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Sorrow is a kind of rust of the soul which every new idea contributes in its passage to scour away.—Dr. Johnson.

BOARDING PRISONERS

BOARD of prisoners by the sheriff ought not to cost more than twice as much as board of them by the county court.

If the sheriff desires to make an explanation that will explain, he should inform the public of what this \$2142.87 increased board consists.

The sheriff's authority for boarding the prisoners is under a law enacted by the people.

The sheriff receives a salary of \$4500 a year and there is a statute that says he shall receive no additional emoluments.

A GRATIFYING SUCCESS

THE Portland Fair and Livestock show closes today, and the assurance is that it has been a financial success.

Portland could not afford to permit the undertaking to fail. There is a public viewpoint from which its importance must not be underestimated.

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Perfection is the product of association, interchange and object lesson. The higher form of one is adopted and improved upon by another.

HIGHER PRICED LANDS

MOVEMENT is one that directs attention to western Oregon farm lands. It is illustrated in sales near Roseburg in the past few days.

A farm of 314 acres was sold to a Kansas buyer for \$40,000. Another of 100 acres went to a Virginia man for a large consideration.

The latter tract is to be set to apples and pears, and its purchase was made after looking over fruit areas in the state of Washington.

That there is a movement in which western Oregon farm lands are generally going at higher figures seems confirmed by sales like the above in other parts of the section.

The explanation of the movement seems to be the wide interest throughout the eastern states in fruit culture in Oregon.

What portion will fail and what succeed, and how far the movement will go in stimulating land values is a problem for the future.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

TACOMA PEOPLE are also considering a new charter, one on the Des Moines plan.

Against this the politicians, and their journalistic mouthpieces, are of course arrayed.

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LET SHE FORGET

PITY the sorrows of Maxine Elliott. "These American newspapers terrify" her.

And but for the generosity and forbearance of these dreadful newspapers, what of Maxine Elliott? The charity newspaper critics have extended her in not pointing out that the accident of her personal charms is her only claim to distinction.

As in many another case, the newspaper plays its part, betrays its favors, strives for its community, fights battles for the race and for good citizenship.

A GREAT DISCOVERY

SECRETARY WILSON has made a discovery. As a result he explains that the reason meat is so high priced is because all classes insist on eating meat three times a day.

This is indeed, a valuable revelation. As a contribution to twentieth century economies, it is in a class entirely by itself.

The suit is for \$200,000 for alienation of the affections of another man's wife and Theodore Shonts declares that he has only seen the woman once in six months.

AN INDIAN GOLD MINE

The often repeated story of the Indians' gold mine, somewhere in the vicinity of Diamond Peak, is fresh again this season.

One Panic and Some Others. From the Iron Trade Review. The present splendid recovery of business, confidence and resumption of manufacturing activity give little time for retrospection.

Four more cars of rails for the extension of the Pacific Electric road arrived Sunday in Modford.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

The Patriotism of the Negro

By William Hooper Council

From an address on "The Negro Hero: Things as They Are," at Chattanooga, Tenn., February 14, 1901.

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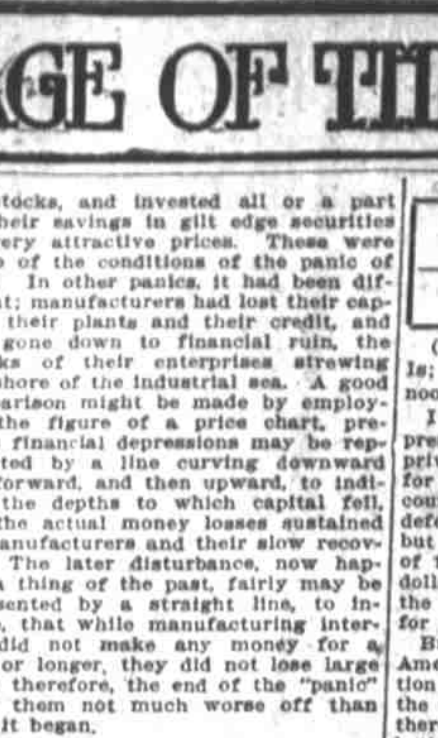
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TANGLEFOOT



TOO MUCH IS PLENTY.

(Poetic license No. 41144.) I have a slow and weary pain; my head is simply full of wheels.

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FADS AND FASHIONS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

Paris houses have had their openings and the models selected by the American buyers have made their appearance in the New York shops.

The styles shown have brought criticism in the situation and have given a positive keynote for the fashions of the coming season.

Some of the handsomest costume coats shown so far have, for example, a padding of another material than the front, through the sides are still comparatively straight.

The styles of the present period are particularly applicable to the growing spring the soft and clinging materials. This is the day of soft, pliable, graceful fabric.

Among the colors that predominate for fall are shades of yellow, tan, seal brown and mustard. The smartest of materials are to be had in these shades.

The Dutch and Eton collars are prominent features in the clothing of the winter season, but it is not likely that these low-neck dressings will survive the first touch of really cold weather.

These jackets will be worn with the new coats, opening low over the breast. Lace will also be used for dressy wear in the tiered-collared jacket.

REQUEST.

A REQUEST comes in to the Realm Feminine for a piece of advice. If any of our readers have a particularly good one to publish to send it in, we will be glad to publish it for the benefit of the inquirer.

Newspaper Graveyard

Beneath the stones they sweetly sleep, the humble tollers of the press, no more to sorrow or to weep, no more to labor in distress—Here lies a person upon whose tomb the tear of pity's dew drops; we had to send him to his doom, because he wrote of "bumper crops."

Oregon Sidelights

Cottage Grove is coming up.

Still faith in oil up in Malheur county.

County and district fairs are all showing up well.

Seven new houses being built in one part of Roseburg.

The Dalles is going to pave Second street at least, sure. 'Twill pay.

New brick block in Joseph would be a credit to Portland, says the Herald.

Upland farm in Washington county raised kale measuring six feet across.

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Killing the Party

From Frank Davey's Burns News.

A sample of the kind of reasoning indulged in by the men who are trying to run the Republican party upon the rocks of disaster is found in the Moro Observer.

"That the Republican party has so long tolerated the breed of Fowlers whose record is one of ignorance or cowardice, or a disgraceful hybrid of the two, is a gross surprise; and all loyal Republicans must get in and thrash the ground with the whole batch of them, from Teddy up to LaFollette, and be done with a dirty job."

Congressman Fowler, to whom the foregoing refers, is one of the ablest and cleanest men sent to the national legislative body in many years from the state of New Jersey and the shameful manner in which Speaker Cannon removed him from the head of the finance committee, because he would not bow the knee to Cannon's bulldozing methods, is a disgrace to American intelligence and independence.

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Christmas Lake county is being sought by many people the past two weeks. The display at the exhibit building, in Roseburg, says the News, Mr. Mattison knew nothing about pea-nut cultivation, but planted the nuts simply to see if they would grow and they did.

D. B. Burkhalter of Farmington, after 20 years of dairying, has sold his herd of 32 head, but will gradually get back into the dairy business, but hereafter will stock up only with registered pure-breds, and when he buys he will milk and test himself. In this way he expects to fill a herd of excellence, and one that will be hard to beat.

Union Scout: Good roads meetings in various parts of the state should be better attended. A good road meeting farm enhances its value more than it costs. Then our farmers get next to their job they will bid the county roads and assess the cost in a great degree to the idle land speculator, who now too often has the ear of the county assessors.

A cougar has been engaged in killing sheep for some time on Hubbard's ranch in Coles valley. So frequent were its visits to their herds that owners of the ranch have been obliged to offer and offered to pay him for his trophies. If he would take his trained hounds, and hunt the cougar out, he would succeed, in about four hours he would have paid not only the state bounty but a liberal local contribution besides.

Fulton's Great Invention.

It is difficult to see how The Century's contribution to the history of Fulton's invention can be improved upon. In the September and October issues of that magazine are printed a large number of articles, descriptive of his boat and the experiments on the Seine and on the Hudson. Moreover, the articles are, to a considerable extent, illustrated by Fulton's own drawings, and both text and drawings have for the most part never before appeared. The discovery of the drawings was recently made in a collection of various papers and other articles that has been made to the history of the steamboat. The material is included in a chronological narrative of entire authenticity by Mrs. Alice Cray Smith, great-granddaughter of the inventor, who incidentally has corrected not a few errors from previous accounts.

Three Acres Enough.

A man in New York has written a book called "Three Acres Enough." Yes, but if allowed any choice he would like to have three acres at the corner of Washington and Fourth streets, Portland. Land there will produce magnificent buildings without any intensive cultivation of any kind on the part of the owner, an acre of buildings will yield a crop of rents that will be placed in the bank, called a bank for him without any derelict farming. The spots like that in any derelict farm of such magnificent crops are few, but one of them, worth about \$3,000,000 an acre, would do us. In fact we would sweep the great-granddaughter of the inventor, who incidentally has corrected not a few errors from previous accounts.

Alexander S. Clay's Birthday.

Alexander Stephen Clay, United States senator from Georgia, was born in Cobb county, Georgia, September 25, 1853, and received his early education in the public schools near his home. In 1875 he was admitted to the Georgia bar, and during the next two years he taught school and at the same time studied law with the Hon. J. H. Brown, until 1877 and continued in the practice of law until his election to the senate. He served several terms as a member of the Georgia legislature for three years was chairman of the Democratic state committee. He was elected to the United States senate in 1895, and is now serving his third term.

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