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THE TACOMA.

The second largest ferryboat in the world, for transferring cars and locomotives, is now plying in Oregon waters, though not strictly an Oregon production.

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as any steamboatman will admit who goes down on board of her and sees her work. Her engines are always at work under the cut-off and she never has carried her full allowance of steam.

Your reporter must be allowed to thank Captain Gore and his officers for many little acts of kindness during his stay on board.

Manitoba Rebellion.

The cause of the rebellion in Manitoba is taxation without representation and general oppression, the same as incited the rebellion of the American colonies in 1776.

The right to elect our own legislature. The legislature to have power to pass all laws local to the territory, over the veto of the executive, by a two-thirds vote.

No act of the dominion parliament (local to the territory) to be binding on the people until sanctioned by their representatives.

All sheriffs, magistrates, constables, etc., to be elected by the people—a free homestead, pre-emption law.

A portion of the public lands to be appropriated to the benefit of schools, the building of roads, bridges and parish buildings.

A guarantee to connect Winnipeg by rail with the nearest line of railroad—the land grant for such road or roads to be subject to the legislature of the territory.

For four years the public expenses of the territory, civil, military and municipal, to be paid out of the dominion treasury.

The military to be composed of the people now existing in the territory. The French and English language to be common in the legislature and council and all public documents and acts of the legislature to be published in both languages.

That the judge of the superior court speak French and English. Treaties to be concluded and ratified between the government and several tribes of Indians of this territory, calculated to insure peace in the future.

That all privileges, customs and usages existing at the time of the transfer be respected.

That these rights be guaranteed by Mr. McDougall (then governor) before he is admitted into this territory.

If he has not the power himself to grant them, he must get an act of parliament passed expressly securing to us these rights, and until such act be obtained, he must stay outside the territory.

That we have a full and fair representation in the dominion government—Hillsboro Independent.

THE WORLD OF AGRICULTURE.

The AGRICULTURAL WORLD, one of the best, if not the best, farm papers of its class, is making a great success of the plan inaugurated by its editor a few years ago.

The price of the AGRICULTURAL WORLD (now in its tenth year) is only One Dollar per annum (26 numbers). In clubs of five, 80 cents each. Six months, 50 cents; three months, 40 cents. Sample copies, six cents. Two-cent postage stamps received on subscription.

An Address Agricultural World Grand Rapids, Mich.

The April number of Dorcas is an admirable one. In addition to the usual number of patterns and directions for crochet and knitted articles, there is an article on "The Carving on Colorado Marble," which opens the way for a new industry for women.

Dorcas is a periodical which should be in the hands of every lady in the land who has any taste for art decoration or fancy-work. The illustrations are excellent, and the patterns selected with extreme good taste, and written in so plain and explicit a manner that a novice will find no trouble in following them.

We have just received from the Rural New Yorker its Seed Distribution for 1885. There are seven different kinds, all of which have been tested on the Rural's Experiment Grounds.

The Public Herald is a Godsend. It goes after the frauds with a picked stick. Mr. Lam Smith makes the bogus advertisers gnash their teeth with rage while he pulls off their lying disguises.

These seven kinds of seeds are sent free to every subscriber who applies, and in this way the Rural has introduced many of the most popular and valuable farm and garden seeds, potatoes, etc., in cultivation.

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We have received the XVIIth Amendment, a Temperance paper published in Buffalo, New York. As a case of alliteration equal to Bardard's. One of their headings runs thus: "White wheat whiskey wrecks womanhood, wallops wives."

Received Ridley's Fashion Magazine. Can buy ready-made clothing cheaper than you can buy the cloth and make them yourselves. Published by Edward Ridley & Sons, for 50 cents per year, at Grand, Allen & Orchard Streets, New York City.

We have received the Farmer & Manufacturer, published at Cleveland, Ohio. It is a monthly, only 50 cts, a year, and is a valuable contribution to home literature.

We have received from the Secretary of the Interior a big packet of maps depicting Uncle Sam's domain, and its topographical treasures.

CORRESPONDENCE.

So. Manchester, Ct. Apr. 14, 1885.

DEAR BLANCHE—I received your letter and was very glad to hear from you. We are all very glad that you are coming to New England to live.

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We are having pleasant weather now and I hope it will last. We had very cold weather in the winter. I did not have any Valentines. Do you play with dolls now? I do not play with them very much.

Mamma says she is very glad that you are coming back to live and she sends her love. I think I will close now. Good Bye, Bessie.

Booked.

Charles Muckle owns a rat-terrier that wears the royal name of Don Pedro the Emperor of Brazil. Pedro has lost an eye in an encounter with Adams' dog, Shepherd.

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LOCAL NEWS.

We were in East Portland on Tuesday, and stopped there at the house of Mr. Webber, the father of the young Mr. Webber that preached here.

The Chinaman that wears the euphonious name of John Gee, got very much frightened the other morning and rushed up to Judge Moore's and informed him that a man had committed suicide by hanging himself on a tree in front of Decker's barber shop.

Mrs. Broyles was in town the other day. Mr. Beck of Portland says she came to this coast at the same time he did. When they crossed the plains together the Indians stole some of his horses.

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Mr. S. A. Miles informs us Mr. Brower will commence teaching next Monday. The school house is to be repaired and the lower lights of the windows to be frosted.

Mrs. Johns, formerly Miss Waud was on the cars with three children. She lives at Tacoma. Her husband is keeping a fish market and is prosperous in business.

Hon. W. W. Parker proves himself a very kind friend. In the cases of life it is pleasant to find some true friends who never change.

NEWS DROPS.

NOTICE.—After April 10th, No Credit will be given except by special contract, and in no case longer than 30 days.

Mr. Walker and another gentleman from Portland have been examining the water powers of Goble, Tide and Milton Creeks for the object of manufacture.

Mr. Cooper, who has rented the patch of swamp Enoch Shintaffer cleared up last season reports his garden stuff much injured by frosts.

Lawrence Maxwell, William Houston, Columbus Wahn and Otto Von Bismark have gone to the Nehalem mines from Columbia City.

Mr. H. Larsen has been guilty of larceny in stealing another girl's boy from paradise, to people this lower mundane sphere.

Dr. Blanchard, Mrs. Frank Hoyt's father came down on the cars Wednesday from East Portland, where is now living.

Mrs. Lemont has returned from Forest Grove and reports herself sick, and some of her relatives there on the sick list.

We met in East Portland a Mr. Smith who is part owner of a silver mine in Tillamook. It assays \$300 to the ton.

Mrs. Perry has returned from Mollala Corners, and reports that Frank Perry's wife has a boy, a nine pounder.

J. T. McNulty has sued the Muckles for the loss of a horse that was drowned on the island while in their pasture.

When the Adams bomb-shell fell into the Muckle camp Jim pounded his fingers with a hammer he was using.

There was a number started yesterday from St. Helen for the mines. Messrs. Cole, Thorne, Carrio, and others.

Met Captain Philip Johnson on the steamboat. He was going up to pilot out the ship, Victoria Cross.

The mist says a young gentleman cut her leg. This is the first of our knowing the mist was a female.

J. S. Davenport will have COMMISSIONS for sale. There is a great demand. Price 10 cts. apiece.

S. G. Canale has been running the on the back part of our place, in the interest of the Muckles.

Eunice A. Jewell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T. R. Jewell died April 16th, 1885 at 4 P. M. near Quinn's. She was 17 years of age, and died on her birthday. She was born in Vermillion, Dakota Territory.

A #114 Dakota rose Her blooms in Heaven above Her odorous innocence above Around the throats of love

And on the prairie wide Of the colonial clime She'll shed perfume on every side As when she bloomed in time.

Fidelity is hers Sweet June claims our flower And angel ministers Will watch her every hour.

And rain and sun and air Such as God's kingdom knows Will have our God in care Our Heaven-transplanted rose.

"SECURE THE SHADOW" Ere the substance fade, and when you visit Portland, make it a part of your business to call on W. H. Towns, at the San Francisco Gallery, S. W. corner First and Morrison streets, and have your photograph taken in the highest style of art.

MARRIED. ANTHONY-INSTANT: Near Fox H, William Co., Oregon, (celebrated April 8th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by A. B. Lamb, J. P., Mr. Joseph Anthony to Miss Louise A. Inst. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends in and around Forest.

Notice. U. S. LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OREGON. Complaint having been entered at this Office by Frank Merrill against William B. Lathrop, Jr. for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 2073, dated August 11th, 1884, upon the S. 3 of N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Section 24, Township 7 N., Range 2 E., in Clatsop County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said Entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before the County Clerk of Clatsop County, at St. Helens, Oregon, on the 25th day of May 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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