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There is a popular distrust of the proposition to monkey with the prune crop.

The czar's salary is \$7,500,000 a year and yet there is scarcely anyone who would take his job.

A letter with a "burn this" postscript should for the sake of safety be burned before it is sent.

President Stillman said any banker is likely to make an error. Aunty Chadwick will tell you the same thing.

An English clergyman says that meat makes a man immoral. This may explain why the trust is boosting the price.

It's an ill wind that blows good to nobody. The "glass-put-in" man is finding his time well taken up in Russia these days.

Watches are now made only an eighth of an inch thick. Your pocket book looks thin, too, after you have paid for one of them.

A leading critic says: "Few of the poets are now working at their trade." How does he know, since the real poets are always dead.

New York's gilded youths have calling cards for their dogs. Thus a hostess knows at once which to address when they are ushered in.

Pennypacker of Pennsylvania says he believes the devil is an editor. This shows that a very small reason may sometimes totter on its throne.

Two Omaha women, believing that "cleanliness is next to Godliness" spent their last nickel for stove polish and proceeded to starve to death.

J. Pierpont Morgan has bought King Leopold's interest in a Chinese railroad. It is pretty safe to say that Leopold didn't soak anybody on the deal.

Secretary Shaw recommends that the treasury vaults have alarms. They should be arranged to go off whenever a supply bill is introduced in congress.

When a woman falls in love you can't make her believe all men are alike, and when she has been married ten years you can't make her believe that they are not.

A Chicago man is supporting his nineteen children and their mother on an income of \$9 a week. When it comes to expert financiering there is something worthy of study.

A good deal of fun is made of the female bargain hunters, but it is just this class which saves many a man from misery by making the ends meet and a little more.

The Standard Oil Company should be able if anything can to still the troubled waters of legislation and keep the machinery of congress in good condition. It handles the goods.

A Cleveland editor advertises the loss of a diamond scarfpin and diamond watch chain. As editors are supposed to live the simple life, the question is, where did he get those trinkets?

A girl in Tampa was wooed and won by mail, but she backed out when the would-be bridegroom called. It is a sad fact that a good many men make their best appearance through the postoffice.

This story that Hetty Green has a doughnut for her lunch every day should be discredited. Probably some enemy is trying to spread the notion that she is leading a life of reckless self-indulgence.

Thousands of children in New York have no breakfast at home before leaving for school. It was a wise missionary who said he could not convert a hungry man, and we listen to hear a teacher apply his words to another field.

The differences between the president and the senate are not a circumstance to the things that are going to happen next winter when Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Roosevelt try to run Washington society according to their different ways.

A New York man has been declared insane because he wanted to tell the president how to run the government. The insane asylums would be filled if all the men who have been giving such advice could be intercepted.

The Wisconsin assembly is considering a bill to impose a tax of \$5 a school for bachelors. The amount of

the tax insures that no bachelor will marry to escape the tax. At least those who have talked with their married friends on the cost of a modern wife will not.

New York dealers in automobiles report the sale of over \$10,000,000 worth of their machines in the last two weeks. Most newspaper men are using their last year's wheel or walking.

According to census bureau statistics telephone users in the United States shouted "Hello, Central!" 5,070,554,666 times last year. The census bureau has failed to gather statistics showing how many times central replied, "Line's busy."

For the protection of hotelkeepers against dead beats, a bill was passed at the recent session which provides that any person who shall remove his baggage from a hotel without first paying his bill shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$100, or be imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than fifty, or both fine and imprisonment. But the fellow who leaves a grip filled with old papers and a rock will be found transacting business as usual.

The Oregon press asked the legislature to pass some legislation pertaining to their line of business that was by no means a graft but which has proven of great benefit to older states that have passed the same law, says the Gervais Star.

"We refer to the bill proposed to publish assessment rolls by precepts in papers published therein, so far as possible. It is estimated that it would cost Marion county not to exceed \$150 per annum and it would unquestionably uncover thousands of dollars worth of untaxed property, but the legislators in their wisdom unwisely turned down all requests from the state press. A small proportion of the money squandered by our legislators if used to pass beneficial laws to the state and press would be more to their credit." Gee Whiz! friend Clarke, did you expect legislators who ride on passes and collect full mileage from the state to pass a law which would brand every mother's son of them (with perhaps one or two exceptions) as blooming liars every time the assessor comes around. Just thank the Lord the capitol is still at Salem, and let it go at that.

An Editor's Opinion of the Royal George Elyth Tozier Weathered, in describing a recent trip over the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, says in "The Exposition."

"At last the goal of the ambition of years has been reached—marvelous, wonderful, grand and inspiring Royal George is in sight. The only disappointing thing is you only have one pair of eyes, while the train darts in and out of the tremendous chasm. If any who have never seen it are wondering how it looks just go and see. Thousands have tried to describe it, yet every attempt falls short of giving the subject justice."

If you contemplate a trip East, write W. C. McBride, 124 Third St., Portland, Or., for booklets picturing Colorado's famous scenery, and any other information you may desire.

World's Fair Nearing Completion. With the opening day of the Lewis and Clark exposition rapidly approaching, it is gratifying to the officials and the people of Portland to note that the work has advanced to such an extent as to surpass the most sanguine hopes of all.

If current reports may be accepted as a criterion, such a condition is wholly without precedent. It is universally known that in the instances of the Chicago, Atlanta, Buffalo and St. Louis expositions, upon the opening days, much remained to be done. There was a deplorable absence of the finished appearance which will prove a marked feature of the Lewis and Clark exposition.

According to an official report of the percentage of completion, the buildings and landscape gardening of the mainland and the decorative work is advanced in excess of 90 per cent. In St. Louis within three months of the opening day, work was advanced but 80 per cent.

The mere fact that the centennial is advanced to such an extent within four months of its opening day, is in all probability due to the ideal climatic conditions which unquestionably have materially facilitated the work of construction.

When the gates of the Lewis and Clark exposition are thrown open to the public on June 1st, visitors may walk through both buildings and grounds and to the most remote parts of the fair site entirely unhampered. All debris which necessarily accompanies the hurried construction of exposition buildings will have been removed, and the great exposition, commemorative of the famous expedition to the Northwest will be wholly complete.

A beautiful stock of stationery for the ladies just received at the Delta. Something new and nice. Prices are one of the pretty features, too.

Pracht's Perfidy.

From the Oregon Mist.

The old adage that "rats desert a sinking ship," was never better exemplified than in the following extract from Tuesday's Washington dispatch to the Oregonian:

"In connection with Mr. Mitchell's letter to Tanner, it develops that Max Pracht, who delivered the letter to Robertson, turned a sharp trick to his own advantage. Pracht recently resigned as special agent of the land office and came to Washington seeking an appointment in some other department, but his closest friends, Mitchell and Hermann, were indicted and could not help him. When Mitchell decided to write Tanner, he did not trust Robinson either to write or to knowingly carry any word to his law partner, but had Pracht hand the fatal letter to Robertson to throw him off the scent. Pracht was shrewd enough to surmise that the letter was important, and on the quiet he informed the secret service officials of the treasury that Robertson was carrying an important paper to Tanner. Pracht's tip led to the capture of this very important document in the government case, and a few days later Pracht was appointed special agent in the treasury department."

Was there ever a dirtier trick than this? If it is true that as a reward for betraying his friend, Pracht was appointed special agent of the treasury department, the government will do well to detail one man to do nothing else but watch Max Pracht. He is a cheap skunk and would sell out the government just as readily as he sold out the man at whose hands he was seeking favors. The practice of rewarding such men by giving them positions of trust is unworthy of this great government. Possibly informers are necessary, but they should be rewarded in the true orthodox fashion by payment in silver.

Centennial Notes.

A miniature mint in full working operation will be a part of the government exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

More than thirty national conventions are scheduled to convene in Portland during the fair.

Electricity in its every conceivable application, representing the most marvelous achievements in modern science, may be seen at the exposition.

A native Philippine theatre, in which amusements peculiar to the inhabitants of our island territory, is to be one of the many excellent attractions of the "Trail."

The government fisheries exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition will show the evolution of a Royal Chinook Salmon, from the embryo to a well matured fish.

Some idea of the privations endured by Lewis and Clark in their expedition to the great Northwest, may be gleaned by a careful examination of the exhibits characteristic of the earlier history of Oregon territory.

The model dairy farm at the Lewis and Clark exposition, in which everything pertaining to scientific dairying methods, will prove of particular interest to those interested in dairying.

The caressing melody of the chimes in the towers of the main government building will recall mental pictures of the missions founded by Junipero Serra and his intrepid followers in the seventeenth century.

But seldom are some of us afforded an opportunity to hear the world's famous bands. Many of them have been engaged to play at the fair, among them being Innes', DeCaprio's, Ebery's and the Hawaiian Imperial band.

The manufacture of gold pens will form one of the many interesting working displays at the fair.

California's building at the fair will be four times as large as the pavilion the state erected at St. Louis.

Fraternal societies of the United States have organized for the purpose of erecting a Temple of Fraternity at the Lewis and Clark fair. Over \$20,000 has been pledged toward the project and the erection of a beautiful and appropriate structure is assured.

It has been decided that the machinery, as well as the amusements on the "Trail," at the fair will be stopped on Sunday. The exhibit palaces will be open to the public and all other features of the exposition will be running as on week days.

The Lewis and Clark exposition buildings will be protected from fire by a regular automatic system of fire alarms. The system works like ordinary improved city systems, automatically harnessing the horses to the fire engines and wagons, as well as sounding the alarm.

Western school teachers have adopted a novel method of advertising

the fair. They give their children as an exercise the task of writing a letter to some relative or friend in the East, extending an invitation to attend the exposition. School children of Moscow, Idaho, recently wrote 1,100 such letters.

Ground has been broken for the Washington state building and work on the structure begun. The building will typify the timber wealth of the Evergreen state. The Washington legislature appropriated \$75,000 for erecting the building and collecting and installing a comprehensive display of the resources of the state.

An excursion that will doubtless attract great interest is one planned by F. R. Drew, of New York city. Mr. Drew will conduct a train of prairie schooners from Portland, Me., to Portland, Or., the latter part of the journey being along the trail followed by Lewis and Clark 100 years ago. The travelers expect to reach Portland in October, in time to attend the exposition.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by all druggists.

A Portland syndicate has purchased the Dr. Bailey property at Newport and will convert it into a swell hotel for the accommodation of summer tourists. The one thing needed at Oregon's favorite resort. Lookout for Newport and Nye Creek to boom.

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No local option election will occur in June. It seems that the house committee representing the anti saloon crusade in the legislature promised members that if the Jayne bill was defeated they would not call for any election in June. At a meeting of the standing committee of the Anti Saloon league and the State Prohibition Alliance of Oregon, held Tuesday in the rooms of the Young Men's Associations this decision was reached. The action of the committee does not bind absolutely all precincts, cities and counties of the state, as the initiative can be taken and the work carried out independently, but the fact that the state organizations advocate this course will no doubt prove effective in preventing local option elections where no vote is taken on other matters.—Astoria Herald.

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The February number of the Pacific Monthly is a characteristic issue, neat, attractive, with fine illustrations, and thoroughly in keeping with the publishers' idea of making a distinctly Western magazine, yet one of general interest and value. The cover design is from the group by H. A. McNeil in the city park at Portland, Oregon, and its adaptation for a cover design takes an unusually effective thing. In the department "People-Places-Things," which introduces the magazine each month, there are sketches of Washington's new Governor, Washington's Farmer Congressman, Wesley L. Jones, the big ship "Minnesota," redwood, burl, and the Alaska goose, all of which are illustrated. This department contains in addition illustrations of some big trees, studying gull chicks, the Gila Monster, Alice Roosevelt, scenes in Northwestern Washington and Indian pictures.

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