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THE FESTIVAL AND THE FUTURE.

The Rose Festival promises to be more beautiful than ever this year. With every garden in full bloom there will be no lack of flowers. The incomparable weather invites visitors from all quarters and they are coming in by thousands in automobiles, by train and no doubt also by those more primitive methods which country pleasure seekral life. The Rose Festival comes a season when the farmer has time to look around him. The crops are in and the harvest has not yet begun. The work of the farm is not pressing and health as well as indination invites the husbandman with his family to make merry. Naturally there will be many visitors from other cities, for festivals as well devised Portland's cannot fail to attract those who love the beautiful and enjoy dramatic spectacles. The success of a pageant like the Rose Festival demuch upon the dramatic ele-The more it is interfused in all the shows and processions the more pleasing they are likely to be, for humanity always goes back to the drama n some form for its permanent enter.

Modern pageantry like the Rose Festival is descended from very ancient originals. We read in the classics of annual processions to which the peo-ple flocked by the thousand. In mesimilar pageants regularly for many only endears them to the spectators. shows which descend from medieval days are more or less who, in all probability, never existed. But that fact does no harm to the pageant which is as beautiful and figure instead of a charming fiction.

Britain are not the same as their me- back from ambush. Their main purpose is to illus- tified. trate the history of the place where they are performed. The first of them was celebrated at Sherborne. It was conducted by Louis N. Parker. deserves great credit for originating this most desirable form of popular devised pageant does not stop with pleasing the eye. It also improves the mind. The best ones do not stray from purely local interests. The characters are all represented by people living in the place where the pageant is performed. The costumes are made at home and if there is poetry to be recited or songs to be sung local genius is depended on to produce them. Everything from the outside is exclud. ed. The central idea of a good pageant is some event in local history which is produced with as much fidelity to Costumes, speech and acts all contribute to keep up the verisimilitude and the fact that no foreign help has been asked of satisfactory. Portland is enviably situated in regard to material for good pageants as well as in the floral and scenic setting for them. We have the surrounding hills, a river whose beauty is almost urivalled and a wealth of roses in full bloom at the festival sea-son. But best of all, perhaps, we have in the early events of Oregon history dramatic material almost without limit which can be used to lend perennial interest to the festival.

Everybody must have remarked upon the wonderful popularity of the Pendleton "Round Up." A good part of its charm comes from its resolute fidelity to historic situations and local People are never tired of ooking at the costumes of the cowboys and Indians and seeing them perform their deeds of marvel. The old days in their deeds of marvel. the Willamette Valley are full of historic material just as fascinating. We had Indians here, too, and if there were no cowboys there were pioneer venturous. Canadian voyageurs lived here then and no characters in the world were ever more romantic. Tragedy and emedy abounded in the happenings of those bygone days. We need only look back to them to obtain unlimited treasures of dramatic pageantry this year than heretofore. Its broad ce gives room for the most clabstill more pleasing stage for pageantry.

that the Rose Festival will become jority of the first choices, for that is more characteristic of Oregon's people and history every season. Of majority as the charter defines it and course it has now become a permanent as common sense sees it. A unani-land, where cost of transportation

local fidelity. Indians, pioneers, voyageurs and historic characters like Mc-Loughlin, Joe Meek and Joaquin Miller will surely be the predominant 45.205, according to unofficial figures figures in the Rose Festival pageantry Of these 26,967 voted for Mr. Albee before many years have clansed.

SAME OLD BARGAIN AND SALE. "This (Wilson) Administration," omplains the North Yakima Republic, seems to be about as willing to principle for a job as any other.' But it manages at the same time to clothe the traffic with the dress of

superior virtue. The occasion of the North Yakima paper's remark is the delay in appoint. ing Stephen J. Chadwick a Federal Judge. He has been recommended by Judge. He has been recommended by the United States Attorney-General. but the voice of a single Senator (Poindexter) is potent to stay the President's hand. Judge Chadwick will not get the Job if Poindexter can

help it, and probably he can, The offense of Mr. Chadwick is chiefly that he remained a Democreat and Poindexter did not. There is no animosity so bitter as the apos-tate's. Yet Poindexter, who can re-main faithful long to nothing in a political sense, after his desertion of the Democracy and election to the Senate as a Republican, and his subsequent ndonment of the Republican party and his espousal of the Progressive is now supporting a Democratic

President Wilson needs Poindexter's A few days after he entered the White House he paralyzed the officeers know and practice. A few days of recreation in the city affords an wanted nothing to do with the patagreeable break in the monotony of agreeable break in the monotony of seekers by saying he would turn then some business, no doubt, and he would get rid of it. The country applauded his noble resolve and admired the great man who refused for any purpose to use the patronage club.

very cheap politician who represents Washington in part in the Senate. His own Attorney-General has no influence with him to get him to deal with the Chadwick case on its merits,

OPEN DOOR PRISON POLICY.

There is just one redeeming feature in the freeing from the penitentlary of thugs and murderers under long term or life sentences. It decreases the likelihood of mawkish sentiment prevailing over the common-sense necessity of capital punishment. Here is Blodgett, self-confessed

author of premeditated murder, his victim a woman, his own previous life dieval times the miracle plays were open-air spectacles full of life and movement. The show as it was given in England was acted on a pistform restraint an aptitude for raising chickwhich was carried about the town during the festival week. Many cities in continental Europe have performed similar pageants regularly for many an interest in some clean occupation. centuries. Nuremberg, Siena, Bruges The moral effect on others of his lib-and dozens of other cities have their eration is not considered; his sincerannual spectacles which the people ity is a matter of speculation; justice would not miss for any price. Time may not have been served by inflicmay not have been served by inflic-tion of adequate penalty; only the

convict, himself, is considered.

The Blodgett case was one in which intimately connected with religion as something beside reform of the murthe English miracle plays were. But me of them grew out of mythical and turning chicken fancier propiti-cents. Coventry in England, for ex-nple, has celebrated an annual pa-and gets a man a \$100 job besides, imample, has celebrated an annual pa-geant since 1678 which depicts the innocent sufferings of the Lady Godiva, crime is bound to fail. Therefore, we fancy the public will be content to prevent murderers, as far as possible from coming under the benign and The modern pageants which have come so widely popular in Great loose thugs who shoot citizens the same as their ramatic as if she were a historical susceptible control of an administradieval predecessors. They are not di-dieval predecessors. The predecessor di-dieval predeces

OLD TIMERS.

A citizen of Seattle was killed at that city in an automobile accident the other day, and the papers referred to him feelingly as It transpired that he had lived in Washington fifteen years; yet he had acquired the sobriquet of an old-timer. If one may be regarded as a pioneer by residence in a commu for a brief decade and a half what is a newcomer? When does the tenderfoot throw off the habiliments f strangeness and become a fixed

nit of the permanent population?

There are fashions in pioneers and in tenderfeet, to be sure. In Oregon one has to produce the record of his arrival and settlement in the state hen it was a mere territory (prior to February 14, 1859), or he is an outander, so far as the Pioneer Society is oncerned. No man or woman is offiially an old resident in this state uness he shall have lived here fifty-four years. Yet in Washington he may acquire that distinction (in the newspapers) in fifteen years.

Twenty-four years ago yesterday the great Seattle fire occurred. Yet it is an event dim to the memory of many there and unknown to the great majority, so far as actual experience goes. For in 1890 Seattle had but 42,837 inhabitants-if the census takers were hon-est-and in 1900 it had 80,671. In the following ten years the city made the astonishing leap to 237,194 people. So that some 200,000 people-five-sixths of its inhabitants—came to Seattle after the fateful June 6, 1889. No vonder the man who has been there or fifteen years, and has died res-

pectably, is looked upon by most of the others as an honored pioneer. FIRST TRIAL OF PREFERENTIAL VOTING.

The asinine objection is made to the Commissioner received a majority of the total first, second and third- last year in which they will ook back to them to obtain unlimited third-choice total—may be registered trol its composition. The eyes of the country will be on this Rose Festival. It is pleasant to voter registers three choices this then the last and greatest stronghold of

went to the polis Monday had voted supremacy. orate displays, while its natural set- three choices, the total of first, second ting is lovely enough for any scene and third-choice votes would have that imagination can devise. When been 135,615. A majority of 135,- offered suggestions for the improve-the river is lined with massive quays 615 is \$7,808. But as no voter ment of the parcel post, most of which imposing buildings it will offer a could cast more than one choice have merit, but one of which is not more pleasing stage for pageantry. for any one candidate, the highest likely to be adopted without another nice of standing on the lofty possible total vote that could have struggle. That is that the zone sys-Broadway bridge while an illuminat-been acquired by one candidate, tem be abolished and a flat rate es ed procession moves upon the waters counting all choices, would have been tablished. The zone system is one of Fairyland could present noth-de alluring. 45,205, or 22,603 less than this ficti-tious majority. The true majority un-try stores and the merchants in small der the preferential system is a ma- towns against the competition of mai

institution and it will take a more vig. mous vote for one candidate could not orous hold on the affections of the give him the other "majority" under city and state in proportion to its a complete working of the preferen-

tial system pating in the election of Monday was Some voted one choice; some another; but each of the 26,967 voted for him once. He thereby received 4364 votes in excess of a majority of the voters participating-more than an actua majority of the voters actually voted for him. Mr. Daly was also elected by a majority of those who voted for

commissioner. Mr. Barbur received not only a ma jority of first-choice votes, but a ma-jority of the total of all choices. He acquired the latter majority because his supporters, generally, "single-shot" him, while the supporters of other can didates gave him substantial numbers of second and third-choice votes. The less "single-shooting" there is the less likely is a candidate to receive a ma-

pority of the total of all choices.

The Oregonian is pleased over the working of the preferential system in the last election. It is not so enthusiastic, however, as to believe that the system will run of its own accord and always turn out good officers. It was uccessful because the majority intersted in good government went to the polls and gave it a fair test. Its sucess will not be repeated if the wellmeaning citizens stay at home or it is not utilized in good faith. It is mere machinery that works poorly or smoothly according to the intelligence and intent of the hand that controls and guides It.

DIRECT PRIMARY WAR IS ON. the united machines of the two old parties. War was declared by Governor

Sulzer when he vetoed the Blauvelt direct primary bill and the proposition for an early constitutional con-But now we find President Wilson rading and bargaining, just the same He is supported by the progressives as the ordinary politician, with the of both Republican and Democratic very cheap politician who represents parties, and Colonel Roosevelt is rally-His ing the third party to his support. The Blauvett bill would have con-firmed the bosses in control of both

old parties by increasing the number of signatures necessary in some districts for designation of candidates for nomination. It retained existing provisions of law allowing a party chine to use party funds and the party emblem for factional ends, even against the will of the majority of the party's voters. It left in the of the machine power to divide its opponents. It was denounced by Governor as a fraud, enacted in bad faith

In its place the Governor recom mended a bill of his own, similar in nany respects to the Hughes bill, but without some provisions of the latter which experience proved to play into the hands of the bosses. Under the Sulzer bill all party candidates except those for town, village and school district offices would be nominated directly by the party votes. The member of the county committee from each election district would be elected by the party voters. So also, the state committeeman from each assembly district would be elected by the party voters of the assembly district. Use of party funds and the party emblem to forward the nomination of any candidate would be forbidden. Voters would be required to mark the name of each make one mark for a group of candi-The number of signatures necessary to designate a candidate for comination would be reduced so as to aclitate the placing of names on the primary ballot. Provision would be for direct election States Senators. The platform would be adopted by a party council com-posed of the state committee, candidates for the assembly and in guber-natorial years candidates for the State Senate and state offices. In other years the places of the latter would be taken

by party members of the Senate. The general lines of the bill are very similar to those of the Oregon law. It seems to be the only means of prevent. old resident of ing such men as Murphy and Barnes organization and dictating nomination without regard to the will of the party majority. majority. The plan for adoption of a party platform is a decided improvement on the Oregon system which allows each candidate to build his own platform irrespective of, and often n conflict with, the principles of the

> The Governor's veto of the bill calling an election of delegates to a con stitutional convention this year is anproved by progressives of all party stripes, because the election would give no time for popular discussion the issues involved and confuse those issues with the purely local ques tions involved in municipal, assembly and county nominations. The Gov-ernor's friends hold, with him, that delegates to a constitutional convention should be elected next year at the same time as Congressmen and state officers, when National and state offiers are to be elected, and after due time has been given for study of the

There is probably another reason or the divergence of sentiment on the time for holding the convention. Mr. Sulzer has called an extra session to consider his primary bill and hopes to drive that bill through. Should he succeed, he would then have a better prospect of securing the election next Fall of an Assembly in harmony with his, which would provide for nomina-tion of candidates to the constitu-tional convention under the direct primary. A convention composed of men thus nominated would be more likely to draw up a progressive constitution than would one composed of creature Barnes and Murphy nominated ally as remantic and ad-Moreover the French system that no candidate for Mayor ters, feeling the growth of progressive sentiment, realize that this may be the choice votes. The more asinine inti-mation is made that if every voter a constitution to their taste. Hence votes three choices that desirable end their haste to get the convention elect--a majority of the first, second and ed while they have a chance to con-

think that more use will be made of oretical "majority" is mathematically the last and greatest stronghold of the ideal beauties of the Willamette impossible of attainment. mpossible of attainment.

If each of the 45.205 voters who of both sides will be contending for

> New York mail-order houses have candidate, tem be abolished and a flat rate es

great difference in total cost when added to expense of collection and delivery, but in a great country like the United States the variation is too great to be ignored.

COME FARTHER WEST, COLONEL.

Colonel William A. Lytle, of Worcester, Mass., has returned after a tour of the country with the opinion that, if New England was exploited to 50 per cent the same extent as is the West, we would have so many visitors that it would interfere with business." He continued: "The West hasn't much to boast of for scenery. If one of our learn. New England was exploited to 50 per cent the same extent as is the West, it would interfere with business." He continued: "The West hasn't much to boast of for scenery. If one of our lakes were dropped there, they would

mountain country, nor the forest-clad, precipitous Cascade range, with its snowy peaks, nor the majestic rush of the Columbia River, nor the grand panorama of mountain, forest, rivers,

panorama of mountain, forest, rivers, lakes and sea which is spread before him at Portland or Seattle.

As to the New England lakes, if one of them were dropped here we should never notice it. What would be one little New England lake to a country which has Crater Lake, Klamath Lakes, Lost Lake, Wallowa Lake, Spirit Lake, Lake Washington, Lake Whatcom, Lake Chelan, Lake Crestent, Lake Cushman, to say nothing of numberless smaller lakes set deep in the bosom of the mountains? If Colonel Lytle had seen some of these lakes, he would never mention a New England lake again. His remarks serve only to expose the depth of his lignorance about his own country. New England doubtless has beauties all its own, but they do not compare with those of the West which the Colonel come again and come farther, to the farthest West. There he will never not for your obvious methods. But what are some of the resument are afforded. But what are you going to do with the women who you going to do with the women who refer to the Mest which the Colonel come again and come farther, to the farthest west. There he will never not for your obvious methods. But what are again and come farther, to the farthest west. There he will never not it. The government of worker knows it. The government of worker knows it. The government of the content of the west which the colonel come again and come farther, to the farthest west. War is on in New York State between progressives of all parties and the united machines of the two old Lakes, Lost Lake, Wallowa Lake, has never seen. Let the Colonel come again and come farther, to the farthest Then he will return an admirer of the land on which nature has lavished her riches of scenery and opportunity with a prodigal hand.

The London Standard warns the Japanese that England would not view with indifference any disposiion to attack the United States. This may be meant as a reminder that the Anglo-Japanese alliance only relates to certain areas in the Orient, where the allies have identical interests. It was perhaps prompted by the knowledge that opposition to Asiatic immigration is as strong in Australia and Western Canada as in the United States. In such an improbable contingency as

lates the Empire state on the quality of some first-class convicting juries. It needs more of them

The much-kissed Captain Hobson is candidate for United States Senator. If the unkissed Gladstone Dowle had

A flood in Portland is one of the few ituations in which an appeal for outside help. is never made. is an added attraction which Portland has to furnish visitors

Now they accuse Marshall of being a gumshoe man. Not long since vol-leys of abuse were being poured in on him for his excessive talking, Verily, the lot of a Vice-President is hard. What a slander on the women of

Indianapolis is the police order requirng them to wear undergarments with the split skirt! The idea! For what was the pattern evolved, anyway? The high price of meat has raised

the cost of living in the zoos.

nivori. Half a dozen important diplomatic posts have just been filled. The post of Minister to Dahomey was still vacant, however, at the hour of going to

might save money in two ways by eat-

ing the lions, tigers and other car-

press. Japanese are now colonizing Brazil, What was that the wiseacres told us about, Japan being fully occupied in Manchuria with her surplus popula-

tion?

A bond issue of \$300,000,000 by the Southern Pacific for improvements will money into circulation in regions where it will be helpful.

mother whose babe win a prize at the baby show. The Rose Festival river parade will

The happiest successful candidate

e three miles long and can have all the width it wants. Congressmen beat newspaper men in It would be different

n a thinking bee. L. W. Hill having denounced the Reclamation Service, it is pretty near unanimous.

Will Kellaher show the white feather by resigning? Well, hardly. water never gets into the milk

in the island dairies these days. The "literary fellers" are getting

The weather is getting in practice to chave itself next week. Thursday was Ministers' day at the

Capitol.

Picked your June bride yet?

Woman Suffrage, Thinks Writer, Will

Speedily Cure Social Vice. PORTLAND, June 5.—(To the Editor.)—After reading your editorial on the prespective disappearance of the social evil from the cities of the world, one wonders how women, merely because they have the ballot, are going to bring it about. Don't think I am opposed to suffrage. I simply refuse to regard it as a fetish. It is only an instrument that registers corrections also

icarn,
If women think that merely because Of course the West owes much to exploitation, but in order to succeed it must have something to exploit and men who know how. The men who know how have generally left the ruts of New Engiand for the West. But Colonel Lytie's remark that "the West." know have generally left the rus of New England for the West. But Colonel Lytle's remark that "the West hasn't much to boast of for scenery" moves us to wonder how far West he came. If he came no farther than Denver, as his interview in the Boston Transcript implies, he came only to the edge of the land of scenic beauty; he did not see the Rocky Mountains except in the distance, nor the bewildering gandeur of the Grand Canyon, nor the wild beauties of the interview and a spirit of tolermountain country, nor the forest-clad. tentious dogmatism.

In no matter is such a social philos-ophy more necessary than in handling prostitution. Herbert Spencer gives an illustration of this fact in the case of an iron plate with a hump, or cockle,

already discovered that. Every rescue worker knows it. The government of-ficials of Germany never register fallen women without giving them ample op-portunity to quit the life. Havelock Ellis cites authority for saying that in a given period of 2000 women regis-tered only nine availed themselves of the opportunity to reform. Does your social philosophy contemplate taking such recalcitrant women and "detain-ing" them permanently, as Mr. Rocke-feller, Jr., suggests—that is, imprison-ing them for a long term, perhaps until they have passed the menopause or longer? Such women are not all men tally defective, either. At any rate, they have a lively appreciation of the freedom that is theirs, which they could never have as underpaid mill workers or as overworked married drudges.

such an improbable contingency as war between the United States and Japan, England, so far from aiding Japan, would have difficulty in restraining these colonies from aiding the United States.

The New York Tribune congratulates the Empire state on the quality are other country in the western world. lates the Empire state on the quality of its juries. True, juries have done good service lately in convicting Becker and his gang, the other police grafters and the grafting Senator Still. but New York was sadly in need of some first-class convicting juries. and with severe penalties imposed for both sexes if other persons are infected. For the rest, the police have to keep their hands off the problem, so there is no extortion or blackmail. Educa-tion is regarded as the chief corrective

If the unkissed Gladstone Dowle had been a citizen of Alabama, we might have had kissing as a campaign issue. But there is now a Mrs. Hobson, who might raise objections.

Secretary Bryan told the graduating class of a New Bochelle school that it is easy to whittle down a big head. "Puncture" would have been a more correct term, not "whittle." One does not whittle a balloon; one simply sticks a pin in it.

less are of no avail Having the ballot induces women to take an interest in these social ques-tions. I hope it will be a progressive, enlightened and constructive interest, and not based on more traditional and not based on mere traditions prejudice. RUTH VERNON MAYNE.

ROSS ISLAND AND HIGH WATER

Soundings Show North Half Is Submerged two to Seven Feet. PORTLAND, June 6 .- (To the Editor.)—Wednesday I rowed out to Ross Island to determine for myself the truth or untruth of the rumers about Ross Island overflowing, and for this

reason being a poor investment for the city to buy for municipal purposes as set forth by Mayor Rushlight.

I found the island overflowed almost entirely. The north half of the island is from two to zeven feet (by actual measurement), covered over with water The center of the island on the south The center of the island on the south half is four feet under water. The banks of at least three-fourths of the island are submerged. In several places, the banks are five feet under water. Huge logs and trees are floating over almost all of the island.

When Mayor Rushlight was appealing to the uninformed voter about the

when Mayor Rushinght was appealing to the uninformed voter about the value of Ross Island for municipal purposes, a civil engineer examined the island and estimated a cost of about \$1,009,000 to put an embankment around it to fit it to place buildings upon. I am somewhat familiar with this kind of construction, and I am of the opinion that such an embankment would cost that such an embankment would cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 high water that we are having at present would practically destroy any improvement we could put on Ross Island. ROBERT W. BEMIS.

Women Who Command Regiments.

Le Cri de Paris.

The Emperor of Germany delights to surround himself at the grand parades with four "colonelles." These noble warriors are the Empress, it daughter, the Princess Victoria Louise; the Princess of Schaumberg-Lippe and the Grand Duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt. Accompanied by these four Amazons, the Emperor passes before to its admiration. The "colonelles" are, in fact, superb attractions in their striking uniforms. The Princess Sophia of Prussia, sister of the Empress, and has retained ber title of colonelle of the grander regiment of the Prussian guard. The Empress of Russia, born Princess Alix of Hesse, is chief of the Rochfori regiment, and the dragoon regiment of Uhlans and of the dragoon of the Rochfori regiment, and the change of the Rochfori regiment of the Rochfori regiment, and the change of the Rochfori regiment of the Rochfori regiment of the Rochfori regiment, and the change of the Rochfori regiment of the Rochfori regi

NO SHORT CUT TO REGENERATION. LAW IS BLOW TO COAST'S WELFARE

Japanese Quotes Statistics to Show Mutuality of National Interest. PORTLAND, June 6 .- (To the Edior.)-Owing to the limitation of individual thought and observation, the great sum of one's knowledge must be derived from the experiences of others. Even the greatest thinkers add to their knowledge by drawing upon the vast resources of the world's knowledge. So a nation's civilization grows broader and higher as she comes contact with other nations. The adaptability of the Japanese to the great Western civilization is the main cause

of Japan's progress.

The United States has begun to take that commanding position in the international business world which we believe will more and more be hers. Because of the overflowing abundance of her own pattern of her own natural resources and the skill, business energy and mechanical aptitude of her people it is of the utmost importance to the United States to develop foreign markets, especially in the Orient. Indeed, the United States is a veritable beenive of industry, leading the world in production. Manufacturing is increasing at such a rate that very often farmers cannot secure the labor necessary for properly harvesting crops, much goes to waste, and grain and fruit are left to rot in the field or on the tree.

The wealth of the Pacific Coast states ig as enormous to the Nation as the wealth of New England, New York and the Southern states. In San Franof her own natural resources and the

states is as enormous to the Nation as the wealth of New England, New York and the Southern states. In San Francisco, Portland and Puget Sound there are the homing places of the great steamship lines, which in connection with the great railroads are doing so much to develop the Oriental trade of the United States. According to the statistics of the customs-house of Portland the exports of the United States through the port of Portland to all foreign countries in 1212 exceeded the imports by \$8,115,672. The exports to Japan exceeded the imports from Japan by \$981,286. In 1907 exports from Portland to Japan exceeded the imports from Japan by \$981,286. In 1907 exports from Portland to Japan exceeded the imports from Japan by \$981,286. In 1907 exports from Portland myoris from Japan to Portland were \$1,000,000. Therefore Portland owes no small part of her future greatness to the fact that she is thus doing her share in acquiring for the United States the dominance of the Pacific. Under such conditions it would be most unwise to cramp or to fatter the mighty strength of the Nation.

On the other hand, Japan, shaking off the lethargy of centuries, has now entered the starge of cosmopolitan politics, and stands as one of the greatest powers of the world. No longer is she a hidden light. Her position cannot be ignored in the future politics of the

hidden light. Her position cannot be gnored in the future politics of the

The United States is the greatest power of the Western Hemisphers, with a noble idea of liberty, justice and peace, and the Fiewery Empire of the East is the power of the Orient, with the principles of justice and peace. These two nations must join or even form an allighted the property compared and inance to protect commercial and in-dustrial intercourse and promote mutual beneft, and in so doing, they will perform a great service towards the maintenance of their mutual wel-fare on the Pacific waters. They are conveniently situated for this purpose-one in the vast American continent and one in the vast American continent and the other in the Orient. Considering these things, it is indeed deplorable to be startled by such movements as the enactment of the anti-alien land law in California

The spirit of the anti-alien land law a simply discriminative. The agita-ion of the people of California against he Japanese is a blow to the welfare of the civilized world and to the cause For our part, we are con indignation simply for th son that America has been the mos friendly Nation to us during the last half century and she is also the patron

half century and she is also the patron of our civilization.

The Japanese in California have made many a substantial contribution to the development and general prosperity of the state, especially the truck gardeners and the farm hands engaged in various agricultural industries. The Japanese is absolutely necessary in the California orchard, vineyard and field if these wast industries are to be perpetuated and industries are to be perpetuated and

Hitherto what is called morality Hitherto what is called morality existed mostly for the American people, and they alone were considered able to understand the meaning of righteousness. Therefore, Americans were classed as rational people. Now justice and humanity are the foundation of the American idea. This principle of the universal brotherhood of

fornia say against Japanese? To dis-criminate against any one on the ground of race is to be behind the times. In this age of justice and morality, prejudice should cease. For our part, nothing is more deplorable than this unhappy incident. But we know that the Japanese have many warm sympathizers among the people of know that the Japanese have many warm sympathizers among the people of the Pacific Coast. We rely on the ever-increasing sympathy of the American people towards our country and its people, and the humane feeling and sound common sense of the California people of the better class. Not only for the sake of the unhappy Japanese, but also for the sake of civilized humanity, we hope that the question happy solution.

ANY EASY JOB IS ACCEPTABLE. Applicant for City Position Is Strong for Corporal Punishment.

PORTLAND, June 6.—(To the Editor.)—I read in The Oregonian that our Mayor-elect and Commissioners have met to lay plans for ruling this city. I want to get in in time with an application for any old position they have to dispose of provided said position has a good salary with but little

to do connected with it. My qualifications are these:
I didn't vote for any of them. I always vote for the under dog; have
voted for Republicans, Democrats,
Greenbackers, Populists, Prohibitionists and am now a Bull Mooser, with
Socialist tendencies. I favor hanging
all murderers who are convicted of
first degree murder, and tarring and
feathering all attorneys who try to
clear criminals on technicalities.
Thelieve in a restricted district for

chief of a battalion of Prussian for many years had the distinction of being a welcome guest at the annual fetes in honor of the late King Edward. The dog's remains shorily are to be transferred from its temporary grave in Mrs. Moore's back garden to a private tomb. A sculptor has been ended a private to be one of those who lived then.

Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian of June 8, 1862.

The Lewiston people were greatly rejoiced last Tuesday at the arrival of a party from Bolse, bringing \$59,000 worth of gold dust, who came through from the mines in 48 hours traveling time. They reported good roads, free from Indians, and that there was no from Indians, and that there was no property for beauting guard at pight. from Indians, and that there was no necessity for keeping guard at fisht over pack animals. The citizens of Lewiston held a meeting, raised, \$2000 immediately and appointed a committee to construct a good road to Boise. The emmittee have selected H. D. Sanborn Esq., to head the expedition.

New York, June 2.—Port Reyal advices may the British blockade-runner, in trying to get our of Charleston, was discovered on May 20 and sunk before t could reach the bur by the Powhattan. The officers and crew are supposed to have perished. On the 23d another steamer was discovered and fired into. She crossed the bar under a heavy fire and sunk in the main channel off Morris taland. Morris Island.

New York, May 31.—Letters from headquarters near Vicksburg say our loss is 2500 killed and wounded in the repulse of our assault on the forts. No second attempt to reduce Vicksburg by annault will probably be made. The will probably be taken by ap sity. proaches.

New York, June 2 .- A dispatch in the New York, June 2.—A dispatch in the New Orleans Era, dated Port Hudson Plains, May 22, says yesterday Auger's whole division was engaged in a nine hours' fight at Port Hudson Plains on the Bayou Sara road. The enemy were thoroughly whipped. The Era says Banks moved to Port Hudson, where he united his forces with Auger's. The mortar fleet opened on Port Hudson mortar fleet opened on Port Hudson on the night of the 24th, silencing several of the enemy's guns. Port Hudson

There was a large audience to witness the great Indian tragedy of "Neck of the Woods" Saturday night.

Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of the Democratic National convention broke the record for the greatest display of enthusiasm ever witnessed in a similar body, when Grover Cleveland was renominated for From The Oregonian of June 7, 1838.

Ritzville, W. T., June 6.—Ritzville burned at 4:30 P. M. Ten business houses, the hotel and a law office were destroyed.

Salem, Or., June 7.—Fire broke out in Thomas Holman's electric light works and fanning mills this morning at 1 o'clock and the entire building and contents were burned. The loss is about \$75,000.

Salem, June 6 .- The Republicans are having a jollification meeting tonight Olympia, W. T., Juno 6.—Much interest was manifested last evening in the laying of the cornerstone of the Odd-fellows' new temple on the corner of

Fourth and Main streets. Binger Hermann's majority advanced to about 7000 yesterday. The Republi-cans will have a majority of about 70 on joint ballot in the Legislature.

S. H. Knowles, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., and C. W. Knowles sold their celebrated Cracker Cracker mine in Baker County to a St. Louis syndicate for \$1,000,000.

Mayor De Lashmutt yesterday appointed the following committee to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration: F. E. Beach, W. W. Spaulding, J. B. Kellogg, Arthur Kohn, B. B. Tuttle, George E. Watkins, F. R. Mellis, W. S. Harris, Emanuel Meyer, Captain F. Bosworth, Thomas J. Jordan, W. Olds, E. A. King, Samuel Heitshu and

M. A. Gunst.

Women Did It. Women Did It.

PORTLAND, June 6.—(To the Editor.)—The city election is over and everybody is happy. No question women saved the day and proved themselves worthy of the great trust and responsibility thrust upon them. I make this statement, using the words "forced upon them," for at least 50 per cent of the women in the city did not want the franchise; but after it was given them, felt it their duty in protecting their homes' best interests to register and to participate in the selection and election of city officers. tion of the American idea. This principle of the universal brotherhood of man is the foundation of liberty. But race prejudice still exists, as is shown by the enactment of the anti-allen land law in California. Our people are insulted and oftentimes restaurants and laundries opened by our people have been invaded by hoodiums.

Suppose that in Japan our people should treat the Americans in the same way, what would the people of California any against Japanese? To discriminate against any one on the commendation. I take off my hat to women. to women. W. M. KILLINGSWORTH.

FEATURES for-SUNDAY

Pink Whiskers - J. Hamilton Lewis' brilliant hirsute luxuriance is commonly reputed to have made him, but the Senator gives an interview in which he lenies that all there is to him is those pink whiskers.

Champion Office Holder - He has been holding down public places for 55 years and is to retire only because he can't sit in a judicial chair any longer. Unknown Republic Found-Rus-

sian explorers, in the heart of Siberia, come onto strange government, peopled by descendants of early Russian convicts. An unusual feature. Are Men Chatterboxes?-Laura Jean Libbey asks this question

and proceeds to give a most interesting answer.
The Messengers—A love story by RICHARD HARDING DA-VIS.

Schools at Sea-How the United States Navy will be utilized to give finished educations to thousands of young men.

Death and the Millionaire - A short story by Alfonse Court-

Nature the First Inventor -

Many great patents are infringements on Nature's plans, Gibson Pictures-The widow is disturbed by a vision which appears to be herself.

Theodore Roosevelt-He writes the eleventh installment in his autobiography Don't Swat the Fly!-That's

the newest health cry. The thing to do is starve the fly. NUMEROUS OTHER

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