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The Oregon text-book commission awarded the American Book Co. the contract to furnish just one book, Todd's Astronomy, for which there is not much demand. One of the main objects of the commission was to give that unpopular concern a black eye.

The heat, which has been intense for several weeks in the middle west, has burned the corn crop in Missouri, Kansas and other states, the value being placed at nearly \$100,000,000. Feed has gone skyward in price, and much stock is being sold at almost nothing there.

An enterprising exchange builds the Democratic state ticket for 1902 this way: Governor, Geo. E. Chamberlain of Portland; secretary of state, Geo. E. Noland of Astoria; state treasurer, W. E. Grace of Baker city; attorney-general, J. K. Weatherford of Albany; state printer, L. Wimberly of Roseburg; superintendent of public instruction, John Gavin of The Dalles. This is a strong combination of candidates, one that would poll a big vote.

In no instance have the trusts increased the pay of employes commensurate with the raise of the commodities controlled by them. In some instances they have advanced wages; yet in a small way. The blessings of trusts are showered upon the holders of their stock, but upon nobody else. Look at the salt combination, for instance. Since John D. Rockefeller became the head of the trust controlling that staple, its price has gone up 200 per cent.; and still we have not heard of the wages of those employed in salt factories being raised.

The total attendance to date at the Pan-American Exposition is 1,978,811. The average daily attendance for June, including five Sundays, was over 31,000. The excessively hot weather had a deterrent influence on the attendance, notwithstanding Buffalo is rated as "the coolest of cities" by several degrees, on account of the breezes from Lake Erie. It is believed July and August will easily bring the total to about 5,000,000; and it will remain for September and October to bring the remainder of the 10,000,000, at which the status of guessers has been set.

The Albany Democrat says: "The Ohio Democrats adopted a platform with some excellent provisions in it; but the convention itself made a fool of itself in its gratuitous insult to Mr. Bryan. He continues to be one of the ablest and cleanest men before the American people, too honorable for the rotten politics of the day." The Ohio Democracy is dominated by a most corrupt and audacious trickster, John R. McLean, who has no interest in common with the masses, and has been responsible for several defeats of the party in the Buckeye state. The Republicans will have a walk-over in fall elections there, principally because of the dissensions caused by this unscrupulous politician.

Of the 953,243 population of Porto Rico only 75,000 live in cities. On the island but 100 miles long and thirty-six wide are 49,000 district farms, and one-fifth of it under cultivation. The average size of a farm in Porto Rico is forty-five acres, of which twelve are cultivated. Seventy-one per cent. of these Porto Rican farms are owned by whites. Ninety-three per cent. of all the farms are cultivated by their owners, a higher rate of owner cultivation than the United States can show, where the proportion is but 72 per cent. Thirty-eight per cent. of the Porto Ricans are colored. In Porto Rico 83 per cent. of the colored people are of mixed blood. The percentage of illiteracy in Porto Rico is very high—about 81.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN is determined to fight to a finish the re-organization forces of the Democratic party, as represented by the Ohio Democracy, who have just cast aside the Kansas city platform and its predecessor of Chicago. The country editors of Missouri, who assembled at St. Louis in annual convention on the 12th, and who are nearly all radical Bryan men, are satisfied from his remarks made to personal friends, but not in public, that he intends to immediately set to work to form an organization in every state in the Union to combat the forces which would obliterate the Kansas city and Chicago platforms. "It strikes me," said Mr. Bryan, when pressed by a number of his friends for a statement of his opinion of the action of the Ohio Democrats, "that it is a case of gold-bugs trying to administer absent treatment to the Democracy of the nation." "Yes," interposed Congressman Champ Clark, "it is also a case of the tail trying to wag the dog, a feat that has never been accomplished, and, mark me, will not be this time. I do not know what the issues of 1904 will be; but I do know who the issuers will be. They will be the men who were faithful to the party in 1896 and 1900."

HERE AND THERE.

Stationery, notions, smokers' articles, etc., also a fresh line of lunch goods, at Joe Wetterer's.

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Judge McBride has held the 3 per cent. penalty and the \$1.50 fee for levying, exacted in Clatsop county, are illegal.

Last year's cattle prices are again ruling in the cow counties; yearling steers bringing \$18 to \$20 per head, and two-year-olds \$30. Some are reluctant to sell at these figures.

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The bail of John Conside, for the killing of Ex-Chief of Police Meredith of Seattle, has been fixed at \$20,000. His brother, an accomplice, was held in \$2,500 bonds.

It seems almost incredible, but the figures of the British war office show that every Boer killed since the outbreak of hostilities in South Africa has cost Great Britain almost \$500,000.

Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds, bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at THE TIMES OFFICE.

By the overturning of a stage, July 14th, D. S. Strowbridge of Fresno, Calif., was instantly killed, and his brother, R. M. Strowbridge of the Willamette valley, had an arm broken. The accident occurred near Tillamook.

New rails are to be laid on the S. P. Co.'s road through the Sacramento river canyon, and the curves are to be straightened as much as possible. The replacing of iron bridges with steel has also been commenced.

The impartial and businesslike manner in which the text-book commissioners have transacted the business assigned them by law has attracted general attention, even among people not directly interested in school-book matters.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits; be sure to get DeWitt's. City Drug Store Jacksonville and Dr. J. Hinkle Central Point.

The Examiner says that J. A. Fillmore, who has just resigned the position of manager of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific railroad, will be paid \$1000 a month by that company until the end of the year, and after that \$500 a month as long as he lives. The corporation gives him a pension because of his long and meritorious service.

A yeomanly trooper, in a letter describing the Vlakfontein affair of May 28th (when the garrison of Vlakfontein, on the Johannesburg-Durban railroad, had 174 men put out of action by the Boers under General De la Rey), adds the startling intelligence that the British, the night after the fight, discovered that the Boers were surrounding their camp, and were obliged to retreat, leaving their tents standing and their wounded behind them.

The Columbia won the races at Newport, R. I., July 11th, with the Constitution second and the Independence a remarkable third. The latter sailed an exciting race with the Herreshoffs and led the Constitution at the outer mark, only to be beaten by her a little over two minutes on the run to the finish before the wind. Shamrock II is proving a better yacht than its predecessor, and the race between her and the Constitution promises to be a very interesting one.

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BROWN-WALLACE—In Chicago, July 1, 1901, Mrs. Helen Wallace of Ashland and Herbert Brown of Chicago.

DIED.

RUSS—In East Medford, July 3, 1901, Rev. E. Russ; aged 65 years.

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