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PREMIUM PAPERS.

We are again offering either the Oregon Agriculturist or American Farmer free to every subscriber who pays his subscription to the Weekly Guard one year in advance.

SUREST METHOD OF RESTORING PROSPERITY

"How to Restore Prosperity" was the question discussed at the Prosperity convention held last week under the auspices of the commercial travelers.

SHOULD ELIMINATE PERSONAL CONSIDERATION AND PRIVATE INTERESTS

As far as the editor of The Guard is concerned he has no interest in the campaign for pure water for Eugene other than that which should be exhibited by every progressive loyal citizen.

MINISTER WU AS A STORY TELLER

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese ambassador to this country from the Flowery Kingdom, is a funny fellow, despite the fact that he is a Chinaman.

then the people will have lost out at every point; the Willamette Valley Company will remain in possession of the plant, which they never even promised to improve or extend, and the curse of unhealthful water will remain to handicap every effort to ward building up a city; to cause concern in every family because of the ever-present fear of another epidemic like that which once before drove hundreds of people from the city never to return.

THE PRESENT CONDITION OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The question of woman suffrage becomes more of a condition than a theory, viewed in the light of recent developments in Iowa. The Hawkeye State has a law granting to women the right to vote on all bond issues.

HONEST TOIL HAS BEST COMPENSATION

Solo O. Thatcher, writing in Maxwell's Tallman, draws this contrast between the state of mind and other rewards of the farmer and the man who speculates or otherwise makes a living by his wits:

WAR TO BE BLOODLESS

The entire civilized world has been waiting with great anxiety the outcome of the difficulty between Venezuela and the Netherlands. It has been expected that the Dutch would send their best battalions to South America and the impudent Castro would be given a thrashing that he would likely remember the longest day of his life.

WHERE IS THY BROTHER?

Just to convince any possible Oyster Bay doubters that his family does not belong to the molluscoid

called to our memory with the harsh shock that came to a Rhode Island farmer who won a blue ribbon at a Woonsocket stock show with a fat hog—a 1250-pound hog. Get my name right," he said, excitedly, to the reporters, with their pencils and yellow paper, who crowded round him at awarding time.

THE OHIO STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

The Ohio state board of agriculture seems to be "onto its job." It announces as an attraction for the coming state fair at Columbus twenty shapely young women strolling around the grounds wearing sheath skirts.

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It's getting dangerous to ride on a borrowed railroad pass. Arrests have recently been made by railroad detectives in Maryland and Virginia.

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It has been stated as an objection to the immigration of Chinese to this country that they can never be made to assimilate with the whites.

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rested in one of the grand hotels of New York, haled before a magistrate and charged with the atrocious crime of being hungry and poor. His story, comments the Washington Post, is headed in extenuation, was: "I was hungry and needed something to eat. I had tried elsewhere and had been turned away. That is why I went to the big hotel in the hope of getting food."

Only a few weeks ago in that same city of New York a woman took her own life because she did not have and could not get food to sustain it, and at the same moment she perpetrated self murder there were then in progress a thousand dinners served in that same New York at \$20 the plate, and no doubt there were then groaning with food ten thousand other tables in that town, the crumbs falling from any one of which would have sufficed to sustain her vitality.

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class, the 14-year-old son of E. H. Harriman killed a big bear at the first shot.

A Pittsburg man boasts that it cost him \$100,000 to get his wife. All of which may be true. It cost another Pittsburg man a much greater sum, not to get his wife, but all on account of his wife, and he is still in jail on a charge of insanity. Those Pittsburgers must be a strenuous lot of fellows.

This news item about Fairbanks being a farmer must have been written before the Chicago convention and mislaid. He isn't a candidate for anything now, and it's too soon to begin advertising for 1912.

This advice about meeting everybody with a smile may be all right, but if the smile is too expansive it's apt to be taken for advance notice of an attempted "touch," and to be met by a frown.

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References: Any bank, any newspaper, any business man in Portland.

DEBS' SPECIAL CAMPAIGN TRAIN BEGINS TRIP

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The "Red Special," carrying Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for the presidency, James H. Brown, candidate for governor of Illinois, and other prominent leaders of that political party, left here today on its "educational campaign" trip to the Pacific coast. Stops will be made at the important cities and towns intervening.

There are four cars in the train, decorated with oil paintings, bunting, and slogans of the socialist party, such as "Workingmen, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains and a world to gain."

Upon reaching San Francisco the train will turn north, and after visiting Oregon will return to Chicago. After a day's rest the trip will be taken up again and all Eastern cities visited. The tour will cover the South, taking in St. Louis and other important points, and end the night before election in some central city with big celebration by union labor and socialists.

The Socialist volunteer band will also accompany the party.

The Oregon itinerary of the train is as follows:

- September 13—Sunday
Ashland—Arrive 1 p. m.; leave 1:30 p. m.
Medford—Arrive 3 p. m.; leave 3:30 p. m.
Grants Pass—Arrive 4:30 p. m. Evening meeting.
September 14—Monday
Grants Pass—Leave a. m.
Roseburg—Arrive 7 a. m.; leave 7:30 p. m.
Eugene—Arrive 10:30 a. m.; leave 11 a. m.
Albany—Arrive 12:25 p. m.; leave 1:05 p. m.
Salem—Arrive 2:05 p. m.; leave 2:35 p. m.
Woodburn—Arrive 2:23 p. m.; leave 3:55 p. m.
Oregon City—Arrive 4:35 p. m.; leave 5:05 p. m.
Portland—Arrive 6 p. m. Evening meeting.

MEDFORD REJECTS STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE

Medford, Aug. 31.—For the second time within the year Medford citizens today at the polls turned down the proposition to grant a street railway franchise by a vote of 99 to 216.

Little electioneering was done and the conflicting election slogans were: "Grant a 50-year franchise and have one mile of road in operation within a year," and "A city franchise will cut out immediate chances for an interurban line."

Rapidly increasing population and the volume of business within a radius of 20 miles from Medford indicate that the day will soon come when a line must encircle the valley, and the amount of business in Medford alone will justify the building of such a line, but for the time being, at least, the majority saw fit to vote according to today's showing.

KITSON SPRINGS ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)
Kitson Springs, Aug. 29.—Every thing is lovely on Trout creek.

Mrs. Markhart and daughters, Minnie and Alice, who have been in camp at the springs for the past two weeks, left for their home in Eugene yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Smith left for her home in Eugene yesterday after spending a couple of weeks at the springs.

Messrs. Bert, James and Gus Parker and Dan Humphrey were successful in bringing in 261 fine trout yesterday after a few hours' fishing. This is only one of their many successful fishing trips.

Messrs. Gus and Bert Parker and Asher Veatch just arrived in camp with the head of a fine four-point buck. The boys will soon start into the mountains with a horse to carry Mr. Deer out.

The camp of Holdredge, Humphreys, Parker and Sticksels are living high on fish and venison.

Mr. Lilwall returned home yesterday after spending a week of enjoyment with the above-named parties, he being the eighth party. He took with him about 75 fine trout.

J. H. Warfield, proprietor of the springs, started on a business trip to Eugene yesterday.

Many people on their way to and from the lakes stop over at the springs.

Joe Carter is one of the many amusements at the springs.

A Sure-Enough Knocker

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N.C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A Nebraska, has announced his opposition to 'county option,' and declares himself in favor of a law providing for a guarantee to bank depositors.

That wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores and burns, etc. 25c at W. A. Kaykendall's drug store.

Lieutenant Alvin S. Barber and wife, of Portland, after a short visit in Eugene, the guests of Professor and Mrs. L. R. Alderman, returned home last evening. Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Alderman are sisters.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by all druggists.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by all druggists.

NEW YORK UNIONS DECLARE FOR BRYAN
New York, Aug. 31.—After a long debate last night the Central Federated Union, the largest central organization of the labor unions of the city affiliated with the American Federation, endorsed a resolution approving the course taken by President Gompers in pledging support to Bryan.

JUDGE TAFT GOES ON FISHING TRIP
Middle Bass, O., Aug. 31.—Judge Taft went fishing early today, the guest of the Middle Bass Club, which is entertaining the Taft party.

Hitchcock in Chicago
Chicago, Aug. 31.—National Republican Chairman Hitchcock arrived here today with Secretary Haywood. After returning to New York next week Hitchcock contemplates a hurried trip to the Far West.

Nevada Democrats
Tonopah, Aug. 31.—The Nevada Democratic state convention opened here today and following the appointment of committees adjourned until tomorrow. Acting-Governor Dickerson is mentioned as a candidate for the senate to succeed Newland.

Ridgefield, Conn., Aug. 31.—It was learned today that Melbert D. Scary has been engaged to manage the Eastern campaign of the Democrats, but the announcement will not be made public for a few days.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constitute like most of the old-fashioned cough cures, but on the other hand it gently moves the bowels and at the same time heals the irritation and allays inflammation of the throat. Sold by all druggists.

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