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Can You Tell Why?



Says a man to me yesterday, when showing me a suit that he said he "was faked in buying elsewhere and paying more than they can be bought for at regular prices," especially when he had bought suits of me that gave entire satisfaction, and he liked my "style of doing business, strictly one price and throwing in nothing," while selling Men's or Boy's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes, Etc.

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A VISITOR'S VIEWS

Of Warrenton, Ft. Stevens and the Jetty.

THE SITE OF A COMING CITY

Pertinent Remarks on the Progress of Events Across the Bay and Work Done by the Founders.

At just 10:30, on one of the bright golden mornings that Oregon is occasionally blessed with, even in mid winter, we stepped on board the "Dover" to take a brief trip to Warrenton, the growing popular suburb of Astoria. The ride by motor consumes an hour very pleasantly, and is just long enough and near enough to land to form a restful recreation to the tired brain worker or busy business man.

Warrenton is not large enough yet to be called a city and support a city waterworks, electric plant, or street car line, yet she is manifesting a spirit of thrift and carries about her an air of good feeling that many a city might envy. The town owes its existence to D. K. Warren, who subdivided a large portion of his land that he owns in this section of the country, and gave lots to settlers who would erect cottages costing something like \$300 or \$500. We understand that he is still giving away lots but the residents are required to erect a much more expensive home than before, thus it is seen that the town is increasing its value as a building site, while its pride of appearance has a good, healthy growth. This is a good indication for such a town is one that is bound to have a future in which enterprise, progress and development play a leading part. The inhabitants are waiting with eagerness the completion of the Astoria branch of the Goble railroad. Quite a large number of men are at work at present, grading the road near Flavel, the proposed terminal, and if all goes well, it is thought the line will be completed in a year at the very latest. Extensive machine shops are to be erected, the line of the road and right of way is all staked out, hence there is great cause of rejoicing among the residents of Warrenton and the surrounding country. This new development is a great increase in property values, new industries and in influx of settlers. The land around Warrenton is comparatively level, the soil rich and capable of growing almost any kind of fruit and grain in abundance. The timber sections can be readily cleared, as they are most all spruce that condescend to grow a reasonable distance apart. Taken as a whole, we were most favorably impressed with Warrenton and its prospective future, and if we did not already have more work to do than were good for five persons of our size, we would be tempted to turn real estate agent for a while and take in charge the sale of choice corner lots, just the thing you want, the opportunity of a life time, for sale cheap to those who will purchase before the boom. Now we are not a prophet, but we predict that Warrenton and its surrounding country will have a boom and those who have been wise in season will ride outward on the wave of success.

No one should go to Warrenton without forming the acquaintance of D. K. Warren and wife; they are the inspiration of the town, and two of the most pleasant and agreeable persons one can meet. During our stay at a hotel of passage, we had the pleasure of enjoying their kind hospitality, and have carried away from their cheery, glowing remarks some of the sweetest flowers of memory it has ever been our lot to gather from true kindred relatives expressed. From Warrenton we drove over to Fort Stevens. The ride through the spruce forests was a delight and the beds of moss and the tree-ferns (our own coloring) something to cause the forest's heart to burn with envy. How beautifully old Nature carpets the wild woods of Oregon! Can any artist but contrive a more pleasing, restful and at the same time beautiful covering for the brown old earth than is found throughout the forests, in this ever-green state? Fort Stevens boasts more of her sand dunes that extend down 5 to 15 inches above the level of her street cars. The inhabitants have most wonderful things to tell of the benefits of taking a morning constitutional of 3 to 5 miles—the walk will serve as such an invigorator to the circulation that you never forget it. Fort Stevens has quite a good school house, many comfortable homes, and an excellent life-saving station. Good work has been done the past year on the government works in extending the jetty. Something like two hundred men have been employed, and a valiant service has been rendered in stemming old ocean's billows and deepening the channel by the placing of immense bowlders, some of them weighing many tons. A few families still linger at the Fort and intend to make it their permanent home, others are moving to Warrenton. We left Fort Stevens on the last trip of the government boat, and formed a part of the farewell party who watched the lights and shadows of the Fort mingle and at last lose themselves in the waves of waters that rolled between. We gave a sigh for those who felt in parting that wherever they went, on land or sea,

their hearts untrammelled would still fondly return to the Fort. Then we stepped off the boat at Astoria, and were ready for "fields now and pastures green" and to cry "Next" in the way of an out-ting. LOUISE E. FRANCIS.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Outlook Favorable for Good Trade the Balance of November.

New York, Nov. 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The interruption to general trade throughout the country, incident to the election, has been emphasized by the unusually mild weather, which checks demand for clothing, heavy weight textiles and other seasonable goods. Jobbers at most of the larger distributing centers report that orders now received are largely of a filling-in character. Except for iron, steel and cotton, the larger portion of advances in prices of commodities reported since March last have disappeared. The early anticipations of continuous advances in prices and demand this year, the outgrowth of the activity of two or three months ago, have met with disappointment. But there is little reason for despondency in sentiment by the many who discuss business conditions. Every wave of increased demand since the tide began to rise in March has resulted in net gain. The sentiment of traders generally is that the outlook promises an active spring trade and that the holiday season will prove satisfactory.

ROSEBURG CELEBRATES.

Salute Fired in Honor of Republican Success.

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 8.—The inmates of the Soldiers Home brought their battery to a commanding position overlooking Roseburg this afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of town people, and fired a salute of 30 guns in honor of the Republican success in the recent elections in the East. After the salute the crowd called for Hort. Binger Hermann, who delivered an impromptu address.

LADY LYTTON APPOINTED BY THE QUEEN.

The late Owen Meredith was yet another example of the folly of a literary man's engaging in any sort of speculation. He died almost penniless, which was the more curious when one remembers what he must have made not only with his pen but by his political appointments, and what large amounts his father's prolific brain must have bequeathed to this only child of his. The queen has appointed the Countess of Lytton lady of the bedchamber in waiting, to the relief of all that unfortunate person's friends who were most anxious as to her future, thus left unprotected.

NICARAGUA CANAL

Will be Built by New York and London Money.

All Attempts to Secure Financial Aid From the U.S. Government Will be Abandoned.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The Evening Post says that the Nicaragua canal is to be built, that New York and London capital will foot the bills, and American contractors do the work.

It is also said that Chicago engineers and drainage canal contractors will have the leading part in the construction.

All attempts to secure financial aid from U.S. government will be abandoned and the matter prosecuted as a purely private enterprise.

STEAMER BURNED.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 8.—It is reported that the British steamer Mineral, loaded at Puyta with petroleum, for San Francisco, has been burned.

BICYCLE RACES.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 8.—The National Circuit Bicycle meet opened this afternoon. In the 2 1/2 mile handicap, class—Earl Kiser, Dayton, O., (35 yards) won; Tom Cooper (35) second; J. M. Campbell, Spokane (65) third; J. F. Beaver (70) of Multnomah Club, Portland, was second in the first heat. One-third mile, class A—F. M. McFarland, San Jose, won; Harry Downing, San Jose, second; V. Benson, San Jose, third. Time, 46. One mile, class B—E. C. Bald won; C. M. Murphy second; C. S. Dell's third. Time 2:34. One 1/2 mile handicap, class A—Harry Downing (scratch) won. Time, 2:13.

While Hopper has a great advantage over Pendleton, says the Gazette, in being nearer to the trade, and on the line of the natural outlet for the city are kept in good repair. Through the push of Pendleton's live business men the road leading to that place from Long Creek has been made free and freighters and others going over it will in the future have no need to say, "This removes another barrier to Pendleton's getting trade that rightfully belongs to Hopper."

It's in town. It's the best.

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THAT CUP RACE

Lord Dunraven Writes a Pamphlet Explanation.

LONDON TIMES COMMENTS

Says There is Nothing to Induce Englishmen to Challenge Again—Valkyrie Best Boat.

London, Nov. 8.—The Times this morning publishes an extract, which fills three and a half columns, from a pamphlet, which the Earl of Dunraven is just issuing, giving a complete history and explanation, from his standpoint, of the America's cup races. Lord Dunraven's statement concludes with the following language: "On the whole, my belief is that the Defender is the better of the two vessels on the reach, and the Valkyrie III is the better in turning to windward. We never came on a run, owing to the wind shifting so much during the first race, but as running is the Valkyrie's best point, and seems to be the Defender's worst, judging by her sailing against the Vigilant, I consider the Valkyrie III the better of the two on the point of sailing also."

The Times contains an editorial on Lord Dunraven's statement which says: "Altogether the statement contains nothing to modify our previous judgment or to induce Englishmen to challenge again."

EUROPE V. DEBS.

Says There Will Be No Strike on the Great Northern.

Minneapolis, Nov. 8.—According to Eugene V. Debs, president of the A. R. U., who is now confined in the Woodstock jail, no strike has been declared on the Great Northern system and none is likely to be declared. This statement is contained in a personal letter from Debs written in the Woodstock jail last night and received by a prominent member of the order in this city today.

NEZ PERCES LANDS.

Proclamation in the Hands of the President.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Secretary Smith today sent to the president drafts of the proclamation opening the Nez Perces lands to settlement. He suggests that the opening of the lands be fixed ten days later than the time at which he appends his signature. This will give time for the proclamation to reach the land office before the lands open to settlement.

DEFERRED BY TWELVE.

Proposition to Memorialize Congress on the Canal Question.

New York, Nov. 8.—The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers had a warm discussion over the Nicaragua canal at today's session of its convention. The question before the body was the proposition of presenting a memorial to congress from the society asking favorable action on the Nicaragua canal project under the auspices of an American company, and the proposition to present the memorial was defeated by a vote of 71 to 18.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

Honored by the Dramatic Profession of America.

New York, Nov. 8.—Nearly all of the prominent actors and theatrical managers in New York were included in a company of 20 which assembled at the Garden Theatre this afternoon to present to Joseph Jefferson a massive silver lovingcup, the gift of more than 1,000 members of the dramatic profession.

DUN'S REPORT OF THE WEEK.

The H. C. Frick Company Controls the Coke Plants.

New York, Nov. 8.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "It has been a broken week and just before and after elections in the most important states operations rarely have more significance. Business may be largely affected in time, but yet there are scarcely any indications what the effect will be. The controlling power at present is the effort to adjust prices after the remarkable rise of last summer in important materials and products, with the struggle of the great combinations to prevent a decline. The purchase of competing plants gives the H. C. Frick Company the ownership of 11,000 out of 17,854 coke ovens in the Connellsville region and practically the control of more than three-quarters of them, and an advance in the price of coke to \$2.50 is expected, as the Carnegie Company has been buying up supplies at the low prices for months in advance. Many wooden mills are closing to wait for orders, though the demand is fairly satisfactory for some dressing goods and woodpecks, but prices of most qualities of wood are still uncertain, for manufacturers do not know yet what they have to meet. Wheat falls back with great reluctance from the summer rise of 20 cents, but has declined 1 1/4 cents for the week. Rapid marketing of supplies of wheat from Russia and Argentina and larger exports of

corn from this country, both tend to lessen the future demand for American wheat.

The failures for the week are 290 in the United States against 201 last year, and 67 in Canada against 42 last year.

ITALIANS AROUSED.

Two Portland Plams Paid With Money Belonging to Laborers.

Portland, Nov. 8.—The Italian colony is aroused over the failures of Arata and Demastina. Many of the laboring class deposited their money with these firms and it is now tied up. Threats of vengeance are heard if the money is not forthcoming.

LAST BODY RECOVERED.

From the Detroit Journal Building—The Engineer Arrested.

Detroit, Nov. 8.—The body of James B. Thomas was taken from the wrecked Journal building this evening. This is the 17th body recovered and according to the list of missing was the last body left in the wreck. Thomas M. Thompson, the engineer of the building was arrested this evening.

THE HIGHEST PINNACLE

Ever Attained by a Colored Man Awarded J. C. Matthews.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 8.—James C. Matthews, colored, the recorder of deeds in Washington, D. C., in President Cleveland's first administration, has been today judge of the recorder's court of this city, which office carries with it the powers of a superior court judge. He was elected on the Democratic ticket. It is the highest judicial office ever held by a man of his race in this country.

BY THE REVOLVER PASSAGE.

Washington, Nov. 8.—W. H. Collier, a well dressed man, apparently of some means, who came here recently from San Francisco, shot and killed himself this evening in a saloon on the steamer Norfolk, just before it left for the city of Norfolk, Va.

SILVER IN NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Nov. 8.—The silver men now suggest that the silver question be submitted to the primary election in Nebraska.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Nov. 8.—Wheat—spot, dull; demand, poor; No. 2 red spring, 5s 3d; No. 1 red spring and No. 1 Hard Manitoba, 5s 4d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d; London, Nov. 8.—Hops—Pacific Coast, 12 1/2; Portland, Nov. 8.—Wheat, unchanged.

THE COUNTY CENSUS

Assessor Gibbons' Report Filed With County Court.

Gains in Population Since 1890 are Very Creditable—Statement of Products is Made.

The reports filed yesterday by Assessor Gibbons in the county court, giving the census returns for Clatsop county contain many interesting figures. A complete comparison with the census of 1890 is not made as yet, but the increase in the total population from 19,018 in 1890 to 11,118 is gratifying, considering that when the census of 1890 was taken there was a large floating population counted in. The following are some of the more important figures:

PRODUCTS.

Acres under cultivation, 9,233; wool, lbs., 1,025; sheep, No. 50; horses, No. 482; cows, No. 908; mules, No. 21; cattle, No. 303; wheat, bushels, 2,494; oats, bu., 832; barley, bu., 67; hay, tons, 797; corn, bu., 70; butter and cheese, lbs., 13,279; hops, lbs., 18,061; potatoes, bu., 25,451; apples, 234; plums and prunes, bu., 691; salmon, cases, 246,000; lumber, foot, 20,976,000.

SOCIAL CLUB.

The Upper Astoria Social Club held their regular meeting at the hall in Upper Astoria last night. The following program was rendered: Reading, M. V. Burton; recitation, Wm. Whittier; reading, Alfred Schroeder; song, Albert Frank; reading, Thos. Irwin; reading, John Matthews; recitation, August Anco; recitation, Fred Johnson. A recess of ten minutes was then taken, after which the question "Is labor saving machinery beneficial to the laboring class?" was considered. John Matthews spoke in the affirmative and Fred Johnson took the negative. After a lively discussion the question was decided in the negative. The society meets again next Friday night. All cordially invited.

Table with columns: Local Volume, England, Scotland, Germany, France, United States, Denmark, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Total Foreign, Total, Pounds.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE