

OREGON PIONEERS.

Yesterday was Pioneer day, and quite a number of those who crossed the plains and first settled in this far-away portion of the country...

Oregon did not present many attractions to emigrants in the forties or fifties, and the journey to this far-off western country was only undertaken by the hardier and more determined class of citizens.

But the hardships to be endured, and the determined class who were willing to encounter them, made the survival of the fittest peculiarly adapted to those who felled our forests and made the foundations for future progress.

Those who have come in later years cannot fully appreciate the deprivations suffered during the first period of settlement. Now railroad and telegraph lines bring us into communication with the outside world...

FREE SILVER IGNORED.

No convention of Republicans has been held in favor of free silver, and only a few months ago before the presidential campaign of 1896 will be inaugurated.

The friends of the white metal are not meeting with any better success in the Democratic party, they have found little sympathy among any of the prominent leaders of the organization.

The geographical limits where the question receives its largest support are a few mining states in the west that have no other resources than the product of their mines, and it is unreasonable to expect the government to debase the currency and ruin the business of the nation to give an inflated and fictitious value to silver.

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THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

The National Republican League convention will meet in Cleveland tomorrow, and this being the year before a presidential election considerable importance will attach to the session.

Four years ago it was well known that the Republican party was unequivocally pledged to the doctrine of protection, and the history of the Democratic administration has emphasized the importance of the principles of that economic policy.

The Manitoba school question is still unsettled, the province refusing to establish a public school as a branch of the public system.

The rain in Kansas is good for the crops, but hard on Jerry Simpson, who was wrecked in the prairie schooner. The Telegraph reports: "He has had to abandon his scheme on account of rain."

A heavy defalcation. Several hundred thousand dollars misappropriated. DENVER, Col. June 19.—President H. J. Aldrich, of the Colorado Securities commission, has given a lecture on the views entertained by them, it will justify the traditions of the party.

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INGALLS' CONFESSION. The confession of ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, that he was bitterly disappointed over his defeat for re-election four years ago, but that he had his struggle alone until he could free himself from all resentments, is one that can be read with profit by all politicians and public men.

The Cuban insurgents are constantly appearing at new parts of the revolutionary island, says the New York Sun. We have heard of them at many places from Guantanamo and Holguin.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

THE CEREMONIES AT KIEL MAY UPSET EUROPEAN PEACE. PARIS, June 18.—Kiel was the reason for the speedily received by M. Hanotaux, French minister of foreign affairs, and it was also the reason for the coronation of the emperor...

WASHINGTON, June 19.—In the reading of the message of the president postmaster, the following changes have been made in Oregon: Increased—Baker City, \$1700 to \$1800; Hesperia, \$1100 to \$1200; McMurryville, \$1400 to \$1500; Oregon City, \$1800 to \$1900; Pendleton, \$1600 to \$2000; Union, \$1100 to \$1200.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Police inspector McLaughlin has been sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment in Sing Sing. One week was allowed him to settle up his affairs.

AVANA, June 18.—Maximo Gomez has attacked Alta Gracia, burned the railroad station and many other houses. The general commanding of 25 soldiers, made a heroic defense, losing five killed, and having seven wounded.

DALLAS, June 19.—Dan Stewart, who has returned from New York says everything has been arranged for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Fitzsimmons has put the last installment of his money.

THE GERMAN CANAL OPENED. The Naval Amalgams Between Germany and France. HAMBURG, June 20.—The demenor of the French admiral, Menard, and his consort, who were on board of the Russian, was cordial, and left the best impression upon the Kaiser's naval and military commander-in-chief.

BIG FIRE AT SEATTLE. Property of the Consolidated Street Railway Burning. SEATTLE, June 20.—The power-house of Seattle Consolidated Street Railway Company, operating the Second street, North Seattle, Green Lake, Third street, Lake Union and South Seattle electric car lines, was destroyed by fire this (Friday) morning.

TURKEY EQUIVOCATES. Relative to the Outlining of Reforms for Armenia. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 18.—The Turkish government has made a fresh reply to the note of powers outlining reforms in Armenia.

NEW ORLEANS, June 19.—General Rafael Quezaca, just from Florida and New Orleans, says that prospects for the coming year are bright. Despite the proclamation of President Cleveland, sympathizers will continue to receive arms and enlist men, and try to find means of getting them out of the country, shipping them first probably to Mexico.

Female Highway Robber. SAN JOSE, Cal., June 19.—Nora Belderson is in prison in this city charged with highway robbery. A woman hired a horse and buggy from Louis Plan in this city and drove to Los Gatos, where she picked up two young men. They started for Santa Cruz, and when about six miles on the road a farmer by the name of Hangar appeared and stopped them.

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Joined the Rebels. HAVANA, June 19.—Colonel Enrique Mota, one of the leading men in Puerto Principe, has openly joined the revolutionists. Colonel Mota is a member of one of the best families in the province, and Cubans regard his open accession to the cause as a great importance, saying he will carry with him a large following.

Fire in Corvallis. CORVALLIS, Or., June 19.—At 10 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the new residence of W. S. McFadden, on College street. The building is situated outside of the city limits, and although an alarm was promptly sounded, the fire was not extinguished until the absence of water supply, were powerless to fight the flames.

THE PRICE OF LEATHER IS SKY HIGH and Boots and Shoes go accordingly. But After this date we will sell our entire Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST STONEMAN & FIEGE THE DALLES, OREGON, JUNE 3, 1895.

WHAT WE ARE DOING For the Spring and Summer 1895. We purchased a very large line of Overalls and Underwear, expecting to meet with a better trade than in the past, but finding our stock too large for the season we have marked these goods very low, starting Men's Fine Overalls at 36c; Men's Fine Underwear at 75c per suit.

GEORGE RUCH PIONEER GROCER (Successor to Chrisman & Corson.) A FULL LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. Again at the old stand I would be pleased to see all my former patrons. Free delivery to any part of the city.

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SECOND-HAND FURNITURE BOUGHT & SOLD Money Loaned on Jewelry and Other Valuables. AUCTION EVERY SATURDAY From 11 to 2 o'clock. I will sell any goods or property placed with me at auction for the benefit of my creditors. R. B. HOOD. Thrown and Killed. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 20.—Emily Alderson, a 14-year-old girl of this city, was thrown from a horse this morning and killed. She was riding a fine animal. She was found dead fifteen minutes after being seen by a rancher, near Croyhove. Her mother was driving a buggy behind her, and she was thrown out of the buggy after the girl had left her only to find her daughter's dead body in the blood.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MILLINERY. Trimmed Hats 75 Cents and Upwards. MRS PHILLIPS Washington Street. MR. PAT. FAGAN, At his establishment on Second street, next door to C. Lauer's Meat Market, is prepared to make Spring and Summer Suits