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men who would make friends for the country and furnish information by which American products could be sent into the remotest corner of the world, this country would wed herself to the foreign races by creating a demand for her progressive ideas, politics and partisanship at home has done more to cripple the United States by holding back development, than all her outside foes combined.

The East Oregonian takes this method of warning the people against fakirs who come into the country in the guise of legitimate business men. Not a month passes that does not bring some grafter into the county. These parasites come under various guises. One of them is selling groceries at a greatly reduced price. Beware. His stuff is "doctored" and if examined by the food commissioner as at La Grande last week, will be found to contain at least 50 per cent adulteration. Another is a traveling tailor, who will take half down on a suit and will send you a misfit, shoddy suit which you would be ashamed to wear. Another sells you a "cheap" buggy or set of harness, and they are "cheap," sure enough. Another enlarges pictures and puts your picture in a \$6.00 frame which don't cost six bits. All this class of riff-raff and clap-trap of the mercantile world, you should refuse to patronize. Your home merchants are paying taxes, building homes and helping support your county institutions and they cannot afford to beat you. They expect your continued trade and treat you in a manner that will bind you to them by the fairness of their dealing and the excellence of their goods. Help home institutions to grow. Don't buy from the fakirs who travel through the country and never return after the first visit.

A complication has arisen in the public schools of Seattle. There are about 160 Japanese and Chinese children attending the schools, and many white children are being crowded out for want of room. The American should take care of his own first, and then if there is any room and money left, educate and enlighten the heathen afterward. Every educated foreigner in this country means the elimination of an equal number of white men and women from the industrial life of the country.

A forecast of the assessments of different counties shows that Oregon will have a property valuation of fully \$175,000,000 this year, the greatest in her history by \$7,000,000. The highest valuation ever made in the past was \$168,000,000 in 1893. In 1892 it was \$148,000,000.

Each county in the state is allowed by law to spend \$1,000 per year in advertising. Umatilla county should spend her fund in building county roads and preparing for more rural free delivery of mail among the country people.

The prize fighter finds his area narrowing down. Almost every state in the Union has laws against pugilism, and the professional fight now must take place in some outside corner, which robs it of all its glory.

TO A WIFE OUT OF TOWN.

"My Own Precious Darling Tootsey Wootsey: I am dying for you. I cannot live without you. It was a mistake for us ever to part. Do you feel the same? Oh, tell me you do. It seems only yesterday that we were on our honeymoon, and now life is a desert. If I could only clasp you in my arms. Ten thousand kisses with this. Your own passionate, longing, LOVEY DOVEY."

"My Darling Sweetheart: I cannot quite reconcile myself to these annual separations, but of course, dear, I know it is all for the best. I am so lonesome without you, but I try to bear up. I wonder if you miss me as much as I do you. I feel that I am loving you more and more all the time, and long so much to clasp you in my arms. A thousand kisses with this. Your own, GEORGE."

"My Dearest Love:—I am glad you are having such a good time, and note that you miss me. Well, sweetheart, I, too, miss you, but the days drag along somehow. It is awfully hot in town, but Jack and Jim and Henry are here and we manage to pass the time. I send a check with this. I never seem to know quite how much I love you until we are separated. A hundred kisses with this. Your devoted, HUBB!"

"Dearest: I am writing this in a great hurry. Don't worry about me—you really mustn't. I'm all right. I have a slight headache this morning, but I feel sure it will pass away before noon. Stay as long as you

like—now, won't you? But don't spend any more cash than you can help. I need it in my business. Well, dear, I must close, with a kiss. Yours always, GEORGE."

"My Dear Wife: Yours received, and I note your request for more money. For heaven's sake, my dear, remember that I'm not J. P. Morgan. Where did you put those poker chips? I've looked for them everywhere. I'll bet you took them with you. Now, don't hurry back, and make this check last, as long as possible. Kiss the kids for me. Yours, GEORGE."—Town Topic.

THE DRUDGE.

Repose upon her soulless face,
Dig the grave and leave her;
But breathe a prayer that, in his
grace,
He who so loved this tolling raze
To endless rest receive her.

Oh can it be the gates ajar
Wait not her humble quest,
Whose life was but a patient war
Against the death that stalked from
far,
With neither haste nor rest;

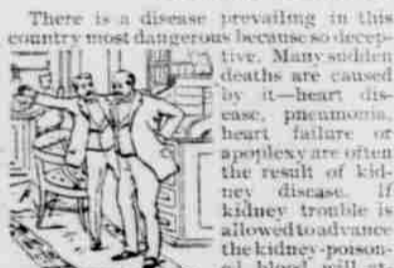
To whom wore sun and moon and
cloud,
The streamlet's pebbly coil,
The transient, May-bound, feathered
crowd,
The storm's frank fury, thunder-
browed,
But witness of her toll;

Whose weary feet knew not the
bliss
Of dance by juncid, reed:
Who never dallied at a kiss,
If heaven refuses her, life is
A tragedy indeed!
—John Charles McNeil in October
Century

The federal government will spend \$200,000 cutting an outlet from Lake Taal to the sea, in the Philippines. The canal will be used for navigation and drainage purposes.

There was last year spent for alcoholic liquors in Germany, an average of \$35 per capita for all persons over 15 years of age.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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WHO WILL DISCOVER OREGON?

The interview of Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark state commission, in last Saturday's Oregon Daily Journal, contains a hint that Portland capital should not overlook.

Mr. Myers has just returned from a journey of 1,000 miles, from Portland to Burns, by way of Baker City, and back to Portland by way of Prineville.

He has covered the interior of Oregon completely and has met the people, who hold in their grasp the destiny of an empire. The rich valleys of that vast interior are locked up behind mountain barriers, isolated from the world by lack of transportation facilities and undeveloped because it costs more to haul produce 200 miles on freight wagons than the markets can afford to pay for that produce.

The great valleys and river bottoms of the interior of Oregon are waiting for a discoverer. The only possible means they now have of using their land is in feed or stock that can be driven out to railroads. They cannot raise more hay than they can feed to stock for the reason that it cannot be hauled out at a profit. Yet hay is worth \$20 per ton in Portland, and the output of the state could be multiplied by five by the construction of a line of railroad into Central Oregon valleys.

Mr. Myers tells the Journal that San Francisco people are looking into the business opportunities of that district. They have capital and will lead the trade of this empire. There is too much of a demand on the Pacific Coast for farm produce, flour, beef, mutton, pork, cheese, butter, fruit and hay to allow an empire like this to remain long idle through lack of traffic facilities. Those straggling branches of railroads reaching from Coos Bay, Corvallis and Medford toward the central counties are not good omens for Portland. They will divert forever a traffic which belongs to her. They will deliver to San Francisco the magnificent prize which lies in the shadow of Portland's domes—if she don't wake up, and discover Oregon.

The department of commerce and labor could be made one of the most valuable departments in the government in connection with the consular service. If politics were kept out of the consular service and men were selected for foreign missions for their fitness, instead of their pull, it would mean the introduction of American manufactures into every quarter of the world. If American consuls were familiar with the customs and language of the people and country to which they were sent, and then would spend their time helping the department of commerce introduce our products among strangers, the consular service would answer some of the purposes intended. England educates young men for this service, and places them where their education best fits them, and through this wise policy has held the commercial supremacy of the world for centuries. Instead of picking up worn-out politicians, whose usefulness at home has passed away, and sending them out to the great cities of the world to spend their terms in idleness or pleasure seeking, if the United States would select vigorous young men for these stations—young

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