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THE RACE PROBLEM.

It is some weeks since we have noticed anything in the exchanges relative to the burning of negroes at the stake. At intervals for years the race question has occupied the minds of our foremost thinkers and seems no nearer solution than ever, without the key to the riddle was given out not long ago by Booker T. Washington in an address in Pittsburg, Pa. Booker Washington is beyond doubt the leading negro of the world today, and he is a remarkable man. He is the founder of the Tuskegee schools for negroes which had an enrollment of 1,500 students during the past year and has graduated many times that number. Mr. Washington made the statement that no graduate of his school has ever been convicted of a crime or sent to jail.

What this man states is true and there is no race that has come out of savagery and barbarism with greater strides than the negroes, despite their condition of slavery for so long a period. But all of this is aside from the question somewhat. On account of the prolificness of the race it has been apparent that in time the white and black races would crowd each other for elbow room in this country. What then would result? Hitherto it has been held that a race war or the amalgamation of the races was inevitable.

Race war or amalgamation! The one seems as bad as the other, and without the statement of Booker Washington showing the effect of education on his people offers another solution of this vexing problem, it seems still destined finally to be race war or amalgamation. Either is horrible and which is worst it is hard to say. Mr. Washington claims it to be the duty of the white man to assist in upbuilding in this country the negro race because he brought the race here. Thus we suffer for the sins of our fathers.

NOW A REALITY.

"From Lewiston to the Sea!" Few grasp a small part of what is conveyed by this sentence, and yet in reality this sentence expresses a desire of years standing on the part of denizens of the great Columbia river basin. For a quarter century at least the opening of the Columbia for traffic from Lewiston to the sea has been more in the nature of a dream than anything else until recent years.

Last Saturday saw the last spike driven in the portage railway that rendered possible this great desire. Representative men from the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho were present and participated, not alone in driving the last spikes in the portage road, but in various attending ceremonies. Thus the dream of former years becomes a reality, and beyond a doubt thousands of people will be benefited each year in a financial way, which in this age of dollars, is the best of all way in the opinion of the masses.

Graduating Exercises.

On June 21st eighth grade graduation exercises for pupils of the public schools in the southern part of Benton will occur at the new Simpson Chapel, near the Walters' lumber yard. The graduates are as follows:

District No. 25. Fenton Woolridge; Dist. 96. Dan Belknap, Angie Kyle, Frank Houston, Lydia Dean, Arthur Kyle, Stella Belknap; Dist. 23. Ivan Rickard, Dale Perin, Evelyn Rodgers; Dist. 25. Walter du Moulin, Ethel Harpool, Myrtle Cartwright;

James Carpenter; Dist. 21, Elizabeth Floyd.

In the north end of the county exercises will be held June 28th in Palestine church. The graduating exercises will be held in the morning, while the afternoon will be passed in a social way. The following eighth grade graduates will participate from the several districts:

Dist. No. 1, Ralph and David Lewis, Mattie Carter, Paul Dodele and Ethel Stellmacher; Dist. 74, John Bailey, Thomas Custer, Dot Smith; Dist. 4, Elmer Williamson, Mary Mayberry, Ben McElhiney.

The above list may be increased by the coming eighth grade examinations which are to occur June 7 and 8. The program outline for these examinations is as follows:

Thursday forenoon—arithmetic, writing; in the afternoon—history and civil government. Friday forenoon—grammar, physiology; in the afternoon—geography and spelling.

A Pacing Race.

During last week some Gypsies arrived and went into camp in this city. Gypsies are invariably good judges of horse-flesh, and it may be that their proclivities for fortune telling may assist them in foretelling the outcome of a horse race. On Thursday afternoon a match for a pacing race was made, the race to occur on the track a mile or so south of town on the state road.

The wager was not large, but Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the hour set for this race, saw quite a number of sport lovers on the track. Some minor bets were made, but no very large sums were offered on either horse. The horses were Jesse Brown's pacer, Pathmark, and an unknown animal belonging to the Gypsies.

When it came to starting the Gypsy horse balked, and after working with him for a time the jockey took the harness from him and put a saddle on and rode the race instead of driving it. Even then the animal did not start any too well and Pathmark led from the starting post. But, alas! did not lead by considerable distance at the finish. The unknown animal was a clipper. It was not large and carried on its back a man weighing 150 or 160 pounds. The race for the half mile was made in 1:16.

At the close of the race the unknown pacer was turned over to a Gypsy woman who was present. A gentleman who was in Corvallis at the time said that he had seen the same horse race in California, and win, and as on this occasion, it was delivered into the keeping of a Gypsy woman at the conclusion of the race the same as was done the other day. From this it appears that the animal is the property of the woman; it likewise appears that it can pace a little.

No. 4301.

Report Of The Condition Of the First National Bank of Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$129,637 80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,265 84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	400 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	32 25
Bonds, securities, etc.	17,383 81
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	21,707 88
Other real estate owned	2,937 44
Due from National Banks—not reserve agents	71,393 25
Due from State Banks and Bankers	27,994 00
Due from approved reserve agents	169,134 74
Internal Revenue stamps	289 30
Checks and other cash items	403 14
Notes of other National banks	2,710 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	102 80
LAWFUL MONEY RES. IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	33,615 30
Legal-tender notes	665 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer—3 per cent. of Circulation	2,500 00
Total	\$471,980 15
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	671 90
National Bank notes outstanding	46,340 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	65 07
Dividends unpaid	300 00
Individual deposits subject to check	302,781 01
Demand certificates of deposit	49,362 83
Certified checks	832 00
Reserved for taxes	39 94
Liabilities other than those stated above contingent	2,419 00
Liabilities other than those stated above suspense	9,718 40
Total	\$471,980 15

State of Oregon, County of Benton ss: I, Geo. E. Lilly, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. E. LILLY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 1905.
E. E. WILSON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. W. FOSTER,
M. S. WOODCOCK,
WALTER T. WILLES,
Directors.

Will You Be There?

We are in receipt of the following letter from G. A. Hurley, secretary of Independence Improvement League, relative to a meeting of the various improvement leagues of the valley which is to occur in that city next week. The letter, which follows, will prove self explanatory:

The Willamette Valley needs much advertising to become well developed but it needs also co-operation of all its different parts. We hold a meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League at Independence on June 12 and 13, 1905, at which we will have the best talent of the different counties and towns making up the valley to take part in the meeting for the valley's benefit.

We ask you to give us favorable notice in your paper of this meeting. The program is being arranged and will consist of three sessions beginning Monday at 2 p. m. and holding one session in the afternoon and one in the evening of that day, and one on Tuesday morning closing at noon. This will be followed by a big clam bake, 30 bushels of clams being furnished by Hon. B. F. Jones, of Lincoln county, for this event.

The bankers of the Willamette Valley will meet at Independence at the same time as the leagues meet and will organize a banker's association of the Willamette Valley.

We wish delegates at this meeting from every hamlet in the valley and we ask you to lend us your assistance in getting delegates here from your section of the state. Come yourself and be with us, we insure you a good meeting and a fine time.

Opening of the Willamette river, better transportation and freighting facilities, ownership of locks at Oregon City, opening of our harbors, co-operation in canning fruits, insurance, telephones, and other public utilities will be features of the program.

Sale of Poultry Stock.

I wish to announce that I have sold all the S. C. Brown Leghorn breeding stock at the College View Poultry Farm to L. L. Brooks, of the Mountain View Seed Farm. I brought the original stock from Illinois. I wish to thank those who have kindly patronized me in this line, and ask for Mr. Brooks a share of the same in the future. I sold because I intend to make a specialty of Barred Rocks.
S. H. MOORE.

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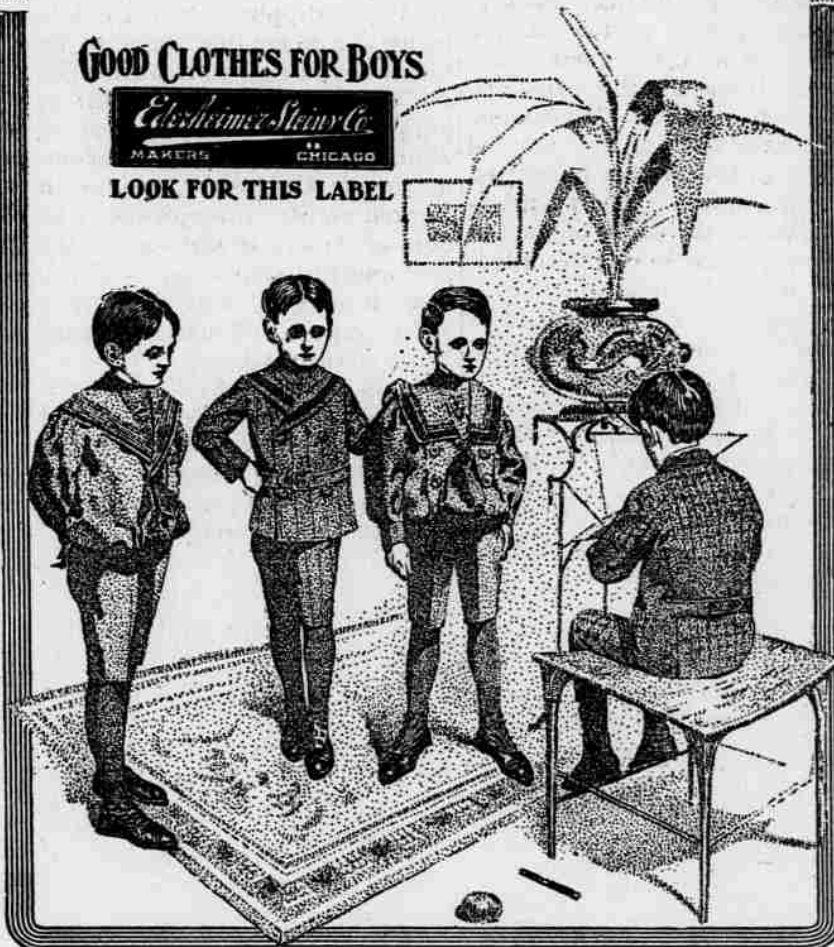
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