

Two weeks ago when the rains were coming down the directors of the Newberg fair association were discouraged at the outlook and almost abandoned the idea of trying to hold a fair this season...

If a fellow had half the gold that is going toward the Klondyke country he would have little occasion to worry about what is coming out.

The wrecks seem to have it in for Bryan. One in Florida, another in Kansas and then that big wreck of last November.

The New York Herald says 26,000 more skilled laborers are employed now than at the same time last year.

The Globe-Democrat says that if anybody ever said that prosperity in this country could never come under the gold standard he should be allowed the privilege of silence.

The gain in the value of agricultural products of Ohio this year over last year is figured at \$39,000,000 and some states are said to have done even better than that.

An exchange very aptly remarks that the word Popocrat this year means a man who explains what he thought he meant a year ago.

The United States Weather Bureau is making arrangements to photograph the wind. The conditions for trying this experiment are not favorable in the Willamette valley except when Hofer and Brother Barkley are out making campaign speeches.

Hon. T. T. Geer of Marion county has declined to accept the position of register of the Oregon City land office which had been offered to him and Hon. Chas. B. Moores of Salem has been tendered the place.

The Oregon City Herald, the organ of the pop party in Clackamas county, says "populism has no pie-counter." To a man up the river it looks like the Herald, with its twenty-four columns of doctinal tax notices, ought to be able to worry along pretty well until the winter rains set in at least, without any pie-counter to run to.

It is reported that Honduras is about to hand over the administration of its public affairs to a syndicate of American business men. Engaging a Yankee trust to run a nation is a novelty in the science of government.

The two great pacers, Star Pointer and Jo Patchen paced the race of their lives at the Indiana State fair at Indianapolis last week with 45,000 people looking on.

It has been agreed between the editor of the Graphic and O. C. Emery that in the future any differences of a personal nature that may come up shall be settled outside the columns of their respective papers.

With reference to what was said in this paper two weeks ago respecting an agreement between a candidate for the postoffice and Mr. Emery, by which Sen. Mitchell's influence was to be secured, it is but fair to state that while it was given exactly as stated to the editor, it seems on investigation that our informant and one of the candidates in conversation on the subject misunderstood each other.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is said to be arranging to introduce the camphor tree in the Gulf States. This is very kind in the secretary. It is going to take a good deal of camphor to allay the pain of the 16 to 1 fellows who asserted that we never could have any prosperity under the gold standard, and we ought to prepare to produce it on our soil and be able to furnish it to them as cheaply as possible.

With winter coming on and snow a foot and a half deep already on the Skagway trail there seems to be a likelihood that some of the miners, who will no doubt be obliged to go into winter quarters along the trail, may be glad to get a steak from frozen horse meat before spring opens.

The scream of the Milton Eagle is heard and parents should read. It says: "If a man has a two-dollar bull pup he looks after it carefully and does not allow it to roam all over town at night. But if he has a boy it is different. He is turned loose at an early age to go to the devil, and then the people wonder where the army of tramps, bums, loafers, dead beats, gamblers, and drunkards come from.

Bland is hitting Blandism some hard blows these days. In saying that wheat has gone up because of the failure of the crop abroad and that silver has gone down because the world is dropping it from the coinage, he confesses that the assertion of the yoking together of silver and wheat was a Popocratic fraud. He acknowledges that the wheat advance will help the farmers and do much to restore prosperity, but he intimates a sort of doubt that high prices will benefit the people.

The element of unrest in our politics exhibits plain symptoms of abandoning the free silver idea. We infer this from the speech made at Philadelphia by ex-Gov. Altgeld.

When he therefore, in a public utterance addressed entirely to workmen, passes over the silver issue, the vital one of last year's campaign, and devotes himself to the discussion of other alleged grievances, it is fair to assume that the smaller fry of the Addulante political faith will rapidly follow in the path he has marked out.

This is a wide subject, one which is not well understood by the masses of the people, and therefore, one which affords an easy field for agitators of the Altgeld stripe to carry on a one-sided discussion among the people. It will be difficult, however, to swing the issue as quickly as Altgeld evidently would be glad to have it done.

Bicycles are used for smuggling on the frontier coast of France and Belgium. The customs officers at Toncoing took to pieces the machine ridden by a man they suspected and found that all the hollow tubing was stuffed with pepper.

Our greatest territory may be said to have opened itself. With its more than half a million square miles it has been treated for thirty years like an outer wilderness, too remote and difficult to be systematically exploited.

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.

The honor that was to have been given to Oregon City, has been forestalled by an energetic Seattle man, who has shipped a complete printing outfit to Dawson City and is publishing the Dawson City News, the subscription price of which is \$20 per year invariably in advance, single copies 75 cents.

Alaska has suddenly emerged from the waiting stage. Congress will now be compelled to act, and much thought should be devoted to the future of the big territory. Provisions for the sale and settlement of its lands are highly important, quite as much so as mining laws.

To detach a fishbone from the throat swallow a raw egg as quickly as it can be obtained. The albatross has been known to follow a ship for two months without ever being seen to alight. The great Ottoman empire, which at one time threatened the civilized world, sprang from a band of 400 wandering Turkoman families.

The municipal expenses of London are \$79,000,000. The municipal expenses of Paris are \$65,000,000. The municipal expenses of New York are \$40,000,000.

Nevada is the most sparsely settled State in America. There are nearly two and a half square miles to each inhabitant; next comes Idaho, with one inhabitant to each square mile.

The art of paper making has reached the point where it is possible to cut down a growing tree and convert it into paper suitable for printing purposes within twenty-four hours.

Britain occupies a very high place in mining of all kinds. More than 60,000 of her people are employed at the industry, and they produce \$8,000,000 worth of minerals annually.

A peer who becomes a bankrupt is disqualified from sitting or voting in the House of Lords; a peer of Scotland or Ireland is by bankruptcy disqualified from representing his country.

Glass is the most perfect elastic substance in existence. A glass plate kept under pressure in a bent condition for twenty-five years will return to its exact original form. Steel comes next.

The Parsee is more often than not unjustly called a fire-worshipper. Yet to him fire is but the emblem of the power of God whom he worships as devoutly as Christians do the God of the Bible.

The largest creamery in the world is said to be near St. Albans, Vt. Twelve thousand cows, owned by 700 farmers, supply the cream, and the average daily product is 10,000 pounds: or five tons, of butter.

Japanese theaters have their boxes so arranged that the ladies can change dresses, as it is not considered stylish for a lady to appear an entire evening in one dress and with the same ornaments.

It is claimed in behalf of the Bermundas that the complexion of the natives are the finest in the world. This seems to be a clever advertisement of the Bumunda onion, of which 17,000,000 pounds are exported annually.

That army chaplains continue to be very alluring to the clerical mind is indicated by the fact that nearly 300 ministers applied to the federal government for appointment to a single vacancy that recently occurred.

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It is said that lemonade is a microbe destroyer, since the bacilli of cholera cannot resist the acids, especially the powerful citric acid of the lemon. One grain, declares an authority, will destroy all the microbes in a quart of water.

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There are still on the pension rolls the names of seven widows and nine daughters of soldiers who fought in the revolutionary war. The widows receive \$12 a month each under a general act; the daughters a sum stipulated by an individual act passed by Congress for each one.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

The Ohio penitentiary authorities and state officials are seriously planning a scheme to have criminals carried by express companies in steel wire cages as express matter, thus doing away with the extra expense attached in sending deputies and the annoyances connected with it.

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Thomas Worthington, who was Governor of Ohio about 1815, has the unique distinction of having been the only Governor of the State who was ever arrested and started for jail. There was a mistake about it which was discovered before the official was locked up.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently.

The McMinnville broom factory received a load of broomcorn this week from R. S. Allen, that a novice would pronounce all right. The proprietor of the factory said that it was all right, and he considers it a demonstrated fact that Western Oregon can produce its own broom material as well as send many thousands of dollars away from home every year for that purpose.

The many different skin diseases such as ring worm, tetter, salt rheum, erysipelas, eczema, itching or an eruption of pimples, pustules, 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.

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