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THE PROVINCIALS

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the interests and resources of our Pacific States. In very many places our "logged-off" lands never will be fit for cultivation; but it protects against fire they will...

Who is Bryan wants him "fixed." Mr. Bryan is the eminent Democrat, member of the National Committee for Illinois...

13 AND 23. Had Detective H. L. Pye paid proper attention to the mystic significance of the initials of his name, he would never have been caught out alone at night...

THE POWERS OF MUNICIPALITIES. One of the constitutional amendments adopted at the last election given cities and towns full power over their charters...

THE ANNUAL CONFLAGRATION. With loggers paying from \$1 to \$2 per thousand stumpage and sawmill owners paying from \$10 to \$20 per thousand...

The establishment of the free swimming baths. The Oaks and Captain Bundy's bathing institution has reduced the drowning rate in the immediate vicinity of Portland...

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There is a time of absurdity in the claim of street railway corporations to be exempt from charter regulations, adopted since the date of their franchises...

Governer Hoch's Farmer Story

Governer Hoch of Kansas, tells a story that was probably true, but it is hard for the farmer. One time a merchant put up a blackboard in his store and asked his customers to write their names on it...

Paris to Make Municipal Gas

The Paris, France, Municipal Council has decided to make gas supply public service, and will issue a loan of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of the present gas works.

Where the Best English Is Spoken

The London Globe is discussing "Where Is the Best English Spoken?" The Globe has done a long and hard job in the past...

WAGES AND FOOD COST COMPARED

Labor Bureau Shows Increase of Wages Compared With Prices Years Greater Than Increase in Cost of Living, but Difference Is Slight Between Years 1904 and 1905.

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LIFE IN THE OREGON COUNTRY

He Wasn't Subdued. Primeville's pioneer barber finds things too easy for him in these dog days.

Latest From a Wet County

Colonel Hofer's Capital Journal. How many of us are loaded down with what we accumulate? We seem busy increasing the load we carry.

The Fort Walla Walla Captain

Modford Tribune. The verdict of the public has been rendered and may be briefly stated as this: Captain Howard is a small-minded fool.

Seven-Day Law in Malheur

Nyssa News. "Monkey," the faithful express horse of Henry Intemann, took a notion into his head that he would not labor last Sunday and kicked himself loose from the ice wagon.

Not Bad Bills, Either

Tillamook Headlight. Bill Stillwell, Bill Vaughn and George Randall will be the three big pioneer bosses at the fair, and everyone will have to take their hats off to them.

Bill Is All Right

Walla Walla Gateway. Born—Monday, July 30, to the wife of William Rand, a 14-pound girl. Bill is as regular as clockwork in these parts, and is the possessor of a bunch of handsome sons and daughters.

Dead Chief of the Klammath

Klamath Falls Express. Allen Davis, ex-chief of the Klamath Indians, died at his home near the Klamath agency last Thursday. He was 32 years of age and took an active part in the war, taking sides with the whites and protecting the early settlers from the ravages of the Modoc tribe.

Barks Disturb Brains

Aurora Borealis. The Borealis serves notice now and here that if the nuisance is not abated, the owners of the howling and barking dogs will be brought up on the carpet. Patience has ceased to be a virtue in our case, and we want to get at least one night's sleep during a month, which now is impossible on account of the confounded dogs howling and barking every night.

Big Haul of Salmon

Ilwaco Journal. The largest salmon catch of the week was made by William Graham on Thursday. Mr. Graham is operating a purse-seine, a new gear that was introduced in the bay this season for the first time, and up to date has been very successful.

Picking a Winner

Freewater Tribune. It is reported that the harnessmaker who advertised for a sensible widow a short time ago, is receiving letters from all directions. It is said that every mail train brings in a bundle for him, and we hear that the mailcarrier is making a kick on account of the extra weight caused by the big fellow's mail.

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