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Over a million is the estimate of the sales of bicycles this year and the next, and all political candidates are becoming enthusiastic for good roads.

Max Nordau insists that the world is not growing better, but it seems to be getting wiser. In England one person in 11,000 now goes to law, as against one in every 3000 in 1823.

It is rather odd that Corbett and Fitzsimon should have to go so far to find a place to hold their boxing match when scarcely a week passes without a prizefight somewhere in the suburbs of New York or Boston.

The Portland hospital has changed from an allopathic to a homeopathic institution, and with such a gentleman as the Doctor Nichols on its staff should most surely prosper. These are two of the most skillful and conscientious physicians upon this coast.

The San Francisco Call is to have the most handsome building in that city. It is to be one hundred feet higher than the tallest in the place, and erected with a skill that exhausts the resources of architecture in strength, beauty and convenience.

If this section of country could be set down within 100 miles of Denver there would be 10,000 men at work and \$1,000,000 capital invested in our Bohemia gold mines within sixty days. The field is immense and no such rich conditions for magnificent returns exist anywhere else. Yet the golden opportunities lie dormant for the want of capital.

Those who are surprised that some should be so horror struck at the idea of bloomers coming into such general use, will do well to remember that a few years ago no real pious lady would think of wearing flowers in her hat or bonnet, and it was thought a sin to "waste money in the purchase of suspenders for men."

The Rock Island railroad recently adopted an excellent plan to test the honesty of its conductors. They were informed that spotters would no longer be employed on the road, and that the money thus saved would be applied to an increase in the wages of the conductors. The plan is said to be working to the entire satisfaction of both the company and those directly affected.

An exchange says the composing room is an excellent school for boys and those parents who cannot afford to keep their children in school after reaching the age of fourteen or fifteen years could do better than to put them into a printing office to learn to set type. Not only do they have the opportunities for learning to read and spell, but they have chances for acquiring a fund of general information. The best editors of today are those who learned to set type and from the composing room have gone some of the brightest men the world has ever seen. They may be found in all the higher walks of life, in the judiciary, in the legislative halls, in the pulpit and on the platform.

Are mushrooms nourishing and palatable enough to warrant the risk run in eating them? It is but a few years since guests at one of the leading hotels in Washington were poisoned by eating what was served to them as mushrooms but which proved to be toadstools. So closely do the palatable and the poisonous fungi resemble each other that even experts are sometimes deceived in their efforts to distinguish them. If the chef of a leading hotel can not tell the genuine from the spurious what chance does the tyro stand, and tyros gather mushrooms. A little knowledge of mushrooms is always dangerous, while much knowledge comes so high as not to be available.

Salem Statesman: There is no more thought of over-production in fruits. A few years ago, when several hundred acres had been set out, we heard of the danger of over-production. Hundreds and thousands of acres have since been set out, and this year some of the growers are getting returns. But we are only giving the world a taste. When every tree now growing comes into full bearing, and the product goes to the hungry markets of the world, they will only begin to be supplied. Half the world is our market for green fruit, and the other for the canned and evaporated product. There is no such thing as over-production of the fruits of the Willamette valley. The world will have a "coming" appetite for all we can raise on every acre of our great valley.

The Southern Pacific has named a rate of one and one third fare for the state fair on its lines in Oregon. The Roseburg express will be held over in Salem daily during the fair until 5 p. m. Low rates are named for special trains and also for attaching special cars to the regular trains.

If full credit may be given to the report from San Bernardino that a company with a paid-up capital of \$2,000,000 has been organized to work certain mines of the Yuma Desert the mining industry of California will receive a tremendous boom. The news is that the capital comes entirely from England and the Eastern States, and that the company has secured the San Bernardino mine, the Two Gilberts, the Ellerby, Going, Sophia, Pieter, Price and others in the vicinity of Twenty-nine Palms, and that it is ready to purchase and develop other promising properties. The manager is Dr. J. C. C. Price.

If the known opportunities for digging wealth out of the ground in that region are a safe guide in determining the truth of the news there can be no doubt of its reliability. Many of the gold and silver deposits in that section have been long known to be surpassingly rich, but the great obstacle to their development has been the absence of water and fuel. These properties have suffered under the identical conditions which have prohibited the agricultural development of the desert regions of California and Arizona in the vicinity of the Colorado River, and yet these million of arid and barren acres could be made into a garden of surpassing bounty by the application of water. It has always been merely a matter of turning the waters of the Colorado and its tributaries upon the desert, but as that would be an undertaking requiring great capital it has never been inaugurated.

The advent of a rich mining company seem to promise a beginning toward the solution of great problems. About the mines in the desert settlements must spring and they must be supplied with water. The mining company must have water, and so the wedge enters. The information at hand is not sufficiently explicit to warrant extended speculation, but apparently a promise of wondrous things is given.—S. F. Call.

Good Roads. Good roads appear to be one of the investments that pay from the start. The first county in New Jersey to thoroughly improve its roads is Union, and the increased valuation of its property in a single year is \$1,359,600. At Summit N. Y., the increased valuation is \$419,000, or over 25 per cent. The Telford roads going down in New Jersey are pronounced "the best by all who drive and also by bicyclers."

Diarrhea should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon. It saves time and money. J. P. Curran.

SUCH IS WOMAN. A Florida woman not long ago sued her husband for divorce, alleging cruelty and non-support. He was by general consent about as worthless a fellow as infested the sandy state, and the recital of woman's tribulations occasioned profound indignation. Her father, upon hearing it, promptly hunted up the husband and inflicted a serious wound upon him with a pistol. He then went home, informed his daughter of the fact, expecting that she would throw her arms about his neck in sheer gratitude. But she didn't. Not a bit. Instead, she broke into a violent fit of weeping, not unmixed with reproaches for her father, and then hurried off to nurse the wounded man back to health. Had the old gentleman killed the husband we suppose the wife would have blown him up with dynamite.

When people are obliged to take medicine they want it to give quick relief and not add discomfort to their sufferings. Three reason why people who with Constipation and Biliousness should take Simmons Liver Regulator: "It is better than pills, it does not grip; it gives quick relief, and does not weaken but strengthens and refreshes the whole system."—J. R. Hiland, Monroe, La.

Husband comes home later than usual from his club. To avoid disturbing his wife he takes off his boots and steals into the room on tiptoe. But, vain precaution, his wife begins to yawn. Quickly determined he goes to the cradle of his first born and begins rocking it, singing a slumber while "What are you doing Robert?" "Why Robert, I have him here in bed with me."

Severe gripping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. J. P. Curran.

A Prosperous Country and a Happy People.

One of our prominent gentlemen recently took a trip up Row River and reports wonderful improvements in that part of Lane county. The country lies east of Lemati and Cottage Grove and there are many of our own people who have but a faint conception of the extent of the territory, the richness of the soil and the natural possibilities of that section in general. W. H. Hawley has a large and very valuable ranch. He has spent many years in clearing the timber and brush from the land and now has it in excellent producing state. Mr. Hawley is one of the pioneers, and grows up with that country and appreciates the values already developed. The Kirks, Dave Baker James Redford, W. S. Christman, J. T. Hunt, Joe Burnett, Miles Picher are all "well-to-do" farmers. Christman, Baker, James Redford and Joe Burnett have erected nice new houses, besides otherwise improving their ranches. Two new houses have lately been built on the north side of the river. Miles Picher has been slashing and clearing up his foot hill land and has timothy and orchard grass as high as a man's shoulder. J. T. Hunt's ranch is about 13 miles up the river. He commenced right in the woods a few years since, but he has succeeded in clearing up and making one of the nicest home places in the country. It will make one's mouth water to see his nice garden and luscious fruit. Oliver Veatch has a splendid ranch and besides being largely in raising hogs, he has about 40 head of cows for stock raising. We are told that ten, twenty and thirty acre corn patches are very numerous and give promise of splendid crops. C. A. Harlow commenced on 80 acres of railroad land a year ago and has nearly a million of dollars worth of land and every acre of it during the time. He has twenty more ready to burn. This he will sow to grain and grass this winter and as the soil is very rich he will obtain good crops. He is well pleased and on the road to success. We learn that there is considerable excellent railroad land in that section which will make nice homes "and it can be purchased at low prices on long time. Land, soil, pure mountain spring water and good climate all the year around are some of the charming inducements to men with families to locate and carve out good homes there. That section being tributary to the great Bohemia gold mining district, makes every foot of good land and every acre of fine timber of special value. The fact that during one of the most serious and long continued financial depressions in the history of our country, the people of all that country have energetically worked with their hands and improved their farms, building new houses, making roads better and building three new bridges over Row river by their own indomitable perseverance and public enterprise, that should have been built many years ago by Lane county, shows that an industrious people have possession of a remarkable fine section of country that promises a brilliant future. During the past year three new bridges have been built across the river—first at Sid Vaughtans, second at F. Faxon's and third at W. M. Hawley's. The industrious, enterprising man who can obtain land anywhere between here and the Bohemia country as soon as possible will secure a comfortable competence for the future years of his and family. You can put this down as a sure prediction of the Echo-Leader, for all signs indicate that within the next five years there will be from one to five thousand working people in the great Bohemia gold district, and they will be hard workers and liberal consumers of all the fruit and vegetables and products that can be produced in the tributary country. Go in everybody and make yourselves useful as well as ornamental.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. J. P. Curran.

S. F. Call: J. A. Finch, who is the prime mover in the big chicken hatchery to be put up near Napa, had for many years a large plant near Washington, D. C. The incubators were so arranged that they would hold 4000 eggs in sections of 200 each. Each day a tray of 200 eggs would be put in and 200 chicks taken out. It took twenty-one days for the eggs to hatch. "One day," said Mr. Finch yesterday, "a newspaper man came out to look at the place and my foreman, who was something of a wag, told him that the great advantage of our incubators over the old style of hatching was that they would hatch out eggs in twenty-four hours. This the newspaper man would not believe. However, he was induced to wait and see the operation. So he was shown the 200 eggs put into each of the big incubators in the evening, and the next day when he saw the trays of young chicks taken out he was convinced. He went back to Washington and wrote up an account of how eggs could be hatched in twenty-four hours. I don't think he ever took much interest in the industry after that."

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Burnt Corn in Nebraska.

After going through Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Western Nebraska I was overjoyed at the crop prospect. I was going to telegraph the Sun that we should have corn to burn. My estimate of the corn crop was 2,600,000,000 bushels. To-day I have been made sad. For seventy miles in all directions from Lincoln, Neb., there will be no corn to burn. It has been burnt and is burning to-day. The hot blizzards, the dry winds from Pike's Peak, have burnt 200,000,000 bushels of corn to a crisp. The tassels are bending dry, and the leaves are husky. The wind is hot and the leaves rustle like ripe cornstalks in October. Everywhere else corn is prodigious. Out in Kearney it is great. In Kansas it is stupendous. In Iowa it is prodigious. But draw a line in Nebraska, from Rulo to Columbus, and East of that to the Missouri is ruin; perhaps one-quarter of a crop will be harvested. Still, with 2,400,000,000 bushels, the crop, at 25 cents a bushel, will be worth \$600,000,000. When we come to consider that the 9,000,000 bales of cotton raised in the South at \$25 dollars a bale are worth \$225,000,000, we see what wealth our corn will bring.

ELLI PERKINS. Lincoln, Neb., August 9. Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor farm, Winnesheik Co., Ia., says—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of a physician for months without obtaining relief. Sure Cure for Piles. J. P. Curran.

GRUBBING MACHINE.—T. S. Riddel, an old man of this city, aged over 80 years, has invented a grubbing machine, a model of which he now has on exhibition at his place at the south end of Olive street. The machine, for which Mr. Riddel has applied for a patent, consists of a large drive wheel, five feet in diameter, set in a frame, which gives it a 32-horse power. It pulls stumps or trees straight up out of the ground, requiring only one horse to operate it.—Eugene Guard.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 28, 1895. 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 A. C. Jennings, County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, at Eugene, Oregon, on October 18, 1895. Name of Settler, J. W. Stewart, on H. E. No. 5209, for the NE 1/4 & SW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 21 S., R. 2 W., 1895, viz: Joseph Sams on homestead entry No. 7323 for the NE 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 20 S., R. 2 W., 1895. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim, viz: Daniel F. Sheridan, Isaac N. Dresser and Charles S. Sweet, of Walker, Oregon, and John W. Stokes, of Cottage Grove, Oregon. R. M. YEATON, Register. August 13, 1895.

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Salem fruit is now going direct to London in carload lots. This is the way hops have been going to that market for several years. Our flour has at the same time been going by steamer load to the Orient. Pretty soon, with our creamery and beet sugar factory and paper mill in operation we will be sending butter, cheese, sugar and paper to the four quarters of the globe. Our magnificent and unexampled resources of soil and climate call for intensified farming and industry and this in turn develops for us diversified markets which know no bounds. In truth, the world is our field, and with competing and transcontinental lines of rail here or building we are just beginning to grasp the situation and see what vast riches the future holds in store for us.—Oregon Statesman.

To SHIP PRUNES.—The Earl Fruit Co. of California have sent out one of their best managers to Oregon to ship Italian prunes, as there are very few good shipping prunes left in California and their shipment of Italians in '93 and '94 from Oregon proved very satisfactory. They shipped three cars from Dr. Cardwell from Portland last season with such good results that he is having five carloads sent this season. Vancouver growers are shipping heavily also, and those from Newberg and other points up the valley, so that cars leave Portland every day. They are sending several carloads from Butteville and Aurora and Dr. J. Reynolds and others here will ship. S. A. Clarke, who has worked with the Earl company two years ago, is confident of getting up at least five carloads in this county within a week or so, having secured about three already in the days. The other shippers of fruit have ceased work for a short time on account of the damp weather, but will resume operations some time during the week.—Salem Statesman.

Lakeview Examiner: E. J. Kaiser, the genial editor of the Ashland Record, is taking a vacation enjoying an eastern trip. He will visit the large cities of the Atlantic seaboard and probably the national capital before his return.

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The American Advertiser gives this advice: Make liberal use of home papers; fill them with live advertisements which will attract attention; give the key-note of the song of joy that the long depression in the commercial world is ended. It will require some pluck to start the work, but the returns will come in after a little time and prove the wisdom of the policy. Money invested in advertising in local Journals is like seed planted in good soil. It is of double effect; it not only brings trade to the merchant, but it imparts to the papers an appearance of prosperity that is noticed in all the region about. A town with well patronized papers is a well advertised town, for it is on the lips of everyone; and a well advertised town is a busy place. This is a demonstrated fact, not a theory.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has withdrawn the standing reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of train robbers. The late Mr. Towne was the officer who made the offer, about a year ago, when so much train wrecking was carried on. The general superintendent, Fillmore, has issued a circular withdrawing that order, to prevent being bound to pay \$5,000 in case of a train robbery where the loss is trifling. Mr. Towne offered the reward after the great railroad strike in the summer of 1891, and the company thinks it can better afford to offer special rewards for each future case of train robbery or wrecking.

Sunday Mercury: About three hundred nice, tender spring colts were received at the Linton horse cannery this week. They will soon be ready for our tables under the label of "boneless turkey."

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