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THURSDAY..... October 3, 1901

Heppner's Commercial Club will soon be a reality.

Sir Thomas Lipton is a good fellow, but a little slow.

"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Well, this sounds pretty good yet.

The old folks and pioneers will be honored guests in Heppner on October 11, 12.

The highwaymen in Portland are getting high-toned. They held up the mayor one day this week.

A push club or improvement association is being organized in Portland. This name sounds all right.

The prosperous Hood River Glacier has put in a new power press and water motor. The Glacier is a good paper and deserves success.

The mayoralty fight in New York will be a hot one. The anti-Tammany forces are well organized and Seth Low stands a good show to be elected.

The Oregon State Fair, just closed at Salem, was one of the most successful meetings ever held by the association. The State Board of Horticulture deserves credit.

The substantial stone buildings in course of construction and to be erected this fall in Heppner show that Heppner is a prosperous town. Many new residence buildings are being built.

Marion county is out of debt and has $2000 in the treasury. This is the first time in many years the county has been out of debt. This shows good management of county affairs.

The Oregon wool crop for 1901 was 24,000,000 pounds in the dirt. Allowing 70 per cent for shrinkage by cleaning, leaves the year's output 7,200,000 pounds of scoured wool. This puts Oregon among the leading wool-producing states of the Union.

Senator John H. Mitchell has just arrived in New York from Paris. In speaking of the assassination of President McKinley, Senator Mitchell said: "The news of this terrible tragedy was a great shock, and it saddened the heart of every American on shipboard throughout our homeward voyage. I have no words adequate to express my grief for the fallen statesman and my sympathy with his stricken widow. I have read with great interest and with high appreciation of its dignified timeliness the announcement of President Roosevelt that he would carry out unbroken the policy of President McKinley. It is my conviction that Mr. Roosevelt will prove to be a strong, able chief magistrate. He has a big brain and a big heart. He is fully equipped to grapple with all the problems that confronted his predecessor. His has been a solemn and impressive induction into office."

Here are a few items about Oregon not generally known. It has an area of 96,838 square miles; a population of 413,536. Portland claiming 90,426 of this number. Standing timber, M., 254,653,000; Oregon lumber cut in 1900, value, $2,802,000; Oregon taxable valuation in 1900, $120,329,293; Portland bank clearings in 1900, $105,926,516; mileage of railroads terminating in Portland, 25,255; Portland's jobbing trade, 1900, $110,000,000; wheat exported, cereal year just ended, $13,205,336 bushels; flour exported, cereal year just ended, 1,010,634 barrels; Oregon's farm products for 1900, $27,108,024; fruit, $2,000,000; sale of live stock, $10,500,000; butter, cheese and milk, $5,113,013; poultry and eggs, $4,750,000; gold, $3,750,000; borax, $100,000; silver, $15,000; coal, $270,000; manufactured goods, $60,000,000; salmon pack, 432,522 cases, with a valuation of $2,602,616.70.—Ex.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

Now that the wheat-growers of the Pacific Northwest have a record-breaking crop well under cover their greatest concern is in regard to prices. The present season does not differ much from its predecessors so far as a lack of unanimity of opinion on the future course of the market is concerned. Every argument that is presented by the bulls in the trade is countered by a seemingly plausible statement from the bears. If it were not for this difference of opinion, even a horse trade would be effected with difficulties. The farmers of the Pacific Northwest, having a large surplus of wheat to sell, are naturally inclined to regard the cereal as too cheap at present quotations. In support of this belief, a number of bullish factors can be cited. There is unquestionably a large shortage in the German crop, Russia is famine-stricken in some districts, and the French crop is not all that can be desired.

The bears, when confronted with this testimony, respond with the statement that the American crop is so much above the average that there will be an exportable surplus over and above all normal requirements sufficient to meet the usual shortage abroad. This argument is sound in a measure, but the present excellent financial condition of the American farmer must be reckoned with. If the latter decides that wheat at present prices is below a parity with other commodities and indulges in a little speculation by holding his wheat, advanced prices will be necessary in order to make up the deficit, unless substitutes or wheat supplies are obtainable from some other quarter. The course of the market a year ago, if taken as a criterion for that of the current season, offers but little comfort for the believers in high prices. Last year the drouth in the Middle West cut out over 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the Argentine crop came in on top of this shortage with at least 50,000,000 less wheat than it turned off the preceding season. On the first wave of excitement which followed the news of the crops burning up in Minnesota and the Dakotas there was a sharp advance, which in a few days ran prices up 18 cents per bushel. An analysis of this sudden strength in the market proved it to be more sentimental than statistical, for the big shortage was not seriously felt except in the immediate locality where it was the most pronounced. The result was that wheat dropped back to about where it started, and even the direst reports from the Argentine a few weeks later could not start it from the rut in which it settled.

This year America and Canada have a surplus, generally conceded to be sufficient to meet the shortages so far reported from Europe, and long before all of this wheat will be needed the Argentine will be in the market. This latter country, in fact, may be said to hold the key to the situation. Her crop will come on the market just at a time when the early movement from this country shows signs of slackening. Europe has demonstrated her ability to shake out enough early offerings for all immediate demands, and as the Argentine always sells regardless of prices, a good crop in that country would obviate the necessity of any advance on the American holdings. The strike in San Francisco will undoubtedly have a bad effect on the Pacific Coast wheat market later in the season. July, August and September are heavy shipping months for San Francisco, and had it not been for the strike, at least 5,000,000 bushels of California grain, which is still on the dock, would now be afloat.

This grain will hang over the market, and as it goes forward now will not reach the European market until steam cargoes from the Argentine are arriving off coast. In fact, the heaviest shipments from Oregon, Washington, California, and the Argentine will all reach the foreign consumer about the same time. Against this array of bearishness, as previously stated, is the possibility that the American farmer will not sell freely. The situation is certainly a perplexing one, and the oldest operators show an unusual degree of hesitancy about assuming any further obligations until conditions are more clearly defined.—Oregonian.

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The 1905 international exhibition to be held at Portland has assumed more tangible form than is generally understood, as explained by Hon. J. M. Long, of Portland, at the State Fair pavilion on Tuesday evening. The company to operate it has been formed, and the articles of incorporation will be filed in a few days. The capital will be $300,000, and the people of Portland are expected to put up all this money, or nearly all of it. Then that city is expected to levy a two mill tax on all of its property for three successive years, under a law of the last legislature allowing them to do so. The Oregon legislature is expected to make a handsome appropriation. No doubt this will be done. Washington will fall in line, and British Columbia, Idaho, Montana and Utah. Official recognition has already been given by the law-making bodies of all these. The other near-by states will no doubt help with money and influence to induce congress to make a large appropriation. Then all the foreign countries will be appealed to, with a view to making the exposition one of the greatest ever held. It is said that Portland's wealthy men are ready to do their part. If all the arrangements can be completed as outlined, this exposition will give the whole Pacific coast a stimulus in respect that will be beneficial to every interest beyond calculation. It will bring hundreds of thousands of new people here to this coast as new residents, and hundreds of millions of capital for investment.—Salem Statesman.

Literary Notes

The Ladies' Home Journal for October is, perhaps, the best number of this magazine ever issued. The literary features include "How the Leopard Got His Spots," by Rudyard Kipling; "A Fifth Avenue Troubadour," by Ernest Seton-Thompson; the first instalment of "A Gentleman of the Blue Grass," by Laura Spencer Porter; the last of "Miss Alcott's Letters to Her Laurie," and the closing chapters of "Aileen." "Some Things the President Does Not Do," a collection of anecdotes about Whistler, the artist, and Mr. Bok's advice to a young man about to marry are important features. The regular editorial departments are supplemented by nine new ones of great interest, among which Professor Edward Howard Griggs' talk on "The Education of a Child from Eleven to Eighteen," Professor Schmucker's "Seeing Things Outdoors," and Miss Without's "Writing and Speaking Correctly" are noteworthy. The illustrations and art features are superb. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a number.

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SUMMONS.

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Rita J. Ross, plaintiff,
vs
W. M. Ross, defendant.

To W. M. Ross, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause, on or before November 11, 1901, said date being six weeks from the 1st day of October, 1901, the date of the first publication of this summons, and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in said court, and you will take notice that if you fail so to appear, answer or otherwise plead, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for plaintiff resume her maiden name.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Honorable W. L. Ellis, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, State of Oregon, which order prescribes that the first publication hereof shall be on the 3d day of October, 1901, and continue for six consecutive weeks, and is dated at chambers at Pendleton in Umatilla county, Oregon, October 1st, 1901.

G. W. PHELPS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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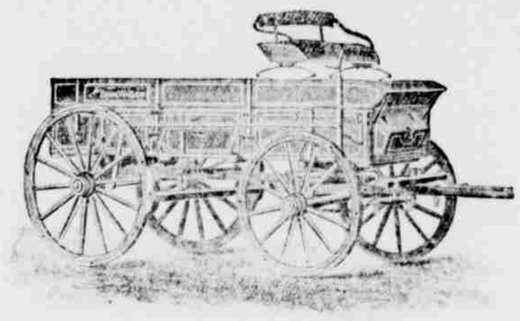

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