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## ATTENTION!

The State Board of Immigration propose to send a specimen car through the Eastern States this summer. To the end that Union County may be represented the Board of Immigration for Union County ask that samples of our products be sent to the Secretary, J. K. Romig, La Grande. Samples contributed will be properly labeled, credit given the donor and forwarded to the State Board of Immigration. Specimens of all the cereals, grasses, woods, winter-keeping vegetables and fruits, green, dried or preserved, soils and minerals are desired. Let no one depend on his neighbor in this matter. With our varied productions and minerals it is only necessary that all parts of Union County respond to this call to make a collection that will be second to that of no other County in the State of Oregon. J. K. Romig, Secretary; A. C. CRAIG, President.

[WALLOWANS NOW is the time to prove to the Eastern people that the facts published concerning the grain and vegetables of this valley are facts and not mere editorial white-wash. In order that you may be to as little trouble and expense as possible, if you will bring your samples, of any of the above named articles, to this office, we will forward them to the Secretary of the Board. If you will contribute to this sample car you will be doing a good deed by seeing the valley in the light of the world. We sincerely hope that every farmer and prospecter will bring some suitable specimen. The circular does not state the limit of the time allowed to receive samples to be forwarded to the State Board, but presume that they wish the car to go East in time to visit the principal fairs, and there is no time to be lost, therefore bring in your contributions at the earliest possible opportunity.]

Gen. De Courcy wires the minister of France that the king of Annam is held prisoner by Thuguet. The prime minister and instigator of the rebellion is restrained from accepting Gen. De Courcy's invitation to return to the palace.

The French government has made an appropriation of \$800,000 to be expended in educating every seventh child born in a French family.—We wonder if this is the effect of superstition or to encourage multiplying and replenishing France.

Mr. Fredrick Billings, of the Northern Pacific road, recently said to a New York Tribune reporter: I have been a close observer of financial matters for the last thirty years, but at no time during that period has business depression been so perplexing as it now is, or so general, indeed, for England, France and Germany are struggling with the same problem. The present time is peculiarly unfortunate for young men just starting out in life. Every department is overcrowded, and supply seems greater than demand.

The opinions of Herbert Spencer upon questions of religion may not be acceptable to the most confident believers, but of the learning, the genius, and the humility of the man there can be no matter of doubt. He believes in the philosophy of the "unknowable." That is, he thinks it impossible for human beings to understand the final cause of things. In regard to the attributes of the final cause he therefore neither affirms or denies, but earnestly favors all the canons of morality and all that goes to the upbuilding of civilization. There is not, properly speaking, much religion in all this, but there is a great deal of good citizenship.

## JUDGE NOT.

Judge not! Though clouds of seeming guilt may dim thy brother's fame, Fate may throw suspicion's shade upon the brightest name; Thou canst not tell what hidden chain of circumstances may have wrought the sad result that takes an honest man away. Judge not! Judge not! The greatest criminal may rightfully demand A chance to clear himself before a jury of his land, And surely one who never was known to break his pledged word should not be hastily condemned to obloquy unheard. Judge not! Thou canst not tell how soon May rest on thee, though pure thy heart as dew-drops in the morn, Thou dost not know what freak of Fate may place upon thy brow A cloud of shame to kill the joy that rests upon it now. Judge not! But rather in thy heart let gentle pity dwell, Man's judgements err, but there is One who "doth all things well," Throughout the voyage of thy life this precept keep in view, "Do unto others as thou wouldst that they should do to you." Judge not! Judge not! For one unjust reproach an honest heart can feel As heavy as the deadly stab made by the pointed steel; The worm will kill the sturdy oak, (though slowly it may die), As surely as the lightning stroke, swift rushing from the sky. Judge not!

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Crow Creek, Or., July 20, 1885. MR. EDITOR.—The reason we call this place Crow Creek is because that's its name. Clark has commenced haying. The squirrels are harvesting the crops. A number of our citizens went to Joseph the Fourth. There is no doubt but that the immense crops of grain in the Wallowa country will be well

both teacher and pupils are deeply interested in the work before them. Each little one seemed to be eagerly striving to outstrip the others in the race for knowledge. While I sat there listening to the recitations Memory carried me back to those never-to-be-forgotten days when I used to stand up in the grammar class with the "big girls" and looking into each others eyes we would remark, "I love, Thou lovest," and I assure you that as far as I was concerned it was no joke either, but I see I am wandering from my subject. We Crow Creekers are proud, and I think justly too, of our school. When I say school of course it is understood that the school marm is included. X.

## GENERAL NEWS.

It is stated in the Soudan that the El Mahdi is dead. A conflagration at Toyama, Japan, 25th, destroyed 5,917 houses. Judge Lambert Tree, of Illinois, has been appointed minister to Belgium. W. J. Jackson, a large cattle man of Texas, is missing, probably absconded. Bradlaugh has again been refused permission to take the oath of office in the house of commons. Miss Cleveland's book, just out, is in the fourth edition. The sale is expected to reach 100,000 copies. General Woolsey arrived in London from Soudan, recently, and was given an enthusiastic reception. At Plattsburg, N. Y., an infernal machine was found on the Salmon river bridge just before the passenger train crossed.

The first car load of Oregon fruit ever shipped to Chicago arrived there on 10th inst, going through in four and one-half days. The President thinks the Utah commission too timid and, it is said, will reorganize it. He thinks polygamy an unmix'd evil, which must be stamped out. The report is current that the Attorney General has rendered an opinion that under the provisions of the contract with John Roach the Dolphin must be accepted by the government. The Texas crop of small grain has never been surpassed; the corn crop promises to be unprecedentedly large and the cotton crop is estimated at 1,500,000 to 1,800,000. Six days of almost continuous cold rains in eastern Kansas have ruined 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in the stacks and grain yet in the fields. Corn is not much hurt but is 20 days backward. It is now feared that the potatoes will rot in the ground.

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