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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair. Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair.

A FAIR PLEA, AND MODEST.

The Oregon Historical Society has asked Congress for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to mark the spot in Clatsop county, made famous as the fighting headquarters of the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, old Fort Clatsop, and the plea is a fair one and modest.

Congress has frequently made allotments for less conspicuous and less important points than this and, indeed, has made one of \$20,000 to mark the grave of one of the sergeants of Lewis and Clark's band, Lloyd, who died on the outward journey, at what is now known as Sioux City, Iowa; and if this may be done for one of the file of the great expedition, how much more should such consideration fall to the leaders and leading elements of it.

United States Senator Fulton has introduced the bill and the exigencies of the short session make it imperative that every influence in Oregon should be brought to bear upon its successful issue. Every loyal Oregonian with a friend in Congress, should make a point to instantly invoke the good will and energy of that friend, toward the fulfillment of this just and coveted privilege of so marking the western end of that tremendous line of march across the continent, as to make it a prominent and interesting feature for all time to come. Now is the time to act, personally, or collectively, through all manner of association, in lodge and church and commercial body; let no one stand back, but lend the mite of his and her influence to achieve this honorable end.

Jamestown had \$50,000 given her to raise a monument on the spot where the Puritan fathers first touched the soil of the continent, and it is no more than fair that the other extremity of the great realm, its discoverers and potent points, should be made ineffaceable by like attention, and the means of making it a shrine to the splendid history of the west.

Write letters, offer resolutions, get up memorials, interest your neighbors, and send everything on to Senator Fulton in the interest of movement; it needs the largess of public and general interest, if only to show how deeply Oregon will appreciate the gift.

INEVITABLE DOCTRINE.

At a conference held at Kansas City, Mo., recently, under the auspices of the National Live Stock Association, the Texas Cattle Growers' Association and the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association, the matter of opening wider foreign markets for the sale of products of farm and ranch was discussed and the following resolution was adopted:

"We demand, on the part of the Congress of the United States, the enactment of such laws as will enable the government of the United States to enter into trade arrangements or agreements with such foreign nations as will afford the best possible market for the live stock and the live stock products, as well as other farm

A Poem for Today

THE TREE

By Joaquin Miller



BEHOLD this miracle, the tree, The third day's miracle; behold What stateliness, what majesty, What comeliness, contour, what mold Of limb, of leaf, of arms in air High held in attitude of prayer!

And yet we hew and slash and slay God's firstborn, "pleasant to the sight," And yet, ere he laid hand to clay Aird fashioned man to burn and blight, We see no grace at all; behold, We only see the sodden gold!

The sweet name Nazareth means wood. The Christ companioned with the trees; He read their leaves; he understood, His alphabet the birds and bees. Give us, O God, to heed, to bear, To love, to cherish, to revere!

Give us to heed how clean, how tall; Give us like courage, patience, strength To front the four winds, strength to fall Serene and satisfied, full length And full of years and majesty, As falls thine Eden fashioned tree.



products of this country, and to that end, that it empower the President of the United States, as a consideration for such agreements, to grant, give and make such concessions and modifications in the tariff schedules on articles of commerce as will enable this government to secure the most favorable trade relations in foreign countries in live stock and the products of live stock, as well as other farm products of this country, while preserving the just rights of every interest involved."

A resolution endorsing the work of the American Reciprocal Tariff League was also adopted.

MORTUARY FORECAST.

In the next twelve months 750,000 persons will die in the United States whose lives could be saved by proper effort. Unless the effort is made the lives of 750,000 will be sacrificed. Such is the tenor of a bulletin sent out by the Yale department of social science today. Accompanying the bulletin is a plea for the establishment of a national department of health by Prof. J. P. Norton, head of the department. He says: "There are four great wastes today. They are preventable death, preventable sickness, preventable conditions of low physical and mental efficiency, and preventable ignorance."

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The average number of teeth is 32.

Give your cellar a ventilation every few days.

The average weight of an adult is 150 pounds 6 ounces.

The roads of this country cover a space of 363,000 acres.

There are more than 200 Chinese restaurants in Chicago.

Don't cross your legs if you do not want to get appendicitis.

Switchmen on railways of United States profit \$6,000,000 a year by wage settlement.

A Buffalo dry goods firm recently advertised in the papers of that city: "Shirts waist one-third off."

More than 1,000 acres of land in Iowa are planted to cucumbers for the purpose of securing the seed only.

Over 50 pounds, or one hoghead and one and one-fourth pints of blood pass through the heart in an hour.

Owing to an outbreak of juvenile crime in Germany, steps have been taken to bar from that country the American dime novel. It must be truly exciting when a German small boy starts out to be a "Deadwood Dick" or a "Hurricane Hal."

A tannery in Minneapolis has demonstrated that cattle hides, particularly black Galloways, can be tanned as soft as mink skin. They make elegant robes and floor rugs. The same tannery can make calf skin transparent and give it all the qualities of parchment.

One of the advantages of doing a little more than you are employed to do, is that the employer comes to know you as a man who can see beyond his

nose. Remember, however, that no body is likely to discover that you have thoughts unless you express them or put them into practice.

Some of the big corporations are planning to increase the wages of their employes in order to allay the unrest due to the increased cost of living. Never in the history of the world has any man discovered a better cure for unrest than is the one the big corporations are about to try.

During the month of August 700,000 pounds of canned beef left all export points of the United States, which compares with 5,048,533 pounds during the corresponding month a year ago. Since the beginning of the year up to the end of August the total exports amounted to 29,516,905 pounds, as compared with 48,681,609 pounds during the same months last year.

During October just 564 skilled American workmen were sent to the Canal Zone by the Isthmian Canal Commission, according to its report just issued. Of this number 332 are employed by the construction and engineering department in various sorts of mechanical work. Carpenters were the most numerous, 85 of them having been sent. Machinists numbered 52, while 17 plumbers went along.

BE CHARITABLE

to your horses as well as yourself. sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo., writes: "I have used your liniment for ten years and find it the best I have ever used for man or beast." Hart's Drug Store.

Dad's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.



"Boo-hoo! Willie's gone an' proposed ter me twin sister, 'tinkin' she was me."—Leslie's Weekly.

Never Could Catch One. "Yes," said Miss Passay; "I discovered a burglar in our parlor last evening." "My," exclaimed Miss Pert, "did you faint?" "Oh, no. I tried to catch him, but—" "But you had your usual poor luck, eh?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Croup. A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by Frank Hart, the Leading Druggist.

Pine Salve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month. Delivered by carrier.

FINANCIAL. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

No. 4403. at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 12, 1906

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$326,619.80), Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Liability and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$50,000.00), Surplus fund (\$35,000.00), etc.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNEKAU, GEO. W. WARREN, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 12th, 1906.

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$459,032.16), Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Liability and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$100,000.00), Surplus fund (\$10,000.00), etc.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906. C. A. COOLIDGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. MCGREGOR, J. WESLEY LADD, Directors.

The Art of Fine Plumbing. has progressed with the development of the science of sanitation and we have kept pace with the improvements. I, A. Montgomery, Astoria.

Astoria Savings Bank. Capital Paid in \$100,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$50,000. J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President. FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Astoria, Ore. ESTABLISHED 1880. Capital \$100,000. H. B. PARKER, Proprietor. E. F. PARKER, Manager.

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