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SUNDAY MORNING ITEMS.

The Wide West arrived down at 8:20 Chaplain Scott will discourse at the Saptist church this evening.

J. O. Bozorth, school clerk District No.

The A. B. Field leaves for Tillamook with freight and passengers next Tuesday

Stone & Davidson have dissolved part-

The hose teams are off for Albany this afternoon. A few more of the delegation go up on Monday.

The Walla Walla arrived in yesterday, aving made a remarkably quick trip to and from the Sound. It is reported that in less than a month the trip overland from San Francisco to Portland can be made in sixty hours.

The Nashville Jubilee Singers again added to their brilliant reputation by their meritorious performances at Occidental hall yesterday.

At a special meeting held in Rescue No. 2's last evening, W. J. Barry was chosen as a delegate to Albany, C. W. Fulton being too busy to attend.

The regular Sunday excursion on the Miles this morning offers additional inducements in the attendance of the Liukas, which accompanies the Miles. The boat will not stop at Fort Stevens.

Bob Ingersoll, who lectures here next Thursday, owns 20,000 fat cattle and a princely domain in New Mexico. The great orator is building a unique and magnificent castle on one of the most picturesque spurs of the Rocky moun-tains.

In the circuit court, yesterday, George Manuel, who had been found guilty of mesault with intent to kill, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and pay the costs of the suit. A. Baldatta, who the costs of the suit. A. Baldatta, who was found guilty on a similar charge, got five years in the penitentiary and has to pay costs. Staff and Tustin, who have had four trials, were finally acquitted, the jury disagreeing. A. Carlson, tried for larceny, gets one year at Salem. Thos. Ward, convicted of assault, was fined \$100 or fifty days in the county jail. fined \$100 or fifty days in the county jail. By the appointment of Mr. Weeks to a lieutenantcy in the army, a vacancy has been made in the naval academy which is open to any Oregon boy. Congressman George has the power of naming the applicant, who must present himself at the naval academy not later than September 16th. The applicant for naval education must be between 14 and 18 years of age, and physically sound, well formed and robust. Besides being physically perfect, he must have such mental skill as shall enable him to pass a rather rigid examination in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, history and algebra.

Contract Let.

The Corvallis Gazette of the 14th inst sys: The Oregon Pacific Railroad Company has recently let the contract for rrading seven miles of their road this ide of the summit, to Geo. W. Hunt, who has lately finished a contract on the Bake: City branch and is known to be a Bake: City branch and is known to be a responsible contractor. We are informed that Mr. Hunt will employ none but white laborers, a large force of which arrived in our city from Portland Wednesday evening. This work will be pushed to completion, giving ample time to have the road in running order by the 15th of October of the present year. With the heaviest grading, trestle work and tunnels completed, and the fifteen miles of grade west of Corvallis finished and ready for putting in the bridges, the timber for which is being hauled into position, it is confidently expected that the road will be finished and in running order by October 15, 1884. and in running order by October 15, 1884

It May Be So.

New York, Aug. 14 .- It is understood here that the Cleveland letter of accept se, as prepared by Daniel Manning and Smith Weed, is now in the hands of nel J. Tilden, who is carefully run-Samuel J. Tilden, who is carefully running through the manuscript, very freely using the blue editorial penoil. Tilden mey himself rewrite some of the paragraphs. Cleveland, it is thought, could not be trusted with the writing of the letter, and he has gone away for a long enough time to give Tilden a chance to have at least a fortnight of rumination over this important document. It is probable that the letter will be out before the September election is over.

For a Neat Fitting Boot Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Che-namus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaran-teed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

Stop That Cough By going to J. E. Thomas's and getting a bottle of Leroy's Cough Balsam. IT WILL CURE YOU.

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Conn's drug store, opposite Occiden

Just received a new lot of Parasola, a se Empire Store. Boston Baked Beans and Brown Bread every Sunday at Jeff's from 5 A. M. to 2 P. M.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bour-m, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife re our lives to Shilon's Consumption URL." Sold by W. B. Dement,

THE FINEST ORATOR IN THE NATION.

Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll, of Peoria, Illinois.

and Statements.

It is the duty every journal owes its readers to give its views on the issues of the day. A paper that deals with Ingersoll, is always restrained by the feeling that it is dealing with hot irons. There always seems to be a middle ground here where the newspaper world have always congregated. There is so much that can be said, and so little that dared be said on "Ingersollism," that most papers are satisfied to say nothing,—Portland Chronicle.

That is see The themselves. That is so. The theme, however, is

most tempting one. Ingersoll is in the front rank of American orators. He has the faculty of weaving his thoughts into most graceful English. When Beecher visited Astoria last Fall, those who followed his discourse to the close agreed as to his wonderful originality. Beecher is probably the most original thinker in the United States. Ingersoll is probably the most popular. The reason for this is obvious. In the first place his language is fine, his imagination fertile, and his power of plagiarism unlimited. Then, too, his theme is a most taking one. He treats of topics that have engaged the attention of men since the creation. He pitches into religion and its teachings in a way that delights many and shocks those who are wedded to orthodox dogma and accepted creeds.

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To those who do not believe in what is usually called "revealed religion," his words are peculiarly attractive. He says so much that so many think: he utters the doubts and denials that are in so many hearts; he brings up so much that savors of cruelty and injustice, that his words find affirmative echo in the minds of hundreds of thousands of readers and hearers all over the country.

Wherever he goes he starts the great tide of thought and the waves of discussion begin to swell; upon them ride and rock the faiths that are disturbed by the commotion. When Beecher was in Oregon,

the faiths that are disturbed by the com-motion. When Beecher was in Oregon, everywhere he went arose praise and dis-praise. Now that Ingersoll is coming, the same thing is repeated. He lectures at Occidental Hall next Thursday even-ing, and will, no doubt, have as large an audience as when his equally ortho-dox brother, Beecher, lectured here.

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We always like discussion, provided personality (which is no part of argument) is left out. Any one can sneer and call names and make faces, but that is not argument. It is what apes and parrots are taught to do and beyond which they cannot rise. Pure, clear reason is always a treat, whether the premise end in sophistry or abiding faith. Ingersoll eargues with such admirable grace that he captures us and make us admire him, especially when the inclination exists to believe a good deal of what he says. His poetry, too, appeals to the imagination. Ingersoll is a born poet. Take some of his grand language and you will find that it scans as blank verse. His thoughts are clothed in poetic diction and his loftiest flights of beautiful imagery are not surpassed in the pages of literature. He is a perpetual delight to those who read his sayings, and his lack of originality and his failure to prove what he says does not prevent admiration and hearty interest. No one expects a brilliant poet, a fascinating word painter, a splendid orator like Ingersoll to be mathematically correct. That is not what he is paid for. Put a man on the stage at Occidental hall with the brains of Gladstone and the learning of Bastian and none of us would care to bear him, but Ingersoll can get \$750 for interesting us; for saying what he has borrowed from other men in such a way as to elicit the warmest commendation. A great deal of what he says has been said over and over again and the thoughts that he utters have been proclaimed from the advance posts of civilization since the days when men were hurled to wild beasts or dragged apart for saying what they believed, just because it didn't happen to suit those who had the "bessing".

soil, but by a grand army of lofty men and women, who died in prison, on the scaffold, at the stake, for the privilege; it was won by stardy martyrs to the rights of humanity who proclaimed the right of every man to think for himself. The world owes these dead heroes a debt for the privileges it now enjoys. From hand to hand down through the ages they passed the torch of freedom and religious toleration. We enjoy their victory, and triumph in the enjoy their victory, and triumph in the light that they made possible. Mr. Ingersoll makes capital of their great deeds and deserves due credit for his ability in amassing a considerable fortune in the way that he has adopted of making a living.

The Oregonian had the ablest article that we have read for some time regarding Ingersoll. But that journal attempted what is ineffective—to defend what Ingersoll attacks. A great deal that Ingersoll says about religion is so: what isn't so disproves itself. The Christian religion is not on trial. Mr. Ingersoll, like all public men, challenges criticism and invites discussion. If anything is on trial it is Mr. Ingersoll. The popular verdict measured by dollars is in his favor. He makes money, fame and friends. He wins fortune and admirafavor. He makes money, fame and friends. He wins fortune and admiration. He is a success. That is the substance of it. Virtue, and honor, and patriotism, and love of home, and the joys of liberty—all these things existed before Mr. Ingersoll so eloquently began to extol them. They will probably continue to exist after the intellect that now inhabits Mr. Ingersoll's mortal frame shall have left for other habitation. No man is essential. No times wear out what is necessary to all time. If all lofty aspirations died with the death of him who brought them into being, then all that makes this life worth living for would long since have perished. Leonidas is dead, but bravery survives; Cicero lies entombed at Tusculum, but eloquence exists to-day; the headless trunk of Wallace was laid in Scottish ground five hundred years ago, but patriotism and love of country are not extinct. All that is great and good and noble; all that deserves to live, lays hold of eternity and is immortal. Ingersoll's saying a thing doesn't make it so; if it is so, it is so whatever he may say about it; if it is not so, no brilliant flash of speech by him or He wins fortune and admirawhatever he may say about it; if it is not so, no brilliant flash of speech by him or any other man can make it so. He does business on borrowed capital and trades upon the thoughts of great men in all ages, who, though dead, yet rule the world.

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THE OREGON AND CALIFORNIA.

Reasons Why the Central Pacific Would Like to Lease that Road.

"I noticed in this morning's Oregonian that the Central Pacific is reported to be negotiating for a lease of the Oregon With a Few Remarks Concerning Ills Style and California." said a gentleman well informed in railroad matters to a reperter of this paper yesterday. "You may rest assured that sooner or later the Central Pacific will get control of the O.

"Why so?" asked the reporter. "Because, in the language of the street, they need it in their business,' and though it comes high they must have

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

the advance posts of civilization since the days when men were hurled to wild beasts or dragged apart for saying what they believed, just because it didn't happen to suit those who had the "bossing" of things in that day.

Those days are happily gone by. A men now-a days can do his own thinking. Superstition and cruelty; ignorance and malice; brutal force and crushing power, can no longer burn a man alive or tear out his heart, or kill the helpless children because the father refused to recant. But our glorious liberty of thought was won, not by Ingersol, but by a grand army of lofty men and women, who died in prison, on the scaffold, at the stake, for the privilege; it was won by sturdy martyrs to the rights of humanity who proclaimed the That we have examined into all charges of crime brought before us, and have found indictments in all cases

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fore benefiting the financial condition of the county, and securing peace and good order, and we recommend that it be con-tinued in force.

We visited the city jail, city hall, and council chamber, and found them all in good condition; we find the public school house in good condition, excepting the lower windows, which are dilapidated, and affording access to evil-disposed per-sons, and we recommend that they be closed up and that the building be fully insured.

we find the court house in good order we find the court house in good order, excepting the jury room, which we would recommend to be renovated and papered. We also recommend that the urinal in the shed near the stairway be removed, and that water be put into the court

we visited the hospital and found it a model of cleanliness and comfort, and the Sisters, in whose charge it is, deserve great credit for their devotion to the work of making the condition of the unfortunates confided to their care as comfortable as possible. We found nine county patients, some having been in the institution for six months, and others for two weeks, and they all appeared satisfied with their treatment.

So far as we have been able to indee So far as we have been able to judge, the various officers of the county are properly performing their duties, and their offices are properly kept and car-ried on

And now, having completed our labors, we ask to be discharged for the term. Dated at Astoria this 16th day of August, 1884.

M. Rocens, Foreman.

Malaria's Mighty Host. What a host of unpleasant symptoms! Indigestion; lame back; aching joints; sleeplessness; vertigo; weariness; no appetite; cold feet; pains in the breast; night sweats; chills and fever. Malaria brings all these. Brown's Iron Bitters drives them all out. Mrs. F. A. Glenn, Wallaceville, S. C., says, "I had a serious attack of malarial fever, and Brown's Iron Bitters restored me to good

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A STAGE NECKLACE How Medjeaks Got the Reputation of Wes ing Priceless Jewels.

Mr. H. J. Sargent, the manager of Mme. Janisch for the coming season, in conversation with a New York reporter made a clean breast of his old diamond trick the other day. "Why," said he, "when Modjeska was

employed by me she had not enough diamonds to buy a loaf of bread with. I had to advance her the money to come on here from California with, when we began the season she was in my debt very nearly \$1,000. You can imagine, then, that when she first played 'Camille' at the Fifth Avenue theater there were it." was the answer. It is an open se- no diamonds to exhibit. But when we cret that the Central has tried more than had played in several towns and got once to lease the Oregon road, but up to this time there was no particular need for it. Since the opening of the Northern Pacific Central has lost every pound of eastern freight for Portland, and 90 per cent. of the passenger traffic. Beside that, the Central pays the Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. \$700,000 as year to keep out of San Francisco. Here is a double loss. Is it resonable to expect that the California road is going to stand this sort of thing if it can help it? Not much. Here is the situation in nutshell.

Not much there are no passen and about anything to anythody, and the German bondhoders will be satisfied with any sort of guaranteed interest, however low. The road completed to the California in line will represent, say, \$15,000,000. For the last few years it has paid fixed countries of the strength of the contral will have to expend two two and a half millions to complete the extension from the new town of Delats to through trare between Portland and San Francisco, particularly courist travelthough the railroad cannot compete with the steamers in freight traffic. Neither countries the standard of the passenger passen in the central will have to expend two two mand a half millions to complete the extension from the new town of Delats to through travel between Portland and San Francisco, particularly courist travelthough the railroad cannot compete with the steamers in freight traffic. Neither countries the standard of the country with the steamers in freight traffic. Neither countries the country of the standard of the country with the steamers in freight traffic. Neither countries the country of the standard of the country of the st once to lease the Oregon road, but up to through with Boston we began to feel a this time there was no particular need little easier. I had some money in my

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County.

To the Honorable Court above named:

The undersigned, your grand jury for the August term of said court for the year 1884, respectfully report as follows:

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Notice of Assignment.

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In the CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Clatsop County:
In the matter of the assignment of S. J. Bidwell, insolvent debtor:
Notice is hereby given that S. J. Bidwell has made an assignment in the above entitled court, for the benefit of all her creditors, in proportion to the amount of their respective claims: That the undersigned was on the 7th day of August, 1884, appointed assignee of said estate, and all creditors having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned at his office in his room in the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, under oath within three months after said appointment.

N. LOEB.

Assignee of the Estate of S. J. Bidwell, Insolvent Debtor.

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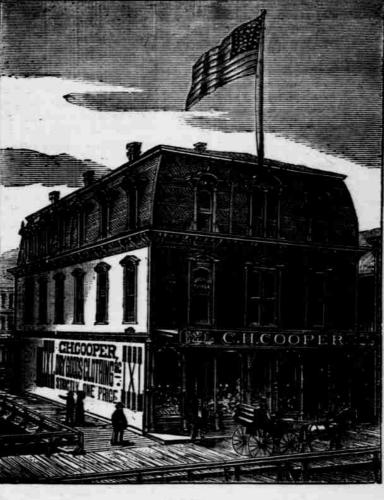
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