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PORTLAND'S GROWTH.

Portland is enjoying a building boom, and everything points to the rapid growth and marked improvement of this, the handsomest city in the Northwest. Nothing better indicates the prosperity of the country tributary to a city than the growth of the city. Portland is a splendid city; it has a grand country to support it, and when the Columbia is opened to commerce, its tributary territory will be so largely increased as to surprise even the big expectations of Portland.

THE CHRONICLE believes that the growth and prosperity of Portland is for the welfare of the state; that its prosperity is the prosperity of the entire state. We hope to see Portland a city of double its present size and commerce. Then The Dalles, like every other city in the state, will be of greater importance than now; every farm in the state will be of greater value, and the many intellectual advantages which come to great cities will come, in a greater or less degree, to the entire state.

The political situation in Maryland this year causes much interest from people in other states, who are closely watching every straw that tells which way the wind will blow in 1896. The prospects for republican success in the state where Gorman rules seem flattering. There is great dissatisfaction in the rank and file of the democratic party over the way in which Senator Gorman and his tricky lieutenant, Rasin, captured the convention; and unless the oily ways of the smooth-faced senator will be able to soften the ruffled feelings, many democrats will remain away from the polls, or support the republican nominees. At the last election the party of protection made great gains all over the state, and most noticeably in the elections for congressmen. Maryland has made great progress in manufacturing in late years, and before the change of '92 many enterprises that called for investment of capital and the employment of a large number of employes were started. Many of them are still struggling, awaiting the dawn of republican morning. Disgust of Gormanism, and a desire for the benefits of the protective policy, give the republicans bright hopes of success.

Chicago and San Francisco are not alone in furnishing sensations. Pendleton comes to the front with a tale that chills the blood as do the worst recitals of Holmes or Durrant. Some peculiar features connected with the fire of Wednesday have set the officers working, and clues have been discovered which lead to the belief that foul murder has been done, and the torch applied to hide the deed. If such be the case, and there is a shadow of possibility of convicting the inhuman scoundrels, we hope no stone will be left unturned to accomplish such a result. Murder is bad enough, when viewed in any light, but when the crime of setting fire to a hotel, full of people, is added, causing the death of some, and placing in jeopardy the lives of others, words fail to describe such a devilish heart. From the accounts published, there seems some hope of finding the guilty parties.

The press dispatches of yesterday indicated that the supreme justiceship, made vacant by the death of Judge Jackson, has been, or would be, tendered Frederick R. Coudert of New York. There are few men in the United States who are better qualified for the position, and who would bring to the office so many talents, natural and acquired, as Mr. Coudert. To people who look only to a man's qualifications for the office, the appointment would be very acceptable; but to a large number of people who may think that Mr. Cleveland is influenced in his administration by the Roman church, the appointment would be indicative that it was dictated by the alleged power behind the throne. Mr. Coudert is a Catholic.

Dr. Grant is organizing an excursion for the Yellowstone park, to view the grandeur of America's grandest scenery. One Edward McCormack of Portland is also organizing an excursion, but his party will go to Texas to watch two muscular men pound each other. Portlanders are not to be deprived of the blessings of this world, even though they do come a little high. To save expenses Dr. Grant and McCormack should unite and take in both attractions on the same trip. Dr. Grant's

party will be composed largely of Baptists, and there will be nothing very dry about the other crowd.

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