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## EASTERN OREGON **EXCELS THE WEST**

POSTMASTER LIVERMORE COM-PARES TWO SECTIONS.

Spirit of Push and Vim Not Noticed in Willamette Valley-Dallas Only Real Thriving Town He Saw-Valing a Change-Grain Yields Will Charleston, W. Va. Be Very Light This Year.

Postmaster Livermore returns from his vacation trip to valley points detown in the western part of the state that compares with Pendleton in the volume of business done, and other evidences of business thrift and prosperity, and that is Portland. None of in a busy day. smaller towns, not even Salem with its "population of 15,000," gives any evidence of doing the volume of business, or of their business men making as much money, or for the average citizen being able to make as many or as excellent improvements, residential or otherwise.

Dallas is Prospering.

The most prosperous small town he saw, judging from the more superficial evidences, was Dallas, his old which he had not visited before in 19 years. Therein are now in process of erection, or have been recently rected, some 25 or 30 new residences. There were not nearly so many evidences, however, of improvement in the business portions of the town. Dallas is apparently the most prosperous town in the valley in proportion to lis size, which Mr. Livermore saw

In other towns, and in the country as well, there has been and is growth, but it is slow, plodding and moderate, and to a man who has spent years in Umatilla county, it is, at best, very conservative-certainly not a progressive, up-to-date growth, with vim

and energy behind it to any extent. Changed Farming Methods.

One change which he noticed in the farming districts, and the most noticeable one, is the gradual substituof cereal farming by hops and other crops foreign to the eastern part of the state. One reason for this is the gradual exhaustion of the soil in those qualities needed for the pro-duction of grain at a profitable fig-Mr. Livermore does not believe that the wheat and barley down there can possibly yield, judging from appearances, an average of over 10 bushels to the acre. A few fields, exceptional in their capacity and favored with weather conditions throughout the season, might yield 20 bushels per acre, but they are few and far

Coming Dairy Country.

Mr. Livermore believes that country is going through an evolution which will make of it eventually a dairy country in a great degree; at least that the dairy interests will be a close second to, if they do not rival, the hop industry, with a possibility of

the only "expanding" industry in the valley farming, and even that is sub-

wheat raising in Eastern Oregon. The inevitable and first effect of this is to make the farmers of that country conservative and narrow in their expenditures, while all other business affairs down there naturally reflect that condition. Private expenditures on the scale that is common ter how liberal the individual farmer may be, he is restricted by the condi-tions of his business.

From the Combined to the Binder.

Grain cutting down there is done with binders exclusively, which in itself looks odd to a man from Umatilla county. The principal hay crops are barley and wheat. No alfalfa is in sight, but it is probable the country will work into it as dairying gains in relative importance.

Mr. Livermore met two men who were in the valley when he himself came there (a 16-year-old boy in 1851), beside an ox team, from Pike county, Illinois. One was "Old Josh" McDaniel, who came there in the same year—1851. The other was his brother-in-law, Orville Waller, who lives in Monmouth, and who came to the valley in 1849. Mr. Waller's wife was Mr. Livermore's sister, and their coming to Oregon largely influenced the Livermores to come, two years

Mr. Livermore found but one resi dent of the valley who has removed there from Umatilla county, and that is Alf L. Beattle, his son-in-law, who is located at Oregon City and enjoying a large and lucrative dental practice

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PYTHIAN DRILLS.

Forty Companies Compete, From Seattle to Savannah.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17.-Much routine business came before the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias during the day, and many subjects were referred to committees. The interest of the gueral public, howver, centered in the competitive drills which be gan this morning at the Jockey Club park. Forty companies have entered the various drills, which will continue until the end of the week. Among the entries are companies from Seattle Grand Rapids, Wheeling, Chicago Buffalo, Pasadena, St. Louis, Savanley Farming Methods Are Undergo nah, San Diego, Colorado Springs and

The election of officers will take place tomorrow. Charles F, Shively, of Indiana, the present supreme vice chancellor, will be chosen supreme chancellor in succession to Tracy R Bangs of North Dakota. For the ofclaring that "with malice toward none fice of supreme vice-chancellor there and charity for all," he say but one are a number of candidates and interesting contests also are on for places on the board of control.

With secret sessions and competi tive drills the Rathbone Sisters put The election of officera will take place Priday

Ex-Prisoners of War. Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—The Naers of War is also holding its convention here this week in connection with the G. A. R. encampment. The exprisoners are almost as old as the G. A, R. men, this being their 32d encampment. Col. J. D. Walker of Pitts-burg, Pa., is national commander. The "My correspondents in Russia, Chiburg, Pa., is national commander. The the ball of the house of representatives, state house, Beacon street. The English. national campfire will be held in Tre mont temple tonight. The ladies auxiliary of the ex-prisoners hold their meeting in room 240, state house, at the same time.

Wisconsin Postmasters.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 17.—Members of the Wisconsin State Postmasters' Association assembled here in second annual convention today and were called to order by Postmaster Stillman of Milwaukee. Between 250 and 300 postmasters of the state were in attendance. E. W. Keyes, postmaster Kirby, postmaster of Superior. The betterment of country roads for rural free delivery routes, the needs of fourth-class offices, and postmasters and employes' bonds, were among the subjects discussed during the day.

Virginia Firemen in Session. Alexandria, Va., Aug. 17.—Alexandria is entertaining one of the largest crowds in its history, the occasion be ing the annual convention and tournament of the Virginia State Firemen's Association. The convention was called to order in the opera house this afternoon by the president, J. H. Trimyer of this city. After an adof welcome by Mayor George L. Simpson the routine business of the convention was taken up. The big takes place tomorrow and will be followed by the hose races and other contests for prizes.

Guardsmen Play at War.

Athens, O., Aug. 17.-Nearly 6000 members of the Ohio National Guard are taking part in the maneuvers begun near here today in conjunction with the state encampment. In addi-Farming in that country is a mat- tion to the various infantry regiments ter of narrow profits and close figur-ing, the only industry that gives any there are a battalion of engineers, ing, the only industry that gives any there are a battalion of engineers, possibility of large profits being the four light batteries, two troops of known as the "American Flag." occupy five days, during which time ject to more risks of every kind than more than 300,000 rounds of ammunition will be fired.

End of Bitter Fight.
"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. and habitual here by the farmers is a last resort I tried Dr. King's New necessarily unknown there: no matefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co.'s drug store. Price tion Association at Ontario. Malheur 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Reunion of Morgan's Men. Carlisle, Ky., Aug. 17.—The survivors of Gen. John B. Morgan's brigade of the Confederate army, bet-ter known as "Morgan's Raiders," began their annual reunion today at Park Hill. Those present include Gen-Basil W. Duke and Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge. The two days' program provides for addresses by speakers of note, campfire meetings for the exchange of war stories and reminis-

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Deaf Mutes Hold Convention. Allentown, Pa., Aug. 17.—The Pennsivania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf began its annual convention in Allentown today and will remain in session until Saturday eve-The attendance numbers more than 200 persons, including many men and women of wide prominence in sale, educational work for the deaf and sale.

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Evangelical Lutherans.
Winona, Minn., Aug. 17.—The Evangelical Lutheran synodical conference opened here today with representa-tives present from all the German Lutewbro's Herpicide destroys this rm and consequently restores the rt to its natural state. Send 10c. in mps for sample to The Herpicide Co., troit, Mich.

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INTERESTING MAN IS

GREAT STATISTICIAN.

Facts for His Works Compiled in Seven Languages and Published in Ond-Seven Countries Correspond With Him in the English Language, Though Their Own Languages Are Very Different.

Louis P. McCarty, who for the past 28 years has edited and published the Statistician and Economist, is in Pendleton today from San Francisco. Mr. McCarty is a man several years past middle age, with snow white hair and beard. In his pockets he carries letters received from his correspondents in all parts of the world.

"Twenty years ago,' said Mr. Mc Carty, "I obtained the information for my book in at least 20 different were at least 15 languages required in the compiling of my publication. Today my correspondents write to me tional Association of Union ex-Prison-ers of War is also holding its conven-time English will be the universal language of the world. English, German and French today are three languages by which one may make himself understood in almost every land

convention is holding its sessions in na, Argentine, Austria, Sweden, Norway and Denmark all write to me in

> It took Mr. McCarty - five years secure: statistical information from Russia. Letter after letter was written, and finally after his patience was almost exhausted he received a curt note asking him what he wanted with the information. Now that his book has been to roughly investigated and he himself inquired of, he is able to get his information readily enough.

Some of Mr. McCarty's correspondents are very prominent. One of these is Dr. W. A. P. Martin, president of the Imperial college at Pekin. of Madison, welcomed the visitors This man is an American, 76 years of and response was made by Thomas age, who has for half a century resided in China. "He is the only white man," said Mr. McCarty, "who has ever been able to decipher the hieroglyphics of the Chinese. He reads the old bamboo books of the Celestials written 10,000 years ago. Among the Chinese Dr. Martin is almost worshipped, and is, I believe, about the only person who can frank a letter through the Chinese empire.'

Many of the letters received by Mr. McCarty are unique in their wording. He showed to a reported for the East Oregonian a letter written by a resident of Jerusalem. The address was written in the following way:

"The Manager Esq. of The Office Statistics, San Francisco, California. S. America.

The letter itself follows: "Honoured Sir: I beg you very kindness so write me, if I can received from Your office or who, name Statistics of your state. I well with pleasure for this paid, but I can not know the price. Please So write me before the price or you can me send the Book and directly I send

with thank the money. Yours respectfully.

"SAMUEL KIRSCHENBAUM." During the Civil war Mr. McCarty edited a daily paper in San Francisco raising of hops, which may be called cavalry and the signal corps. The carries in his pocket a letter written sham battles and other features will at that time in which the anonymous writer threatens his life. The envelope bears a picture of the Confederate flag in colors, but no postage stamps. Mr. McCarty was obliged to pay the postal authorities four cents before he could take the missive from the office.

### COMING EVENTS.

August 15-20-National encampment Grand Army, Boston.

22-27-American August Congress. Portland. September 4-Conclave Templar, San Francisco. September 19, 20,21—Oregon Irriga-

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