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A telephone line extends from Boston to St. Louis, a distance of 1,400 miles. A conversation over this line is certainly a talk at long range.

The wheat crop is so heavy in Barton, Edwards, Pawnee and and other Southwestern Kansas counites that from 500 to 1000 men are wanted to help harvest the crop. This will be a heavy blow to Jerry Simpson' ism.

The Graphic acknowledges the receipt of a premium list of the Oregon State Fair. Some new blood has been infused into the management and the impression seems to be that the fair will be better than usual this fall.

A Milton man has propagated a clingstone peach which usually ripens about the middle of June. The Eagle says the peaches are of an excellent flavor and are bound to be a favorite on account of this and the fact that they are several weeks earlier than any known variety.

A paper currency to be issued by the government in quantities to give a per capita of $50 all round is Tom Watson's latest proposition and he expects to knock out free silver and substitute this as the chief plank of the platform of the populists convention.

Miss Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind girl who is only seventeen years of age, and of whom so much has been written in the past year or two, recently passed a successful examination for entrance to Radcliffe college. The successful efforts of Miss Keller and her instructors prove beyond question the truthfulness of the old adage, that "where there is a will there is a way."

It must be rather discouraging to the advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 to see that erstwhile champion of their cause, ex-Governor Boise of Iowa, come out in favor of a paper currency based on the market value of silver bullion. Uncle Hod has been a shining light in the free-silver party, but his new proposition shows that he has lost faith in it.

Even Mr. Bryan's personal organ, the Omaha "World Herald" refuses longer to follow him in declining to recognize returning prosperity. The paper, which has published many articles on this subject, calls attention in a recent issue to the fact that there is a marked activity and a general improved condition in the stock business and stock markets of the west and predicts that this improvement will continue.

The "statistician" who furnishes those existing tables of prices for last fall's silver campaign by which they professed to show that wheat and silver kept pace in rise and fall since the "crime of '73" are finding little market for their tables this year. The fact that wheat has steadily advanced in value while silver has steadily declined during the past year has taken the edge off the popular appetite for that sort of mental fodder.

In the transfer of the United States Treasurer's office to the new treasurer a count must be made of all the moneys and securities in the vaults of the treasury, aggregating about $700,000,000. In this little undertaking about 100 persons will be employed continously for three months. It is estimated that the paper money can be counted in about two weeks and a half while it will take two months and a half to count the silver.

The Christian Endeavorers from the municipal beanery and elsewhere in the effete East will be pleased to find the West comparatively free from the ravages of wild Indians, the danger of being trampled under foot by bands of buffalo, and being devoured by ferocious jabberwocks. The revelation that this is a great, cosmopolitan country, with one language, and one sentiment of patriotism, and one way of thinking and talking on questions of political and moral interests, will be worth all the trip costs. Such gatherings help to stamp out prejudices of provincialism and feelings of sectional jealousy.—Statesman.

A few years ago Mr. Walling, a prominent nurseryman of Oswego, remarked to the writer while talking of the various pests that interfere with fruit culture, that his observation was that these things come and go with time. That some pest would appear that looked very disastrous at the time but in a few years something else came along to destroy it or counteract its influence. He was speaking of the woolly aphis at the time and he predicted that it's evil influences would be overcome in a few years. It looks now like Mr. Walling was correct in his predictions for the aphis is rapidly disappearing from the orchards throughout the Willamette valley.

The Rural Northwest says: As an indication of the rapid rate at which fruit trees are coming into bearing in Oregon, it is noted that the aggregate amount of cherries grown in the section about Portland this year appears to be almost as large as ever before, although the crop has been considered the nearest a failure of any which has been known. In fact the cherries yielded about as well as last year and were of much better quality. Very few of the trees of the better varieties yielded over one-half a crop, however, and on many trees there were almost no cherries. If there had been a full crop the shipments would have been large enough to attract considerable attention, barring damage by rain.

Dun's Review, which is looked upon by business men as a reliable indicator of business conditions, continues to speak encouragingly of the improvement in all lines. In its issue of June 26 it says: "There is no backward step in business, although the season of midsummer quiet is near. Improvement continues, gradual and prudently cautious as before, although in many branches evident where no signs of it appeared a few weeks ago. Business men of the highest standing in all parts of the country, having perceived that the tide has begun to rise, are regulating their contracts and investments and the plans for the future with a confidence quite unknown to them a short time ago. Great changes before the adjournment of congress are hardly to be expected, but removal of uncertainty is with reason expected to bring into operation buying forces which have been restricted for months. The main factor at this time is the steady brightening prospects for crops. Harvesting of wheat has already begun with surprisingly good results, and statisticians of repute calculate that the winter wheat crop will be 60,000,000 bushels beyond the government estimate."

### The Future of Hawaii.

Those who oppose the annexation of Hawaii should state their proposition definitely. It will no longer serve the purpose to speak vaguely on the subject. All who think the little republic in the Pacific should be left to shift for herself should say so; and those who favor some kind of protectorate should define it, and declare how far we should be willing to defend it. In the past we have saved the islands from the dominion of England and of France. Our interposition meant war if our protests had been disregarded. Twice within the past five years Hawaii has offered to annex itself to the United States. A change of administration four years ago defeated the movement at that time. The second offer is before the senate in the form of a treaty that will complete the annexation if that body approves it. There are some who favor its rejection, and as the affirmative side have stated precisely what they propose, their opponents should announce their views with exactness. Foggy ideas of control without ownership will not answer. The time has come to act, for or against, and to drop uncertain generalities.

One imminent danger in Hawaii is that its population may become Mongolianized. Too many Chinese and Japanese immigrants have already settled there. According to the Hawaiian census of the present year the Japanese number 19,212 and the Chinese 19,167 in a total population of 109,020. More than half the male population is Mongolian. Recently the government of Hawaii excluded certain Japanese immigrants taken to Honolulu by Japanese steamships, and this is the ground on which Japan demands an indemnity. If the republic of Hawaii is not strong enough to follow the example of this country in shutting off a horde of Asiatic immigrants it will be overwhelmed by the superfluous millions of China and Japan, and its status as an independent power completely changed.

It is this danger, together with the greatly augmented strength of Japan as a warlike power, that gives urgency to the question of annexation at this time. The United States legislates with the presumption that it has the right, for its own welfare, to pass restrictive or prohibitive immigration laws. International law presents no obstacle to this course. But Japan has challenged it in the case of Hawaii. Japan this year is spending $180,000,000 on her army and navy, or about three times the amount appropriated for the same purpose by the United States. Hawaii naturally looks with apprehension on the rise of a new power in the Pacific, and is justified in seeking to merge her sovereignty in some nation strong enough to give assurance of safety, peace and prosperity. She will escape from a Mongolian future if she can, and her second offer of annexation to the United States will probably be the last. If we do not want her there are other nations that do, and it is farcical to talk of controling the affairs of Hawaii after serving final notice upon her that annexation as one of our territories is not desired. —Globe-Democrat.

While down in the Willamette bottoms, last week, the editor and Ernest Henderson ran on to what they presumed to be a fine growing orchard; but inquiries brought out the fact that they were cottonwood trees, set about ten feet apart and growing nicely. Three men were at work clearing off ground, preparatory to planting more. The land belongs to the Willamette Pulp and Paper Co. The culture of cottonwood timber in this country is destined to become an extensive industry.—Transcript.

Elsia Wright's new threshing outfit with wind-stacker attachment has attracted great crowds of sight-seers to the vacant lot opposite the Reporter office this week. It is as much of a wonder as an ocean steamer and big enough to be a younger brother to one. With twenty-six years experience running a threshing machine, there is no doubt of Elsia's ability to handle the big fellow to advantage.—Reporter.

### CHRISTIAN K. ROSS DEAD.

**He was the Father of Charlie Ross, Abducted Twenty-three Years ago.**

Christian K. Ross, the father of Charlie Ross, whose abduction July 1, 1874, from his parents home in Germantown, Pa. was one of the most mysterious and sensational crimes ever committed, and which up to the present has never been cleared up, died last week at his home on East Washington street Germantown. He was 74 years old and had been ill but three weeks. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

Just 23 years have passed since the crime was committed which wrecked the life of Christian K. Ross, cost him a fortune and made his name a household word all over the world.

July 1, 1874, Charley and his elder brother, Walter, were playing in front of their home on East Washington Lane, Germantown, when two men came along in a buggy or light spring wagon.

Charlie had, according to the story told by Walter, asked the men for a ride. The men said that they would give him a ride from the top of the hill, and also promised to give him some firecrackers.

The two boys walked to the top of the hill and were then taken into the wagon. Walter wanted the men to take them to "Aunt Susie's"—a fictitious person.

The men plied the boys with candy while the team was rapidly driven toward Kensington. Charlie cried and begged to be taken home. At Palmer and Richmond streets, Walter was given a quarter and directed to get the fireworks in a cigar store. The boy obeyed and returned to find that the wagon, the men and his curley-haired brother were gone. His tears brought a crowd and in this crowd was H. C. Peacock, a friend of the family who took the boy to his parents.

Walter told an accurate coherent story of the abduction and gave a full description of the abductors. The police were unable to discover any trace of the child, and it was not until July 4, that anything in the nature of a clew came to the searchers. This was in the shape of a letter from the supposed abductors. The writers promised to communicate with Mr. Ross again within a few days

Two days later they wrote, demanding $20,000 ransom for the return of the boy. This was promptly raised by the friends of Mr. Ross, but the police stepped in and asked to be given the conduct of the case. This was granted and Mayor Stokely offered a reward of $20,000 for the arrest of the kidnappers and the return of the boy. This immense reward attracted world-wide attention and set thousands of detectives at work and millions of tongues wagging.

During several weary months Mr. Ross received 16 letters from the abductors, but they were so carefully disguised that no clew could be found to the writers. The entire community had become intensely excited over the case and volunteers stood guard over almost every letter box in the city, but with no result.

The true solution of the question (to the satisfaction of the police) came many years ago. Supt of police Walling of New York found a clew that ended in fixing the crime of abduction on William Mosher and Joseph Douglas, notorious burglars, who had their headquarters in Philadelphia.

The police were looking for the two burglars when the residence of Judge Van Brunt at Bayridge was entered by burglars December 14, 1874 who were attacked by a brother of the Judge and several servants. One of the burglars was shot dead and the other was mortally wounded. They were Mosher and Douglas. Mosher was dead when the police arrived and Douglas was in the death throes. The latter gasped: "Its no use lying now. Mosher and I stole charlie Ross. Mosher knows all about him."

The dying burglar was told that his partner was dead.

"Then God help his poor wife and family," gasped the dying man. "He knew about Charlie. The child will be returned in a few days."

The child, however, was never returned.

Mr. Ross who was a prosperous merchant at the time of Charlie's abduction, spent his entire fortune in the search for his boy. As long as December 1880 Mr. Ross was quoted as saying:

"The only tidings I have ever received of Charlie since he was stolen was the demand for a ransom of $20,000. If I had paid that I would have had him long before this. As it is, I have spent 60,000 and have never got him. I still have detectives employed and hope in time to find him. I have examined more than 300 lost children in the search, some of whom had been stolen, but none of them was Charlie."

### A Lie Nailed.

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.

M. B. Hendricks, whose opinions are usually founded upon close and intelligent observation, thinks the crop of wheat harvested this year will amount to about the same number of bushels as last. The acreage sown is larger, as everyone understands. The oat crop he says will beat that of last year two to one.—Reporter.

### Your Last Chance.

C. C. Smith, the photographer is arranging to go away for the summer. Call at once and have the babies' picture taken. Negatives go with the pictures. Old negatives sold for 10 cents each.

Jack—Don't you think that railroad stock of Jones's was a good buy?

Jim—Yes, a goodby to the money invested.—Life.

### For the Kidneys.

"I am 65 years old; have had kidney disease and constipation for 25 years. Am now well—used your S. B. Headache and Liver Cure one year. Used 6 bottles at 50 cents each. J. H. Knight, Rutledge, Or." For sale by all druggists.

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Violet—How did Mr. Bighed come to accept the doctrine of reincarnation?

Rose—Well, you know, he always had an impression that the world couldn't get along without him, and if that is so, it stands to reason that he will have to come back.

### For the Lungs.

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"Mrs Wellup says she is going to spend a large part of the summer at home in the city," said Mrs. Cumrox, reproachfully.

"Yes replied his wife. She can't afford to miss it. She's so rich nobody can insinuate that she's obliged to."

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Miss Highup—Its perfectly scandalous! Did you hear about Miss De-Fink?

Miss Tiptop—No. What has she done?

Oh, the most immodest thing imaginable! She's let all the world know she is crazy to get married by going and joining a cookery school.

### Blood Will Tell.

The many different skin diseases such as ring worm, tetter, salt rheum, erysipelas, eczema, itching or an eruption of pimples, postules, blotches, chaps or cracking open of the skin, scrofula, are directly the cause of impure blood. Wilbur's Blood Purifier is acknowledged to be the best medicine known for any of these unsightly complaints. Price $1.00 per bottle. For sale by all Druggists.

"I have always felt sorry for Noah," said the large hearted man.

"I dont see any need for it," said the man of the shrunken sympathies. Looks to me as if Noah got off pretty well.

"But just think of it. When the waters subsided there was not a soul left for him to ask, now what did I tell you."


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In the County Court for Yamhill County Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate Anna Belle Tibado, deceased.

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Dated this 25th. day of June, 1897.

HENRY AUSTIN,
Executor of Estate of Anna Bell Tibado.

### Notice.

In the County Court for Yamhill County Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of Amanda E. Hagey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Hagey, Administrator of the Estate of Amanda E. Hagey deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and fixed in said court his final account of his Administration of said Estate and thus Tuesday the third day of August 1897 at one o'clock p. m. at the court room in the Court House in the city of McMinnville, in Yamhill County Oregon has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court for the settlement of the said account at which time and place any person interested in said Estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to the said account and contest the same.

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ANDREW HAGEY.
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