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Life? What is life? Is it to climb the heights? Of infinite possibility in glorious being? To explore creation on the wings of thought?

TO MEET THE ISSUE.

Assessor C. P. Strain of Umatilla county, is acting wisely in making up his assessment roll for the year without entering the values of the assessments.

It may be that full valuations may be entered on the rolls without injury to Umatilla county property holders or it may be that a half, third or fourth valuation may be entered.

Should Assessor Strain go ahead and enter full values with each assessment, it might result in an excessive state tax for Umatilla county, but he is willing to perform the extra labor and take this extra precaution to fully protect the interests of the county.

C. P. Strain is an assessor that is an assessor. The taxpayers of the county owe him a debt of gratitude for his careful and honest administration of this office which cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

TO YOU, MR. FARMER.

You are a resident of Umatilla county. You are interested in the Umatilla-Morrow county fair. You have something which is wanted as an exhibit.

You have one lone sow; you may have a dozen, half a dozen or even a trio of poultry, or may be a pair of ducks, geese or turkeys.

You have a good dairy cow; you may have a good team, sucking colt or driver. Bring them in and enter them in the fair. There is a premium here for you.

Your wife may have a picture, an article of needlework, a jar of fine fruit, a fine bedspread, a fancy quilt. These are all parts of the products of Umatilla county and must not be overlooked.

You may have a special kind of fruit, a new kind of wheat, oats or barley. Bring it in. Your neighbors will be interested and you should

make it known. Bring it in and place it on exhibit and get a premium. The fair is educational and the county and state are paying out large sums to disseminate agricultural and horticultural information.

Every farmer in the county could bring in one or a dozen sheaves of grain. This would be sufficient to make the pavilion a dream of beauty. And it would be such a small matter. Just think of each farmer bringing in one sheaf of wheat.

Think of this. It is up to you. The fair commission, the county court, the state are all doing their parts. But they cannot make a fair without the individual co-operation of the farmers.

If there is anything you want to know write in to Secretary Thomas Fitz Gerald or President C. E. Roosevelt of the fair commission. Send in for a premium list and study it up so you will know when and how to enter your exhibit.

DR. COE ON CRIME.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, editor of the Medical Sentinel of Portland, and member of the Furnish-Coe Irrigation company of this county, writes entertainingly of the treatment of crime in the last issue of the Sentinel.

The world has been so exceedingly busy during the past fifty years of exceptional development, that it has not been able to keep pace with the needs of humanity in dealing with criminal life.

The patent office has been crowded with work in an unprecedented fashion. Business methods have engaged the attention of the best brains of the world.

Here and there men with exceptional minds have taken time to write great poems, stirring plays, operas, symphonies, prose works, and some great pictures have been painted.

But alas, the sickness of the criminal—the sickness that makes him criminal—has been unstudied. He has been caught and caged, when possible. Generally, he has gone unpunished.

There is something wrong with the mental process of a bright man who would rather commit crime than not. We all know men who, if they expended their skill in lines of honest endeavor, would make something for themselves and their families.

The nation, which spends millions of dollars a year on its criminals, could well afford to have a department whose business it would be to study the disease of crime. We need moral health officers, as well as the other kind. The science is undeveloped.

THE FARMER AND THE TRAMP.

A farmer, who was a deacon in the church and said grace before meals and held family worship every evening before retiring, hired a tramp to work in his fields.

The tramp was inclined to be profane, and while plowing when a root would strike his shins would vent his anger in an oath. The farmer protested. The obstreperous tramp promised not to do so again.

THE FASTEST STORY.

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman were one day arguing as to which of the three countries possessed the fastest trains.

use with their flocks. They come to Pendleton because it is headquarters of all the leading sheepbreeders of Umatilla county.

Sheepbuyers come here in the spring and summer to buy feeders and range sheep because at Pendleton they get the key to the sheep situation of eastern Oregon.

People come here for merchandise because they find the largest stocks in the state outside of Portland, and it pays to trade here.

People will always come here for these reasons. Pendleton is so situated in eastern Oregon that she will also hold the key to the commercial, banking, market and industrial situation of this vast tributary territory.

No matter for prohibition or saloons, people will always come to Pendleton in increasing numbers as the population of the surrounding country increases.

TO BEGIN DRY FARMING.

Prof. H. W. Campbell, originator of Campbell's dry farming system says in his magazine, the Scientific Farmer, of the time to begin dry farming.

Someone asks when is the proper time to begin preparation for use of the Campbell method of soil culture? Begin when you are ready.

No special season of the year is just the one for commencing operations, for it all depends upon the condition of the soil and the general plan for farm work.

But as a general proposition it is safe to say that the time to begin is right away. If your small grain is ripe for the sickle then prepare to follow the binder with the disk and thus to gain a big advantage over nature.

COMPOSITION ON PANTS.

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men, and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman, and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants.

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Fine store and office room for rent. East Oregonian building. Enquire this office.

OBSTINATE ULCERS MAY LEAD TO CANCER

There is no difference, at first, in the appearance of a cancerous and a common ulcer, and for this reason every sore that is obstinate or slow in healing should excite suspicion.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE

which often do great damage to the delicate parts of the system, S. S. S. tones up every part of the body. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

VALUE OF TRAINED ANIMALS. Barnum used to say that only one elephant, lion or monkey in six which he purchased brought him any profit.

The most aggravating part of the business is, however, that often when an animal has been trained, seems to be thoroughly used to foreign climates and is repaying some of the money his owner has spent on its purchase and rearing it suddenly dies.

Take the case of Consul, for instance, Mr. Bostock's remarkable chimpanzee, which died some time ago in Berlin. This animal was insured for \$125,000 and was earning from \$500 to \$750 a week when it died.

WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE. No woman can be happy without children; it is her nature to love them as much so as it is the beautiful and pure. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is so fraught with dread that the very thought fills her with apprehension.

The Pendleton Savings Bank Report of Condition, June 30, 1908. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$25,904.29; Warrants 193.25; Banking house 50,000.00; Furniture and fixtures 10,000.00; Other real estate 1,500.00; Cash and due from banks 292,267.99.

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