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THE NEED OF MORE PERMANENT HOTELS.

THE ADVANTAGE of having plenty of first-class hotel accommodations is that it serves to create the very business that goes to maintain the hotels.

In San Francisco lately the hotel accommodations have been enormously increased and bettered.

In Portland we are not ahead, but behind, the ordinary demand for hotel accommodations.

But at the very threshold the question of ample hotel accommodation confronts us.

GOOD RESULTS OF INDEPENDENT VOTES. THE ELECTION in Multnomah county last June had larger and more important results than June.

MORE RAILROADS NEEDED. OREGON needs more railroads, both steam and electric—many miles of them—and gradually will get them.

A DEMOCRATIC WATCH DOG. Collier's for September 17 has editorially recommended to the voters a policy which not unlikely foreshadows the real outcome of the November election.

TARIFF AND THE DINNER PAID. From the Philadelphia Ledger. This matter of the dinner paid is a serious one.

THE GREAT MISSISSIPPI VALLEY. From the Des Moines Register-Leader. It is required but two decades to shift the center of population from Ohio to Indiana.

SOBRIETY IN SOUTH CAROLINA. From the Washington Post. "In the beginning of the dispensary law in our state, I was violently opposed to that measure."

RUSSIA BUT BETTER BE MIGHTY CAREFUL. Russia has a better right to be mighty careful than she does that Baltic fleet.

of which he or his friends should be the beneficiaries. The gambling evil was the biggest and most conspicuous one in sight and he went after that and closed up the games.

Another good result, we are sure, will appear on a test; that is, not only the possibility but the probability of convictions.

BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

THERE WAS A TIME when the suggestion made by The Journal that bonds be issued to cover the cost of building a new east side high school would have met with general disapproval.

In the matter of schools which are intended for permanent service, it is not fair that all the heavy burdens of their construction should be placed year by year on the taxpayers.

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AMERICAN SCHOOLS' DEMOCRACY. Francis Academicus writes the latest immigrant lesson in the Chicago Tribune.

From the Chicago Tribune. The latest Scandinavian immigrant breathes the same air that animated the earliest Pilgrim father.

From the Chicago Tribune. The percentage of illiteracy, so says the federal census department, is smaller among the children of immigrants than among the children of native Americans.

From the Washington Post. "The chief blessing of the system has been the abatement of intemperance. Our young men no longer get full of liquor and commit acts of folly and disorder."

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Small Change

Now for Ontario and Irrigation.

The fair is over; now won't it please rain?

Is it the open season yet down the river?

Have you bought your souvenir gold dollar yet?

Where are we going to house the people next year?

Kuropatkin is in favor of a wide-open door—northward.

It is supposed the fish commissioner does not neglect to draw his salary.

The constitution is, too often invoked to defeat laws desired by the people.

It seems rather a hard job to get this campaign really opened and kept it open.

The country is very short on wheat this year, but it can get apples for awhile.

A South American revolution is noticed only when all the rest of the world is quiet.

Maybe it has concluded not to rain until Oregon gives Roosevelt over 24,000 plurality.

New York Republicans seem to be quite as inharmonious as New York Democrats.

With the hops picked and the state fair over, we really see no good reason why it should not rain.

Republican organs have just discovered that former speaker of the W. J. Bryan were very good stuff.

If Dooliver comes along with Fairbanks, we shall hear a speech from a man who knows how to talk.

Theatrical item in 2004: The bill at the Twenty-first Century theatre this week will be "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The New York Democratic managers want Tom Taggart to go back to Indiana. Maybe he will, and maybe he won't.

There will be lots of bridge building work for Americans when the war is over—if there is any money left to pay for them.

Vermont has the distinction of having fired the first real gun, anyhow—Atlanta Journal. You never heard of Oregon, did you?

If Debs and Tom Watson could combine their forces, the result in figures would look a little better in future statistical almanacs.

The peanut crop now being harvested is the greatest on record. But you will get no more peanuts for a nickel, unless the peanut trust chooses to throw in one or two.

The tears of a pretty Chicago girl typist accused of crime failed to move the magistrate, showing that the adage that justice is blind with the exception of true, must in this case have been deaf, too.

A Seattle judge has dismissed a divorce suit on the ground that it was brought within one year after marriage, though the law has no such provision.

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September 19.—We this day enjoyed a cool, clear morning and a wind from the southeast. We reached at three miles a bluff on the south, and four miles further the lower point of Prospect Island, about 2 1/2 miles in length; opposite this are high bluffs, about 80 feet above the water, beyond which are beautiful plateaus gradually rising as they recede from the river.

THE BLONDES MAY NOT VANISH

(By Henri Peni Du Bois.) "You are sad," she said, "because a man of science has said that the blondes are to disappear in 500 years. But it is not true. They are not to disappear ever."

RICHEST GIRL IN THE WORLD

Miss Bertha Krupp, eldest daughter of the late Friedrich Alfred Krupp, is the richest girl in the world.

THE PRINCES IN WAR

Prussian Princes Compared With Royal Keroses in the German Armies. From the London Truth.

Oregon Sidelights

A Marshfield man raises fine colery.

Marshfield is to have a sewerage system.

Many state papers persist in printing it Teacher's Institute.

A Portland firm has bought 54 carloads of Hood River apples.

Forest Grove is in need of a sewer system and a better water-system.

Good specimens of tobacco were grown this year near Harrisburg.

Ringlings offered a Modford man \$400 for his driving horse, but he refused it.

A Twenty-Ounce apple raised in Corvallis grew exactly up to its name, weighing 20 ounces.

In the Hood River valley fine peaches, pears and cherries, as well as berries and apples, are raised.

Corvallis needs a public park, and some of its people are studying ways and means to get it.

"Though there was a large crowd" in Gervais last Sunday, there was no drunkenness, the Star says, "to speak about."

Pandleton uses 1,440 quarts or 360 gallons of milk per day, supplied by four dairies, which perhaps 100 gallons a day from town cows.

Woodburn is progressing. The many improvements and the investment of capital in the business that show full confidence in a bright future for this city.

William Hopkins of Quincy is in the insane asylum, and his wife is making a good deal of trouble and it is feared they are insane and will have to be taken there also.

The Woodburn Independent calls for graveled streets, good sidewalks and a sewerage system, to be paid for in the future. Towns that have these things, it truly says, draw the people.

In the high mountains south of the Cascade Locks, a hunter came across a head of half a dozen wild cattle, that evidently have escaped the round-ups and are enjoying life.

The East Gaston correspondent of the Forest Grove Times says: "Frodoch is on the sick list, 'having been to see the doctor twice.' He doesn't keep away from the doctor, he is likely at this rate to become bedfast."

The Warrenton sawmill is running steadily now, and the output is being shipped as quickly as it can be turned out. Many new houses will be built there before long, as the demand for them is constantly increasing.

It is reported that the authorities of Lake County have secured evidence which will be sufficient to convict the parties who shot sheep in the neighborhood of Davis lake in the early part of this year, and that a number of these killers will be brought to justice.

Albany Democrat: It is about Albany's turn. Salem has most of the state militia, Eugene has the U. S. O. with its \$50,000, and the demand for its soldiers' home run by the state and Corvallis its fine O. A. C. Now give Albany the army post. Don't be porkers.

Mrs. S. A. Burnett, mother of Judge George H. Burnett of the Third judicial district of this state, and grandmother of Mrs. J. H. Burnett, wife of the state game warden, is 87 years of age and has 47 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The lady is remarkably active and bright for her years and enjoys life very much.

STRANGE Mixture of Races and Tongues Which Faces Japan.

From the London Times. The world's eyes are beheld such a combination of incongruous elements as the Russian empire presents today.

The educated classes include some of the best informed and of the most highly polished men and women in Europe, many of whom openly express ideas of an advanced liberal type.

It includes also an intellectual proletariat which has embraced, with all the ardor of the Slav nature, the widest and most dangerous theories of French and German Socialists.

These men have the tastes and the ambitions which education brings, with no reasonable prospect of gratifying them into contact with the material order, permeated here and there with the new ideas which the villagers who have migrated to the newly established manufacturing centers of the Russians and the urban workmen in the army bring home with them.

Over all the bureaucracy and the police exercise what is too often in practice an irresponsible control. In his own sphere is as intolerant and as unenlightened as the state.

Most ominous of all, the economic conditions of nobles, of manufacturers and of the masses appear to be becoming more and more grievous. The most enlightened men of the empire deplore the evils they daily witness and recognize that profound and radical reforms are indispensable to remedy them.

Yet they are acutely conscious of the dangers which such reforms must almost necessarily bring, and they have so far failed to devise any other project which promises to effect the transition from the half-oriental, half-medieval state, which Russia now is, to conditions essential for the development of modern life and civilization.

SHOULD DEPOSE HIGHWAY.

Writing in Collier's for September 17 Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee says: "Considering the country as a whole, our roads are disgracefully and deplorably bad."

They are a bar to the financial and social, educational and religious progress of the agricultural classes which they affect directly, and a source of loss to every other class which they affect indirectly.

The first step toward the correct solution of the road problem is a recognition of the fact that road improvement is not wholly a local question. The rural population have a larger interest in good roads than any other class, and they will doubtless always be found willing to pay the larger part of the expense.

But the condition of the roads affects the prosperity of the whole community. It is therefore, the proper subject for state and national legislation.

Equal to Anything.

From the Washington Post. Secretary Wilson is now predicting that Vermont will go Republican in November. That man's political darning will lead him to claim Iowa before long.