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OREGON AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The State Board of Commerce has started in earnest to raise the sum of \$25,000 for a suitable display at the world's fair. Charles H. Dodd, president of the board has addressed an open letter to the people, appealing to their patriotism and state pride to make this movement a success.

The Oregonian of last Saturday contains the information that The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation company are arranging for a steamer service between San Francisco and Astoria or Portland and that they have been figuring lately for the steamer Wilmington, of Coos Bay fame, but have discovered that she cannot be had.

It is not the first time that an opposition line of boats has been running between this city and Portland and every time the result has been of great benefit to The Dalles. Already the effects of the people's line are markedly felt in a larger volume of business, in lower prices for what the people have to buy and higher prices for what they have to sell.

The subscription list of the Chronicle is steadily increasing, and the editor has the supreme satisfaction of knowing that its efforts to run a paper that will take its stand at all times with the people and for the people, when their interests are at stake, are thankfully appreciated.

CALAMITY HOWLERS. The "reform" papers are giving out some pretty heavy denunciations against men who lean out money on interest and the thunders of the Sinai and the curses

of the prophets are invoked against them. The National Reformer says: Interest is our great national sin, the curse of the land as it was in the days of Nehemiah, and, as in those days, the people are in sore distress. They have mortgaged their farms and their sons and daughters are bound in industrial slavery.

Where? In Russia? No, but in our own state of Oregon, for the quotation receives the indorsement of a paper published in Portland. Surely the man who could pretend that such a picture is applicable to any part of the Pacific Northwest, let alone Oregon, is a fit subject for a lunatico inquiringo.

The Hawaiian Cable. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The United States fish commission steamer Albatross, which has been employed in making soundings in connection with the proposed laying of a submarine cable between the United States and Hawaii, returned today, having accomplished the object of the cruise.

Boodlers Arrested. CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The grand jury this morning returned several indictments in the criminal court against parties concerned in the poor house and insane asylum boodler scandal.

To be Opened for Settlement. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The president has directed the transfer of the hay reservation, the coal field reservation and a portion of the post reservation at Fort Assinaboine, Mont., to the secretary of the interior for disposition under the law.

A Prairie Fire Raging. MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 24.—A disastrous prairie fire is raging south of here. The corn and orchards are being destroyed. The damage is incalculable.

As a matter of fact, the people of Oregon, especially those in the first congressional district, need the services of Hon. Binger Hermann, in the congress of the United States. It was an error upon his part, to make any pledges as to his retirement from the services of the people, so long as they desired those services.

H. P. Isaacs of Walla Walla says: The cause of this depression in the grain market is due to two facts: First—the prevailing unfavorable northwesterly winds have kept the wheat fleet from traveling to the mouth of the Columbia.

A powerful temperance sermon is that preached by the suicide of R. T. Lacy at The Dalles last week. Lacy was evidently a man of refinement, intelligence and education, and his posthumous testimony to a misspent life, and the cause, is pitiful.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has decided to adopt the report of Bogue and will endeavor to take \$300,000 worth of stock in the Paul Mohr road, from Columbus to a point opposite The Dalles.

Training for Modern Life. Every man ought to know what kind of a universe he is in, what his relations to it are, what and where invariable conditions are imposed, what in the nature of things is possible and what impossible, within what limits all his achievements must be, and hence what ideals he may consistently cherish that his work may not be in vain.

If there be anything that the ordinary man is markedly deficient in, and which the best schooling has not added to his mental equipment, it is his failure to see the necessities of relation. Exercises in logic and the study of mathematics have been supposed to qualify a man to be logical, but if by this is meant that for every effort to be explained an adequate cause must be assigned, then most men are unequal to the occasion.

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