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WILSON'S ADVICE TO OREGONIANS

The Secretary of Agriculture Speaks to Oregon Farmers.

MUST NOT EXHAUST RESOURCES

A Wonderful State With a Great Future, if the Producers Will But Heed His Warning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—"Oregon is a great country, a magnificent country, and the other states are equally great. This section is immensely wealthy in its natural resources, far more so than even I, who had read much of it, had ever supposed. I found the people of Oregon enthusiastic over their state, but there was no man in Oregon as enthusiastic as I was after I had seen a large part of that state. But the people of Oregon are quite capable of defending and boasting on their country, and need no assistance from me.

"To me Oregon was a marvel. Her immense, boundless forests, her endless, fertile valleys, and far-reaching fields I have never seen surpassed or equaled. And the people of Oregon are the right people in the right place. Oregon is no place for the sluggard, the lazy man, or the sloven, and that class is not found there, either. A more enterprising, thrifty, intelligent and diligent set of people can be found nowhere. The Oregon farmers are the cream of our tillers of the soil, and as such, are able to get the most from the bountiful resources at their disposal. They have the best of everything at their disposal, and reap the best possible results.

Object of His Visit.

"My visit to Oregon was to study the country, its resources, the methods of its farmers, and to see just how the department could render them the most beneficial assistance so that they might obtain the best products from their farms and forests. There is much that we might do that would be of assistance to a few, but it is the desire of the department to assist all, and promote the general welfare of the farmers throughout the state. As I said before, the resources of Oregon are the most abundant and of the finest quality, but there is a limit to even the natural resources of Oregon, and it is to guard against a possible exhaustion that strong efforts should be returned. I found that in one respect the Oregon farmers were adhering to an old and antiquated custom, one which should be abandoned speedily, for their own interests are at stake. I refer to the summer fallowing. It is a mistaken idea that fallowing is beneficial, and where many of the Oregon farmers are now securing but one crop they might be reaping two, and sometimes three. In adhering to this ancient custom they are standing in their own light. It is one of my desires to impress upon the farmers the folly of this practice."

BE CONTROLLED BY TRUSTS

Arrangements are Almost Completed by Which From 500 to 2,000 Stores in All Parts of Country Will Be Combined With \$50,000,000 Capital.

New York, Aug. 24.—The Herald says: Arrangements are maturing for the organization of a \$50,000,000 dry goods corporation in this city to control and operate dry goods and department stores throughout the country. The Mercantile Reorganization Company has recently been incorporated in Trenton,

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

N. J., as a preliminary to creating big corporations.

Men well known in the dry goods trade have been working on the plan for six months, it is said, and have interested financiers who will back the enterprise. It is expected that the corporation will be launched in time for the fall trade. It is proposed to buy retail stores in cities having a population of 20,000 or more. The company expects to control 500 or 2000 stores throughout the country. Many merchants, it is said, have already signified their intention of joining the combination.

Former proprietors of stores absorbed by the corporation will be retained as managers and will have interests in the stores. They will become stockholders in the company. It is proposed to control the output of certain mills and purchases will be made in immense quantities.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Shooting at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, OR., Aug. 24.—J. H. Miller, a saloon-keeper, of this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded a few minutes before 12 o'clock last night by Ed. L. Mims. The trouble between the men began in a dispute over a card game. Miller accused Mims of doing crooked work with the cards, and barred him from a game of solo which was being played for money in Miller's saloon. A fight ensued, during which Mims drew a pistol and shot Miller, the bullet taking effect just under the ribs on the left side, passing through the abdomen and lodging under the skin in front of the right hip. Mims is a son-in-law of ex-State Senator W. F. Matlock, of this county, and was deputy internal revenue collector under Henry Blackman. He gave himself up and was turned over to the sheriff.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Early Closing at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, WASH., Aug. 23.—In accordance with a petition for the closing of stores at 6 p. m., a meeting of business men was held last night. A motion to close at 6:30 was carried by a small majority, but was subsequently reconsidered and the question of closing left to the different lines of business. Grocers and tradesmen carrying a line of groceries voted to close at 6:30 p. m. from September 1 to February 28, and at 7 p. m. from March 1 to August 31. No other line of trade reached an agreement.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Operations of Metal Trust.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Times says: The Union Steel & Chain Company, which was organized three months ago under the laws of Delaware, is reaching out in every direction to control, so far as possible, the blast furnaces, Bessemer converters, ore mills, coking and steam coal mines, roller mills and chain and iron works of the country. The company has a capital of \$60,000,000, and William Rockefeller is one of the moving spirits in the combination.

A partial list of the plants under option to the company may be summarized as follows: Bessemer converters and open-hearth steel furnaces, six; ore mines, four; coking and steam coal mines, four; blast furnaces, 15; rolling mills, 30; chain and iron works, 19.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 2

Will Attend G. A. R. Encampment.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Major-General Miles and Adjutant-General Corbin today notified the general committee of the G. A. R. encampment, which begins here September 4, that they will attend the reunion. Both will probably occupy positions with the president on the reviewing stand on the day of the parade.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 2

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to October 1, 1899, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after July 26, 1899. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

The Busy Store.

Each day our business shows the people are finding out we are pushing to the front with better goods, lower prices, salespeople the very best, and last, but not least, buyers who know their business and buy for the people.

C. F. Stephens
Second Street.

QUAY IN FULL POSSESSION

Got Everything He Wanted in Pennsylvania.

SENATOR PENROSE SPEECH

Administration Endorsed — Senator Quay Was Given an Ovation When He Entered Hall With Chairman Elkin.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—The Republican state convention today nominated Colonel James Barnett, of the Tenth regiment, for state treasurer; J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, for supreme judge, and Josiah R. Adams, of Philadelphia, for superior court judge. The nomination for supreme judge is equivalent to election by reason of two vacancies, and no elector being entitled to vote for more than one person. The platform indorses the administrations of McKinley and Governor Stone, commends the executive for his appointment of Quay to the United States senate and pledges the party to reduction in expenditures of the departments of state government.

A demonstration was given Senator Quay when he entered the hall accompanied by State Chairman Elkin. The convention was called to order by Chairman Elkin and Senator Penrose was elected temporary chairman.

After reviewing events of the past three years in an extended speech, and referring to the coming convention he said: "The supreme importance of sending to that convention delegates who will give an active and stalwart support to the re-nomination of Hon. William McKinley," and adding:

"He ranks with the great presidents of the republic. He is respected, esteemed and beloved by the people all over our state. He has the unbounded confidence of the people of the country, irrespective of party, believing as they do in his integrity, patriotism and statesmanship. It has been most fortunate for our country that he has been at the head of the government in the trying times for the past two years. Few will realize the enormous burdens which have been imposed on him, taxing almost to the limit his mental and physical energies. In all the delicate questions of diplomacy arising during the war he has been the guiding spirit.

"We look confidently forward to his triumphant election and we feel sure that with a renewed lease of Republican supremacy and control in the nation, our wonderful prosperity will continue with rapid strides and our country will advance fearlessly upon the glorious destiny which seems to be marked out for it."

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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Reindeer Dogskin
Horsehide Goatskin

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A very complete assortment of Gloves suitable for any and all kinds of wear.

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or better still, step inside and handle them, try them on, examine them thoroughly. Do as many others are doing, buy the glove that is known and has been proven to be good. They cost no more than the ordinary kind.

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Headquarters for Seed Grain of all kinds.
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 Headquarters for Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of MILL FEED.
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 Highest Prices Paid for Wheat, Barley and Oats.