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Hear ye this lesson; hear and heed. I say that chaff shall perish; say Man's soul is like unto a seed To grow unto the Judgment Day. It grows and grows if he would have it grow— Or perishes if he must have it so! —Joaquin Miller.

One word can alienate a friend whom a week's pleading cannot regain.

Will Santa Claus bring a portage road for the capacious stocking of the Inland Empire? The Inland Empire has been fogged so long that she will soon begin to think there is no Santa Claus.

Take off your hats to Athena the wheat granary of the Inland Empire! She has pledged Umatilla county's first subscriptions for the portage railway fund. We will christen the portage railway locomotive, "Athena" and paint the wheels any color she desires!

It is not just boast for New England to claim to have furnished all the intellectual, genius and brains of the country. The western coast has been settled but 50 years. When the New England settlements were but 50 years old they were burning witches and living under the Blue Laws. Just give the Pacific coast time to mature.

Lewiston, Idaho, has a real Italian duke who has inherited \$5,000,000. The best of the story is that his wife is a sensible, Idaho girl who will build an electric railway from Lewiston to Grangeville, with part of her money and the duke has exhibited enough real horse sense to encourage her and help develop her native lilt. Such a duke with such a wife may not please "society," but he is entirely satisfactory to Idaho.

In the Pacific Monthly for December, C. E. S. Wood in discussing socialism, railroads and social problems, says: "The earth's surface no man created. To occupy any part of it is a monopoly, subject always to the welfare of society." Then why don't Mr. Wood surrender to the "welfare of society," the thousands of acres of military road land held by himself and the French land company he represents? His holdings and those of his clients are practically blocking the progress of the Malheur irrigation project. If he really believes what he preaches, why does he hold back the logical progress of society in Malheur county? It is one thing to be a reformer on paper and quite another to be a feed lawyer in actual practice.

The best night's work done by Pendleton Commercial association for some time, was the admission to membership of about 20 high school boys, this week. The boys are now where they belong. They are in the formative period of their lives; the impressions they receive and the associations they keep now, will be the underlying forces in their characters. They are heartily welcomed to the Commercial association and are urged to benefit by attending the meetings and associating with its older members. The business policies of the city and the public questions of the day are openly and ably discussed there, and these young men will be broadened and benefited by coming in contact with these actual business proceedings. Compare the opportunity of these boys today, with that of the older members, 20 or 30 years ago, when they were young men on this western frontier. How highly should they appreciate the advantages of this day, when they consider the limitations of the pioneers. Participation in the business of the association will be a valuable addition to their high school training. It will round off the school room routine with a touch of the actual world and will impart a genuine manliness and self confidence that will never desert them.

It is earnestly hoped that somebody gets whipped in the Orient—that either Japan or Russia will be pounded to pieces and thrown over the fence, so the humiliation and defeat will be complete. Such a result of the war will be best for the world. If either of the combatants is soundly whipped he will keep his place in the Orient forever after and the victor will be considerate of the rights of the other nations, for fear of a combined attack upon him, should he become arrogant. If Japan and Russia compromise, and the war ends in a mutual agreement, as it may do, within two years, these two countries will join hands in the Orient and the

rest of the world will be shut out. That would be disastrous to the world. China would be at the mercy of this combination, the commercial doors in Manchuria, Siberia and Japan would be closed and a monster combination against the interests of the United States, France, Germany, England and other civilized powers, would be formed, from both the commercial and military standpoint. A Russo-Japanese alliance would be more menacing to the interests of civilization than a disastrous Japanese defeat and a Russian triumph. Manchuria and Siberia are the only large countries left open for the overflow of the civilized world, for the next few years. To close their doors to travel, settlement and trade would be a world wide disaster.

As a result of the increased compensation allowed by congress for rural carriers, the number of routes to be established in the coming fiscal year will not be so large as originally planned. An estimate of nearly \$7,000,000 for rural free delivery will be submitted to congress at the coming session. This is about \$7,000,000 in excess of the expenditures for the current fiscal year. The late Postmaster-General Payne made the prediction several months ago that \$20,000,000 would probably represent the high-water mark in rural free delivery expenditures, but it is now placed at a higher figure. Mr. Payne based his statements on conditions as they existed at the time. The good roads movement in the various states is enlarging the available rural free delivery territory, and no one in official place is now willing to make any predictions as to the prospective growth of the service. Of the \$27,000,000 that congress is expected to appropriate this winter, nearly \$11,000,000 will be used in maintaining routes that will be in operation on July 1, 1905. The remainder will be used for extensions. About 5200 routes will be established in the fiscal year beginning July 1 next.

The women of Oregon are energetically at work preparing fruit, fancy work and small mementoes to be exhibited at the Lewis and Clark fair. These displays of the women's art, skill and labor will last for but a season. They will be carried away by strangers, or relegated to some unknown corner after the fair is over. The only permanent inspiring object that would remain forever a proud monument to the work and patriotism of Oregon women, they are sadly neglecting. This object is the Sacajawea monument, which was undertaken by the women of the Northwest! This monument would remain in Portland's parks, a perpetual reminder of the zeal and energy of Northwest women! It would serve as a future signboard, pointing to the spirit of the 20th century Oregon woman. The perishable work woman is doing for the fair, is commendable. But they should have something permanent. They should not turn back, having put their hand to the plow! Will the monument be built, or will it be sold by the stranger that Oregon women failed in their only patriotic object?

The estimates of the war department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, aggregate \$107,636,780. This is \$22,242,612 less than the war department estimates submitted a year ago, and \$3,832,388 less than the total appropriation made for the use of the war department for the current fiscal year. The amount estimated as necessary for the military establishment, which embraces the cost of maintenance of the army and of the Military Academy at West Point, is \$72,705,154, being \$4,656,094 less than the appropriations for the present year. The amounts estimated for miscellaneous objects aggregate \$6,226,973. Of this sum \$5,252,759 is the estimate for the support and maintenance of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and for the aid to state homes for such soldiers; \$427,999 is estimated for artificial limbs and appliances for disabled soldiers and sailors, mainly of the civil war.

The Manchurian army organ, Vestnik, published under the sanction of the Russian officials and the only newspaper printed at the theater of war, gives details of the scrupulous care shown by the Japanese for relics and other effects of the Russian dead found on the battlefield, and tells how the Japanese have forwarded such effects to St. Petersburg. The paper highly commends this action and announces that General Kuropatkin recommends that all his commanders observe a similar practice regarding the Japanese dead. This humane practice, which was initiated by the Japanese, has met with applause from the Russian army.

Of what interest to the people of Oregon is the fact that Congressman Williamson succeeded in landing the Dulles postoffice for his factor? There are several issues now before Oregon that Williamson is expected to deal with. He might be investigating the prospects for the ship canal, that his party has been promising the Inland Empire for 30 years.

Had Mrs. Chadwick been a poor woman and the amount she stole been but \$57, she would now be in prison for a good stiff term of years, no matter what the circumstances of her case. As it is, she stole \$5,750,000 and every lawyer and court in New York is ready and anxious to declare her either crazy or innocent.

Bones of Leg Removed. Drs. Olson and Henkle performed an operation on Del Leyde's leg last Tuesday. About a year ago Mr. Leyde was kicked quite severely by a calf. For some time after that the bruise remained sore, but it was not until just lately that a surgical operation was necessary. Deceased bone about six inches in length and a quarter of an inch in depth was removed. Mr. Leyde stood the operation in good shape and it is thought by the physicians that no more trouble will result from the wound.—Troy News.

GENERAL NEWS.

An employee in the government arsenal at Rock Island stepped on a red-headed match. Result, a \$75,000 fire.

The income of Miss Bertha Krupp, who is the principal heir to the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany, is \$6900 per day.

During the month of November last there were killed in Missouri county, Montana, 49 coyotes, three mountain lions and 21 bear.

Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, will soon introduce a bill providing for the employment of federal and state convicts on the Panama canal.

The Standard Oil steamer Atlas is en route from New York to San Francisco via Cape Horn, bearing oil and having in tow an oil barge. The two vessels carry 26,000 barrels of oil.

David Bricker died recently at Center Mills, Pa., aged 94 years, in the same room in which he was born, and in the house that had been his home without intermission all his life.

It is stated that the Panama canal commission is to be cut down from seven to three members, at the president's advice and also that of the joint senate and house canal committee.

Mrs. K. Peterson, of Craven county, N. C., in a dying statement, said her husband wrapped her in blankets, saturated them with kerosene and then set her afire and left her to perish.

Louis Semones, of Chicago, has scored 300 at bowling, with 12 strikes. This is the second time in the history of bowling in this country that this score has been reached with 15 strikes.

Forty representatives of all the grape and wine-growing districts of the United States are in convention in New York. It is claimed that these 40 men represent \$160,000,000 invested capital.

In New York recently, a copy of the first edition of Tennyson's poems with a 12-line autograph poem by Thackeray on a fly-leaf, sold for \$500. At the same sale, a lock of Thackeray's hair sold for \$16.50.

A steam drill fell over a 30-foot cliff about 12 miles north of New York, into the Hudson, carrying with it two workmen, who are under the drill and at the bottom of 60 feet of water.

Never before in many years has there been so many calls upon the resources of New York's charitable institutions as this fall. Forty per cent more unemployed men were being during November last than during November 1902.

One hundred and thirty-nine decoy prescriptions, all exactly alike, were sent to that number of Chicago druggists. Just 21 were filled without substitution and with pure drugs. Suits will be brought against the remaining 198 drug firms.

The department of agriculture is engaged in the systematic importation of honey bees from every bee country in the world. They are being crossed with native stock and also cultivated by isolation. The best results so far have been from the Caucasian bees.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Washington this year raised 1,416,116 acres of wheat which yielded 23,489,338 bushels.

James Hall has been sentenced at Baker City to six years in the penitentiary for horse stealing.

The tramp freighter Ellamy is 12 days overdue from Manila to Astoria and is believed to be lost.

The monitor Wyoming ran aground near Bremerton several weeks ago, and was damaged. Repairs to the value of \$17,000 have been ordered upon her.

The Mormons have bought the old school house in the Iowa district, Union county, moved it and made a church of it. The district lately built a new school house.

The white section hands on the Southern Pacific in the neighborhood of Grant's Pass, are on a strike, and the company is importing Japanese to take their places.

A campaign to organize the farmers of Montana into labor unions has been begun by the American Labor Union, and the first stages of the work have been very successful.

A big kick is being made in Portland because contractors get 45 cents near Neenah, Wis., and 25 cents for the city, while they only pay 25 cents for having the work done.

Two bodies of men were washed ashore December 8 at Arch Cape, near Neenah, Wis., and December 10 two more were washed ashore at Nehalem Bay. None were identified.

D. W. Mathias, a mining man well known in Eastern Oregon, formerly in charge of the electric plant at the Golconda, and interested in different properties in that district, died December 9 in Oklahoma.

James Hall was convicted the 7th instant at Baker City of horse-stealing. He participated in stealing and shipping east a railroad of Grant county horses. John Lutz was acquitted of the same charge.

Between 500 and 600 patents for timber and stone claims in the mountains above Union and Medical Springs, Union county, arrived at the La Grande land office December 8, in one package, from Washington.

B. B. Barnes, an old resident near Corvallis, was working at the bottom of a 10-foot ditch December 4, when a sudden cave-in buried him three feet deep. He was suffocated before he could be taken out, 45 minutes later.

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History of Osteopathy

The principles of Osteopathy were announced by Dr. Andrew T. Still in 1874. For ten years he labored alone establishing the system. In 1894, with a few students he opened the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., no woman to a college of over seven hundred students. Ten other colleges have been founded by graduates of this school, some of them men of diploma mills. The number of graduates of the standard schools now number over four thousand.

July 12 was set apart by the World's fair board as Osteopathic day, when two thousand osteopaths met in convention for a week's session. Twenty-five states have passed laws regulating the practice. Legislation is to be asked for in many more states this winter, Oregon being one. To be a competent osteopath requires a course equal to the medical schools in all branches and superior in some. Our legislature will doubtless come to the relief and pass a law requiring a strict examination, and so protect the people from charlatans, who in this state are numerous, to the danger and defilement of the public, and to the injury of osteopathy.

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