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SEATTLE DAY. THIS IS SEATTLE DAY at the Lewis and Clark exposition. It is therefore and properly a notable day in the history of that interesting and instructive enterprise.

Seattle is the greatest city in the great, young, marvelously resourceful and in many admirable ways wonderful young state of Washington...

SOME RAIN IN JUNE.

IT CANNOT reasonably be expected that every day of the summer will be bright and sunny and dry.

It is to be considered also that these drenching rains are very timely and valuable. The country needed them, and will be a good many tens of thousands of dollars richer on account of them.

THE DUTY OF THE FAIR OFFICIALS.

ANY SKIN GAMES practiced at the fair or any disgustingly immoral exhibitions are a reflection upon the whole enterprise and will be an element in destroying its popularity and in reflecting upon the city of Portland which in the broadest sense is the host of the occasion.

Should Be Olanous.

From the New York Times. It would ill become us to impugn the accuracy of our own dispatches, and, as we of them calmly referred yesterday to a man out in St. Louis as "Eleanous Smith," the local attorney for the trust company...

She Made Good.

From Public Opinion. A member of Vassar's graduation class, the daughter of a Chicago capitalist, is noted for her generosity and prodigal liberality.

at the restaurants are those which have always prevailed here. In these respects no visitor can have any just criticism. But if the practices which are taboed in the city are permitted at the fair the good done by the common impulse to give every visitor decent treatment and full value for the money he spends will be overborne by the opposite conduct at the exposition and much harm will inevitably result.

A. P. FRANCHISE AS AN ELEMENT OF VALUE.

DISCUSSION of names is mere quibbling. The question with relation to the Associated Press franchise is not whether it is a franchise and can properly be assessed under that designation but does it add an element of value which may be transferred to a purchaser. Wherein is the value of the Oregonian for assessable purposes?

The assessor has determined to assess property this year on a full cash valuation as the law requires. If that was all there is to it the step is a commendable one to take for it gives forth to the world a truer statement of our taxable wealth and the bigger the figures the better do the facts square to our metropolitan pretensions.

Balaclava Survivors Fund.

To the Editor of the Oregon Daily Journal. A few weeks since I issued, through the kindness of the press, an appeal for monetary assistance to the above fund.

Almost a Hopeless Case.

From the Salem Statesman. Dr. Withcombe is right when he says the Republicans should hold a convention next spring and adopt a platform. If it were possible by means of this convention to satisfy the discordant candidates of the party, and to suggest candidates to be voted for at the direct primary on which a great majority of the party might easily be concentrated, and if at that convention the bickering and personalities of the party were to be dropped, and the party were to be welded into a great hope for Republicans in Oregon.

Self-Incinerated.

From the Chicago Journal. Ethel—There's one of the parlor chairs broken, papa.

SMALL CHANGE

Hurrah for Seattle. If there's ever a fair at Seattle, we'll all go. The Seattle people are among the best on earth. Seattle is one of the modern wonders of the world.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TOMORROW

By H. D. Jenkins, D. D. June 25, 1905—Topic: "Review of the Quarter." Golden Text—But these are written, that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing ye may have life in His name—John xx:31.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Hop prospects improving in several localities. The Falls City Logger has a new job press. George Rockey has built a railroad to his camp, about one and a half miles from Rainier, and his engine has arrived.

Good for Baker City.

The Democrat says that municipal grafting is not one of the crimes laid at the door of Baker City councilmen, and the Democrat is proud to make this observation.

The Dalles Chronicle.

Instead of the Dalles might well be termed "Cherry City," from the abundance of this delicious fruit now in evidence. In many yards about town there are loaded with Royal Anne, Bing and Black Republican and the market is overcrowded.

North Yamhill Record.

I. P. Bueshe brought to this office Monday a branch from one of his Italian pine trees that was less than 11 inches long and contained 22 pines.

Hood River Glacier.

The strawberry season has about reached its final wind-up for 1905. The crop will total 100,000 cases, if not more, and the season's average in returns will come to between \$1.40 and \$1.60, making the total money returns to the grower about \$140,000.

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LEWIS AND CLARK

En route up the Missouri river from Fort Union, the party of Bismarck, North Dakota. The party is now near the Rocky mountains. June 24.—J. Field's went up the river with orders to go four miles and return whether he found the water.

Southern Hospitality.

From the Louisville Times. You've come, old Johnny Rebs, and we sure are glad to see you. We've gotten us a new weather vane, and, if you get wet, it'll have to be on the inside, and not from the outside.

The "Oregon Ozone."

From the Pendleton East Oregonian. With sunshine of April in the day and a few breezes of the Alps at night, Oregon can invite the suffering east to seek health, comfort and plenty in her borders.

To Calm Waves by Bombardment.

From Success.—Shells filled with glycerine intended to calm a windy sea when fired into it, have been invented in France.

VARIATION IN TITLE.

From the Baltimore Sun. At a special service in a Baltimore church a few weeks ago a young lady was to sing "What Are You Doing in Heaven Today?"

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