made the trip in thirty minutes, but was too late to save her life. She died of hemorrhage a few minutes before his arrival.

Had she been within the reach of medical and surgical aid it is more than possible her life could have been saved. The child is living and in healthy condition, with no more than attaches to any child of normal birth.

It is probable that no case exactly parallel to this has ever happened on the Pacific coast, and perhaps few cases just similar have been recorded anywhere.

The maiden name of Mrs. English was Olive Geer, though not related to the pioneer family of that name which has been so numerous in the Waldo hills. Her husband and three little children, thus bereft, will have the generous sympathy of the entire neighborhood, wherein she was much esteemed and where her tragic and untimely death is sincerely mourned.

Don't Rock the Baby.

You have often heard it said that the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world. The new science boldly declares that the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that spoils the world. Babies shouldn't be rocked.

Yes, it ruthlessly sweeps aside things about which cluster our most sacred memories, does this new science; but it has rewards to offer that more than compensate for the things it takes away. It saves the lives of thousands of innocents. It emancipates the mother from a thralldom that frequently wrecks her nervous system and brings her to a premature old age.

It transforms the peevish, whining baby into a little creature all smiles and sunshine. Out of the baby it forms a child of sweetness and charm. In the child it inculcates habits of self-reliance that will stand him in good stead when he grows up to encounter the battle of life.

Will you not get in line with the modern ideas, all you mothers? Give the baby a chance—a chance to grow up healthy and strong, a chance to develop his own individuality, which is his most precious gift from God and with which you have not a shadow of right to interfere.

Hitched Children to a Plow.

Complaint has been made against a farmer living five miles southwest of Neenah, Wis., that he has been hitching four of his seven children to a plow which he compelled them to drag through a ten-acre truck garden, while he guided it.

After securing substantiation of the facts, Dr. Wilkie, agent of the Fox River Valley humane society, went to the farmer and compelled him to send five of the children to school. Five are of school age. The farmer, it is alleged, was rearing them in ignorance. The majority of the children are girls. The eldest is not over 14 years of age.

Dr. Wilkie says the plow had harness attached to it which was put about the shoulders of the children. The farmer says the corn plow or cultivator is very light and was used merely to stir up the top soil.

OLD CHRONIC SORES.

As a dressing for old chronic sores there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not advisable to heal old sores entirely, they should be kept in good condition for which this salve is especially valuable. For sale by Howell & Jones.

Experience With Alfalfa.

After several years of partial failure with alfalfa I have not lost hope. I have made a few plants grow luxuriantly, and why not more of them when I have learned the secret? At present the crop seems to be crowded out by other plants and I have tried liming and inoculating with bacteria from Washington without much effect. Summer planting seems to promise best, and seed sown the last of July makes plants 6 inches high in four weeks.—H. Ockles, Hartford county, Connecticut.

I have planted alfalfa in June at the rate of 24 pounds to the acre, sowing it without any other crop. It was clipped twice during the summer, and entered winter with a good growth and was protected with a light covering of stable manure. This summer some of the plants were over 3 feet high early in June when it was mowed. It was mowed again in July, and a third time in August. Several kinds of soil are used, but it seems to do best here on clay. Everytime it is mowed the alfalfa looks better. I do not use bacteria or any other special treatment.—J. F. Zook, Mifflin county, Pa.

RATES.

Newport, Yaquina Bay, Breitenbush Hot Springs From All S. P. and C. & E. Points.

On and after June 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Breitenbush at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1906.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport, on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th and run every Sunday thereafter, leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m.; leave Corvallis 8 a. m.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time table, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. Agt. C. & E. R. R. Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

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