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UNCLE JOE CANNON has the presidential chair sized up as just his size, and in the coming Presidential Convention of the Republican party in Chicago, is expected to cut a whole lot of ice.

A VIRGINIA BABY talked when only nine days old, and in perfect English. It however died shortly afterward. No mention in the Associated Press reports of its sex, but it is taken for granted there is no doubt in the minds of any.

AT A RECENT CHARIVARI in Chicago a mob pounded cans and shot guns for twelve hours on the stretch and destroyed everything in sight, even to pulling off a porch and breaking windows. The groom was a widower with 7 children and the bride a widow with five. And this is civilization!

5000 BAKERS in Berlin are striking for the minimum wage scale to be \$5.75 for a 10 and 12 hour day, yet there are hundreds of men in this country that are mingling among the working men and stirring up strife and corruption, and declaring and mourning the fact that wages in this country are less satisfactory than in Germany.

THERE ARE A GREAT many cases that come up in the various courts all over this country that drag for months at a time in many instances that are merely a duel between the legal advisers and is of no great assistance to justice and the only accomplishment seems to pile up the costs against the state. The famous Thaw case has cost a small fortune for witnesses and state legal fees, and it is practically where it commenced. The case being tried in Boise, Idaho, now is another instance. It will drag on for months, witnesses will be called from from all parts of the United States, and is there any material aid to justice? It strikes us that it is more of a monopoly of the courts and in many instances approaches burlesque.

THE OLDEST WOMAN in Oregon, and for that matter in the world as far as we are able to learn, celebrated her 120th birthday last week in Hillsboro, Oregon. We are personally acquainted with her and are responsible for several of the pictures that are used in some of the city papers. She is Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood, and is proud of the fact that she belongs to the Ramsey family. Every year at her birthday relatives from all over the country come and spend the day. Her oldest son if alive would be 101 years old and her "baby" daughter, who is now alive, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, with whom the old lady is living, is 77 years old. Mrs. Wood is very childish, and lately has not been able to recognize but a very few. When Governor Chamberlain visited Hillsboro prior to his re-election he visited the old lady who informed him that she was a staunch democrat and would have liked to have been able to vote for him. He gave her a five dollar gold piece which she still has. She is getting very hard of hearing and can only see out of one eye. She was a very tall woman, and very rugged. She will still sit down to the table and make as hearty a meal as any present. She gets about the house with the aid of a stout

walking stick which was a present to her by a Virginian. Formerly she possessed considerable property, but gave it all away as she expected to die long before this. Skeptics have been in doubt as to her age, but she has papers that prove without doubt that she is really 120 years of age.

MEMORIAL DAY was duly observed in Bandon last Thursday. All of the business houses were closed for at least a part of the day and during the exercises. Flags were at half-mast on all flag staffs and a large procession marched to the cemetery. The ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are growing smaller every year, and it is but a very short time when there will be none of the veterans of the Civil War. They are approaching the great divide from which no man returns, and it is time the Memorial exercises are taken in charge by some of the younger generation. This year there was no salute fired over the graves of their dead comrades, the first time it was known to have been omitted since the day has been memorialized here, and why? Because there was not six of the old veterans that were strong enough to take part in this ceremony. It is time that some of the younger generation took hold and assisted in these things. We are informed by a member of the local G. A. R. that several of the sons of veterans were asked to act in this capacity, but for some reason or other, did not show up. The exercises at the Opera House in the afternoon were pitifully small. Those that assisted in the program were well received and their recitations and speeches appreciated, but the speaker that was expected from Marshfield did not show up, and the epidemic of bad colds that is prevailing at this time of the year, prevented several other selections that were arranged. Let everybody join in next memorial day and in some manner assist in commemorating the day with a successful program.

### Topics on Things.

Smiles cost less than electric lights, and they make the house brighter.

A cent is only a small coin, but there are 80,000,000 consumers of kerosene in this country.

Germany now has a school for balloonists. The number of flying Dutchmen is likely, therefore, to be considerably increased.

If experience is what Mme. Gould wanted, she is getting plenty of it. The lawyer who helped her to obtain a divorce from Count Boni demands a fee of \$175,000.

Prof. Matteucci denies having said the earth will soon be bumped by a comet, and the people who were afraid of being jarred out fat political jobs can breathe easier.

Largest of all animals that ever lived on this planet is the great sulphur-bottom whale of the Pacific ocean. One specimen was 95 feet in length and 35 feet in girth. Its estimated weight was 294,000 pounds.

It is announced that sulphur yellow will be the popular shade for household decorations this year. It will be introduced by a few remarks from the head of the house about the time stovepipes are taken down and the window screens put in.

Here is what a Missouri paper says: "After many days of arid desiccation the vaporing captains marshaled their thundering hosts and poured out upon the incinerated vegetation a few inches of aqua pluvialis." In this instance, Missouri will have to show us.

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler is surprisingly active and vigorous, considering he is 72 years old. He tucks his hand under the arm of a person who requests an interview and walks him along a step or two while listening intently to the question presented. In making reply the senator chooses his words wisely and does not waste breath.

There's a Pittsburger in New York looking for a site for a Fifth avenue home, and he thinks he has a grievance because he cannot find any vacant land for less than \$100,000 a lot. Between Fifty-ninth street and Lenox library, at Seventy-second street, he found no available land at all, and from Seventy-second to One Hundred and First street he found only 14 lots offered, at prices running up to \$300,000, and that is too rich even for a Pittsburger who has the price.

Not only does British law unseat a man whose election to the house of commons has been secured by bribery, but the house of commons itself dis-

franchises a constituency which shows itself to be unusually corrupt. The house has lately refused to allow an election to be held at Worcester to fill a vacancy caused by the unseating of a member, and the city will not be represented until the present parliament is dissolved. The American standard in such matters is not quite so high as the British, but it is improving.

### Weather Report

The past week on the whole, was very favorable. Good rains fell on three days in southern Oregon and in the southern coast counties. Elsewhere there was a light fall of rain in scattered places on one day, and the weather generally was partly cloudy, with no high winds. The temperature averaged below normal everywhere except in the Willamette valley, where it was warmer than usual, both during the daytime and at night. The early part of the week was the coolest, and the last two days were the warmest. Light frosts occurred in some of the eastern counties on the 21st and 22d but they did no harm of consequence. Notwithstanding the sunshine was deficient and there was considerable fog in the coast counties, the afternoons, as a rule, were mild and pleasant.

### Development League.

The Oregon Development League's next convention is to be held in Portland June 21st and 22nd. There will be a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the seventy commercial and industrial bodies composing the League the evening of the 20th. The railroads have united on a one fare rate for the round trip from Pendleton and all points East, and from Roseburg and all points South, and a rate of one and one-third fares from near by points. Get exact particulars from your local agent.

Portland to show her appreciation of the Oregon Development League has organized the Portland Rose Show and Fiesta during the session of the Convention, and it promises to be one of the best attractions yet given in the State.

The Portland Country Club and Live Stock Association was organized at the Commercial Club Thursday and among its incorporators are many of the leading financiers and business men of the metropolis. The purpose is to give a great annual live stock show which will have for its object a thorough and complete development of the live stock industry of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. Capital stock \$150,000.

Last Saturday, June 1st, the tourist rates from all points in the United States to all points in Oregon took effect. Tickets are on sale for a little more than one fare for the round trip. Inform yourself through your local agent and write to your friends and insist on their coming to visit you and see the advantages your community presents.

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