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Our Standard-Bearers.

FOR PRESIDENT
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

President Roosevelt has sat upon Secretary Hitchcock again by ordering restored to public entry all bodies of land in Oregon not absolutely needed for permanent forest reserves. Now if the President will only order His Haughty Highness Hitchcock to cease showing his "authority" in homestead matters on the Oregon Coast, he will do another righteous act.

While reports continue to arrive in a decidedly mixed form, it is known that the Japs have given the Russians a severe thrashing in a naval battle. Several Russian vessels were badly crippled and will do no more fighting in the present war, while the list of killed and wounded is undoubtedly large. The Japs, too, suffered to some extent, but are still on the aggressive.

It is reported that the salmon crop of the Pacific Northwest will be light this year, not on account of drouth, but owing to a shortage of fish hatcheries. This important industry should be kept up to the limit—even if improvements at the mouth of the Columbia have to be temporarily suspended.

Japan is preparing to send a big exhibit to the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland next year. The "Little Brownies" have all kinds of confidence in themselves. Only a few months ago it was possible to meet a man willing to predict that within a year there wouldn't be enough of Japan left to place upon exhibition.

Nebraska comes to the front this year with a corn crop estimated at 200,000,000 bushels. That's a big crop. Farmer Bryan may be responsible for the abnormal yield, although he has always argued against the "yellow" standard.

Thirteen cargoes of Portland cement, aggregating 135,000 barrels, have been ordered for Portland from European ports. When it arrives it will be real Portland cement.

Henry Gasaway Davis of West Virginia was notified Wednesday that he had been chosen by the Democrats as their candidate for Vice President. Henry accepted.

Port Arthur is somewhat disfigured, but still in the ring.

State Fair.

The premium list of the 44th Annual Fair to be held at Salem, September 12 to 17 are now being distributed. A great many changes have been made and new premiums offered, and as a whole the list has been increased. The stock show will be as good as last year if not better. Several exhibitors from California are contemplating bringing their thoroughbred stock.

The County Exhibits will be larger than ever and this year an exhibit will be at the Fair showing what the northwest portion of Canada can produce and the advantages they have to offer.

Good racing and splendid evening entertainments through the week will make it enjoyable for all who attend.

Send to the secretary, W. A. Moores, at Salem, for a premium list and then make an exhibition of your stock or goods.

Special Excursions to St. Louis.

September 5, 6 and 7 and October 3, 4 and 5 are the remaining dates upon which tickets will be sold at the reduced rates to the St. Louis Fair. These rates apply over the Denver and Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific. For the patrons of these roads special excursion cars will be run through from Portland and St. Louis without change.

See the many points of interest about the Mormon Capital and take a ride through Nature's picture gallery.

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Some Irish Weddings.

Shrove Tuesday weddings in Ireland are exceedingly common, and sometimes among the peasantry they are celebrated in strange circumstances. There is a story of a young peasant girl being aroused out of bed on the night of Shrove Tuesday to be married before midnight to a well-to-do Irish-Australasian whom she had never seen, though he was known to her parents, who made the match. It turned out a happy marriage. The young people usually take the matter philosophically, believing that their parents know best how to make them happy. This anecdote is told of a Tipperary girl: "Biddy," asked her friend, "are ye goin' off this Shraff?" "Musha, I don't know that," said Biddy, "but they're sittin' on me upstairs"—meaning that matchmaking was in progress. Another story relates to a number of weddings taking place in a Munster church on Shrove Tuesday. "An' where's yer intended, Joe?" one swain was asked. "Begob, Mick, I couldn't tell ye, but I believe she's up there among the feathers and ribbons in the front row of sates." He learned who she was when the names were called out.

Taught Him a Lesson.

Back in the seventies, when Dewey had command of a ship of the old Hartford type, he was lying in the harbor off Genoa. Visitors were allowed on board at all times, except Sunday morning, when inspection took place. One Sunday a well known American millionaire steamed out with a party of friends in his private yacht and succeeded in getting on deck, where he was met by Captain Dewey, who asked him to leave. Mr. Money remonstrated, and finally, exasperated by the cool firmness of the officer, he burst out: "No, sir; I won't leave. I am an American citizen and have a perfect right on this vessel. I pay taxes in America. I am on my own property. Part of this ship belongs to me!" Calmly Dewey opened his penknife, stooped down and split off a piece of the deck flooring. Handling it to the incensed American citizen, he replied: "There's about what you own, and there's the ladder. Now git!" And he got.

Hats as Big as Clothesbaskets.

When Koreans don mourning the first stage demands a hat as large as a diminutive open clothesbasket. It is

four feet in circumference and completely conceals the face, which is hidden further by a piece of coarse lawn stretched upon two sticks and held just below the eyes. In this stage nothing whatever of the face may be seen. The second stage is denoted by the removal of the screen. The third period is manifested through the replacement of the inverted basket by the customary headgear, made in straw color. The ordinary head covering takes the shape of the high crowned hat worn by Welsh women, with a broad brim, made in black gauze upon a bamboo frame.

Bird Surgery.

An English writer on birds says: "A redshank, which was with some other 'waders' in an aviary containing a pond, wounded itself on the top of the head. Unfortunately the bird died, but on inspection it was found that it had plastered the wound over with mud. This example of a bird's instinct for self preservation is very striking, and I believe that for a bird to doctor its head is most unusual, although snipe and woodcock have been known to heal broken legs by coating the fractured parts with clay, which became hard."

Her Importance.

Herbert Spencer once told this story of a woman of his acquaintance: "Vain as well as vulgar minded, she professed to have a high admiration of Shakespeare and was partial to reading his plays aloud and considered that she declaimed the speeches extremely well. On one occasion, after enlarging upon her reverence for him, she ended by saying: 'Ah, I often wish that he were alive and that I had him here. How we would enjoy one another's conversation!'"

Acrobatic in Metaphors.

It sometimes happens that a speaker's enthusiasm runs away with him and his metaphors, as, for instance, when a zealous supporter of a certain organization recently thundered forth, "He is a person, my friends—I know what I am saying, for I have had personal experience—he is a person who would not hesitate to slap you on the back before your face and give you a black eye behind your back!"

It is far better to be innocent than penitent, to prevent the malady than invent the remedy.—Secker.

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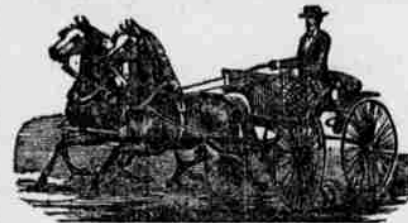
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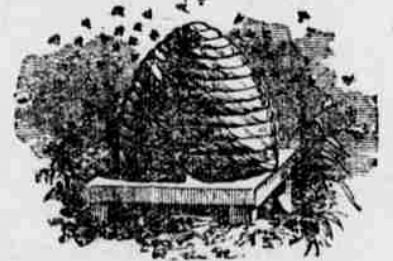
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