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UNION OREGON.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

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News of the Week.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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CRIME AND ORIGNALS.

Three smugglers were caught at Tacoma with \$2210 worth of opium... A thief grabbed a box containing \$30,000 in bonds from John C. Patterson in the Delaware bank, Wilmington, and escaped... An unknown man was found near a Whatcom road with his throat cut... The safe of J. W. Carter and J. D. Lee, at Koscusko, Miss., was robbed the other night, over \$20,000 being taken and no clues left...

THE OLD WORLD.

The influenza has reached Stockholm... The revival of cholera at Bagdad has caused a panic and the utmost distress... Mr. McDonald, manager of the London Times, is dead... Venice despatches announce the death of Robert Browning, the great English poet, at the age of 77 years... The federal assembly of Switzerland has elected Louis Rouchonnet president and Dr. E. Welti vice-president of the republic for the year 1890...

PORTLAND MARKET.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods such as Agricultural Implements, Bags, Coffee, Wool, Poultry, Dairy Produce, Flour, and Seeds.

HOW TO MAKE MAGNETS.

A Simple Process Which Any Intelligent Boy Can Master... There are two general classes of magnets—electro-magnets and permanent magnets... The electro-magnet is active only when a current of electricity is passing around it... Procure from a blacksmith or from any source a small soft-iron horseshoe...

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is said that defaulter Silcott sailed for Chili... The Irish National League of America has called \$15,000 to the Irish tenants' defense fund... It is claimed that Canadian laborers are at work at Savannah in violation of the alien contract law... The 'lost comet' of 1770 has reappeared... Jackson says he would not fight Sullivan with less than five months to train in after the agreement was signed...

THE ACCIDENT RECORD.

Flouring mills worth \$250,000 burned at Lockport, N. Y... A \$100,000 flour mill burned to the ground at Humboldt, Kansas... A false alarm of fire in a Johnstown, Pa., theater, caused thirteen lives to be trampled out... Edward Tennell, a guard at the San Francisco Industrial School was accidentally shot by a trusty named Hughes... Henry Leppert, who came from Lafayette, Indiana, where he was well connected, was run over and killed by the cars near Tekoa, Wash... The cannon that announced South Carolina's secession from the Union was fished out of the river at Columbia some years ago, and was used again the day of Jeff Davis' funeral... The National line docks at New York City burned to the water's edge... Jeanette, Pa., has suffered from a cyclone... Mrs. Claude Augustin, her 18-year-old daughter, and two infant sons, were drowned in the Milwaukee, at Sankville, Wisconsin...

OVER THE ROOKIES.

Alpers & Swartout, New York, fail for \$200,000... President Harrison has been visiting in Chicago... Whitney & Co., of New York, dry goods, fail for \$500,000... The Northern Pacific lost its lawsuit at St. Paul against the Eastern Minnesota Railroad company... The First National bank of Abilene, Kansas, has failed, and the controller of the currency has taken possession... The Northern Pacific has opened up a new route to Duluth by buying half interest in the St. Paul and Duluth tracks... The woman journalists of New York have organized. Jennie June is president and Grace Greenwood vice-president... Paul Clausen, a line repairer in New York, fell upon electric light wires and was burned to death... The Northern Pacific has just settled at Chicago a damage suit for \$1100... Two hundred longshoremen are on a strike at Savannah, Ga... All the leather works at Woburn, Mass., save one are shut down... August Schuttenberg, secretary of the Milwaukee school board, gambled away the public funds, and killed himself by shooting, when discovered...

ALONG THE COAST.

Astoria's entire loss by fire in 1889 is \$150... Quarrelling undertakers at Spokane attached a corpse... Walla Walla's public schools now employ sixteen teachers... Two Apache murderers were hanged at Florence, Arizona, last week... A sturgeon weighing 638 pounds was landed by some fishers in the Columbia from Portland... Southern Pacific officials say that the tide of winter tourist travel is going to Portland and the Sound, neglecting California... The Thetis has returned to San Francisco and reports some thrilling experiences in the northern seas... John Whitehurst, janitor of the Portland high school, has worked nine years without having a complaint made against him... It is authoritatively announced that C. B. Hopkins has sold his various telephone lines throughout Eastern Washington to San Francisco parties... A reward of \$10,000 has been offered for the recovery of Emil Frank, the Colfax merchant, who was last seen in Spokane Falls nearly two months ago... Charles Clark, a rancher of Steilacoom, died suddenly of heart disease at the Villard house, Tacoma... John Walker, first officer of the British ship Largo Law, fell into the harbor at Portland at night and was drowned... Prospective heir of a fine estate in Scotland, and has been a ship's master, but liquor was his enemy, and he was drunk when drowned...

A New Use for Vaseline.

'The women have a new use for vaseline,' observed a drug clerk as he jerked his thumb over his right shoulder in the direction of a well-dressed lady who was leaving the store after having made a purchase of the petroleum compound... 'What's that?' 'They are using it on their shoes now.' 'On their shoes?' 'Yes, and the ladies must be given credit for having made a valuable discovery...'

To Get Rid of Suckers.

J. W. Clark, of the Missouri Agricultural College, says: 'The reason why sprouts or suckers grow at the base of the trunks of apple trees is that at the base of the tree, the collar, as it is called, just beneath the surface of the ground, adventitious buds are formed from which the suckers, or sprouts grow...'

Is the Sun Inhabited?

Sir David Brewster makes the following remarks relative to the sun: 'So strong has been the belief that the sun can not be a habitable world, that a scientific gentleman was pronounced by his medical attendant insane because he had sent a paper to the Royal Society, in which he maintained that the light of the sun proceeded from a dense and universal aura, which may afford ample light to the inhabitants beneath, and yet be at such a distance aloft as not to be among them...'