

PLUCK AND ENERGY.

If there ever was a time when active energy and enterprise would result in commercial benefit to a city that era is the present one in the history of The Dalles.

Notwithstanding the business stagnation which is general all over the country Eastern Oregon has established during the present season wool scouring mills which have placed the product in a better shape for market, and have also had the effect to increase the amount of money realized on sales.

The distillery, which was located at Grant before the flood, is now looking for a new location. Mr. Walker, one of the proprietors, will visit Pendleton in a few days to ascertain what that city will offer for the establishment.

It is very likely the shops will again be established here, and that there will be about three hundred men constantly employed, and the pay roll of these will be a source of revenue that will be very stimulating to business.

The incorporation of the cannery company was a wise movement, but enterprise should not stop here. Every thing is opportune at the present time, and pick and energy should be displayed to take advantage of the situation.

A contemporary is somewhat surprised that the TIMES MOUNTAINEER, a Republican newspaper, should sympathize with organized labor, and intimate that sympathy with laborers is akin to anarchy.

No worse policy can be imagined than the commingling of the legislative with the executive powers, says the Salem Statesman.

FEAST. We want none of it, and trust the governor will veto every such enactment, if for no other reason, because of its at least doubtful constitutionality.

DESIRE CONSIDERATION.

The success of the state portage road around the Cascades makes it evident that the same improvement could be inaugurated around the obstructions between this city and Ceilo, and the next Oregon legislature should pass an appropriation for that purpose.

The state should not be required to bear their expense.—Salem Statesman. Our contemporary must not forget that at every session of the legislature there are large and liberal appropriations for Western Oregon in the support of the public institutions, while the country east of the Cascades receives nothing in this line.

The Republican senators will vote solidly for free sugar. This is consistent with the McKinley law, provided there is a bounty attachment. But it is not so much to maintain their consistency as it is to put the Democrats in a hole that the Republicans are now clamorous for free sugar.

The Republican party has never advocated a tariff on any article that could not be raised in the country, and not nearly enough sugar is manufactured in the country for local consumption.

An orthodox contemporary attempts to prove a belief in God and a future state of existence necessary to good citizenship, and classes Deba, Sovereign, Most and others as infidels. It will not do to carry this idea of deistic and theistic patriotism too far, for there has not been a despot in Europe, from William the Conqueror to Charles II, from Ivan the terrible of Russia to Nicholas, and the Louises of France, but who has held close with his tyrannical sceptre a copy of the canonical scriptures.

The following from the Salem Statesman is brimful of good sense: Oregon's legislature already sends too many commissioners that should be chosen by direct vote of the people.

The United States have no interest whatever in the war now raging between China and Japan.

FINANCIAL CREDIT.

The leading financial journal of London, and for that matter, of the world, the Statist, has an important article in its issue of Saturday on this country, from the standpoint of the British investor.

It appears from the detailed discussion of the subject that a specific cause of apprehension is the shrinkage in our gold reserves, leading to the apprehension that gold will go to a premium.

The governments of Europe are taking steps to eradicate anarchy, and no doubt very repressive measures will be passed. This political cancer may be kept in a quiet state for a time, but when the system is perpetuated by the virus it is difficult to replace.

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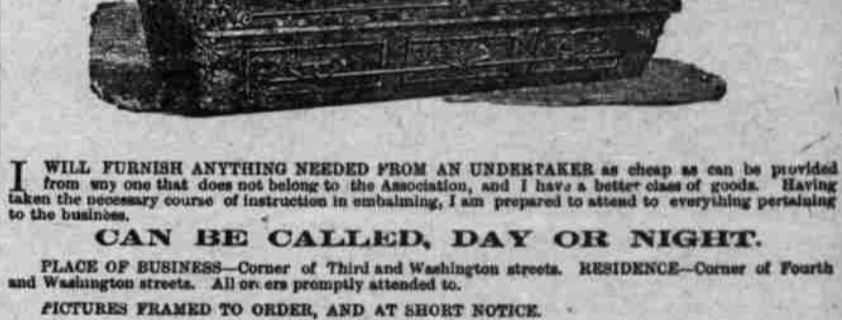
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