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A BRIGHT FUTURE.

With the building of the portage railroad between here and Celilo, the building of the Hunt road on the other side of the river, and the completion of the Farmers' Transportation company's road from Columbus to a point opposite here, there is going to be an abundance of work, and consequent lively times here during the coming summer.

A WARNING TO PORTLAND.

An article in Tuesday's Oregonian concerning the shipment of wheat to the east ought to awaken Portland's citizens to the urgent need of an open river as no other argument heretofore has.

WE HOPE WE WERE MISTAKEN.

In conversation with a gentleman who has recently returned from Salem we were given some points on the legislature which we hope are true.

The Honorable Jeremiah Simpson of Kansas, commonly known as "Sockless Jerry," got there just the same, and we respectfully suggest that it is entirely too early to poke fun at him.

The glad news flashed over the wires that the Cascade railroad bill had passed the house by a vote of 52 to 1. The bill will have to go back to the senate to have it concur in the amendment putting Secretary McBride on the commission.

With reciprocity established in the past week with Brazil and Venezuela, it is fair to presume that the balance of the South America republics will be treated on the same terms, and that the policy of the administration will have under gone a change from its radical protective ideas to the adoption of free trade between the favored countries as to the enumerated in the treaties.

There is no use of again digging up the water question, or arguing the merits or demerits of any system. That question has been settled. It becomes necessary now to raise more money to complete the system adopted and to do this we must have the new charter.

The latest proposition in Washington concerning the bribery cases in which Metcalfe cuts such a prominent figure, is to investigate the investigating committee. This would be perfectly proper if the committee appointed to investigate the investigating committee could be guaranteed not to in turn require investigation by the legislature, which certainly needs that same treatment by the people.

Every property owner should take an interest in having the survey made to the fossil coal-fields. If each one will do his share as a good and progressive citizen the amount necessary can be raised and no one will miss the amount.

Now that the Cascade bill is passed we desire to add our voice to the demand for continuing the good work and assisting our brethren further last, by asking the passage of Senator Raley's bill for a portage railroad from here to Celilo.

Idaho, as far as senators are concerned, seems to have drawn a hobtail flush, not even good to bluff with.

The Dalles is the Key city but the Cascade locks are somehow a misfit.

J. M. Huntington & Co. announce that they are prepared to make out the necessary papers for parties wishing to file on so called railroad land.

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 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it.

To be great in life, is to be ready to do its work; to be great in death is to be ready to die. Be also ready not only to die, but to live.

The question has been asked, "In what respect are St. Patrick's Pills better than any other?" Try them. You will find that they produce a pleasant cathartic effect, are more certain in their action, and that they not only purge but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels.

A "Pan Handle" School Girl.

Going to school in the "Pan Handle" of Texas—that little known but fruitful region, almost as large as Maine, to the west of the Indian territory—is not so simple a matter as it is in the older parts of the Union, if we are to accept an account, which seems to be given in good faith by a Texas journal, of a school girl's recent adventure near the new town of Childress.

About ten miles from Childress, it is stated, there lives a settler named Collier, who has a daughter 16 years old named Pauline. The daughter wished to go to school, and as there is no school nearer than Childress, she was allowed to journey between her home and her school on horseback.

Not long ago, as she was galloping easily along over the plain on her pony, she suddenly saw, crouching on the ground before her, ready for a spring, a panther, or "American lion," an animal which is not uncommon in that region.

No doubt a good many 16-year-old girls, confronted by such an animal under such circumstances, would have turned their horse's head and taken to flight. Pauline was wiser than this. She knew that an attempt at escape meant death.

She had no firearms, but she had, hanging upon the pommel of her saddle, an instrument which is very commonly used thereabouts—a lariat or lasso. Pauline coolly took up the lariat, and, with a quick and skilful hand, threw it over the neck of the now advancing wild animal. Then, with a wrap of the coil about the pommel of her saddle, she started swiftly along the trail, dragging the resisting panther behind her.

Girls Making Baby Clothes. Every now and then one hears of a new instance of ingenuity on the part of the working girls, more especially those who belong to clubs, and so get the benefit of contact with wise and tactful women.

To Do Away with Black for Mourning. There is in active operation a funeral reform association, every member of which is pledged to fight crapes and to use her influence on the undertakers, stationers and upholsterers with whom she comes in contact.

An upholsterer in Sixth avenue has had three orders from eccentric widows to paint their doors black. As a matter of fact heavy mourning is no longer fashionable. People are getting more and more averse to crapes every year.

Next to a rattlesnake, probably the most unpleasant of all the animals in creation to make a domestic pet of is that owned by Pearl Meaux. Some months ago a friend in Florida offered her in jest a juvenile alligator, and Miss Meaux accepted it.

An Actress' Pet. Next to a rattlesnake, probably the most unpleasant of all the animals in creation to make a domestic pet of is that owned by Pearl Meaux.

The alligator commends itself for domestic adoption by one capital virtue—economy. Socii isn't a circumstance to its starving abilities. During six months Miss Meaux' pet requires no food, and it sleeps twenty-two hours out of the twenty-four. The only inconvenience that can possibly arise will be when the miniature leviathan advances in years and develops its natural instincts for human voracity.

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THE DALLES.

The Gate City of the Inland Empire is situated at the head of navigation on the Middle Columbia, and is a thriving, prosperous city.

ITS TERRITORY. It is the supply city for an extensive and rich agricultural and grazing country, its trade reaching as far south as Summer Lake, a distance of over two hundred miles.

THE LARGEST WOOL MARKET. The rich grazing country along the eastern slope of the the Cascades furnishes pasture for thousands of sheep, the wool from which finds market here.

The Dalles is the largest original wool shipping point in America, about 5,000,000 pounds being shipped this year.

THE VINEYARD OF OREGON. The country near The Dalles produces splendid crops of cereals, and its fruits cannot be excelled. It is the vineyard of Oregon, its grapes equalling California's best, and its other fruits, apples, pears, prunes, cherries etc., are unsurpassed.

ITS PRODUCTS. The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of \$1,500,000 which can and will be more than doubled in the near future.

ITS WEALTH. It is the richest city of its size on the coast, and its money is scattered over and is being used to develop more farming country than is tributary to any other city in Eastern Oregon.

Its situation is unsurpassed! Its climate delightful! Its possibilities incalculable! Its resources unlimited! And on these corner stones she stands.

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Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Smith, deceased, has filed her final account, and that Tuesday, March 24, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the county court room in Dalles City, Oregon, has been duly appointed as the time and place for hearing said final account and objections to the same, if any there be, and the final settlement thereof.

Executors Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testaments of Daniel Handley, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date, to the undersigned at the office of Mays, Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon.

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