

The Leader.

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William McKinley and Garret A. Hobart are the nominees of the Republican party for 1896.

A Newark, N. J., man wants a divorce because his wife is deaf and dumb. Some men never know a good thing when they see it.

East Oregonian: On a thousand hills around Pendleton is growing a fine crop which means more to this country than the doings of politicians.

Western Mining World: The selection of Great Falls as the port of entry for this district was a wise move, and a worthy compliment to one of Montana's metropolitan cities.

Western Mining World: London advices in regard to copper are most encouraging to this city. The consumption of this metal in Europe is certainly wonderful and will likely absorb all the surplus America has to send out, and entirely consume all surplus stocks in that country. Everything points to 12 cent copper if not more.

Albany Democrat: A gentleman from Corvallis says the circus had with it the rottenest gang of pick pockets, robbers and thieves generally ever congregated together. Five or six well known women were robbed of their pocket books, a bicycle was stolen by the men and all kinds of cut-throat games were run.

Joseph P. Voorhees, a son of Senator Voorhees, is rapidly acquiring fame as a sculptor. Though he has studied in some of the best studios in England and America, he is to a considerable extent self taught. His latest production is an admirably executed bust of Charles H. Cramp, the well known American ship builder.

Sculptor A. Von Wouw has just completed designs for a monument to President Kruger of the Bore Republic. The monument is to be erected at Pretoria and will be forty feet in height. It will consist of a granite column surmounted by a bronze statue of Oom Paul. Grouped around the pedestal will appear the figures of four burghers in an attitude of defense.

The Florida Agriculturist cites a case where potash administered to a peach orchard made a most remarkable difference in the fruit. The fruit ripened two weeks earlier than that of neighboring orchards not so treated with potash, while the color and quality of the fruit were incomparably finer. It was a young orchard and each tree received about a pound of sulphate of potash and acid phosphate during each of the two seasons.

The Indiana Live-Stock Sanitary Commission, in view of the fact that the loss in the state last year from hog cholera amounted to \$3,000,000 decided to establish a strict quarantine. Orders have been issued that all railroad companies hauling swine in the state must disinfect cars before and after using; stockyard companies must burn all straw and refuse every seven days, and disinfect at least once a month. Violations of these orders incur a fine of \$500.

A button saved a Chicagoan's life recently. A bullet fired at Mr. Noon struck a button on his vest, and glancing off, lodged in his clothing. Noon fell to the pavement. His companions thought he had received a mortal wound, and he was taken to a hospital. The physicians placed the supposedly mortally injured man on the examining table, got out their probing instruments, and proceeded to probe for the bullet. As they did so they discovered that the bullet had fallen from the clothing and lay on the table. When told of this, Noon recovered from his fright, put on his clothes and went to his home.

The Minnesota experiment station in discussing the loss of fertility shown by cultivated lands in that state, and the means to prevent it, says that exclusive stock farming or dairy farming is not necessary to keep a farm in a good state of fertility. They are, however, the two types which cause the least loss of fertility from the soil. In the type represented by mixed grain and general farming, and also potato and general farming, the reserve fertility of the soil is kept in good condition. In both of these types grains are grown and sold from the farms, and the soil is kept in a good condition. While in the case of exclusive grain farming for a number of years there is a gradual decline in productiveness.

LUMBER. (Items from the Pacific Trade Journal.) A reduction of 10 cents in freight rates to the east will enable the mill men of the Pacific Northwest to dispose of every foot of lumber in their yards. It will also stiffen coastwise and foreign prices, as a new outlet for our common lumber will be created.

The manufacture of cars ought to be a profitable industry in the Pacific Northwest. The best car now made in the east is of ash, because it combines lightness with strength. An expert car maker, William Fitzgibbons, of Saranac, Mich., who has been visiting Aberdeen, Wash., is authority for the statement that our spruce is superior to white ash and will displace the latter as an car wood when the fact is known. As the market is unlimited, the car industry ought to be cultivated.

A good deal of cottonwood is being used in the east as a substitute for poplar in the manufacture of wagon boxes. Several shipments were made last year from Puget sound, and so far as heard from gave splendid satisfaction. In drying cottonwood, however, it is well to place it between fir lumber, as it has a tendency to warp.

Fir finish is destined to cut quite a figure in the eastern market one of these days. Many prefer it to oak the best finishing wood in the world, and now that the majority of the mills are using live steam to kill the pitch, it will be heard from. The trouble in the past has been that manufacturers were too anxious to sell timbers and didn't push the finishing wood.

The duty on lumber in New South Wales will be taken off June 30th. This will lead, it is believed, to an increased consumption of Douglas fir. The sash and door industry will be especially benefited, as the duty now is 2 snillings on each door. This will start up many sugar pine door factories in California, and if the cedar manufacturers are wise they will get after a portion of the trade which in the aggregate is large.

This is the day of anti-this and anti-that, but what people need nowadays is the anti-billious medicine, Simmons Liver Regulator, the King of Liver Medicines, and better than Pills. "I have used no other anti-billious remedy for six years and know from experience that for ladies of a constipated habit nothing equal it."—Laura V. Craig, Ellenburg, Fla.

Hops.—Harrisburg-Review: The great industry of raising hops is being neglected this season to a great extent. In this vicinity there are but few yards being cultivated. It is to be noted that in the famous fields of Dr. Davis, where the poles were loaded last year with a production of from two to three tons per acre, they are being used at least the greater portion—for sheep pasture. Cunningham, Gant and many others, have left their hop poles in the ricks where placed at the close of the last picking season. While these conditions are very discouraging to our growers, it seems to be the only means by which an over burdened market can be relieved. This industry has been the means of disbursing enormous sums of money in Oregon, the lack of which will be keenly felt by our people. The compensating idea is that when the market for hops shall resume a normal condition, Oregon has the climate, soil, facilities and habits of industry to receive a greater proportion of the benefit than any other portion of the globe.

Western Mining World: The Homestake Mining Company of Black Hills will soon enlarge its great milling plant, and will increase it to an 800-stamp mill. This will be the largest stamp mill in the country. The ore of this mine will average \$3.50 in gold per ton. The company is now preparing to deepen the shaft to the 2,000-foot level. It is estimated that there is twenty years supply is sight in the mine.

The S. F. Examiner prize drawing occurred last week, but Oregon was not very much "in it" in securing prizes. California people won the two best prizes, the winner of his weight in silver being a Montana man. And yet, Oregon people were wild and profuse in giving their cash subscriptions to the Examiner. Wonder how they feel now? They would make dollars to doughnuts to patronize their local papers instead of cheap John catch pennies.

The Ideal Panacea. James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescription or other preparation. Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bot- tle free at J. A. Benson's Drug Store.

SPRY AT SIXTY. The Remarkable Vitality of an Aged Californian.

Stands To-day Unscathed by Disease—How He Conquered Rheumatism—His Story will Interest and Benefit all Old Folks.

There is at least one happy man in San Francisco today—one who can enjoy, despite the fact of his being sixty years of age and of corpulent build, the full and free use of all the powers of mind and body. James Keenan is a prominent liquor dealer at 256 Brannan Street, and it is he who is now having those who have restored him from a bed of pain to his former youthful activity. Mr. Keenan had, within a year ago, been blessed with the enjoyment of almost perfect health. He had never known what it was to be confined for weeks at a time upon a couch of painful disease, nor even to lose the vigorous action of mind and limbs which had enabled him, through the many years of his business life, to perform his daily tasks unaided and unaided.

It was a year ago that Mr. Keenan first suffered the hand of disease to take hold upon him. At that time he was stricken down by an aggravated attack of rheumatism, which robbed him of the use of his lower limbs and of both his hands. For fully six weeks he lay on his couch, his feet fastened to the front of the bed, and all the time he suffered intense pain in the affected portions of his body. He could not move himself upon his bed, and all that he had to do was to be fed by those in attendance. He had almost despaired of ever getting up, when one morning his attention was attracted by an advertisement in a morning paper of a remedy for rheumatism. The name of the advertiser he could not read, but he was so attracted by the promise of a cure that he bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He took the pills, and in a few days he was able to get up. He had almost despaired of ever getting up, when one morning his attention was attracted by an advertisement in a morning paper of a remedy for rheumatism. The name of the advertiser he could not read, but he was so attracted by the promise of a cure that he bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He took the pills, and in a few days he was able to get up.

INGERSOLL'S POEM OF LIFE.

Born of hope and love, of ecstasy and pain, of agony and fear, of tears and joy, dowered with the wealth of a united hearts, held in happy arms with the lips upon life's drifted front, blue-veined and fair, where perfect peace finds perfect form, rocked by willing feet and wood to shadowy shores of sleep by siren mother singing soft and low, looking with the wonder's wide and startled eyes at the common things of life and day—taught by want and wish and contact with the things that touch the dimpled flesh of babies—lored by the light and flame and charmed by color's wondrous robes, learning the use of hands and feet and by the love of mimicry beguiled to utter speech—releasing poisoned thought from cradle bed and curious marks on soiled and tattered leaves—puzzling the brain with crooked numbers and their changing, tangled worth—and so through years of alternating day and night, until the captive grows familiar with the chains and walls and limitations of life. And things run on in sun and shade until the one of all the world is wooed and won, and all the lore of love is taught and learned again.

Again a home is built, with the fair chamber wherein faint dreams, like cool and shadowy veils, divide the billowed hours of love. Again the miracle of birth—the pain and joy, the kiss of welcome and the cradle song, drowning the prattle of a babe.

And the sense of obligation and of wrong—pity for those who toil and weeping tears for the imprisoned and despised—love for the generous dead—and in the heart the rapture of a high resolve. And then ambition, with its lust of pelf and place and power, longing to put upon its breast distinction's worthless badge. Then keener thoughts of men and eyes that see behind the smiling mask of craft—flattered no more by the obsequious cringe of gain and greed knowing the uselessness of hoarded gold and honor brought from those who charge the usury of self respect of power that only binds a coward's knee and forces from the lips of fear, the lies of praise. Knowing at last the unstudied sennare of esteem, the reverent eyes made rich with honest thoughts and holding high above all other things—high as hope's great throbbing ear above the darkness of the dead—the love of wife and child and friend.

BLUE RIVER MINES.—Mr. W. B. Lawler, the mining expert, was in Salem June 20th, and among other things said:

The 20-stamp mill at Santiam is going night and day, 50 to 60 tons of ore being disposed of every day. The Lawler Mining Company has expended about \$140,000 in these mines, but the work of development as contemplated by the company has just fairly begun. The plan of the company was to extend the tunneling clear through the mountain, and the estimate of the expense was from \$500,000 to \$600,000. Further development may induce the expenditure of much more capital in that region. Several clean-ups have already been made, but what the output in gold has been is one thing the company will not allow divulged. It evidently is satisfactory to the company, however, as Mr. Lawler, through whose instrumentality the Quartzville mines were bought, has made representations to members of the same company, who, together with the Roth-child house in London are negotiating for the Blue River mines in Lane county. The contract has not yet been sealed in this deal, but there is good assurance that it will be, and within 30 days the work of developing the Blue River mines on an extensive will be begun.—Engene Guard.

One of the most eccentric characters in Indiana, is Allison Dewitt, of Battle Ground, an old bachelor, who has lived alone in a little cabin for nearly half a century, and is now an octogenarian, unfeebled by disease and near death's door. Over one year ago, he began digging his own grave, which progressed slowly because of his feebleness, and after reaching the required depth he spent several weeks in waiting it up, using brick and mortar. Then he contracted with a Logansport firm for a suitable monument, bearing his own epitaph, and this stone was placed in position during the present week. He prescribed what should be carved on the tombstone, stipulating that no capital letter should be used save in the word God. A literal copy is as follows:

Yes, the farmers of the Northwest have a hard time, but they do not have to lie awake nights to study out methods for dodging cyclones.

A BRIEF SERMON.

A South Dakota farmer with 100 acres of land and \$1700 in debt in 1890, had, in five years, freed himself from debt and possessed these assets: Six hundred and forty acres of land, 17 head work horses, 42 head short horn cattle and 17 brood sows of high grade stock. During 1895 he realized \$1643 from sales of cattle, butter and wheat, 1500 bushels corn, 600 bushels oats and 100 tons of hay. The farmer was neat in his work, thorough, did things at the right time in the right way, kept his machinery neatly housed, and there was a general air of thriftiness and enterprise about the place. In fact, he was a farmer in the fullest sense of the term, and yet there were a great many farmers in South Dakota who, because they are unable to make both ends meet, are willing and anxious to sacrifice their holdings in order that they may make a fresh start in some new country.

The estimated amount of the output of Alaska for 1895 will exceed \$8,000,000 in gold. A GOOD REFERENCE.—We are informed by several horticulturalists that the codlin moth has made no signs of an appearance yet, and it is generally believed that this pest was annihilated by the cold rains this spring. If this is true it will fully recompense our people for nearly the entire loss of the fruit crop this season. One thing is sure Mr. Collin Moth will have very few apples to prey on this year if he has not been exterminated completely.

It is reported that in Birmingham and other industrial centers in England thousands of skilled mechanics who used to make guns, etc., are now working double time and earning big wages in the new bicycle factories.

Forty acres of river bottom land near Springfield to sell or trade. Will take a light wagon and team as part pay and the balance on time. Write or call on A. Told. Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Cottage Grove Hotel, Cottage Grove, Or. under the management of Mrs. Blackley gives excellent meals, and rooms for transient or regular boarders.

FOR SALE. 280 acres of the very best timber land with Saw Mill 9 miles from Cottage Grove and six miles from railroad; shingle mill already for work. Also good house, barn, etc. Enough cedar shingle timber on the place to pay for the place alone, besides 8,000,000 feet of saw timber. I will sell this cheap. F. E. TORCHETTE.

NOTICE. There will be an auction sale at the residence of N. W. White, on June 15, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of selling 1 mowler, 1 sulky plow, 2 walking plows, 1 heavy crusher, 1 wheat fan and a lot of smaller tools. Terms, all under five dollars cash in hand, all over five dollars on 60 days time, with personal security at 5 per cent interest. A. V. WHITNEY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. The directors of School District, No. 45, Lane county, Or., will receive sealed bids until June 8, 1896, for building a four room addition to the present school building according to plans and specifications. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, who will be required to give bonds. The right reserved to reject any or all bids. For further information, plans and specifications call on Board of Directors. S. R. PIPER, Chairman.

Go to the Sherwood House Bakery. For goods at the following prices: Ginger snaps 10 cents per doz. Lemon snaps 10 cents per doz. Cookies of all kinds. Cream puffs 20 cents per doz. Angel food cake 20 cents to 40 cents apiece. All kinds of cake, first class, made to order. Bread, 12 cts. loaves 5 cts. Pies 15 cents each. Opened April 1st 1896.

Restaurant, Bakery AND LODGING ROOMS. Under management of M. E. L. HAZZ. Hot meals including the latest and best; nice, clean and newly furnished rooms for boarders and transient patrons.

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A smart Broadway, New York, druggist has this sign hanging outside his store; it marks the new era of drug selling. Is it any wonder that he has to enlarge his quarters, that his clerks are busy, and that his store is one of the most popular along the leading thoroughfare? You can afford to trade with a druggist who gives you SCOTT'S EMULSION when you ask for it.

OREGON PRESS ASSOCIATION.—Mr. Charles C. Dougherty, of the Dallas Observer and president of the Oregon Press Association, was in the city yesterday conferring with Secretary Albert Tozier and Executive Committee member E. L. E. White in regard to the annual meeting of the association. The general desire of the members throughout the state is that the meeting should be held in Portland, about September 1, and the executive committee will, no doubt, be governed accordingly when it selects the time and place. A partial programme has been arranged, embracing all the leading newspapers in the state, including Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway and Mrs. Kate Young—Oregonian.

In France there are 22 botanical gardens; in Germany, 35; in Great Britain and Ireland 11; in the Indian Empire, 9; in Italy, 22; in Russia, 11; while there are but five public botanical gardens in the whole of the United States.

A Valuable Prescription. Elsie Morrison of Worthington, Ind., writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation, Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic. It has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stebbins, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or sleep, and had a headache which never left her, and she had tried every remedy she could get, but nothing helped her. She writes: "I have used Electric Bitters, and I feel better than I have for many years." Price 50c and \$1.00. Get it at J. A. Benson's Drug Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 12, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before JOEL WALKER, U. S. C. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on July 2, 1896, viz: William H. Ray on homestead entry No. 1728 for the sw. 1/4 sec. 28, tp. 28 S., R. 12 E. He names the following witnesses in proof of his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Denis C. Fahn, Samuel Lockwood, Frank J. Sawyer and Alfred Edson of Lane County, Oregon. R. M. VRECHT, Register.

Trespass Notice. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have posted trespass notices on my respective premises and all persons trespassing thereon after this date will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. L. H. YARBROUKE.

W. BRUMMETT Notary Public and Real Estate Agent. Office in Meinzer Residence Main Street, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

A RARE BARGAIN. 160 acres of land with running water the whole year; fine fir and cedar saw timber, never culled; 20 acres cleared with some fruit trees. Will make a splendid fruit place and only 5 miles south of Cottage Grove.

A FINE 80 ACRE FARM FOR SALE. 4 miles from Cottage Grove, all under good fence, 25 acres in cultivation, 150 fruit trees four years old, good buildings, well watered, two or three good springs, and one half miles from good school. Price \$1200. Write or call on W. BRUMMETT, Cottage Grove, Or.

For Sale or Exchange for Cottage Grove Property. 425 acres of land, all fenced and cross fenced, about 40 acres of plow land, 40 more could be easily cleared, balance good pasture land. Splendid garden land; about 5 acres of orchard; 1 good dwelling house and out buildings; 4 barns; 7 chicken houses, 8 Horses, sheep and goats can be bought on the place. Price per acre \$8.00. Situated 9 miles from Yoncalan, 1 1/2 miles from Elkhead Quick Silver Mines; 20 rods from school; 2 1/2 miles from church; 20 rods from post office, mail twice a week. Call on or write W. BRUMMETT, Cottage Grove, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 25, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before JOEL WALKER, U. S. C. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on June 25, 1896, viz: Israel J. Gray on homestead entry No. 352 for the S. 1/4 sec. 28, tp. 28 S., R. 12 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Adeline M. Lane, Annus S. Wintrey, George Carter and Anna M. McLane, all of Elbert County, Oregon. R. M. VRECHT, Register.

The mole is not blind, as many persons suppose. Its eye is hardly larger than a pinhead, and is carefully protected from dust and dirt by means of enclosing hairs.

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HARDWARE. S. R. PIPER. Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Tinware and SHEET IRON WARE, Wild wood Axes, Ammunition, and all sizes of CARTRIDGES. Keep a full stock of NAILS, CUTLERY, Shelf and Building HARDWARE. Repairing neatly done.

Morningside Poultry Yards, T. H. BLUNDELL, Proprietor. Breeder of Prize Winning Poultry. White Wyandottes, Golden Wyandottes, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Black and White Minorcas, Rose Comb Black Minorcas, Red Caps, Buff Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, B. B. Red Game Bantams, Etc. Pekin Ducks, Fancy Pigeons and Squabs. Eggs and Stock in Season. Correspondence Solicited. SALEM, OREGON. 60 Prizes in the last Two Years. 2 Sweepstakes.

The Great Battle. OF NOVEMBER 3 ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY. A NEW President of the United States IS TO BE ELECTED, AND THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE will, as always, be found in the thickest of the fight, battling vigorously for SOUND BUSINESS PRINCIPLES, which will bring PROSPERITY TO THE NATION. THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE is not only the leading Republican paper of the country, but is PRE-EMINENTLY A NATIONAL FAMILY NEWSPAPER. Its campaign news and discussions will interest every American citizen. All the news of the day, Foreign Correspondence, Agricultural Department, Market Reports, Short Stories complete in each number, Comic Pictures, Fashion Plates with elaborate descriptions, and a variety of items of household interest, make up AN IDEAL FAMILY PAPER. We furnish "The Leader" and "New York Weekly Tribune" (both papers). ONE YEAR FOR ONLY \$2.25, CASH IN ADVANCE. Address all orders to THE LEADER. Write your name and address on postal card, send it to Geo. W. Best, Room 2, Tribune Building, New York City, and a sample copy of the New York Weekly Tribune will be mailed to you.