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THE senseless gibber about a third term president is still going the rounds of the press. Even so astute a politician as Chauncy M. Dupuy has caught the contagion and chatters commonplace nonsense about President Cleveland being a possible third term candidate.

THE initial number of The Pacific Empire, "a journal of freedom," edited by Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway has reached our editorial table. Mrs. Duniway is a veteran advocate of woman's social and political emancipation and the new journal shows evidence of the editor's skilled and erudite pen. We wish the "Empire" a long life and a wide field of usefulness.

THE Oregon Agriculturist, quoting figures from the Elgin Diary Reporter, says 18,000 cans of milk are delivered daily in Chicago. Allowing eight gallons to the can this shows an annual consumption of 52,760,000 gallons of milk. The average price of the consumer being about 20 cents per gallon, makes Chicago's milk bill amount to $10,552,000 per year. As the producer gets about 8 cents per gallon or $4.220,800, it leaves the snug sum of $6,351.200 for the railroads and middle men. In other words it costs $1,000,000 to market a product costing $4,000,000. If these figures were reversed they would look more in proportion.

OUR versatile Roseburg correspondent discusses a timely topic in an interesting and intelligent manner in this week's issue of the ENTERPRISE. It occurs to us that it is as important to educate the boys intelligently in regard to the sins of society as it is to instruct the girls in relation thereto. The same alluring pitfalls beset the pathway of each, and one sex is in as great danger of blindly stumbling as the other. Indeed, the boys are in greater danger than the girls, because the instincts of early womanhood are keener and more sensitive than those of young manhood, besides the female associations are more refined. Every parent should instruct their children in the laws of physical and mental morals, and not wait for outraged nature to give them the admonitory box on the ear, for nature's admonition often comes too late to save the child from the insidious disease that leads to moral death.

THE increasing trade that is steadily coming to Independence from the country demands better hitching posts and feeding racks accommodation than is now supplied by the city. If the city council is not disposed to supply these accommodations at the public expense, then the business men of the city should take the matter in hand and have the necessary number of posts and racks erected at suitable points along the streets. Nothing looks more unthrifty and shabby than to see the awning posts in front of the places of business made hitching posts for every saddle horse and team that comes to town. The horses not only litter the streets and break in the sidewalks, but often on a busy day so crowd the streets that travel is materially impeded. A decent respect for the neat appearance of our city and the comfort of both its citizens and those who come here to trade demand that this nuisance should be remedied.

THE Industrial Exposition to be held at Portland in October is of more than ordinary importance to the people of Oregon and should enlist the active co-operation of every public spirited citizen. It is the purpose of the managers to have a complete exhibit of the state, its minerals, lumber, cereals, fruits, vegetables, manufacturing industries, etc. Polk county should have a special exhibit at the exposition. The products of her soil are second to no other section in the state and her timber resources are first class. We can make an exhibit in hops, wheat, oats, barley, hay, fruits and vegetables that will rank with any other county in the state, and our people should see to it that Polk county occupies a front seat right under the fortlights at the exposition. Now is the time to act for the exposition opens on the 5th of October.

OREGON is the least known of any of the Pacific states to the people of the East, and the cause of this ignorance is easily accounted for. The people of Oregon have been content to let well enough alone and never extensively advertised the resources of their state. During the past ten years the East has been flooded with literature booming California and Washington, but comparatively little has been said in regard to Oregon. Most people never examine statistics or study the geography of their country, but glean much of their information in such matters from unauthentic sources. Oregon has more square miles of territory and a larger area of tillable land than all of New England, and nearly as much as both New York and New England. Oregon has a total population of only about 350,000,000 to New England's 4,500,000. The Willamette valley alone can easily support a population of one and a half million. It has unequalled resources and a mild equable climate. Timber, coal, the precious metals, stock raising, grain, hops, vegetables and fruits are some of its substantial resources of wealth making. There is practically no waste land in the valley, the soil is mostly a rich vegetable loam and very productive when properly cultivated. The hill tops and mountain sides are practically free from rock or gravel and produce grain, vegetable and fruits. The climatic conditions of Western Oregon are perhaps unequalled anywhere in the United States. The winter season is comparatively mild, somewhat rainy, to be sure, but little extreme cold and rarely a severe snow storm. The spring season is a series of sunshine and showers, causing vegetation to rapidly leap into vernal life, while the summer months are almost perfection, plenty of sunshine and a bracing sea breeze during the day and cool pleasant nights. Autumn is simply the gradual merging of summer and spring into winter. Oregon has a great future and the day is not far distant when this magnificent country will be the happy home of teeming millions.

THE east side of the Willamette valley has for the past twenty years enjoyed the advantage of having a trunk line railroad, whereas the west side has only a branch road which runs from Portland to Corvallis, a town located in the central part of the valley measuring north and south. The Willamette river flows the whole length of the valley dividing it into two equal sections. There is practically no difference in the productive resources of these two natural divisions, but owing to the fact that thousands of people travel through the eastern part of the valley who never visit the western section, the east side has been widely advertised while the west side is comparatively unknown. It is not unfrequently the case that people traveling through the eastern part of the valley are told that the west side is a narrow hilly strip of country relatively unproductive save for grazing purposes. That the story is disingenuous is apparent to anyone in the least acquainted with the geography of the country, but unfortunately the traveling public, particularly that portion which comes from the East, is not informed on the subject. Now, the sober truth is that the counties of Washington, Yamhill, Polk and Benton comprise some of the very best part of the great Willamette valley. The soil is a rich alluvial and the broad prairies are checkerboarded with fine farms under magnificent cultivation. The hill lands are also very productive and the coast mountains furnish an inexhaustible supply of lumber. Anyone wishing to make a home in the Willamette valley should not permanently locate before visiting the west side. Independence is situated in the very heart of this magnificent section and is the center of a great hop, grain and fruit raising region. No better town can be found in the valley. It has a live, enterprising and thrifty population and is doing more building improvements this year than any town of its population in the valley.

THE San Francisco Call, under the control and brilliant editorship of Charles M. Shortridge, has leaped at a single bound into the front ranks of Pacific Coast journalism. The Call is edited with marked ability and splendid courage, a courage that never hesitates to assail venality and wrong in high as well as low places, and its trenchant blows fall like the crack of doom upon the dull ears of the oppressors of the people. It is bold and independent in its editorial convictions, but discusses the live issues of the day with great vigor and clearness of thought. Its news columns are full and complete, but avoid the sensationalism which marks the columns of some of the leading San Francisco dailies. The Call will soon occupy the finest newspaper building in the world, a magnificent structure 310 feet in height. The managing editor of The Call, Mr. Wells Drury, was a typo on the Christian Messenger, a religious paper puplished at Monmouth, in the early days of Polk county journalism.

THE Valley Transcript says: "Bicycles cost money; but they have done and are doing more in Oregon toward encouraging the building of good roads than anything else that has ever been devised." We accept Bro. Snyder's first statement as self-evident, but his corollary statement is not so clear. It would be strange indeed if a mode of locomotion, which is largely a pleasure fad, confined to comparatively a small number of the community, should produce results which the combined business and commercial interests of the country have hitherto failed to accomplish. Good roads are necessary to facilitate the transportation of produce and other commodities, and for the general accommodation of the traveling public. The people's financial interests usually take precedence over their pleasures. The demand for good roads is due to the fact that rapid, easy and safe avenues of travel and transportation are essential to the prosperity of the community. There is no more reason why the bicycle habit should produce a demand for good roads than does the old but perennial pleasure of carriage and buggy riding.

The Right Kind of a Girl.

It won't do for a common country swain to flirt with the Tillamook girls, as a certain young Mr. Hudson has learned to his sorrow. The story runs as follows: Young Hudson was paying his best respects to a charming young backwoods maiden who lived near the town of Woods, but during the outing season this summer a number of valley people visited that seaside resort, and among them was a pretty Washington county girl, whose charms at once captivated the inexperienced heart of young Hudson. Of course, such cold blooded recreancy excited the jealous rage of the backwoods beauty, and in the lonely depths of her widowed heart she vowed to have revenge, sweet but cruel revenge. It so happened that on an unlucky day young Hudson met his former sweetheart on a trail along the lonely mountain side and the jilted Diana at once expostulated with her recreant lover in a manner that conveyed physical as well as mental conviction as to the righteousness of her wrath. She used both a club and the stinging lash of her vitriolic tongue on the young fellow and he came out of the affray with not only a broken troth but also with a broken arm. The pity is there are not more such stalwart maidens as this Tillamook young Diana.

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GRAND OPENING DAY.

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An Interesting Programme Arranged Consisting of Music, Addresses, Recitations, etc.

Arrangements are about completed for the grand opening at the new G. A. R. hall on Thursday evening, September 26. The committee on arrangements will have the programme completed early next week, a full announcement of which will appear in the ENTERPRISE.

Department Commander Ethan W. Allen will be present and deliver an address on the work of the Grand Army of the Repuplic, its object and significance, and will also discuss the coming encampment to be held here next June. Capt. H. L. Wells, division commander of the Sons of Veterans, has consented to take part in the exercises and will address the meeting.

The committee on arrangements are corresponding with Senator John H. Mitchell and they are confident that he will consent to deliver the opening address. The Novello quartette and the Dallas quartette will take a leading part in the musical programme, as will also the Monmouth and Independence cornet bands. Some of our best local talent have consented to take part in the exercises, notably Mrs. Babbitt and Miss Longacre, assisted by a chorus of twenty voices composed of the best talent in our church choirs.

No effort will be spared to make the programme entertaining, brilliant and unique, indeed, one of the very best, if not the best entertainment ever given in Independence.

The object of the entertainment is two fold. First, to celebrate with appropriate exercises the completion of one of the most commodious public halls ever constructed in the state; sesond, to raise money to seat the building. A number of reserved seats will be sold at 50 cents each, the proceeds to be used in purchasing chairs for the hall. The public will bear in mind that not a penny of the proceeds from this entertainment will go into any individual's pocket, but will be scrupulously used to provide suitable seating accomodations for the hall. The G. A. R. hall is not individual property, but is the common property of the community because almost every person has contributed something towards its construction and each individual will be its beneficiary.

An effort will be made at the meeting to organize a camp of the Sons of Veterans, and any one desiring to become a member of this organization should send in his name to Mr. M. A. Baker of this city. Any one 18 years of age, whose father saw service in the cause of the Union during the late civil war, is entitled to become a member. Look out for the programme which will be announced in full next week.

POLK COUNTY'S RESOURCES.

Products and Population Shown by the Assessor's Returns.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 10.—Assessor Beckett's returns for the year 1895 give Polk county's population and products as follows:

Population	9,193
Males	4,886
Females	4,307
Legal voters	2,440
Pounds of wool	133,106
Sheep	27,098
Hogs	11,953
Horses	5,205
Mules	133
Cattle	5,574
Acres land under cultivation	81,763
Bshels wheat raised in 1894	795,951
Oats	530,507
Rye and barley	23,985
Tons of hay	16,837
Bushels of corn	2,505
Pounds butter and cheese	172,955
Bushels flaxseed	632
Pounds tobacco	441
Pounds hops	2,041,640
Bushels potatoes	142,601
Apples	64,928
Prunes and plums	13,228
Feet lumber	5,415,879

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Shoulders	7 @ 9c	" "
Hams	10 @ 12c	" "
Lard	9c	" "
Eggs	10c	" doz.
Potatoes	20c	" bu.
Cabbage	40c	" doz.
Peas	2c	" lb.
String beans	2c	" "
Corn	5c	" doz.
Onions (old)	4½c	" lb.
Cucumbers	18c	" "
Apples	25c	" bu.
Peach plums	30c	" "
Blackberries	50c	" crate.
Bartlett Pears	40c	" bu.
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