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THE SUNDAY OPENING QUESTION.

If our christian friends do not become a little more guarded in their actions and language...

It is to be feared that the name of religion has already suffered more hurt through the contention engendered than it can recover...

And herein rests the pith and marrow of the whole religious theme in question. What effect will it have upon the lives of men?

No small degree of interest was excited last week by the announcement that the patent for one of the important features of the Bell telephone had expired.

THE merchants of Corvallis can keep a lot of money here by calling attention to their new spring stocks.

CONCERNING THE GREAT STAPLE.

BRADSTREET'S reports on the wheat situation are exhaustive and accurate. Its statistical showings are based upon collations from every section of the North American continent.

Available stocks of wheat east of the Rocky mountains decreased 478,000 bushels last week. Stocks on the Pacific coast fell away in the same time about 170,000 bushels.

If the indicated aggregate of supplies, visible and invisible, in the United States on March 1, 1893, is fairly accurate, the usual allowances for spring seeding, for food for three months, and for export at the rate maintained since January 1st, point to our carrying over about 48,000,000 bushels, visible and invisible, on July 1st next.

The government report came out at 4 o'clock, and confirmed the extreme estimates of the amount in farmers' hands. The total on hand is 26.2 per cent. of the last crop, or 135,000,000 bushels.

THE Roseburg Review accuses Game Warden McGuire of discriminating in favor of Columbia river fishermen, and against the Umpqua fishermen, in the matter of prosecuting express and transportation companies for carrying fish during the Columbia river close season.

No stronger evidence of the enormous influence that an individual may acquire was ever given than an investigation of the records of the patent office discloses that fact.

A DELEGATION of newspaper men called on President Cleveland and plugged the question squarely to him if he really meant the "no journalist need apply" rule attributed to him.

OREGON'S MINERAL EXHIBIT.

C. W. Ayers, mining commissioner of Oregon, sends the following communication to the GAZETTE which contains interesting information to those desiring to assist in the laudable undertaking of furnishing mineral specimens for exhibition at the world's fair.

"The time allotted us in the collection and classification of Oregon's mineral exhibit at the world's Columbian exposition is necessarily very limited. We therefore earnestly urge and solicit co-operation and assistance on the part of all who are interested in securing a creditable display of the vast and valuable mineral resources of our state.

1. For coal exhibits it will be necessary to pack closely in boxes that will not hold over 40 pounds, and as large pieces as possible up to this weight.

2. Iron ore in pieces of no greater weight than 100 pounds, and not more than one such piece from any one mine. Where it is of smaller chunks, not more pieces than will aggregate 100 pounds in weight.

3. Gold, silver, copper, nickel and kindred ores in quantities of not less than 100 pounds from each mine or prospective mine, and not more than 500 pounds from any one. Ores in large pieces are the best for exhibiting purposes.

4. Dirt from placer mines should be gathered from off bed-rock, and all gravel stones larger than a quail's egg picked out. Two or three sacks of such dirt from any one mine is sufficient.

To better enable a proper classification of the exhibit and for the distribution of information concerning Oregon's mineral wealth among interested and inquiring visitors at the exposition, it is requisite and of the utmost importance that an accurate and proper description of each specimen accompany same.

It will not be possible for us to receive any private cabinets or collections, as our space in the mineral building will not admit, but all valuable or choice specimens will be accepted from them and placed in show cases and proper credit given to the owners.

Mr. F. H. Rowe is superintending the collection of exhibits in eastern Oregon, and all ores and specimens from that section should be sent to him at Baker City.

COMPARATIVE statements of the amounts of the appropriations made by the fifty first and the fifty-second congresses respectively have been made by the chairman of the committees on appropriations of the two houses. Senator Allison, the chairman of the senate committee, estimates the appropriations made by the fifty first congress at \$988,417,183.

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A TURBULENT gentleman in Madrid was surprised in the act of making a bomb designed for social reformation. He dropped the bomb, which exploded, spraying him against circumstance.

THE county court of Clackamas county has given the road supervisors of that district voluminous instructions, how to conduct the road work under the requirements of the new law.

THE network of electric wires at the late conflagration in Boston obstructed the firemen's use of ladders in their attempts to rescue people from upper windows.

It is now stated that the country editor who takes all advertisements out in trade will be gratified to learn that the new pill just patented, will keep a man alive for a week without eating.

JUDGE HUFFORD has been appointed member of the republican state central committee for Benton county, to fill vacancy caused by the transition of the late committeeman, R. A. Bensell, into another county.

THE state alliance held a rousing convention at Oregon City last week. The New York Sun says that in some parts of the west the democrats who became populists are called demopops and pocoprats.

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