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PROGRESS OF THE TREATY.

The negotiations for peace are proceeding well. Careful observers predicted that there would be disposed to make concessions during the conference, and so far at least, the course of events fulfills their prophecy.

BOOKS MADE CHEAP AND READING EASY.

There is some difference of opinion as to the wisdom of the policy of making books so cheap and easy to procure that no individual effort is necessary to obtain them.

FROM RANGE TO FARM.

On the first day of September of this year, the state of Texas will place upon the market 6,000,000 acres of land. This means the breaking up into farms of many large cattle ranches in Western Texas.

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EASTERN PEOPLE AT THE FAIR.

Nearly 40,000 visitors came to the Lewis and Clark Exposition from the East and the Middle West before August 1.

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THE MEN WHO COME FROM THE EAST TO TALK ON CIVIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES.

The men who come from the East to talk on civic rights and duties, on economics and the obligations of the citizen, on municipal government and its abuses, tell us that the worst of all offenders—those against whom we should be most on our guard—are franchise thieves.

ADMISSION TO THE FAIR.

Admission to the fair is now free for all citizens of the city of Portland. This is a liberal and generous policy.

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OREGON OZONE.

"Don't. And you're stranded high and dry. And it seems that Fate has got you with a clutch upon your collar."

Another of the late Mr. Ziegler's North-Pole expeditions has been rescued, the men three-fourths starved and out of provisions. But the North Pole is still there, wherever it is, and the American flag is not there yet.

NO EXCITEMENT AT CASPER.

Things are quiet just now at Casper, Wyo. The Arlington Appeal has received a letter from a resident of Arlington, W. H. Colwell, who recently took a train-load of Merino sheep to Casper.

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