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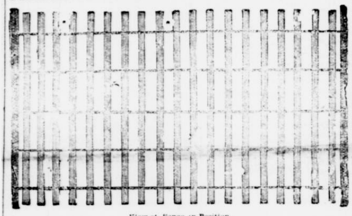

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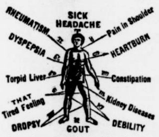

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The sixth annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association will be held in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Eugene city, commencing Tuesday evening, May the 19th, and closing Thursday evening, May the 21st, 1891

Once more are the Sunday-school workers of Oregon not only invited but urged to meet together in convention, not simply for form's sake to hold together an organization, but for the practical purpose of considering questions of great importance to the work, and by thus coming together and discussing these questions and becoming acquainted one with the other and with the work as a whole, all may be the better qualified for the work and filled with a greater spirit of interest and devotion to it. This is a mass convention, and all interested in the Sunday-school work are invited to be present, and every Sunday school in the state is urged to see that one or more persons are present to represent their respective schools. Superintendents, pastors and teachers, who shall receive this notice or read it in the paper, are urgently requested not to pass it by as a matter of slight importance, but on the contrary to give it as wide publicity as possible, announcement from the pupits in the school and publication in all local newspapers. Fellow-workers, the time has arrived when Oregon should take an advance step in the most important work. The good people of Eugene through the ministerial association have extended a hearty invitation for the convention to meet with them, and their homes will be open to entertain all who shall attend. Rev. G. A. Blair of Eugene is chairman of the local committee of arrangements, and all who desire entertainment are requested to send their names to him, so that places may be assigned them. Arrangements will be made for the usual reduced fairs on railroads, and also to have a number of leading Sunday school workers present. A programme of topics to be discussed at the convention can be had by addressing the undersigned.

E. W. ALLEN,
Chairman Executive Committee, Portland.

Oregon and California Lands.

Geo. H. Andrews, of the Oregon & California Railroad Company, has just completed his annual statement of the lands of the company sold and appraised.

During 1890 the company has sold 27,500 acres of land for $140,000. This showing is not equal to that in 1889, there having been considerable falling off in inquiries for timber land. The largest sales of land were in Multnomah, Clackamas and Josephine counties. Immigration continues to come in, and applications are constantly made for railroad land. Much of the company's land is yet unexamined for the purpose of setting a price upon it. Large parties of men are sent out every summer, who go over the yet unappraised land and make a report as to their character. During 1890 325,000 acres have been thus examined and appraised, chiefly in townships 1, 2, 3 and 4 south of ranges 5, 6, 7 and 8 west; townships 4, 5, 6 and 7 south of ranges 2, 3 and 4 east; townships 26, 27, 29 and 30 south of ranges 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 west; townships 33, 34 and 35 south of ranges 5, 6 and 7 west; townships 37, 38 and 39 south of ranges 3, 4 and 5 west. There were several bodies of good timber reported and some districts of fair grazing and agricultural lands.

Probably a Change of Time.

Rumors in connection with railroads are always difficult to locate or run down with any success, and it is for this reason they are nearly always given just as they are heard. The latest one is in connection with a probable change of time on the Southern Pacific overland passenger trains at an early date. The Northern Pacific is soon to make a change, which will sever the present close connections with the Southern Pacific at Portland. By the new time-card the Northern will arrive at Portland an hour later, and should the Southern wait for it the evening overland would not reach Salem until after ten o'clock. It is claimed the latter company is tired of changing its passenger schedules to accommodate the Northern, and will in consequence run its overlands on time suited to its own liking. "They say" the southbound overland will soon be made to leave Portland at 4 o'clock P. M., as formerly. Others say the overland will be started south in the morning, making the fast run by daylight and crossing the mountains after night. They have always been afraid to do this; but as the speed is not over ten miles an hour over the mountains they think time can be gained by crossing in the night. But these are merely rumors.—Statesman.

Spreading for Leagues Around

The marshy, overflowed lands, sunken lots and half submerged river banks, which give them birth, the seeds of malaria impregnate the air, and are inhaled at every breath by thousands unprovided with any adequate safeguard against the baneful influence. Yet such exists—potent alike to remedy or to prevent, pure in its constituents, and the professional recognized substitute for the hateful drug, quinine. Its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a family specific and safeguard, foremost not only as an antidote to malaria, but also as a means of permanently removing dyspepsia, and relieving constipation, liver complaint, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments, and nervousness. Among invigorants it takes the first place and is also a superb appetizer. Use it systematically.

Application of the Land Act.

The first application of the new public land act of March 3, 1891, was made in a decision by Secretary Noble in the case of Cyrus P. Rawson and Jacob A. Shoemaker, of Bishop, Cal., charged with unlawfully cutting 747,000 feet of timber from public lands in that state. It appears from the record that the timber was cut by Rawson and 580,000 feet manufactured into lumber and used by him in improving ranches by building houses, barns, etc., and that 167,000 feet were sold. Rawson made a proposition in a supplementary case to pay for the lumber sold to his neighbors, but contended he was entitled to the lumber used by himself. The secretary sustains this view.

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The following are Rev. R. Ennis' appointments: On every Sunday morning, excepting the third, he will hold services at the Presbyterian church in Phœnix; on third Sunday morning, at Jacksonville and every Sunday evening he will preach at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville.

A New Money Order.

The postoffice department has recently issued a new form of money order, which is a great improvement over the old one. Heretofore, the payee required identification, which to a stranger in a large city was a means of considerable annoyance; but under the new form a payer can waive the right of identification of the payee, and payment can therefore be made to anyone presenting the order.

Last Notice.

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CHANGED CONDITION OF FARMERS.

Professor Rodney Welch in the February *Forum* writes of the changed condition of the farmer. We condense the following from it, which applies to the New England farmer more than to the farmer of the west. It is, nevertheless, interesting as the theory of an able man. He pictures the farmer of fifty years ago as a man independent of the world, because he had within his own family and possessions nearly all the necessaries of life. With the advent of machinery came a change. The farmers ceased to make on the farm the things he needed for the comforts of life. Farming became a commercial pursuit, as we see it on great ranches in the west. The farmer produces a few great staples for the supply of the markets, and buys with cash and does not obtain by barter the various articles needed in the household. But the farmer is really in debt, and he always has a mortgage.

Professor Welch thinks the farmer's condition rather the worse because of improved methods of farming, perhaps, because the changes have come before the naturally conservative farmers were ready for them. Rural life is no longer preferable to urban life, as it once was. In earlier days country society was as refined and cultured as that of the towns. Nearly all college students came from the country, and the graduates returned home to live on farms. Statesmen were of rural birth and training. Farm houses suggested comfort, and men took pride in well-kept farms and homes.

Once in Roman history the cities became more attractive than the country, and the wealthy farmers removed to Rome. The effect upon the rural population was disastrous. The most cultivated class was removed from society, and those that remained behind paid rent to maintain urban residents in luxury, the difference between urban and rural people became more and more marked, and the gamins of Rome instantly knew a countryman upon the streets. The same thing was repeated in France just before the revolution, and such conditions hastened that convolution. The taxes collected from French farmers were used for the benefit of those that lived in the towns.

"For a long time the rural population submitted to constantly increasing oppressions; but a day came when they rebelled, and in a week they righted the wrongs of many decades."

The migration from country to town in this country began near the close of the civil war, and it has included the most desirable part of the rural population. In Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa more farms have been deserted by their owners than in New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts. Eastern farmers leave the farms because they are unprofitable; western farmers for the opposite reason, because they can live on the rents paid by tenants. Cities in parts of the west are made up in considerable part of retired farmers. Their farms are cut up into small holdings and rented to men of foreign birth. These absentee landlords take little interest in the public affairs in the region in which their farms lie. The land is worked as mines and quarries are to get the most out of them. The result of all this is to form a distinct peasant class, and in parts of the west this class speaks no English. The schools teach in a foreign tongue, and a foreign language is heard from the pulpit.

Farmers have lost their influence in the affairs of state and nation. There are not enough farmers in congress to make a respectable committee on agriculture. Ignorant of agricultural needs, congress opens public lands long before they are really required, and the offer of free land attracts people from mechanical pursuits to farming. They compete with farmers long in the business and the result is disastrous. The rural districts have not shared with the towns the improvement in the public service—the postal, for example. There should be a money-order department at all postoffices and free delivery in rural as well as urban districts. It is the government's duty to preserve the diminishing class of country farmers. The founders of the government never intended to foster absentee landlords and to create an ignorant rural peasantry.

REPRESENTATIVE HERMANN, the day preceding the adjournment of congress, introduced various bills for payment of Indian depredations committed in Oregon on property of the following named citizens of that state: Charles Ballard, Clem Blackwell, Jules Le Bret, Jane C. Brisbois, Bart Curl, Orleana J. Crandall, Samuel Harris, Samuel Hawkins, personal representatives of Thompson & Kent, Magdalene Locourse, Charles Lee, W. F. Moffit, George W. Moore, Narcisse Morin, George Rader, George H. Reeves, Mrs. A. H. Robie, Frank Scoggins, Wesley Shaw, John V. R. Whitlas, Mrs. Katherine Riley, and also evidence in claim of Joseph Russell, of Coos county, Oregon, and Cyrus Hall Pickens, of Jackson county, Oregon. These different claimants claim damages ranging from a few hundred dollars to many thousand dollars, and the bills were introduced at the last day so as to come within the jurisdiction of the Indian depredation law, which provides a limit for such claims as have been presented to congress, or filed in the department, prior to the passage of the act.

CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS.—The Oregon state capital and grounds will get $94,000. For putting on the dome $50,000 is appropriated. It will be a steel and glass dome, of the latest and most approved pattern, and very handsome. For putting in a heating apparatus throughout the building $20,000 has been appropriated. This will do away with the forty-two stoves and the quarter of a mile of stove-pipe in the big building, and add much to the comfort and safety thereof. Ten thousand dollars is provided for remodeling the hall of the house, cutting off committee rooms, upstairs and down on the south end, and improving the acoustics materially. The sum of $8,000 will be used in providing the building with fire protection. Four thousand dollars was made available by the legislature to continue the work of improving and beautifying the grounds, so well begun. A new roof will be put on the big building, for which there is an appropriation of $2000.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—David Ross Monroe, an old pioneer, from Scotland and through the Hudson bay service, died in Hillsboro, March 15. It is supposed he was the oldest man in Oregon. In his youth he was drafted in the wars against Napoleon Bonaparte, but was not in active service as he was only 17 at the time of Waterloo. He arrived in Oregon in 1842, and has resided here ever since. Men who are now old knew him as an old man when they were boys. Dudley Munroe has been supposed to be almost a living fossil for many years, though able to walk and travel about until a few weeks ago. There can be no doubt that he was over 100 years old.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PROGRAMME.

The Democratic party has a magnificent career of power and usefulness before it if it will adhere faithfully to the task it has undertaken and assume no new burdens until the work now engaged in shall be completed.

The fight for tariff reform has only commenced. The Democratic party has been mobilized; it has taken the field, it has encountered the enemy and routed it. But has not yet dislodged the enemy: It has driven the enemy out of the house of representatives; it must drive the enemy out of the senate and the presidency before it can relieve the country from the burdensome and unjust taxation.

The Democratic party has still to restore the house of representatives to its constitutional position as a deliberative body. It has still to defend the rights of the states against federal encroachment. It remains its arduous duty to protect the treasury from burglarious schemes of subsidists.

Now to hold the party together in this great and good work, and to keep the recruits who are daily swelling our ranks, we must tolerate some difference of opinion on other points. Some of us want free coinage of silver and some do not; some want civil service reform and others do not. While we have practical bimetalism, and would have efficient public servants under a Democratic administration, and a fairly equitable system of taxation under a reform tariff, let us not quarrel among ourselves about the means, as to which we differ, of attaining the ends on which we are all agreed.

Let us remember that the more planks there are in a platform the fewer people can stand on it; the more articles there are in a creed the fewer people will subscribe to it.

The Republican party recognizes the fact that it was beaten last fall on the tariff, the force bill and house rules issues. It is trying to substitute the currency for the tariff. It is making every effort to change the issues. On the tariff issue we are certain to keep New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, and to add Massachusetts and Rhode Island and possibly New Hampshire in the east, and Minnesota and with almost equal certainty we may say Wisconsin and Illinois.

If we allow the tariff issue to go to the rear and put the currency question in front, we are playing into the hands of the enemy.—*National Democrat.*

THE MONTE CARLO GAME.—It has been learned that the English gamblers who have recently been so successful in their operations at Monte Carlo are agents of a syndicate formed a short time ago in London for the purpose of breaking the bank at that gambling resort. The scheme had its origin in the rooms of a Pall Mall club, and the plotters comprised three peers, a member of the house of commons, an army officer of well-known sporting tendencies, and a prominent London merchant. The plan devised by this sextette was based on the experience and observation at Monte Carlo of the plotters, and contemplated nothing short of capitulation on the part of the bankers of the famous game. Accordingly they pooled the sum of $50,000, which was placed in the hands of two of the number, who selected the representatives of the syndicate at the gaming table. This explains why the recent enormous winnings at Monte Carlo were made by Englishmen.

OWING to the untiring efforts of Mr. Phelps, U. S. minister at Berlin, Chancellor Von Caprivi has removed the embargo placed on American cattle landed at Hamburg, and it is likely Phelps will be able to obtain the removal of restrictions placed on the importation of the American hog. Already 300 American beeves have been landed at Hamburg as an experiment. Phelps, also, at a series of dinners which he has given at his residence there, has given his guests American beef, and has thus introduced its use in families of many distinguished members of fashionable circles of Berlin. An interview with Secretary Rusk, of the United States department of agriculture, in which he is quoted as saying the United States "does not ask, but demands, the repeal of the hog restrictions," is largely quoted in the hostile press, and may delay matters.

ANOTHER LEGAL JOKE.—A *Statesman* correspondent says: "The little joke told by the Albany paper on Judge Boise calls to mind another that happened his honor while holding the late term of court at Salem. A witness in a certain case was leaving the stand when the prosecuting attorney asked him to what church he belonged. 'I belong to the only church that Christ instituted while here on earth.' And as the church named was not the one that the judge belonged to, we presume he became a little uneasy and so stopped the witness and asked him if that was the only church Christ instituted, how did all the rest get their start. The witness answered by saying: 'I don't know, but if you can show me that Christ had anything to with starting them I will give up.' The judge made no further inquiries but said: 'Oh, you can take your seat.'"

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Several conferences were held here to-day by a number of northwestern senators in regard to the presidency in 1892. One was held last week in New York, and among those present were Plumb, Teller, Stewart, Spooner, Pettigrew, Washburn and Alex. Mackenzie, a North Dakota Republican leader. This conference sent a committee to this city, consisting of Plumb and Mackenzie, to consult with Paddock, Davis and Hansbrough of North Dakota, and then they concluded that the west had not gained much by President Harrison and that they would rather have James G. Blaine as a candidate. The conference concluded to go to work without Blaine and his consent to this end. They believe Blaine is sincere in his determination to get Harrison renominated.

ARIZONA COCKTAILS.—According to Paul Marony, there is a most original method of mixing drinks in Arizona. "Now, down in Tombstone, for instance," he said, "if a man goes into a saloon and orders a cocktail the bartender immediately goes to work and mixes a decoction that is simply awful to behold. A small quantity of everything behind the bar, including pepper and Worcestershire sauce, goes in with reckless impartiality, and the result is a compound that would kill a Piute Indian in quick order.

"I thoughtlessly poured one down before breakfast and I found myself twenty-four hours later industriously taking my money from the pockets of one pair of pantaloons and transferring it to another. In short, I was actually trying to rob myself."

HE HAD EIGHT WIVES.—Marion Smith, a young man 21 years of age, was taken to Greenwood, Ark., March 11th, where he will be tried for bigamy. Smith admitted that he has eight wives living in this county. He married the first one when but 12 years old. He gave the names of the last two as Nancy Hobbs and Adeline Smith. He said none had children; that as fast as he became rid of one he married another; that they ranged in age from 16 to 25 years. Officer Dyer, who had Smith in charge, said the eight wives would all be at the train to meet the husband.

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TIMBER LAND.

There is a possibility that the lumber interests of Oregon, Washington and California may be materially affected by section 24 of the timber-culture repeal act. This section is as follows:

> That the president of the United States, may, from time to time, set apart and reserve, in any state or territory having public land bearing forests, in any part of the public lands wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth, whether of commercial value or not, as public reservations; and the president shall, by public proclamation, declare the establishment of such reservations and the limits thereof.

Under what is known as the timber-land act, applying only to these states, an entryman may take 160 acres of timber land and secure title by making proof and paying $2 50 per acre. It is under this law that great frauds have been perpetrated, and many thousands of cases are now pending in the department, where government agents have reported that there was fraud in the entry and proof. Great lumber companies have procured men to go upon the land, make proof and surrender it to them. While it is not yet determined whether these cases will be wiped out by the curative legislation, of which the above section is a part, an opposition to timber entries has been created in the department, and the secretary of the interior may induce the president to withdraw large tracts of the timber lands in the coast states from market under section 24. This provision is so sweeping that the president could, by a stroke of the pen, prevent any more timber entries on the public domain. Those who desire to have these forests preserved can by sufficient influence bring about a reservation proclamation which might prove very disastrous to lumbering interests and cause some hardship to men seeking timber lands for their own personal use. An agent of the government has already recommended that a large tract of forest land on Puget sound be set apart for a public park, and under forestry reservation the president could carry out this recommendation. A great many people believe that too much power was conferred upon the president in this section.

A GREAT DISASTER.

The British steamship Utopia, from Italian ports, bound for New York, with 700 Italians aboard, collided at Gibraltar, March 17th, with the British ironclad Rodney, anchored in Gibraltar bay, and sank soon after. A southwest gale was blowing at the time. Another account of the disaster attributes it to the fact that the British warship Anson was drifting before the gale, and rammed the Utopia abaft the funnel. The Utopia was impaled on the spur of the Anson's ram, and almost immediately sank. The Anson's boats were lowered immediately after the collision, as were also boats from other vessels of the British channel squadron, the Swedish man-of-war Freyn, and the ship Amber, and the ironclads turned their powerful electric search-lights on the scene of the disaster to assist the rescuers.

On shore news of the disaster spread quickly. An enormous crowd soon gathered on the parade, and great excitement prevailed. The sea was so heavy that the boats of the rescuers could not with safety approach the wreck, so they were compelled to lie leeward, where they picked up people as they were swept from the deck.

As the Utopia's bows settled, a terrible scene was witnessed from the boats. Those still on board the sinking steamer made a sudden rush *en masse* to the fore rigging, struggling for their lives and vainly seeking places of refuge. In twenty minutes the forecastle was submerged and a large number of persons gathered there who had not dared to leap overboard, with the hope of being picked up by the boats, and who had failed in their efforts to ascend the rigging, were carried away by the waves. A steam pinnace rescued all those who had taken refuge in the main rigging, but the last ones were not taken off until 11 o'clock at night.

"BADGER CLUB," OF OREGON.—The question of organizing a Badger Club of former residents of Wisconsin finally "materialized" recently, when nearly sixty Wisconsin people met at the Holton House, Portland, and appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, and report in one week, whose report was adopted, and officers elected as follows: King Badger, Hon. John B. Cleland; Prince Badger, Hon. W. S. Newbury; Recording Badger, Mrs. C. W. Roby; Corresponding Badger, A. C. Stanford; Financial Badger, Joseph Rice; Executive Badgers, Mrs. S. T. Henderson, Frank E. Beach, W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. H. A. Atwood, E. C. Goddard, Charles R. Fay. The objects of the club, as set forth in the constitution, are to encourage acquaintance and promote cordial social relations among former residents of Wisconsin; to collect reliable information as to the location and situation of all Wisconsin people now in Oregon; to render aid and assistance to its members; to relieve the poor and visit the sick; and to have a general festival once a year. The headquarters of the club are at the Holton House, where a register will be kept, designed to contain a complete list of all the Wisconsin people in Oregon whose addresses can be obtained. Any such who have not been communicated with are invited to send their address to the corresponding Badger, Lock Box 339, Portland, or call at the Holton House when in that place.

A NEW ERA FOR THE SHEEP-RAISER.—I am not yet what is called an old resident of the country, but remember when I arrived twelve years ago that mutton and lamb were selling for four bits a quarter. I have even seen sold a whole mutton for $1. That was in 1878 after a dry winter, and all getting rid at any price of sheep, for fear they would perish for the want of food; but during the next four or five years succeeding a family could buy a half dozen mutton chops for the sum of 10 cents. That was the golden era of the restaurant keeper. Times are much changed. During the last five years the price of young mutton and lamb has been rising in price, not only in California, but everywhere in the east. The reason is very simple—it is because the production of mutton diminishes while the demand for consumption is increasing. In every state, except Texas, agriculture chases away the sheep-raisers, who are obliged to reduce bands, while population increases regularly about a million and a half yearly. Never will the price of mutton be as low as formerly. It must go on increasing.—*California Correspondent.*

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