

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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UNION OREGON.

The Flower of Autumn.

Thanksgiving tables will be adorned with the last flower that blooms outdoors in northern gardens...

The annual chrysanthemum shows in all our large cities have become important events. They draw statesmen, poets, and fashionable beauties...

An Agnostic's Funeral.

Quite out of the common were the death and funeral of Policeman Augustus M. De Nyse, of New York...

At Marysville, S. D., a farmer's wife, learning that the proceeds of a mortgage on her husband's farm had gone to defray a whisky bill...

Influenza seems to have taken a firm hold of San Francisco. A canvass of the schools shows that 25 per cent. of the scholars, or a total of 3,500, are absent...

General West has introduced in the Mississippi senate a memorial to congress asking for abrogation of the fifteenth amendment...

Six Choctaw murderers were recently executed at the same time at Fort Smith, Arkansas. The prisoners bore their fate with much nerve...

As far as aquatic matters are concerned, Joseph Rogers has severed his connection with Oarsman O'Connor. Rogers says: "In paying attention to him I have been obliged to neglect my own work..."

The Johnston relief committee have arranged to send whereby 522 children, under 16 years of age, orphaned by the flood, will receive \$50 annually until they reach the age of 18...

A book is soon to appear in Germany called "Bismarck as a Humorist." A very grim joke that book will seem to the French, if not to the world in general...

The Knights of Labor have put themselves on record as opposed to a general strike, May 1, 1890, to secure the eight hours' working day...

Professor Garrick Mallery, of Washington, has been looking into the grounds for the belief that the American Indians are the descendants of the lost tribes of Israel...

There has been a continuous fall of snow, with short intervals, throughout the Palouse country for the past three weeks. It reached its climax in an additional storm, wind accompanying the snow and piling it up in many places in great drifts...

The Seattle Steam Heat & Power Company has closed a contract for the construction of a \$60,000 plant to heat and furnish power for elevators for twenty-three of the largest brick buildings in the city...

The year of jubilee for the horse is surely approaching. The western cities have long used the cable traction system for street cars. Now eastern towns are taking it up...

At San Francisco the members of the recently organized Pioneer Business As-

News of the Week

A Chicago paper reports that 30,000 school children of Chicago are suffering from influenza or complications thereof.

The Wyoming legislature began its regular session at Cheyenne Tuesday. The event was signalized by the opening of the new \$300,000 capitol.

In the hustings court at Petersburg the grand jury returned "not a true bill," in the case of General Mahone, charged with the felonious shooting of Herbert Harrison on the night of November 5.

Heavy rains have swollen all the small streams in Western Pennsylvania, and dispatches indicate considerable damage in Washington, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties in Pennsylvania, and in the vicinity of Wheeling, W. Va.

Repairs on the State of California are completed, and the vessel steamed to the Spear street wharf, whence she sailed for Portland. The cofferdam used on the State of California will be placed on the stern of the Oregon, and her shaft and screw will be examined.

Late at night a gardener named Collins crept into a haystack near Los Angeles to sleep. He was suddenly awakened by a crackling noise, and crawled out in time to escape being roasted.

The bail of Fannie Lyle and Pauline Townsend has been declared forfeited at San Francisco, they failing to appear in court for trial. These women were arrested for stealing \$130 from a man in a restaurant last October.

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A stamp-collector, ninety years of age, named Foster, who lives in Leipzig, has used up 85,000 stamps from all parts of the world, which it took him eight years to collect, in arranging them in such a way that they represent portraits of Emperors William and Frederick, Bismarck, King Albert, Pope Leo XIII., and Germania guarding the Rhine. The portraits are said to be excellent likenesses, and are now exhibited in Leipzig.

Senator Mitchell's bill appropriating \$150,000 for a public building, the Dalles, and Senator Dolph's bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Salem, have been agreed to by the committee on public buildings and grounds, and will be reported favorably without amendment.

The senate committee on pensions has unanimously directed Chairman Dyer to report the dependent bill. The title of the bill reads as follows: "A bill granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of labor, and providing for pensions to their widows, minor children and dependent parents."

Merriam, from the finance committee, reported the concurrent resolution requesting the secretary of the treasury not to make a new lease of the island of St. Paul and St. George, in Alaska, for the purpose of taking fur-seals therefrom, and to postpone all action in relation thereto until after the 20th of February, 1891; passed.

Governor Shoup, of Idaho, says the expenses of a state government for Idaho will necessitate an increase in the tax rate from 4 mills to 5 1/2 mills. Ex-Governor Stevenson says that if the Mormon church does not teach publicly or privately the obligation of plural marriages, an official declaration to that effect from the church authorities in Salt Lake will settle the question of citizenship in Idaho under the proposed constitution. They have, he says, the remedy for the evils complained of in their own hands.

In a communication sent to the senate, the third auditor of the treasury recommends that \$25,000 be allowed the state of California for money expended in suppressing Indian hostilities prior to 1834. The state, the third auditor says, issued bonds for this purpose, and he recommends that the government take up the bonds and pay the interest. Payment of \$35,000 on account of the Humboldt Indian expedition and of \$4,444 for expenses incurred in the Modoc war is also recommended.

Secretary Windom's call for 10 per cent. of the amount of public moneys held by national banks has expired. Only 18 banks out of 130 called upon have responded. The amount surrendered, however, is far in excess of the amount held by them, and a number of others surrendered all the above amount necessary for the transaction of current public business. The total amount of bonds purchased to date in liquidation of these deposits is \$6,711,500. The future course of the department in this matter will be determined in a few days.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill which legalizes the testimony taken before either a register or a receiver of a land office, if either official is dead, sick or unable to be present at the hearing. The secretary of the interior will not approve land claims under the law as it now stands. The senator's attention was called to the matter by the death of one of the officers of the land office at La Grande, Or., where about fifty proofs were made before a single officer, but they could not be perfected on account of the vacancy. The law is designed to cover this case, but applies to the whole country.

The resolutions heretofore offered in relation to the alleged unlawful selections of land in Florida were taken up, and Call addressed the senate. The burden of his remarks was that lands which were not swamp or overflowed, but which were fit for cultivation, had been selected under the swamp land act, to the injury of the people's right. He asserted

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PORTLAND MARKET.

Commercial affairs have not yet reflected the influences that are likely to be experienced from the opening of a new campaign, which in many respects is characterized by favorable features, trade being still restricted by the same features that prevailed early in the week; but with few exceptions, the outlook is viewed with satisfaction and the belief generally prevails that the New Year will witness the further development of the general prosperity of the country.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Table listing agricultural implements such as Broadcast Seeders, Grain Drills, and Wagons, with their respective prices.

BAGS.

Table listing various types of bags like Burlaps, Gunnies, and Potato bags, with prices.

COFFEES.

Table listing coffee types such as Guatemala, Java, and Mocha, with prices.

WOOL.

Table listing wool types like Eastern Oregon and Valley, with prices.

VEGETABLES (Fresh).

Table listing fresh vegetables like Cabbage, Carrots, and Potatoes, with prices.

POULTRY.

Table listing poultry items like Chickens, Ducks, and Turkeys, with prices.

FRESH FRUIT.

Table listing fresh fruits like Apples, Lemons, and Oranges, with prices.

GRAIN.

Table listing grain types like Barley, Corn, and Wheat, with prices.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Table listing dairy products like Butter, Cream, and Cheese, with prices.

FLOUR.

Table listing flour types like Portland patent roller and Dayton patent roller, with prices.

SEEDS.

Table listing various types of seeds like Timothy, Orchard Grass, and Red Top, with prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table listing miscellaneous items like Flax, Hemp, and Rape, with prices.

LEATHER-ROUGH AND DRESSED.

Table listing leather types like T. & G. sheathing and No. 2 flooring, with prices.

SALT.

Table listing salt types like Coarse-Fine and 100-lb bags, with prices.