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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1897.

W. J. Bryan is to be in Portland about July 18th. He will make several speeches in Oregon.

Ed. M. Croison, ex-sheriff of Marion county has been appointed superintendent of the reform school at Salem instead of R. J. Hendrix resigned.

Would it not be in better taste for the Willamette Valley Chautauque Association to confine itself to natural sciences and literature and let the drama-pedants carry on their education in free-silver coinage?

Wm. Penland sold 150,000 pounds of wool at Heppner recently and received \$2,625 more for it than he would have received had he sold at last year's price.

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ONLY ONE MORE THING TO DO

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THE SENATE AMENDMENTS.

The New York Tribune talks of the Senate amendments to the Dingley bill in a paragraph that reads: "Many changes are certainly of real merit, and others may upon examination of data prove to be first appearance needless."

The latest report from Consul-General Lee estimates that from 600 to 800 Americans are without means of support. I have assured him provisions will be made to relieve them.

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A LOGICAL SUGGESTION.

It is suggested that the Dingley bill be amended by the incorporation in it of discriminating duties so as to protect American ships.

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THE CANADIAN TARIFF.

In general it may be said that on the more bulky products, on which the freight from Europe is large in proportion to their value, so small a difference as 25 per cent. of the duty will generally be of no avail to exclude American or give preference to British products.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

County Court—Law. Claus Jesse v Frank and Katy Kelmert. Judgment for plaintiff for \$64.40.

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NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

Table listing various goods and their prices, including flour, sugar, coffee, and other commodities.

Our Stock of Spring and Summer Goods is now complete, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Wash Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Shirt Waists, in LATEST STYLES. We defy competition in any and all lines. We quote some of our prices, and ask you, to compare them with others before purchasing.

WE ALSO OFFER TO ALL WHO PURCHASE GOODS AMOUNTING TO \$15 A LIFE-SIZE PORTRAIT MADE IN CRAYON OR WATER COLOR FROM ANY PHOTOGRAPH, IN ELEGANT FRAME LIKE SAMPLE IN WINDOW FOR \$2.85. We can save you money. If you are not trading with us, come and get acquainted.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

THREE COLLEGE COURSES. CLASSICAL, SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY. The Academy prepares for College and gives a thorough English Education, the best preparation for teaching or business.

THE COLLEGE DORMITORY

Under experienced management, will furnish rooms and board at cost on the club plan, not to exceed \$1.50. For full particulars, address PRESIDENT McCLELLAND, Forest Grove, Oregon.

ARE YOU A STOCKMAN?

If so, perhaps you know something about good horse flesh. You may have a fine horse this season which you wish to stand. WE ARE PRINTERS. And know something about good printing. We have the material to properly bring your horse to the EYES OF THE PUBLIC.

Advertisement for Russell & Co. featuring an image of a horse-drawn carriage and text: "Do YOU need an ENGINE, THRESHER, HORSE POWER, or in fact any new Machinery?"

Hillsboro-Portland Stage

From and after April 30, 1897, the undersigned will run a stage from Hillsboro to Portland and return on... Fare 50 cts each way. T. E. CORNELIUS, Proprietor.

Advertisement for Ayer's Hair Vigor. "The Blue and the Gray." Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age.