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Assessor.....E. F. Sharp
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THE PORTAGE RAILROAD.

Senator Watkins' bill for a portage railway at the Cascade locks needs backing up of both the press and the boards of trade and city governments else it is liable to fail. Its chief danger lies in the government letting the work by contract, and thus making the portage railway useless. This very thing killed a similar bill two years ago, and it should not be allowed to murder this one. Our legislators should remember that even should the work be let by contract it will take at the least two years to complete the work, and the road would have more than paid for itself in that time. It would give us better freight rates, and that is all we are contending for. Whether the Union Pacific is charging us more than will give it a just return for services performed we do not know, nor do we care. We do know that we are paying more than trade can stand, and that is what we do care about. The Dalles along with other interior towns is subjected to the worst kind of discrimination, in that it has to pay on all through freight the rate to Portland with way freight back added. We know that this is unjust. Freight from the east is hauled by us to Portland for less than it will be delivered here for, and so it will readily be seen that we are charged too much, or Portland too little. If the former it is grossly unjust to us, if the latter equally unjust that the interior towns should pay higher rates to cover the corresponding reductions in Portland's favor. We have no objection to Portland getting cheap freight rates, but we do object to having our rates doubled in order that this result may be attained. As we said once before the mysterious juggling of long and short hauls is always brought forward to explain this, but it explains nothing. Freight from La Grande to The Dalles is the same as from La Grande to Portland, yet either is a short haul. We want the portage railway, and we want it now. It will do Eastern Oregon more good in one year than a board of railroad commissioners would in twenty, and Eastern Oregon would gladly have her share of the board discharged, and the money appropriated to the use of the portage road.

PAY YOUR MEN.

Considered from a purely political standpoint Oregon's governor is no doubt the strongest man in the Democratic party. We do not mean the ablest man nor the most prominent, but considering him simply in the light of a vote winner, he stands head and shoulders above any man in his party. As the Oregonian intimates, viewed from a purely Democratic standpoint he is as near the perfect Democratic politician as can be found. His recent message wound up with a genuine Democratic platform, with a little side platform of his own thrown in, but that very side platform is where he shows his strength. He could go into the battle with the prestige of having twice carried a strong Republican state, for its highest office, and the second time by the votes of the very class it is necessary to carry with him, the farmers. It is fair to presume that he can carry this element in Kansas, Nebraska and the other Alliance states. For a campaign war cry, his epigram on the occasion of the Oregon Pacific troubles when that company demanded that he call out the militia would be a stunner, "Pay your men and you will not need the militia," would be an intoxicating slogan, that would bring him thousands of labor votes, and would make it easy for him to secure a large and enthusiastic following in the big cities. We do not believe that Governor Pennoyer will ever be president of the United States for the reason that Oregon has not electoral votes enough to give him a standing in the nominating convention. Grant who sized the Democracy up pretty thoroughly said "They could always be depended on to do the wrong thing at the right time," and their sins of omission are corollary to this, that they will not do the right thing at the right time. Hill and Cleveland are weak, each in the power of the other. Neither would develop the strength that Oregon's governor already has. Should he however get the nomination the Oregonian, the leading Republican paper of the coast can honestly lay claim to the honor of having first put forth the claims of the next president.

Poor Jack Dempsey received his cruellest blow from the Aetorian which in mentioning his foot race with Fitzsimmons, knocked the middle letter out of his name.

It is probable that many new bills will see the light at Salem during the week, and among the first we hope to see the legislature tackle the assessment law. This is an absolute necessity, and to get a good law is going to take lots of hard and diligent work. It cannot be commenced too soon as time is much more plentiful at this stage of the session than it will be thirty days from now. The Australian ballot system is to be adopted, and along with the other bills a general incorporation law should be passed so that the growing towns of the state can formulate city governments without the intervention of the legislature.

Senator Mitchell was elected to-day without opposition, to succeed himself. In Washington the fight between Squire and Calkins culminates to-day. Up to this writing no word has been received but we predict that Squire will be elected with votes to spare, at least on the second ballot.

The state will have to be reapportioned by this legislature and some provision should be made so that each county would have a member in the house. This is the law in Washington, and we believe it is a good one. It gives the little counties a chance, and certainly they are entitled to representation.

It is not the Miles we travel, it's the reading of the dispatches from Pine Ridge that kills.

Floral Wedding Handcuffs.

One of the prettiest novelties at English weddings is that of linking the bridesmaids together with chains of flowers attached to floral handcuffs. Usually there are six maids besides the maid of honor. They walk two by two, those on the right side of the aisle having the chains depending from their left wrists, the maids on the left side having their right wrists connected. The chains are long enough to curve gracefully from wrist to wrist. The outside hand of each maid is free to hold her bouquet, posy or basket of blossoms, and linking the wrists, that are on the inside going up the aisle, brings the maids in the right order as they form quarter circles one on each side, at the chancel.

After the ceremony in the twinkling of an eye the maid nearest the bride on each side slips off her handcuff, passes it to the second maid, takes the arm of "her" usher and falls into line. Maid number two follows suit, and the two who are last to leave the church carry the chains in loops on their disengaged arm.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Advancement of Women in Norway.

It has just become a law in Norway that no girl of any estate shall be eligible to marry until she is accomplished in spinning, knitting and baking. From the same country comes the announcement of the establishment of a servant girls' union—the first reported. Five hundred members are already enrolled, and the grievances taken in hand demonstrate that "help" nature is the same in the land of the midnight sun as in the country of overhead electric wires. This Norwegian guild proposes that fixed working hours, fixed hours off, better wages and better servants' rooms shall henceforth exist.—Exchange.

New Idea in Jewelry.

A new idea in jewelry is the imitation of grapes, both green and purple, in sardonyx submitted to different degrees of heat until it takes on the different hues of green and ripe fruit. These grapes are mounted as sleeve links, with a gold chain connecting the fruit, or set in diamond hoop, or with diamond tendrils for brooches.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A woman at Jonesboro, Me., goes on record as the champion "home body." She has just visited the home of her childhood for the first time since her marriage, thirty years ago, although she has lived during this time only one mile distant, and has always been in perfect harmony with the families there. She says she never had time to go before without neglecting her duties.

Two ladies of Santa Clara are given the credit of putting up some of the handsomest packages of canned fruit in the California market. Their ranch comprises 200 acres, planted to fruits of the choicest varieties. They employ only women. This is their first season, and their output of 6,000 cases of two dozen two and a half pound cans each found a quick market.

Mrs. Lease, the woman orator for the Kansas farmers, did not come down from the stump when the election was over. She is still making speeches for the embattled farmers, and says she will not let up until the senatorial question is settled. During the recent campaign Mrs. Lease made as many as four speeches a day, and one day she made two before breakfast.

The first Indian woman who has taken a doctor's degree is Susan La Fjetche, who has received her diploma from the Woman's Medical college, in Philadelphia. Her parents reside in Nebraska. Having passed through the Indian school, in Hampton, she received the assistance of the Indian association, in Connecticut, to continue her medical studies.

The report of the national department of agriculture for the year 1890 credits Oregon with 12,862,000 bushels of wheat and Washington with 8,071,000. Minnesota is credited with 38,356,000, the largest yield of any single state, but the Dakotas together are credited with 40,411,000 bushels. California and Ohio are next, each with something over 29,000,000. The total wheat yield of the country is put down at 399,292,000 bushels.

The Chinese do not permit women to be photographed. Wonder how they manage to sell cigarettes.

One ought to be very tender in one's handling of skeleton keys in other people's closets. Whenever you enter a house, no matter how handsome, or how cheerful, it is, be assured that the closet and the skeleton are there. Do not only be content to not drag the skeleton out but steer clear of it, go around it if you hear its bones clanking, shut your ears; if some thoughtless or cruel hand tears the door open, shut your eyes. To the people in that house that skeleton is a living sorrow, a daily horror, and seldom is it their fault that it is there. However young you may be, however good you may be, however pure may be the atmosphere of your house, there is a secret closet in it; and you don't like to think that any one save God knows what is in it. When you are in other people's houses, remember the closet and its grim occupant in your own house.

A prominent physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa, was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of the children contracted a severe cold and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlin's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

The United Presbyterian says: As a working theory for every-day use, H. W. Beecher's definition of election is sufficiently exact: "The elect are whosoever will, and the non-elect are whosoever won't."

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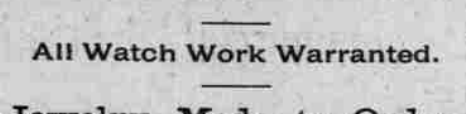
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The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia yielding this year a revenue of \$1,500,000 which cannot and will be more than doubled in the near future.

The products of the beautiful Klickital valley find market here, and the country south and east has this year filled the warehouses, and all available storage places to overflowing with their products.

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