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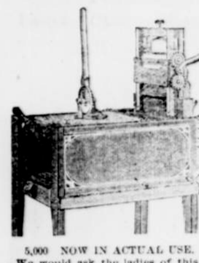

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The Democratic Times

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TO ADVERTISERS.

The TIMES has a circulation of 2500 the largest enjoyed by any newspaper published between Portland and Red Bluff, Cal.—a distance of 600 miles. It therefore offers the best inducements to advertisers. Our list is principally confined to Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties. Business men should take note of this.

March Days.

The world today is a nun in gray,
And the wind is her wailing prayer
To God to give her a soul like May—
Flower sweet, white and fair.

Still as a lake at even is the air;
The heavens are gloomed; I mark not anywhere
A hopeful sign hung out by plain or hill;
Only the etched brown trees and barren fields are there.

How like a madman's dream the thought of June!
Shall this warped pipe e'er swell with some soft tune
That calls for liquid stops and languorous skill,
The piper lying prone beneath a summer moon?

The mystery
And magic of the spring!
It seizes on this bleak and sullen thing
Called March, and see!
Bland skies, faint odors as of slumbering flowers,
Faint bird songs in the bowers,
A soft south wind, and, cradled in the wood,
As sweet as womanhood,
As shy as any maiden lured by love,
The dimly flushed arbutus bloom above
The harsh earth soon will peer,
And April airs be here!

—Richard E. Burton in Harper's.

ALL SORTS.

The saloons of Portland pay $131,000 license per annum.

W. R. Bilyeu has been appointed city attorney for Albany.

There are one hundred and thirty-five licensed saloons in Spokane Falls.

The liberals made great gains over the conservative party in the recent Canadian elections.

"I just fell down" is the latest slang expressing unutterable admiration of any person or thing.

W. J. Hughes, an old resident of Malheur county, was killed at Vale, recently, by falling down a flight of stairs.

Grant county, after a battle of over a year, is free of measles, and now they are having a run in Harney county.

Here's a remarkable case. The other day a wagonmaker who has been dumb for years picked up a hub and spoke.

The last legislature did justice to woman when it enacted a law providing that the mother, a widow, could appoint a guardian of her children by will.

Sharp practice never pays a man who expects to remain in a community. The reputation of being tricky causes all to be suspicious of such people and many to shun them.

A cablegram from London says that the Pelican club has offered a purse of £600 for a fight between Ted Pritchard and Jack Dempsey, allowing Dempsey £100 for expenses.

Yamhill still leaps the van in progress. Her county courthouse is lighted throughout with electric lamps of the most improved kind, and there is no better lighted town in the whole state, in proportion to its size, than McMinnville.

The opening of spring will lubricate the real-estate man's business. He will tell the same stories this year as he did last with good effect. Nothing seems to suppress the real-estate agent. He is looked upon as a necessary evil.

The Monte Carlo swindlers decided to lose a little money as a bait to their dupes recently. Fourteen successive maximum stakes amounting to £7000 were won by customers, breaking the trente quarante bank. The crowd cheered as the croupiers sought the cashier for more funds.

William Warren, sheriff of Yamhill county, has sued the county for $50 mileage. The sheriff put in the bill to the county court for this amount upon the completion of the tax-collection tour and it was not allowed, because the court held that the per cent. of the collections paid the entire bill.

The latest cure for alcoholism is hypnotism. The subject is filled with the delusion, while in the sensitive state, that the winecup holds a deadly poison, and he abhors it forever after. The inventor of the device is said to have testimonials from two sons of Senator Fair, who were cured by it.

The halcyon days of the county officials in California are no longer what they formerly were. Last week the sheriff of Nevada county was arrested on a charge of being intoxicated while in the discharge of his official duty. Under the law the alleged offense is a misdemeanor, and if proven deprives the accused of his office.

The work of driving piles for the new jetty at the mouth of Coos bay has fairly begun. The piles are driven by a hydraulic apparatus. The pile is placed in position on the sand and a pipe is run down beside it, through which the water is pumped with such force as to dislodge the sand under the pipe, and it rapidly settles.

A man may now ride from the city of Mexico upon the coast to the Canadian Pacific, and on across the continent in Canada to deep water on the Atlantic coast, by rail, connection having been made with the Canadian Pacific by the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, the longest all rail route in the world, we believe.

Altus had a shooting-scrape extraordinary last week. The citizens of that restless town held their breath hard while ex-Judge G. F. Harris, of Alturas, and J. Deerevan, of Lakeview, took shots at each other with revolvers, discharging seven missiles of death in a very few seconds. They were placed under $1,000 bonds, each.

Judge Moreland comes out in the *Evening Telegram* and writes a long argument to prove that the name of Oregon came from Catherine of Aragon, the divorced wife of Henry the Eighth. This is far fetched. We always supposed the state got its name from a man named Dennis O'Regon, who used to live in Chicago, before the war.

This country will pay more in pensions next year than it costs Russia and France to support their standing armies. And it is stoutly asserted that over forty per cent. of this vast expenditure is fraudulent. Bounty jumpers, deserters and confederate soldiers have been solicited by pension attorneys in Washington to make applications for Uncle Sam's money.

Lawrence Barrett, the great actor, lived and died a Roman Catholic, and yet he is claimed to have been a member of the Masonic fraternity. In the United States the Roman Catholic clergy are so hostile to Masonry that no man who is known to be a Mason in good and active standing would be given the rites of the church, but in South America members of the Roman Catholic priesthood are high Masonic dignitaries.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Legal Blanks.

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If falls, money refunded; Preston's "Head-Ake."

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Lieutenant Schwatka has a collection of over 1500 obituaries of himself written after his late mishap in Iowa.

Gov. Hill, of New York, will deliver the oration at the unveiling of the Grady monument in Atlanta next August.

The late California legislature was more prolific in scandal than any legislature which has ever sat in that state.

If Mr. Harrison can stand the coat of whitewash that has been given to Commissioner of Pensions Raum, he can stand anything.

The people of Portland, East Portland and Albina will vote on consolidation on June 1st. Each place will decide for itself whether it will enter the combine.

Don't cast slurs upon Chicago. On the contrary, wherever you are, and whoever you are, set in and help her make the world's fair a credit to the whole nation.

It would be a good idea for the Irish Statesmen to stop quarreling over the funds they have got before they send any more subscription agents over here to add to their resources.

Texas greatness is frequently a subject of remark. The latest about Texas is that all the people in the United States —70,000,000—could be put in the Lone Star state without crowding.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have paid to Mrs. McFadden, widow of Engineer John McFadden, who was killed in the accident at Lake Labish some months since, the sum of $3,000.

Ex-Land Commissioner Groff has left for Los Angeles, accompanied by his family. He will locate there and enter upon the practice of law, hoping the change will prove beneficial to his health.

Assemblyman Thompson has introduced a bill in the Nevada legislature placing a license of $15 per quarter on every male over twenty one years of age who gambles at a percentage game in Nevada.

P. T. Barnum died at the ripe old age of 81 years. For half a century no man in the United States was so well known. He had been confined to his room for a month, and his death was no surprise to his family.

Bishop Paddock, who died in Massachusetts recently, was a brother of Bishop Paddock of Washington. He was at one time elected missionary bishop of Oregon, but declined the honor, which fell to Bishop Morris.

Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency reports 303 failures in the Pacific coast states and territories for the first quarter of 1891, with the assets of $1,079,330 and liabilities $1,946,495, as compared with 285 for the previous quarter.

The Orange county *Herald* says: A great many pepper trees are being cut down in different parts of the country, the farmers having come to the conclusion that they are breeding places for vermin and scale bugs.

Modoc parties are making another effort to tap Goose lake for irrigation purposes. As it lies on the state line and is considered a navigable body of water by the government, it is claimed that congressional action must be taken.

A paper published at the mouth of the Columbia truly says: "Portland is like Astoria in one respect—she is carrying too much dead weight. She has too many men who died about twenty five years ago and have not yet been buried."

The preliminary surveys for railroads down the Columbia river to Astoria on the one side and to the point opposite that city on the other have already sufficiently demonstrated that the Oregon shore affords much the least inexpensive route.

Coos county farmers are getting rid of their surplus potatoes by shipping them to San Francisco. There were large crops all over the state this year, and they are now selling in the Portland market from 65 to 75 cents a hundred pounds. Even at that price there is big money in growing potatoes.

The canard involving Miss O'Shea and Parnell has ceased to be heard. Parnell comes to common sense direct from Brighton. Captain O'Shea continues to reside at West End of Brighton. Mrs. O'Shea is still at West End, which is known as "Fire-escape terrace." She drives out with Parnell.

The purchase of the Hunt road by the Northern Pacific makes an open river all the more necessary. The people will never receive what they should for their products as long as they are at the mercy of a transportation company whose sole aim is to earn dividends on an enormous capitalization.

The forfeited Northern Pacific railroad lands were opened for entry at the United States land office at Vancouver, Wash., last week. A large crowd of settlers laid siege to the office for twenty-four hours, camping over night in the street in front of the land office to gain priority of entry.

Have you noticed the two-cent drop in sugar since the first of April? The Republican press assured us that it would surely drop on April 1st at least two cents. Instead it has stiffened in price. This is the benefit the Republicans have given the people by means of their new protective tariff.

The true reason, we think, for the attempted postponement of improvement of Sinslaw bar is that the Republican congress just adjourned has depleted the U. S. treasury to such an extent that money is needed in the same. Improvements in other sections are also being held up.

One of the good features of Senator Cogswell's labor bill which was passed by the last legislature is that when objections are made to a laborer's claim for wages, and the laborer establishes his claim, he not only recovers his costs and expenses, but also such sum as the court may deem reasonable as attorney's fees.

Local elections were held last week in Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado and Minnesota, and the returns so far point to great Democratic gains. At Denver, a Democratic mayor was elected for the first time in the history of the city, and similar triumphs and gains come from the cities farther east.

The appropriation by the legislature of a sufficient sum of money for the benefit of the state militia to enable the citizen soldier boys to have their annual encampment at Portland the coming summer is a source of much gratification to the boys and their friends. The annual encampment is a feature of militia service in most states.

Every county in the state is invited to send from one delegated to five to attend a meeting to be held in Portland June 16th to devise means of raising funds to defray the expenses of Oregon's exhibit at the world's fair. This is a matter of vital importance to our state, and the press cannot too emphatically and persistently advocate it.

The production of gold in the United States, according to an official estimate of the United States mint, is $64,000,000 for 1889 and 1890. There has been an increase of gold in the form of bullion or coin to approximate the amount of $230,000 in the United States in the last two years. In view of the above increase of stock of gold in the country it is difficult, by financial review, to account for the nervousness with which the export of a little gold is now regarded.

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FOR MY OPEN RIVER.

PORTLAND, April 9.—The conference of delegates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, who have in view the opening of the Columbia river, resumed its session at 10:30 A. M.

The committee on articles of incorporation presented a report, which was read. Chairman McConnell left the chair and spoke warmly in favor of the report, especially recommending the operation of steamboats on the upper river.

After some discussion the articles of incorporation were adopted. They provide that the incorporation shall be known as the Oregon, Washington and Idaho Railway and Transportation Co.; duration of the company is perpetual, and it has full power to carry on all business pertaining to the operation of a railroad and transportation company. The office is to be located at Portland. The capital stock is fixed at $2,000,000, divided into eighty thousand shares of $25 each. The directors are to be hereafter elected by the subscribers, who shall give them full power to act.

A difference of opinion exists as to the advisability of a corporation putting a line of steamboats on the river. An enterprise of this magnitude would require an enormous amount of money, and, in the present condition of the money market, many conservative men fear that it will be impossible to raise $2,000,000. Relief can be effected in two ways, viz:

First—By a portage railway between The Dalles and Celilo, to be run in connection with boats owned by the corporation.

Second—By a portage road operated in connection with an independent steamer service.

While the articles of incorporation adopted are of enormous scope, the board of directors of the corporation have discretionary powers. If it is only necessary to build a portage between The Dalles and Celilo, if more is required they have authority and power to proceed. It will not be long before the state's portage road at the Cascades will be ready, and relief will be at hand when the portage between The Dalles and Celilo is completed. Governor Pennoyer said to-day he thought work would be commenced at the Cascades at once.

A MODERN MOSES.—Baron Hirsch has cabled to Jesse Seligman, of New York, as representing the trustees of the Hirsch fund for the benefit of Hebrew immigration to this country, that the trustees may draw on him for 12,000,000 francs to use in carrying out the work undertaken. If the income is not sufficient to do all it is intended for, the trustees are authorized to use part of the principal and Baron Hirsch will make it good. For nearly a year Baron Hirsch has furnished $10,000 a month for the work among the poor Hebrews in the United States. There is another Moses for you, helping the children of Israel, not to move out of Egypt, but into Russia, a country more oppressive to them than Egypt was under the slave system. But why do those exiled Jews not return to Palestine and their own country, promised to them by God himself as an everlasting inheritance to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? is the question sometimes asked. You might as well ask the German in our country why he does not return to the good old Fatherland, or the Irishman to his emerald home, or the Frenchman to his sunny France. Everyman, in pursuit of life and happiness, seeks it in those countries where it is the easiest to be found. Jew and Gentile, under the most civilized laws, Chinese excepted, can go where he pleases, and the protecting arm of each respective government will shield the stranger and the native born, alike. If the Russian Jew prefers to come to America, we can't blame him. He has a right to come, Palestine is no place for him any more, for what was once a vast garden spot is to-day a dreary desert.—*Exchange.*

If will be well for persons interested in government land laws to give proper attention to the recent changes made. The provisions in these laws are far-reaching in their effects. And to be on the safe side is certainly desirable in a matter that affects or may affect the title to lands and homes. The timber-culture and preemption laws are no more and the requirements now provide that homestead claims cannot commence in six months, but must live on their claims one year before they can do this and pay the customary $1.25 an acre outside, and $2.50 inside, the railroad limits before they can secure a title to the land. A large number of persons now coming to Oregon hope to find government lands on which to settle. This is not possible, except in the foothills and near the coast.

AMONG the appointments soon to be made by Governor Pennoyer is that of a state board of charities and corrections, to consist of six persons, not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party. This board will be provided with rooms in the state capitol, where meetings will be held quarterly, and oftener if necessary. The principal duties of this board will be to investigate all charitable and correctional institutions in the state and examine into their condition and management. These include prisons, jails, hospitals, orphans' homes, asylums and poor farms. The governor keeps his counsel well, and there is no rumor extant of whom he will appoint.

RELIEF FOR KANSAS.—The associated press has for months had only evil to report of the alliance legislature of Kansas. It is perfectly unreliable when it has any interest in being biased. The facts and the truth seem to be that the alliance legislature, as stated in a public speech by Speaker Elder, has reduced the levy of state taxes from four and a quarter to three and seven-tenths mills, effecting a reduction in taxes of $750,000. The appropriations by the alliance legislature are $2,400,000, against $3,083,000 appropriated by the preceding legislature. Here is a total saving of $1,433,000. The impoverished state of Kansas must feel the benefit of this reduction in state expenses.

HOW VICTORIA PROPOSED.—Apropos of royal marriages, we heard a pretty story concerning that of Queen Victoria the other day. On the day that the young Queen announced to the parliament her betrothal to Prince Albert, her aunt, the Duchess of Gloucester, asked her if she had not felt pretty greatly embarrassed on that occasion. "Not half so much, my dear aunt," was the reply, "as I did when I asked Albert if he would accept my hand." For a female sovereign by royal etiquette must propose to the gentleman of her choice, no Prince being considered of sufficiently elevated rank to approach her as a wooer.

INCREASING RICHNESS OF MILK.—Dear corn is usually followed in this country by dear butter. Hence it generally pays to feed cows giving milk as liberally of grain as they will bear, thus increasing not only its amount, but richness. If the cow is bearing a calf while thus fed, this will transmit the milk and butter tendency to the young. It is in this way, doubtless, that the foundation of the best dairy herds were originally established. The reverse of good feeding will quickly produce a race of scrubs out of the best stock that can be procured.

The First Symptoms of Death.

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Camp in London.

The London shops are just now glutted with wild fowl. There has never been such an abundance. In the case of pheasants the supply is normal and pretty regular. So many are wanted each day, and so many are forthcoming—like fowls or turkeys. Their production, destruction and supply in the London market is so obedient to commercial rule that pheasants have scarcely the dignity of game. They are merely brightly plumaged poultry, sold with their feathers on. But the case is otherwise with woodcock, snipe and teal. This present plentifulness is a sign of the severe weather, and their cheapness is due partly to their plentifulness. But that does not explain it altogether. The poor things are cheap because in many instances their carcasses are almost skeletons.

Besides these we have ptarmigan and partridge. The ptarmigan are not so plentiful as in former winters. Sweden and Norway rather overdid the supply. It seems now to be the turn for partridge. There is the familiar bird of our own stubble and turnip fields. It keeps its price and its place. But the French partridge—the red legged variety—are coming freely into market, and Russia is sending us over thousands of braces, which, after the expense and risk of long carriage, can be sold at two-thirds the price of our own birds.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Millionaires in Great Britain.

Thirty-one persons who died last year left above £250,000 of personalty. No doubt in most of these cases the testators were not born with this amount. If, therefore, we multiply thirty-one by twenty we shall have (on a somewhat high estimate) the number of persons now living in Great Britain who have more than £250,000. If we add to these 620 another 620 for those whose realty and personalty together exceed £250,000, we arrive at the fact that there are not above 1,240 persons in the United Kingdom who have more than this sum. I was dining with some people last week, several of whom might have been able to give a correct answer to the query, how many persons worth more than £250,000 were now living in Great Britain. Their guesses were hopelessly wrong, ranging between 10,000 and 25,000. And yet, as a matter of fact, there are probably fewer than my estimate, for I ought, I suspect, to multiply by a lower figure than twenty.—London Truth.

Call for a Half Cent.

The half cent has become a necessity in American trade, and the American Newsdealers' association will petition congress to establish a half cent coinage. On one cent papers the dealer's profit is only half a cent, and in many instances the half cent is lost because there is no coin of this value. An appreciable loss arises from this source in the course of a year. It is a favorite way in marking retail goods of all kinds to rate them in such a way that the half cent comes in, and in every case goes to the dealer.

This odd cent in a large establishment certainly amounts to several dollars daily, which the buyers lose and the seller gains for want of one-half cent coin. The infinitesimal divisions of industry and retail supplied long ago made these small coins a necessity in Europe. A centime is a fifth of a cent. Switzerland has a centime piece, Belgium a two centime piece; Germany has the pfennig, equal to one-fourth of a cent.—Age of Steel.

Six and Nine Months Ahead.

Work is now being pushed on the next Christmas numbers of the magazines and periodicals. The poets, wits and story writers have all done their part of the work, and the artists are now engaged on the illustrations. Nobody upsets the conventional order of things more than the magazine men. The April magazines are now printed, the numbers for the early summer months are being "made up" or arranged six months ahead of time. The reason that the Christmas pictures are being made in that Christmas work, being very particular and heavy in quality, practically goes on all the year.—New York Sun.

Their Watches Being Repaired.

Two Doylestown gentlemen wanted to test the magnets at Swartley's new mill a few days ago, and, after trying the penknives, thought they would see if the magnets would hold gold and silver watches. The watches are now laid up for repairs, and the jewelers have a job in demagnetizing the high priced works. It is never too late to learn.—Doylestown Intelligencer.

Death of a Hairless Man.

Elias Lyons, aged 80 years, was buried Saturday from his late residence, ten miles north of Muncie. Mr. Lyons was one of the earliest settlers of the Mississinewa valley. He possessed a marked physical peculiarity in the fact that he had no hair, being hairless from birth. He left a son who has no hair other than a light fuzz on top of his head.—Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

A Nobleman's Daring Feat.

A Paris telegram says: The Prince de Rohan has accomplished a wonderful feat. He made a wager with Prince Torlonia that he would descend the stone steps at Monaco with a carriage drawn by four horses. The Prince de Rohan won his wager without any mishap at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Mme. Bernhardt's Pay.

Mme. Sara Bernhardt expects to come back from her next American tour a millionaire. Her engagement is for two years, and is to embrace the two Americas. She is to get £40 a day for hotel expenses and £120 for each representation—plus the third of what may be taken at the doors.—London Tit-Bits.

Not Indians, but Apples.

There is a man on Mars hill with 1,000 barrels of Dakota reds on hand. He was offered recently $2,000 for them in the cellar, which he politely declined.—Aroostook (Me.) Star-Herald.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

JENKS' DREAM.

Jenks had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a prize-fighters' ring, and in the middle of it stood a doughty little champion who met and deliberately knocked over, one by one, a score or more of big, burly-looking fellows, as they advanced to the attack. Giants as they were in size, the valiant pigmy proved more than a match for them. It was all so funny that Jenks woke up laughing. He accounts for the dream by the fact that he had just come to the conclusion, after trying nearly every big, drastic pill on the market, that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or tiny Sugar-coated Granules, easily "knock out" and beat all the big pills hollow! They are the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills.

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