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THAT "ULTIMATUM"

The famous dispatch of Secretary Olney to Ambassador Bayard about the Venezuelan matter now turns out to have been an extremely mild document, which has been treated with contemptuous silence by the British government.

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STATE NEWS

Interesting Items Cited From Oregon's Leading Newspapers.

The taxable property of Sherman county has been listed at \$84,500.

The hop market grows worse, while the hop complex increase, says the Polk County Independent.

According to the census returns 20,000 tons of coal have been mined in Coos county the past year.

and skinned the ground for yards around, and used as the engine with dead carcasses of sheep and parts thereof.

It is claimed that the Wallawa county had received and shipped more than 100,000 lbs of wool since the territory in the state of Oregon.

Arthur Pope, of Sheridan, has successfully cultivated tobacco this season on the Yamhill bottom. He is using the leaves for hens' nests.

Salem buyers estimate the hop crop for this year at 100,000 bales. Already 10,000 bales have been sold at Salem, and as many more delivered on contract.

There is a movement on foot in Pendleton, Or., to start up the forestry plant. In such the plans are carried out by the water from the Umatilla will be used.

A small locomotive belonging to the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad has been sold to the Jacksonville railroad, where it will be of good service, as the grades on that road are easy.

The grand jury of Umatilla county has indicted gamblers and owners of really well equipped saloons, and has returned the number of about forty persons. The fraternity in Pendleton are much exercised.

The semi-annual exhibit of Wasco county shows an indebtedness of \$7,864.23, in outstanding warrants, and \$10,000 in taxes due thereon. The county debt has been since the last semi-annual exhibit decreased \$25,000. County warrants are selling at a premium.

The West Side passenger train drew into Corvallis Wednesday with the pilot and other parts of the locomotive scattered over the road, and the train was a mass of wreckage.

There is a proposition before the La Grande Athletic Club to change the name to the Commercial Club and make it a business organization. The promoters of the new movement do not propose to do away with the athletic and social features of the present organization, but rather to enlarge and extend them.

Prof Johnson, a native of Sweden, aged 25 years, was the Salem State Prisoner Tuesday, was brought to the asylum for insane from Yamhill county yesterday. The cause of his insanity is unknown, but he is off on mineral products. He carries pockets full of rock around, displaying it as containing gold and silver.

C. D. McFarlin harvested his cranberry crop, near Coos bay, last week, and was disappointed in the yield of berries. The crop amounting to only about 100 bushels. North about, where his cranberry bog is situated, is close to the ocean, and the weather was unusually cold there this summer, which accounts for the shortage.

The State Board of Education held a meeting in the governor's office yesterday and had several routine matters under consideration. A request of Superintendent Carter, of

that at that ratio by the end of the fiscal year the treasury would have been practically bankrupt, had it not been for the bond issue.

Louisiana sugar planters have decided to appeal to the courts for a decision of the legal point raised by Comptroller of the Treasury Bowler against the payment of the sugar bounty. Of course, Bowler raised the point in order to keep the deficit as small as possible during the campaign. Now the election is over, Bowler will be called down by his superiors.

It is every day becoming more evident that George Gould, in failing to keep his appointment in this city with Mayor Elinor, is either not a man of his word, or else that he has been unable to scrape together a sufficient amount to pay for his fare.

The Kentucky Democrats are evidently proud on their alliance with the Democratic party. The anomaly is strange, because of all people in the world we would have supposed that the Kentucky Democrats would have allowed a little thing like sour milk to stand in their way.

The pie eaters and lunch counter keepers of the lower Columbia respectfully call the attention of their good friends in the metropolis to the interview with Capt. Granger, of the ship Earl of Zealand, published in this morning's Astorian.

Secretary Hoke Smith has returned to Washington, and the government will now wag on.

CHOLERA IN JAPAN.

How the Patients are Buried—Their Clothing All Burned.

Japan Cor. New York Herald.

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QUEEN VICTORIA AT TEA.

One of Queen Victoria's favorites is Mrs. Alhani, and once a year her majesty honors the prima donna by taking tea with her.

This is when the queen is at Balmoral castle, usually between September or October, and Mrs. Alhani is at her country place, called Mar Lodge, an estate which she rents from the Duke of Devonshire, and which is in Mar forest, near Balmoral castle.

Tea drinking occasion is usually devoid of pomp and circumstance, by the way, is English beverage, which, like an ordinary meal, but quite unlike the ordinary Englishwoman she never takes a second cup.

The honor of serving tea to her majesty is one of the highest and most coveted subjects. For Alhani the queen has always had a particular affection and she delights to honor her in various ways.

Upon each occasion of the afternoon function the queen sends word a day or two previously of her intention to visit her neighbor. She is accompanied by one of the princesses, and is received in waiting, and she drives the distance of about ten miles, in an open carriage.

After the brief ceremony of tea drinking in over the queen's residence, through her hostess' beautiful garden. Although not particularly fond of flowers, she appreciates Mrs. Alhani's fondness for them and frequently sends her superb bouquets from Balmoral.

The queen's dress is usually very simple and elegant. Her soft silk, devoid of ornament or trimming, is that of a respectable lady of the middle class, and is even more bare of ornament than that of a young woman of the same class who would wear a bonnet in a public place in which, even in her young days, the queen appeared to be devoid of interest.

Alhani has a choice collection of photographs of her majesty, each adorned with her autograph. She was also the recipient of one of the queen's letters and was the only artist decorated by the queen herself with the order—Boston Globe.

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