

The Chinese Question.

We have never yet made a special effort to give this question the attention it deserves... The Chinese are a people of great energy and industry...

Extension of National Debt.

It is estimated that the total expenses of the Government, with the interest on the National debt, and the sums paid for bounties, pensions and all other purposes, will amount to \$270,000,000 for the present fiscal year, one quarter of which has elapsed...

Accidents and Incidents.

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Second Day of the Fair.

The attendance up till the close of the day, last night, as indicated by the receipts at the gates, was not more than 1,500, but early to-day the current set in strong and things are beginning to wear a "gay and festive" look.

Parade of Stock.

And, of course, the parade took place at two. When they did turn out, lovers of horse flesh could see about seventy animals of all ages, that were well worth looking at and studying.

The Race of the Day.

Red Everest named Yamhill station; W. G. Scoggins named Portland; Wm. Gird named Red Jacket. On being called up, the horses were stripped, and each greeted heartily by his admirers.

Recapitulation.

At 2 o'clock, p. m., trotting for horse, mare or gelding, mile heats, 2 in 2, to harness and to rule. Premium, \$100. First heat, time, 3:06. Second heat, time, 2:45.

In the Pavilion.

The ladies still are taking the lead; works of art, both those called fine and those called useful, which are really the finest, preponderate.

Vegetables and Grains.

Was very meagre until quite late in the day, when there were some valuable accessions; among others a Mammoth squash that, but for the untimely gathering in by appreciative hogs, might have far exceeded its present weight of 100 pounds.

Disasters and Collisions.

It is a pity that there could not be a stop put to the interminable yelling that dies one's ears at all times and in all places. There are a great many young men who call themselves gentlemen, and yet, when out of sight of their mothers, act like boys.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Polk County Times has seen reports of the second crop one inch in diameter. Some Democratic lady has had a bushy hair and the Times makes the mild assumption that the boy will be a Democratic voter.

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Nothing of any local importance occurred at Jackson county all last week. If there did any thing happen the two Jacksonville papers forgot to tell it.

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Roseburg claims to be the healthiest town in Oregon, only one death in two years, and three other cases of sickness. C. W. Fitch, of Eugene City, while on his way to Empire City, shot at a panther with a revolver when from some cause or other the chambers exploded, tearing one of his fingers.

General News.

St. Marys Hall, Corvallis, a boarding and day school, to be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blake, under the supervision of Rt. Rev. Bishop Morris of the Episcopal Church, promises to be a valuable auxiliary to the educational force of the Willamette Valley. St. Helens Hall, at Portland, under the immediate supervision of the Bishop's already most successful and is ably conducted. We congratulate the people of Corvallis and vicinity that they are able to command so good a school and to offer it so considerable a support as is already promised.

General News.

The Oregonian says a dairyman named Shepard, living across the river from Portland, found his hired man, missing the other day, and about \$600 in coin was also not to be found. The police are on the track of the robber.