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The past was the mother of the present and to her is due our filial love and veneration; but not our obedience, for she is dead; and the dead have no right to rule over the living.

And the future, what of her? She is the unborn child of the present. To her we owe our duty. Not with scoffing for the things that have gone, but with an undue complacency for the things that are, but with a hope and resolution for better in the things that are to come, let us go about our work. Let us save all that is sweet and wholesome and true; but let us not burden the chariot of Progress with the rubbish of the centuries. Let us cut loose and go forward.

—Rev. Antoinette L. Brown.

So far this season, forest fires have been scarce, and it is hoped the law against carelessness will have the desired effect. It is just as easy to be careful, as negligent, and it is much more profitable. The state of Oregon will not regain in 10 years, the wealth lost last year by her destructive forest fires, nearly all of them the result of pure carelessness.

Umatilla county, in addition to producing the best wheat and the best fruit in Oregon has the reputation of being the home of the best bred flocks of sheep in the West. The constant upbuilding process of the sheepmen of this county for the past 10 years, has resulted in the grading and establishment of the highest average flocks on the coast. No other county on the Pacific coast can show as many good sheep, as are to be found in this county.

Columbia College is taking advantage of the opportunity now offered in the establishment of the department of Journalism to advertise itself. Already it has sent out tons of circulars, giving the details of the department and expects free advertising among the newspapers of the country, which it is getting in column boxes. After the newspapers are not entirely mercenary. Any institution which interests the public through a private enterprise, always gets enough free advertising to bankrupt it, if all its free notices were paid for at regular rates.

If radium develops the wonderful properties now claimed to be possessed by it, the question of lighting the cities of the world will be soon settled forever. A grain of it, so small as to be invisible to the naked eye, produces a light so strong that it is almost blinding, and is absolutely indestructible, and imperishable. Although throwing off light rays at the astonishing rate of 92,000 miles per second, the substance is yet so utterly imperishable, that it would suffer no deterioration or decrease of force or bulk in millions of years. It is found in a substance known as pitchblende, deep in the earth, and is known to exist in Colorado in many places. The principal mines are located in Bohemia, Saxony and Cornwall.

The Spokane board of equalization is being severely censured for discriminating against poor people, and favoring the rich corporations in the matter of tax returns. Much of this criticism, of course, is the result of prejudice, but all of it is not unfounded. There is a tendency in all communities to show great leniency to large concerns, than to small individuals in the belief that the large concern is of more value to the country than the small man, and should therefore be listened to more readily. It will be better for the country and all classes of citizens, when both large and small property owners are treated with unflinching equality, regardless of consequences. Fear for the large property for the small should not influence the unerring course of just government. Every man is supposed to bear his share of the burden, and if he does not do this, society is unbalanced to that extent.

Politics makes strange bedfellows, it is said. Perhaps no going to bed in the history of recent politics has seemed more out of place, than that of the editor of the Oregonian, and President David Francis of the St. Louis Fair commission. The strong partisans in the party of the Oregonian, have condemned Francis for using his position to secure help in his aspirations to the presidency. It has been demanded by some of the republican leaders, that the democratic commissioner to the St. Louis Fair from Alaska, be replaced by a republican, and the appointments of Francis rigidly regulated by the administration. The Oregonian has come to the defense of Francis, and says if he could find no more suitable man in Alaska, that he was justified in appointing a democrat who would be of service to him, in his political aspirations. It is amusing to see the great organ going to bed with a democratic candidate for the presidency, in the fear that its opposition to the chief official of the St. Louis Fair might militate against the success of the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland.

Tom Johnson enters the Ohio campaign this year stronger than ever before. He has made valuable accessions to his ranks since the last fight in that state, and has learned more of the tricks of his opponents. The common people of Ohio, the great masses that depend on daily toil for sustenance, are interested in wrestling the state from the hands of the spoilsman, and are learning that such men as Hanna, the millionaire republican, and George Baer, the millionaire democrat, are natural enemies to their welfare. Johnson represents the progressive element in all the parties in the state, and although it may seem a herculean task, he has a shadow of a chance of winning the governorship this time. His good sound sense and the justice of his policy toward the people, make him a strong opponent to plain booby methods.

If the new power company which has purchased the Walla Walla plant and has bargained for the Pendleton light plant, carries out its intention to establish a central power station on the Umatilla river and distribute both light and an all-day service to the cities of Walla Walla, Pendleton, and all intervening points, it means the beginning of a new era for this county. If the question of cheap power were solved in Umatilla county, the last obstacle in the way of numerous manufacturing industries would be removed. Paper mills, creameries, fruit canneries and other industries using the raw material produced in this county, would be induced to come to this locality, if the conditions were right.

A Baker City man was solicited by a local paper for his job printing recently, and informed the business manager that he had just ordered a supply sufficient to last him three years, from a traveling agent for some foreign printer. By taking this amount he got it cheap. This is progressive and up-to-date, indeed. As the styles of printing change and improve, with the progress of the art, other business men will receive the advantage of the changes, and will be using fresher designs, while this fossil is sending out stuff three years behind the times, to patrons who should consider such treatment an insult.

OUR TOTAL POPULATION.

The total population enumerated by the twelfth census was 76,303,387, which is a gain of 1,600,000 over the covered Alaska and Hawaii, it did not include Porto Rico, the Philippines, Guam or Samoa. The population has, however, been ascertained partly by estimates and partly by special censuses. Including these estimates, the total population of the United States and its outlying possessions in 1900 was as follows:

Area of enumeration	76,303,387
Philippine Islands	6,961,329
Guam	9,999
Samoa	6,100
Total	84,221,069

The only countries surpassing the United States in number of inhabitants are the Chinese Empire, the British Empire, the Russian Empire, and probably France, with the inclusion of its African possessions.

A POLITICIAN'S LAMENT.

Once a Kansas zephyr strayed Where a brass-eyed bird had played, And that canine barked at that zephyr—

In a semi-idiotic way, Then that zephyr in about half a jiffy Took that pup and

Turned him over wrong side up, and then

Turned him wrong side out, Then it calmly journeyed thence, With a harn and string of fence.

When communities turn loose, Social forces that produce The disorders of a gale, Act upon the well-known law: Face with the breeze, be close your jaw. 'Tis a rule that will not fail. If you buy it, in a gale, Self-sufficient sort of way— It will land you with an out, Upside down and wrong side out. —Ironquill (Eugene F. Ware.)

TESTS OF DEATH.

Application has been made to the secretary of state for a charter for the American Society for the Prevention of Premature Burial, by the provisions of this society physicians of the state of New York who are compelled to furnish a death certificate to the coroner, and to the coroner, two or more incisions in an artery; the palm of the hand exposed to the flames of a candle not more than five inches away; a mirror or crystal held to the lips, with no signs of respiration; a hot iron or steel placed against the flesh without producing a blister; Mortuary chapels to be established in which the bodies of the dead are to be held several hours before burial.—Medical Times.

NO FLIGHT OF FANCY.

"Children," said the teacher, while instructing the class in composition, "you should not attempt any flights of fancy, but simply be yourselves, and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person's writings or draw inspiration from outside sources."

As a result of this advice Johnny Wise turned in the following composition:

"We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but write what is in us. In me there is my stomach, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of onion, one stick lemon candy and my dinner."

Good Business With Snakes.

F. K. Harris, the telephone man, is something of a snakeologist, says the Boise Capital News. While he was down to Snake river last week putting in a telephone line from Shoshone to Milner, he encountered numerous rattlesnakes, scorpions,

spiders, horned toads and lizards, samples of which he brought back with him. He brought eight live rattlesnakes, that are now on exhibition at Ballou-Lattimer & Co's. The scorpions and some other "varmints" are shown in alcohol. He also brought back a half pint of rattlesnake oil that he secured and about 20 sets of rattles.

GENERAL NEWS.

Two men lost their lives by the burning of a hotel at Auburn, Cal., Tuesday last.

A school of 143 small whales was driven ashore by a gale at St. Mary's, N. F., and all were killed.

The embargo on the exportation of arms and ammunition from Germany to China has been removed.

A cloudburst operating along the most approved American line, drowned 300 people at Chefoo, China.

The largest bakeshop in the United States, burned at Philadelphia Tuesday last. Loss, \$150,000. It was owned by Emil Kilo.

W. J. Quimby, a journeyman carpenter at Orange, N. J., has fallen heir to \$500,000 by the death of an uncle in Denver.

Henry M. Birge, a retired naval officer living at Old Creek, Me., has given \$500 to aid the miners' strike at Crispale Creek, Cal.

Two women took a tumble down Yankee glacier, near Idaho Springs, Col. Both had limbs broken and sustained other injuries.

Alice Sample, of Holmington, Ill., shot and killed a snake, which was prompted by despondency growing out of a love affair.

The labor troubles at Valparaiso, Peru, have been patched up. The strike ended an increase of wages, but other demands are denied them.

John Blazer, an engineer on the "underground railway," is dead at Chicago. From 1850 to 1860 he was instrumental in running off 200 negro slaves.

Lord Brassey, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, believes the United States is destined to become a naval power of the highest class.

The steamer Korea has arrived at San Francisco with 1,200 bales of raw silk, valued at over \$1,000,000. There were 18,993 chests of tea in the same cargo.

Vagnato Pelipio and Filippo Nero quarreled at the Bronx, N. Y., over a debt and at a distance of 100 miles each fired six revolver shots at the other. Every shot hit. Both are in hospital.

The Turkish government has forbidden exploration by American citizens upon the sites of ancient cities in the neighborhood of Babylon. Six thousand dollars has been expended in preparation for the work.

John Foley is dead in New York, aged 89 years. He was the instigator of the famous Tweed investigation, and all his life was engaged in similar works of reform in New York City. He was an Irishman by birth.

Colonel John T. Bowden, of Plainfield, N. J., disappeared two years ago in the interior of the Philippines and nothing was heard of him until a short time ago. He was supposed to be dead, but on the contrary, voluntarily killed himself.

Prussia has released to Belgium, for a consideration, all claims to Altenberg, a district a mile and a half square, containing 2,500 inhabitants. Formerly Altenberg had been independent, or more properly speaking, neutral, for 100 years.

Statistics from the records of the English army recruits show for the past 15 years a steady though slight retrogression in the height, chest measurements and weight of volunteers for the military service. It is thought to indicate a general and national deterioration of the nation physically.

San Francisco sporting and society circles are all swelled up over the announcement by Robert de Rothschild that San Francisco is as spicy and entertaining as Paris. Rothschild is in Frisco from the west, on his way to London. He is out on a get-around with \$50,000 spending money per year.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Campers in the Cascade mountains report more black bear in the timber district this year than ever before.

Wreckage believed to be from the Norwegian lumber bark Catherina, has been washed ashore near Port Townsend.

A Tacoma firm paid 22 cents per pound for 500 lbs of hops Wednesday, the highest price paid so far on the coast this year.

Martin Kellogg, ex-president of the University of California, died at San Francisco.

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