

The Herald

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The Woodburn Independent says that Colo. Hofer is making a strong race for the nomination for governor and that Dimick, not Bowerman, is his strongest competitor.

Many of the forest fires are said to have been of incendiary origin and strenuous inquiry is to be made to ferret out the guilty persons. Fancied grievances and wanton destructiveness are assigned as causes, while carelessness will come in for its full share, no doubt.

About the time the first Peace Congress assembled war broke out and activity in that line has been in evidence about all the time since that date. Now we are having another reverse in the conservation of our timber resources. The government set apart its reservations, appointed foresters and now we have had the most destructive fires perhaps which the Pacific Northwest have witnessed.

A party in from the country, this week, did some very unfavorable commenting in regard to our sidewalks and weed-grown lots. Well I do not think we can take umbrage at what the party said as the truth was clipped very closely and it is in bad taste to get angry when the truth strikes us for there is no dodging when the blow comes and the effect is always equal to the offense. We can, however, fortify against truth, in this instance, by removing the offensive conditions so that visitors will speak complimentary instead of otherwise.

Mark Twain went gunning once upon a time, with his trenchant pen to discover the meanest man, and finally lit down on a contractor in the Hawaiian Islands, if memory serves us rightly, whom he represented as so close in his dealings with his employes, that he charged one of his men for time lost while in the air, the man having been carried up by a premature blast, but landed safely and immediately went to work again. That was certainly a mean man but then there is another one which Mark probably never came in touch with: This was a Californian who was doing carpenter work for his brother; the brother sickened and died before the work was finished and the carpenter charged for the day he lost while attending his brother's funeral. That man was well to the front but there is a class which printers have to deal with whom we doubt if Twain's ability could properly classify, and that is the man who takes his home paper a year and when a bill is presented has the postmaster send the publisher a notice "Refused."

When two prominent heavy weight men come together in direct opposition one usually goes down and is counted out. It appears that Ex-president Roosevelt and Vice President Sherman have collided in the political arena of the G. O. P. and as to which goes down and out it will appear later, but we surmise that Sherman will not likely be a presidential candidate after Haft steps down and out, nor at any other time.

A Chicago banker is prophesying a wave of prosperity. If the thing comes to pass which the prophet prophesied then he is a true prophet, otherwise a false one. He declares the money stringency at an end. Perhaps it is with him and with business men generally, but there is a large part of the human family who are from Texas or Missouri and they will have to be steered or shown. The business proposition is a large one and the financial part is not under any single controlling power, but there are many forces operating and for any person to determine just what will or will not take place is a large undertaking with the possibility of failure.

How Men Drink Farms

My homeless friend, with a chromatic nose, while you are stirring up the sugar in that 10-cent glass of gin, let me give you a fact to wash it down with. You say you have longed for the free, independent life of a farmer, but have never been able to get enough money together to buy a farm.

But this is just where you are mistaken. For several years you have been drinking a good improved farm at the rate of 100 feet a gulp. If you doubt the statement, figure it out yourself. An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet. Estimating for convenience sake, the land at \$43.56 per acre, you will see that brings the land to just one mill per square foot; one cent for ten square feet. Now pour the fiery dose, and imagine you are swallowing a strawberry patch. Call in five of your friends and have them help gulp down that 500-foot garden.

Get on a prolonged spree some day, and see how long a time it requires to swallow a pasture large enough to feed a cow. Put down that glass of gin, there's dirt in it—100 square feet of good rich dirt, worth \$43.56 per acre.—Lakeview Herald.

Toned It Down.

William Furst, the composer and orchestra leader, is in the habit of having his own way. He is, however, no match for Charles Frohman. Several years ago he was working with Mr. Frohman over a new production at the Empire theater in New York.

"That's too loud, Billy," Mr. Frohman remarked at a certain stage rehearsal.
"I can't help it, governor," replied Furst; "it's forte."
"Well," observed Mr. Frohman imperturbably, "make it thirty-five."—Argonaut.

Talent and Vocation.

Each man has his own vocation. The talent is the call. There is one direction in which all space is open to him. He has faculties silently inviting him thither to endless exertion. He is like a ship in a river. He runs against obstructions on every side but one. On that side all obstruction is taken away, and he sweeps serenely over God's depths into an infinite sea. This talent and this call depend on his organization or the mode in which the general soul incarnates itself in him.—Emerson.

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Big Things Doing

A Noise Like an Automobile.

The butler and the gardener were interested in the doings of the household, as butlers and gardeners should be. London Opinion reports the following conversation between them:

Said the butler, "Have you heard the gov'nor's bought a new Velasquez?"

"Has he that?" inquired the gardener. "Wot's he going to do with his old car, then? Sell it?"

The Child Actress.

The child actress is born, not drilled. From the time she sits up and babbles baby phrases she lives in a mimic world. From the time she learns to walk she dances, pirouettes and mimes her way along. Her "make believe" world is full of thrilling happenings, and so when her talent finds an outlet on the stage acting is no effort, and she learns "lines" as the average baby girl absorbs and memorizes Mother Goose jingles.—Francis Wilson in Collier's.

Church Directory.

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Evening service at 7:00 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

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W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
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