

### Eugene City Guard.

SAURDAY... AUGUST 15, 1891.  
Ten Years' Work for Nothing.

While the country has increased enormously in wealth in the last decade, as the census bulletins show, the farm-workers have not received their share of the increase. They contribute a larger proportion to the annual increment than any other class of persons in the land, for they not only supply the food to a population of 65,000,000, but they furnish the materials for three-fourths of our foreign commerce; but while they make others rich they remain poor. There was a time when an industrious, intelligent farmer could hope, by steady work and good management, to grow rich, or, if not rich, at least independent. But that time is past. There are wealthy manufacturers, speculators, lawyers, doctors and politicians to be found by the score, and even by the hundred, but rich farmers are as scarce as white blackbirds.

In 1880 the value of all farm products in the country was a little over two billion dollars—\$2,213,400,000—which, divided among the 7,670,000 persons engaged in raising them, was a pittance of less than \$300 each. The net manufacturing product of the country for the same year was nearly two billion dollars—\$1,973,000,000—which, divided among the 7,732,000 persons engaged in making it, gives over \$700 to each. This shows that manufacturers paid more than twice as much to the hand as farming eleven years ago. And the difference is still greater now, for the last census indicates that the net manufacturing product of the country has increased to \$3,400,000,000; that is, it is nearly a billion and a half more than it was in 1880. But the entire product of the country's farms has not probably increased in value a single dollar—and ten chances to one when the statistics come out they will show that all farm crops in 1890 were not worth as much as they were ten years ago.

Albany Democrat: The greatest boom failure in the history of the world is probably that of Pasco. Keep your eye on Pasco for only three seconds and you can see the whole town, an almost depopulated place, with a \$15,000 school house in the midst and about half a dozen children to enter it. It makes one's eyeballs ache to watch the spectacle. The bubble is burst, and it is time to quit making bubbles.

Newport Times: The railroad commissioners have abolished the special rates to students of the State University. This, while perhaps legal, is not just by a great deal. The railroad managers are more progressive and liberal than any law or men whose duty it is to enforce that law.

The almost daily occurrence of railroad disasters in the United States, involving loss of life and maiming of many victims, leads to the suspicion that due care and caution are not exercised by railroad companies. The Oregon railroad commission is endeavoring to earn a small per cent. of its salary by making inquiry into the causes of disasters occurring within the state. They are likely to accomplish some good in this line. A thorough inspection of track, trestles and bridges is needed. Not that of riding over the road on a Pullman car at twenty miles an hour, but a careful inspection by experienced railroad builders.

The cause of female suffrage has received a temporary setback in Australia. The legislative assembly of New South Wales, by a vote of 57 to 34, has rejected Sir Henry Parkes' motion in favor of extending the ballot to women.

The trial of the new American 12-inch rifled cannon at the proving grounds at Sandy Hook the other day proves that we are not behind the times in the manufacture of big guns. With a small charge of powder a projectile weighing a net ton was thrown five miles. With the full charge the range of the projectile will be twelve miles.

The fight is on between the Sherman and Foraker factions in Ohio, which adds zest to the gubernatorial fight in that state. Both these politicians want the senatorship, but care little whether Major McKinley is elected governor or not.

Oregon farmers now generally concede, having investigated the matter thoroughly, that no branch of soil tillage pays so well as the cultivation of fruits. The boundaries of this state embrace a grand fruit country, which in time will become famous for its excellent horticultural products in immense quantities. Through this agency Oregon farmers may easily pay off their mortgages and henceforth laugh at usurers.

The world's fair directors have leased a right of way that will enable every railroad in Chicago to enter the exposition grounds. This kills the Illinois Central monopoly of the exposition traffic and places the directors on a footing where they can afford to dictate terms for traffic.

### The New Commander.

Captain John Palmer, the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was born on Staten Island March 22, 1842, and has a splendid war record. He served during the war in the Ninety-first New York volunteers, taking part in all its engagements. Since the war he has been engaged in fresco painting and decoration business at Albany, N. Y. As a member of the G. A. R., he was for several times commander of Lew Benedict post. He was elected commander of the New York department, and in 1879 was elected senior vice commander-in-chief, all of which important positions he filled with credit. He is said to be a forcible speaker and a model presiding officer.

Mr. Blaine is worse.  
Mr. Blaine is better.  
Mr. Blaine is a candidate.  
Mr. Blaine is not a candidate.  
Mr. Blaine is for Harrison.  
Mr. Blaine is not for Harrison.  
Surely no one has cause to complain at the dispatches regarding the Premier in retirement. There is something for everybody.  
The fact that the mayor of Council Bluffs wants all former negro slaves pensioned suggests the question, "Haven't they an insane asylum in Iowa?"

An idea may be formed of the vast extent of the western grain fields from the fact that the Central Vermont Propellers, in connection with the National Despatch freight line, via New London, have transported to the west this season one hundred and eighty-five thousand bales of binder twine used in binding grain, and are now engaged on a contract of forty thousand bales. Each bale contains six rolls or packages of twine, valued at six dollars per bale. The twine is made from manilla or sisal grass.

During the fiscal year beginning June 30, 1891, the people of this country will pay \$11,000,000 in cash from the treasury window to 4,672 persons who have not earned a single cent of it. Of these, 730 are in Louisiana and the remaining 3,942 in the Vermont neighborhood. Every man of them is the receiver of stolen property. What they get is not the less stolen because they call it a bounty, and in their case, whether they live in Vermont or Louisiana, the receiver's as bad as the thief.

"Four tons of gold are carried around in the mouths of Philadelphia people." So says the Press. Well, that's all right. Quay has resigned and Bardsley is in the penitentiary.

It is announced by J. R. N. Bell, now proprietor of the Independence West Side, that he does not want to run for congress.—Statesman.

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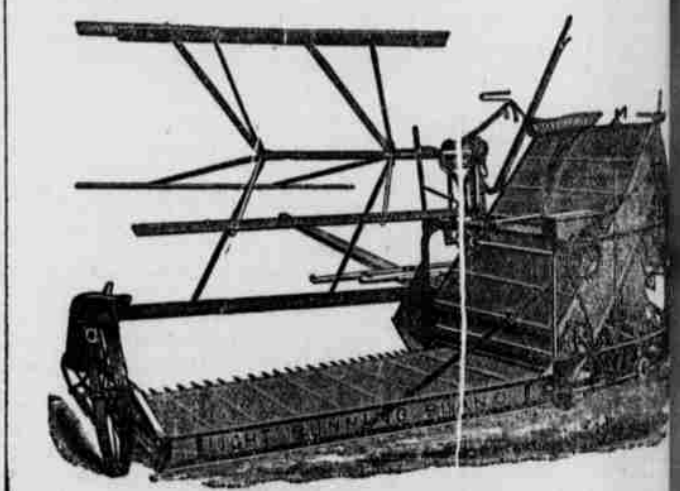
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