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PORTLAND, THE ROSE CITY of the World, is going to have a Rose Carnival. Such a carnival is not only exceedingly appropriate, but is also a great advertisement to that city. There is not a home in the city which is not adorned with rose bushes in all varieties. The date will be some time in June and the Telegram is boosting the enterprise. The roses will soon be at their best and in that season Portland is a veritable flower garden.

SAN FRANCISCO'S FLIGHT is indeed deplorable. Daily it becomes worse. The rebuilding of that great city which was so lately devastated has been greatly retarded and if something is not done very soon, it will be stopped altogether. This would bring permanent ruin to hundreds, and what would be gained by it. Thousands of people will leave their magnificent homes, and will not again return. The spirit of the western people to uphold and "do things" seems broken, and just what will be the outcome is beyond prophecy.

THE EXCURSION FROM Marshfield arrived about eleven o'clock Sunday with the north wind howling louder and longer than it has for some time. It seemed to greatly delight his windship to play such pranks when we avail ourselves of the occasion to show off the town and its opportunities. Anyway it was a fine day and from all reports we have been able to hear, everybody had a good time and none are sorry they came. Come again and we will have the wind calmed down to order.

SUNDAY'S ISSUE of the Coos Bay Times contained an article under a double column slug head to the effect that Japan has a photographer going up the coast and makes a practice of taking photographs of the coast line and the various bars. There has been several Japanese in Bandon since we came and the bar has goodly attraction for all of them, in fact they make it their hanging out place. Whether the class of bars is immaterial or not, we will say that they are not located anywhere near to the jetty, and that there is several of the same variety here. In consequence of this Jap's visit people are gathered in small groups talking in low tones all about town. Real Estate has taken a slump, and many people expect the visit of a Japanese warship sailing up through the Coquille river and sending shot and shell into our city hall almost any day now. The Japanese government have discontinued any matters of business until the pictures of the Coquille river and bar are sent in and duly verified. It seems strange that a lone little Jap with a two by twice kodak could cause such a turmoil, yet it is the strange sad truth.

THE CITY COUNCIL has called three days in which to beautify Bandon. They will pay for the removal of any rubbish that will be piled out in the road so they can send teams to haul it away. Let every house in town contribute to the good cause by getting their yards raked up and cutting down some of those weeds that infest the streets. If every person in town would keep the weeds and rubbish from accumulating in front of their houses, it would be but a very

short time until the town would be dressed in Sunday attire every day in the week. And when the streets are cleaned up, it will be just as easy to refrain from throwing that old newspaper wrapping on the ground as you come from the postoffice, or to throw the sweepings from the store into the street. This is something that is prohibited by the city charter in some towns, and is made an offense subject to a fine. We have nothing of the sort here, and do not need it, yet. School children coming home from school throw their waste paper in the road where it is blown promiscuously about to the will of the four winds. They wouldn't litter up their own yard and should by no means litter up someone else's yard which is done if waste paper is thrown about, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3, 4 and 5 are the days specified by the city for a general clean up at their expense. Everybody pitch in and help the good work along.

Topics on Things.

Gifts to education continue on an impressive scale. The trustees of Teachers' college, a training school connected with Columbia university, announce the completion of a fund of \$1,000 as an endowment fund, together with a donation of \$400,000 for the erection of a building and equipment. In fact, the endowment has reached \$1,073,000 through the gift of various amounts aggregating \$500,000, the work of the universities, colleges and technical schools is on a constantly expanding scale, but American generosity stands ready to meet all financial demands.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, husband of the queen, proved his humanity and his courage when the steamer Berlin was wrecked off the Hook of Holland last month. He learned that some passengers were left on the vessel, and took command of the rescue party which finally brought them off. When he came ashore with them he was cheered to the echo by the enthusiastic Dutchmen gathered on the beach. King Edward has bestowed on him the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath in recognition of his bravery.

Giosue Carducci, the greatest contemporary Italian poet, who received the Nobel prize for literature at the same time that the president received it for his efforts on behalf of peace, died last month at the age of 71 years. Although the fame of this man was wide enough to reach the academies of Sweden, which awarded the prize to him, few persons in America had ever heard of him, so little do we know of literary greatness when it is achieved by a writer in some foreign tongue.

It has been announced that the Keil canal is to be widened at a cost of many millions in order to enable it admit vessels of the Dreadnought type. The Kaiser Wilhelm canal was opened in 1895 by the German emperor. It is 64 miles long and has locks only at its extremities at Holtneau and Brunsbuttel. The width is 197 feet. Its naval value to Germany is said to be equal to 15 men of war.

Great Britain has just launched an armored cruiser which is to be almost as large and powerful as the famous battleship Dreadnought. England is at peace with all the world, and is preparing to take part in the next Hague conference. But she is not neglecting the matter of adequate defense, which is regarded as the best insurance against trouble.

Many German cities now have their Richard Wagner streets, but Greater Berlin is going to name a whole quarter after him. In the Friedenau district there is to be a Wagner place from which there will radiate eight streets named after the heroines in Wagner's operas—Elsa, Eva, Sieglinde, Senta, Isolde, Ortrud, Gutrun and Kundry.

A Berlin journalist who was sent over to England for the purpose of investigating the condition of the women of that county reports that the only present use of English women is to amuse the men. He may change his opinion if he gets caught out alone by the next suffragette movement.

Political Millionaires.

It is undoubtedly true, as the Review of Reviews remarks, that millionaires have as much right to take part in politics as any other citizens. But when those millionaires have interests adverse to the interests of the people and they join in a political fight in which they are united in what seems

to be a common cause, it is to be expected that men of moderate means will generally be lined up against them. When millionaires spend their money freely in politics it is reasonable to assume that in one way or another they expect to get it back. They may be disappointed, but the fact that they have expectations is worthy of consideration. And so of other classes of voters. When evil men unite in the support of one measure or policy or candidate, it is to be expected that decent people will line up on the other side. That is their privilege. Sometimes it is their duty.

But the Review of Reviews does not mean by its comment that because the rich men have a right to participate in politics the common people should stand idly by and let them run things. On the contrary, it reminds them that they should be on their guard against leaders who profess popular views in the open while playing the corporation game behind the scenes. The man who goes into the great game of politics must not be content with watching his own side of the game alone. He must keep track of the movements of those who are opposed to him, realizing that quite likely what they desire he does not. It sometimes happens that corporations and common people, gamblers and industrious citizens, saloon bums and homebuilders, have interests in common but not often where either class is united in its efforts in politics.—Telegram.

Wreck on C. B. R. & E. R. R.

What bordered on a serious wreck occurred on the Coos Bay Roseburg and Eastern Railroad Wednesday morning when a train of logging cars broke in two at the summit of Kruse hill and the rear portion careened down the hill with a part of the crew aboard and crashed into the engine pulling passenger train No. 1.

The engine plunged from the rails and turned turtle into the slough at the foot of the embankment. The flat cars were smashed up badly and piled up in the slough. Nobody was injured but both crews had narrow escapes and saved themselves by jumping.

Passenger train No. 1 is due out of Marshfield at 9 a. m. It pulled out Wednesday morning with a number of passengers aboard.

The train was passing Kings hill when the logging train pulling over the summit of Kruses hill parted. The passenger train was going at a slow rate of speed and was about a mile in the rear of the logging train. Engineer Lawhorn and Fireman Noble were on the passenger engine and shortly after the run-away cars were sighted the firemen jumped. The engineer stayed with the engine until the crash came when he jumped into the waters of the slough and swam out unharmed. The men who were on the run-away cars made every effort to bring them to a stop but as there were no hand brakes their efforts were futile. Some of the passengers saw the impending collision but none jumped and there was no panic. The collision was not seriously felt in the coaches the only indication being a jar. Many of the passengers did not know of the accident until it was over.

The damage to the equipment will run up several hundred dollars and it will require a great deal of work to replace the derailed engine and cars on the track.—Times.

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