

# The Herald

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There are persons who advance argument to the effect that the millennial reign has already begun, but they will have to put up some very convincing argument in the face of events that are taking place in diverse places. On Saturday morning, shortly after one o'clock the Los Angeles Times, published at Los Angeles, California, was blown up and some twenty lives sacrificed in the loss, the building being destroyed by the explosion and fire which followed, while their were others who received injuries and burns in escaping. If such events belong to the millennial period we have little or no conception of peace. As the Los Angeles Times was a strenuous fighter of Labor Unions, organizations of that nature will doubtless come in for a large share of blame and suspicion, but outside if real evidence, suspicion maybe wrongly directed, as it is but a fool who will commit a deed that is almost sure to be laid at his door, and labor unions have more to lose by such acts than they could possibly gain by the destruction of the plant.

The Prairie City Miner says that fruit is rotting by the ton in Grant county and the same is true of this part of Oregon, and perhaps in other places. The fruit traffic is an enigmatical proposition; if you live in the country and have apples to dispose of the price is frequently an unknown quantity and the country merchant shipping even from here to Portland has been known to lose money on choice apples, but during the same season apples in Portland that were much inferior in quality cost the consumer one dollar and fifty cents a box. There seems to be something wrong some where when good apples rot under the trees and inferior ones are costing the consumer one dollar and fifty cents a bushel, only seventy miles away, and perhaps the consumption far below what it would otherwise be, and all because of conditions that have obtained through unnatural causes.

The conquest of the air is being accomplished to a certain extent and in Switzerland Chavez succeeded in crossing the Alps in his airship, but lost his life and suffered the destruction of his ship in the act. One adverse current caused the wreck of the ship when within thirty feet of the earth when alighting. The air route across the Alps is not likely to become popular for some time yet.

Curry county is coming to the front and is going to have a steel bridge built across Hunter's creek, the first one to be built in that county.

Ask for piano votes at Chase Bros

One of the measures to be voted upon in November is The Woman's Tax-paying Suffrage Amendment. The HERALD is not adverse to woman's suffrage, but looks upon any attempt to make property a basis for suffrage as a dangerous experiment and one to be avoided. Property has all the protection necessary to its preservation, but, suppose that an entering wedge of that nature be once injected into our political affairs and how long will it be until property owners will be wanting representation in proportion to the amount of their holdings. Under such arrangements large corporations would never get through watering their stock in reaching out to control legislation favorable to their business interests. Vote it down.

One of the measures proposed and to be voted upon at the coming election is the proposed Act to provide for a constitutional convention to make a general revision of the constitution of the State of Oregon. In the initiative we already have provision for making any change that may be needful and measures to come up under its provision will be studied much more closely than would be the case if the whole constitution was revised, hence we have all the leverage that is necessary for such change, besides, there is no guessing as to what extremes such congress might go if it were once commissioned. The HERALD is against said measure.

The football season is on, and by the way, the rules have been revised to eliminate the danger hitherto accompanying that popular sport. A summary of Saturday's games in the Eastern part of the United States reports one dead and a score of other persons injured. This reminds us of the first Peace Commission—The assembly had hardly adjourned until some of the nations represented were at war. The new rules should be popular as the beginning is very pronounced.

### New Orleans Worried

New Orleans is greatly distressed over a recent paragraph in the San Francisco Chronicle in which it was stated that 200,000 strangers had been housed and fed during the Portola festival. Commenting on this statement the New Orleans Picayune raises its voice in a wail of stupid doubt and protest as follows:

"The census of 1890 gave San Francisco something less than 343,000. The new census may reach 400,000. The idea that any city has enough hotels and vacant houses to shelter, in addition to its present population, a nearly equal number of people is preposterous in the extreme, but if it be a fact as to the California city it makes it a monstrosity."

Replying to the Picayune the Chronicle says editorially:

The figures given of the Portola visitation were had from the railroads, and they are correct; but New Orleans, being unused to hotel resources which are more or less common to Western cities in the route of tourist travel, may perhaps be pardoned for its skepticism. Should it ever find itself a popular place of tourist resort and the commercial metropolis of several states and territories, it would, perhaps, understand how, and why, things are done here

on a big scale.

"From the opening of the overland railway San Francisco has been obliged to provide for an immense mobile population; and today it stands second to New York only in the amplitude of its accommodations for strangers.

"It is the sign of growing desperation of New Orleans that it goes so far in the effort to misrepresent San Francisco, but as the appeal is to Congress, the members of which body have superior facilities for knowing facts, the result can only militate against the unfair side."

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

### Church Directory.

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L. C. HOOVER, Pastor

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock  
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.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11 a. m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.  
" " 7:30 p. m.  
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#### W. C. T. U.

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