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Will a fight between the Charleston and Itata be hot or chilly?

Good-bye to Gorman's chances. He has been nominated for president by Anna Dickinson.

CORVALLIS is doing her share of building this season. Carpenters and painters have their hands full now.

The newly appointed senator from Texas, Mr. Chilcot, is a railroad lawyer, which accounts for much.

It is always good politics to enforce existing laws, and if they can't be enforced they should be repealed.

OREGON will fairly hum when she harvests her immense grain crops of 1891 and sells them at good Harrison prices.—Journal.

The people at Yaquina City and Newport are making great preparations to entertain the teachers next month.

SOME of the farmer boys of Benton county are doing a profitable business raising China pheasants. They find ready sale for them at \$5 per pair.

The question is, shall the city own its water works and electric light plant, or shall the city treasury be drained by private corporations for the present service.

AMERICAN tin is worrying the democratic editors so that they cannot rest at night, and the tin schedule of the McKinley act does not go into effect until July 1st.

On July 4th next, and thereafter, the flag of the United States will contain forty-four stars. Wyoming was not admitted until after July 4th following its admission.

The railroad blockade that kept the wheat crop of the Columbia valley and Palouse country from getting to market is not so bad since wheat has gone up to nearly \$1 a bushel.

How about that 4th of July celebration? Gentlemen, the time is drawing close at hand and if Corvallis is to celebrate this year it is full time our people were making a move in the matter.

The good people who are agitated over keeping the World's Fair open on Sunday are worrying themselves unnecessarily. They can go to church on Sunday and let the sinful go to the fair.

THERE is some talk of pardoning Sandy Olds. Pardon him by all means. He has a brilliant future behind him. He would do well practicing law if he attentively listened to his own trial.—Astorian.

An address has been issued to the Southern people calling for contributions to the Jefferson Davis monument fund, and naming June 13th as the day upon which every town shall act in the matter.

The New Orleans grand jury having exonerated the leaders of the mob that lynched the Italians, it is now in order to send them as missionaries to those misguided communities which believe in always upholding the majesty of the law.

WILFUL and malicious lies always go home to roost, and the indications now are that the outrageous falsehoods told by the democrats about the McKinley tariff act will do that party a great deal more harm in 1892 than it did them good in 1890.

It is the universal opinion of all who settle in Corvallis that it is the healthiest city in the Willamette valley. No other city of its size has a lighter death rate.

The knights of reciprocity are causing the democrats of Maryland considerable alarm. They claim to be able to control the next legislature, which will elect two United States senators.

The next thing in order is a special city election. Shall the city issue bonds for a system of sewerage, and for the purchase of the water works and the electric light plant, or which?

Those who have gone into the business of raising garden truck in the vicinity of Corvallis will find profitable returns for their labor. No one who is willing to work has failed at this business in Oregon.

Now that the city election is over let the new council get to work under the provisions of the new charter. We want an efficient police force and a bustling street supervisor. Let the council look well to these appointments.

This country will probably not half-mast its flags on account of Rudini's last communication severing all diplomatic relations with us. He is like the boy at the debating, who, having been worsted in every debate, declines to continue the discussion.

The fruit crop of Benton county promises to be abundant. Trees are loaded with fruit and never looked more healthy. While the fruit pests are troubling some orchards here, they are not so noticeable in Benton as in some other sections of the Willamette valley.

The Toledo Blade announces to its readers that "the tide of immigration is rapidly turning to Oregon." Well let them come, there is room in the Willamette valley for a good sized tidal wave of capitalists, business men and industrious farmers and laborers.

"I ALONE am master in this country," was the defiance hurled at Bismarck by the Emperor of Germany in a recent speech. As Bismarck has been elected to the German Reichstag the world will soon see whether the hot-headed young man can make good such a proud boast.

MR. BLAINE is very considerate when he calls Rudini's attempt to make people believe that the secretary of state made use of a confidential communication in order to answer the Italian's first audacious demand "a total error." In view of the proof presented by Mr. Blaine he would have been justified in calling it an outrageous falsehood.

No man is a bankrupt who meets all of his obligations, and that is what the United States treasury is doing. When a single national obligation of any sort goes to protest then the people will be ready to believe that a deficit exists, but such a thing will never happen while we have a republican administration.

The president and party have arrived at home in Washington after having traveled over a territory of 10,000 miles without a single accident or a minutes delay on schedule time. During the tour the president made just 140 speeches and probably shook hands with more people than any living man in America during the same space of time.

The damage done by the May frosts in the eastern states to the fruit crops is reported to have been very great. In many places throughout New Jersey and Delaware the crop is reported to have been reduced one half. This is two successive years the fruit crop of these states have proved a failure or partial failure. Let the people of these states come to Oregon where crops never fail.

Our May sensation is the Itata and the Esmeralda. In April we had the row with Italy; in March Salisbury and the British lion were our sensation. By June another interesting episode will transpire in some quarter. Every month we have lots of fun fighting imaginary foes and amusing ourselves telling what dreadful things would happen should foreign fleets frown along our unprotected coasts.—Astorian.

THE throbs of increasing prosperity now being felt in all branches of industry and business, in every section of the country, are sharp pains to the gouty old democratic hulk, and they tell the story in indisputable language of which party was right about the McKinley tariff act. The ruin predicted by the democrats last fall is a long way off, unless that party should by accident obtain the control of the government in all its branches and carry out its ruinous ideas.

SENATOR FRYE states that our manner of carrying out public improvements is the most wasteful one in the world. When anything is undertaken in Europe it is carried at once to completion, but in this country the work done with one appropriation is often destroyed before another can be had, and as a consequence our improvements have cost us on an average fully twenty-five per cent more than they would have cost had we acted like the governments of Europe.

WORK on the portage railway at the Cascades will now go forward without delay. This means much to the commerce of Eastern Oregon, and the people of that section are no doubt happy. But how about the improvements of the upper Willamette. The water is getting down to its low stage again, and if it continues to fall the boats will soon have to tie up for a couple of months or more, all for the want of a comparatively small appropriation to clear the channel of a few snags and sand bars.

Two Tammany democrats who have been proven guilty of accepting bribes while holding municipal offices, and who only escaped well-merited punishment through legal technicalities, have just been appointed to lucrative and responsible positions under the city government of New York. And yet we find otherwise intelligent men short-sighted enough to advocate the turning of the national government over to Tammany Hall, for that is just what the election of a democratic president next year would mean.

ONE would suppose that ex-Representative Barksdale, of Mississippi, was proposing to lead an army into a bloody battle instead of the farmers alliance of his state in an assault upon the senatorial seat now occupied by Mr. George, to read his bloodthirsty language. The following historical quotation he recently gave as expressing his feelings: "If I fall, avenge me; if I retreat, slay me; if I advance, follow me." When the office-seeking itch gets hold of a man he seems to lose whatever common sense he may have previously possessed.

THE report of C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific, to the directors shows that "a considerable part of the increase in earnings from commercial freight is due to the development of the fruit industry in Oregon and California." On the lines in Oregon the increase in freight earnings amounts to \$112,644, the principal part of which is local. The through freight over these lines is still small, but shows a large increase over the preceding year. In the local tonnage there has been an increase on the main line of about 20 per cent., arising from the natural growth of the country and the unusually long period of low water in the Willamette river.

OUR PROSPEROUS YEAR.

There is every reason to believe that this year is as peaceful and prosperous as any that has ever passed over the world, and yet it is full of all sorts of disasters and of rumors that excite the fears of the timid. There is war in China and India, and threaten war in Peru and Africa. There is a financial collapse in Argentina and another one imminent in Portugal. There are floods along the Rio Grande and the lower Mississippi and destructive fires in Michigan, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Add to these the rumors of impending strife in Europe and the rapid exportation of gold from this country which threatens a monetary crisis for us when the time comes to move the crops, and it will be seen that for a peaceful and prosperous world we are certainly having trouble enough. Back of all these actual disasters and rumors of war that attract the attention of men, there is looming up always larger and darker from year to year the black cloud of socialism, and the strife between capital and labor. Never was this cloud more portentous than now, and never perhaps was the lightning of its strikes shown more vindictively. In every portion of the world these are going on, and what deserves special note is that they are manifesting themselves more in the countries of high wages like the United States and Australia than anywhere else. No man can foresee the outcome of all these things, which if they were duly considered would pre-empt a future doubtful enough. Fortunately mankind never pays much attention to anything except its present and pressing business. We know that the things that concern us individually are going well and so we call this a prosperous year, not caring to estimate the ruin and the fears elsewhere. It is quite possible, however, that this prosperous year of ours may be written down by the historian of the future as a year of anxiety and unrest out of which the world emerged into a truly peaceful and prosperous epoch only after long strife and labor, and with great bitterness, confusion and suffering.—San Jose Mercury.

It seems never to have entered the minds of some of the political agitators among the farmers, that the true way to make agriculture prosperous and profitable, is to protect and extend our own manufactures so as to increase the market for the food produced by the farmers. Nobody would suffer more than the farmers themselves if the free traders could have their way and destroy the manufacturing industries of this country. They either forget, or are too ignorant to know, that even if we adopted absolute free trade, Europe would not buy any more of our agricultural products than she does now, unless she could get them cheaper than she could buy them of Russia, India or Australia. This is not republican doctrine alone; no less a person than Mr. Colman, who was at the head of the agricultural department under President Cleveland, said: "No amount of advertising, no proffer of reciprocal trade, no choice of fiscal policy can force on Europe another peck of wheat per capita, scarcely another quart, for many years to come, unless unexpected disaster shall befall her crops."—Toledo Blade.

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STRANGERS who come to Corvallis say there is as much business done here as in any city of its size on the Pacific coast; but what we need is more manufacturing to give employment to the laboring classes. For instance our foundry should be in operation, employing from ten to twelve hands, the canner project should be carried out and put in operation for next season's fruit crop, it would give employment to 75 or 100 people during the fruit season besides furnishing a market and bringing better returns to the farmer for their fruit and vegetables.

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