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Portland will pull the feathers from the eagle's tail July 1st.

Publish to the world that Newberg will hold a fair again this fall. Dates will be named later.

The sheep men of Oregon will be sold for Binger Hermann since he has secured the Cascade forestry reserve for a sheep pasture.

It looks now like Darrant would finally swing at the end of a rope. The trap should have been sprung a good while ago if at all. The public has good reasons for expressing disgust at the long delay of the courts in such instances.

During the four years of our civil war 84,000 men fell in battle on the Union side, but now between 35,000 and 40,000 of the old veterans die each succeeding year. With the old vets going at the rate of 100 a day their ranks are being thinned faster than bullets thinned them in the sixties.

A mother cured her boy of a bad habit by one dose. She laid her hand on the boy's neck, her right hand on a substantial slipper and then laid the slipper where it would do the most good.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

This was several years ago and the Enterprise man has been a pretty good fellow ever since. What is home without a mother?

The dog market seems to be quite active this spring. Reports come from different points to the effect that large dogs are being bought for the Alaska market at \$10 each. Alaska miners pay as high as \$75 dollars each for large, strong dogs to be used in hauling sleds. At \$10 a head Oregon will be able to derive a handsome revenue from dog sales and yet have plenty left.

John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, pays \$900 a week to the man who writes his advertisements and \$5,000 a week to the newspapers which print them. Speaking of the benefits of advertising, Mr. Wanamaker says: "I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage which has raised my store to what it is. I do not see how any successful business man can do without liberal advertising."

An effort is being made in Portland to turn the tide against the department stores. The smaller retail stores are being forced to the wall and a general demoralization of business is the result. The same effect is being felt in all the large cities. Since the big establishments have been carrying everything from a paper of pins to a threshing machine, the small dealers, on account of not being able to buy in such large quantities, are unable to compete with the large concerns. Here is a problem that is hard to solve, for people will buy where the stock to select from is large and the prices are low.

One of the highest salaried drummers making Kansas was talking to a Wichita reporter the other day of the prohibition law of Kansas, and said: "I make all the towns in Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri, and I want to say that all this talk of prohibition hurting business is all a farce. I sell more goods and a better quality in Kansas towns than I do in Missouri, and my patrons are better pay. They need not tell me that people of a town have to guzzle beer in order to have prosperous business. When people of a town spend their money for beer, they don't have so much to spend in my line. I don't mind a glass of beer occasionally but I prefer to sell goods to a man who doesn't use it. I find he is a great deal more apt to pay the money when pay day comes."

Pomona, California has about the strictest saloon ordinance yet noted. It provides for two saloons, each of which is to pay \$1,000 per year in advance. The saloon keeper must give bonds to the amount of \$5,000 that shall be forfeited in case he fails to keep the law under which he is licensed. The saloon must be run in single apartments with no annexes or wings, and in buildings fronting on the streets. Half of the front of the saloon must be of glass, no painted or frosted glass or screens being allowed. The view from the street to the bar must be free and unobstructed, and no billiards, cards or games whatever played there. But one seat, that for the barkeeper, will be allowed, and even casks must not be permitted for customers to lean on or sit on. There must be no back doors or windows. The saloon keeper will forfeit his license or bonds if he sells to any minor or woman, or to any man concerning whom there has been a complaint by the wife, sister, son, mother or daughter, or if the man is a habitual drinker. A barkeeper may be hired, but must be approved by the city council as a respectable citizen. The saloon must be open only from 5 a.m. to 4 p.m. on week days, on pain of immediate forfeiture of bonds.

Secretary Wilson, the head of the agricultural department, having distributed sugar beet seed to about 20,000 farmers,

is now sending out agents to make a thorough investigation as to the sections of the country best suited for beet culture, the object being to indicate to those desiring to establish sugar beet factories the locations in which they are most likely to be successful.

Mr. Wilson is proving himself the first really practical man who has been at the head of this department since its organization. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, the last incumbent, was noted more for his advocacy of tree culture and his sentimental devotion to Arbor Day celebrations, than for any practical aid to the development of new avenues of profitable work for the farmers of the country.

The scientific work of the department is excellent, and is of value to the agricultural and live stock interests. But the trouble with our great farming community is that for several years the production of wheat and cotton has been overdone. The cheapening of ocean freights, the vast enlargement of the ends of the earth in competition with the American farmers and planters, Secretary Wilson has started in to find new avenues of profitable work for them. The best sugar industry will put millions every year into their pockets when it has been fully developed, and he is working out other projects on the same lines—notably the introduction of new forage plants and roots "Tama Jim" is a shining success at the head of the agricultural department.—Toledo Blade.

Tariffs and Brotherly Love.

Canada enacts a high protective tariff against United States goods, and discriminating duties in favor of British goods; works her rail road system for all it is worth in competition with United States lines, with the aid of government subsidies and the United States bonding concession; and establishes a line of swift Atlantic steamers, for the avowed purpose of taking traffic away from United States lines and United States ports. Upon all of which Sir Donald Smith, Canadian High Commissioner in London and beneficiary of Canadian government subsidies, remarks that these merely accentuate Canada's attachment to the Mother Country, and do not betoken the slightest hostility to the United States. Probably that is quite true. Certainly it is the sublimated quintessence of eternal verity in the esteem of your smooth-pure tariff-reforming Angliolater.

Yet when the United States enacts a protective tariff with sole regard to its own welfare, what a howl there is, to be sure, from these same Little Tin Gods on wheels! It is denounced as an act of deliberate and malicious hostility to Canada and England in particular and to the whole world in general, inspired by a depraved and wicked hatred of our fellowmen, and we are earnestly reminded that the proclamation of "peace on earth, good will to men" was a divine mandate for the abolition of tariffs and the adoption of Free Trade. Truly, men and brethren, it does make a difference whose ox is gored!—N. Y. Tribune.

Greece.

The New York Sun furnishes this information about the country of the Hellenes: It has a population of 2,187,238. It is called "Hellas" by its people. The mean temperature of Greece is 64 degrees Fahrenheit. No part of Greece is 40 miles from the sea or ten from the hills. About one half the population are agriculturists and shepherd. It has an area of 21,977 miles. It is the only army in the world whose armies are provided with the Oras guns and paper covered cartridges. The Greek flag is a white cross on a blue ground—the Bavarian colors and the Greek cross. Greece is more thickly populated than any other country in Europe with the exception of Sweden and Prussia. It has few rivers and many hills. None of the former are navigable, and many of the latter are fortified. Its present boundary limits were determined by an arrangement among Great Britain, France, Russia and Turkey concluded at Constantinople on July 21, 1832.

Only about 70,000 of the inhabitants speak any language other than Greek, and only about 20,000 profess any religion other than the orthodox. The chief characteristics of the average Greek are his inquisitiveness, fondness for excitement, love of discussion, desire for knowledge, an aptitude for learning and aggressive patriotism. The climate has two striking peculiarities—the heat in summer and cold in winter are far more intense than those of any other country in the world lying in the same latitude.

A Fine Map.

Binger Hermann has sent out from Washington one of the most elaborate maps of the Union yet issued by the United States general land office through the department of the interior. The map is now being distributed. Aside from showing in full the topography of the United States, as gained by public surveys it gives the Indian, military and forest reservations, railroads and canals. Also, in different colors on the map, are defined the original thirteen United States as recognized by Great Britain in 1783; the province of Louisiana, stretching from the Mississippi river to Oregon, in a quadrant of a circle and for which territory the government was to pay Napoleon \$14,000,000, but did not; Florida, as it was ceded by Spain in 1819; California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, part of Colorado and New Mexico as it was ceded to the United States in

1848, following the Mexican war; Texas, as annexed in 1845; the Gadsden purchase on the boundary of Arizona, in 1854, and Alaska, as ceded by Russia in 1867, through the offices of Seward. The map was compiled under the direction Harry King, C. E., chief of the draughting division of the land office.

Killed a Grizzly.

From the Eagle Point correspondent of the Medford Monitor-Miner: The big grizzly, of Cat hill, so long the terror of stockmen, has at last been killed. Bill Beal and Jasper Tungate, a lad of fifteen, followed the grizzly and wounded him, followed him until the boy gave out, then Artie Nichols joined in the chase. Bruin perhaps would not have been caught, if he had been wise enough to keep out of the deep snow, where his heavy weight made him sink, so fast traveling was an impossibility. The bear soon gave out and sitting down prepared to fight. The men came up in time to see Artie Nichols' flac bear dog's head torn almost to pieces by the bear's claw. Seventeen shots were fired at him, all taking effect before he was killed. The bear was fat and his meat is said to be very fine.

Canby Camp Meeting.

The Annual Camp Meeting, under the auspices of the Oregon State Camp Meeting Association of the M. E. Church, will be held on the Canby camp ground, beginning June 28, 1897. The grounds are in order, and arrangements have been made for a successful meeting, to be under the direction of the three Presiding Elders of the Oregon Conference, Revs. John Parsons, D. D., T. B. Ford, D. D., and G. W. Gee, D. D. Bishop Cranston will be in attendance a part of the time. This is not intended to be a meeting merely for intellectual improvement or pleasurable recreation, but an old-fashioned Methodist camp meeting, where Gospel sermons are preached and the people receive a genuine spiritual uplift. In order to meet the expenses there will be an admission fee charged at the gate, which plan was found to be most satisfactory a year ago. The prices will be as follows: Family ticket for the season, \$1.00. Individual ticket for the season, .50. Single admission .10. All persons attending must come prepared to take care of themselves as to board and lodging. There will be a well kept boarding hall on the ground at reasonable prices. Owners of lots who intend to occupy them must notify Rev. Gabriel Spoke, 407 East Tenth street, Portland, ten days before the meeting, or other campers will be permitted to use them. Also owners of cottages are requested to notify the same party on what terms they will rent them. From all points on the Southern Pacific Railroad, in Oregon, there will be an excursion rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip, good from June 14 to July 1. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Bring your Bible, and the Methodist Hymnal, your children and your neighbors. Sincerely,

A Lie Told.

Consumption and bronchitis are not by any means the same, although it is hard to distinguish one from the other. Bronchitis is an inflammation of the lining of the wind tubes or air vessels of the lungs, causing soreness of the same, cough, sore throat, hoarseness, difficulty of breathing, spitting of matter and sometimes blood. Thousands die annually with this dread disease. Wilbur's Cough Cure will cure. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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