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Prosperous Oregon,

Oregon, at least, if not the nation, will be more prosperous this fall than it has been for several years. The season has been propitious; splendid crops of all kinds will be harvested; fair prices—better than those of any recent years will be obtained. More men are at work in the state than have been for several years past; nearly all who wish to work can now find something to do. Mr. McKinley is not entitled to all, if any, of the credit for this encouraging state of affairs; but many short sighted people will imagine that he is, and vote accordingly.

If every body will go to work, whenever and wherever an opportunity offers, and do just the best they can, and both themselves less with wild cat theories, we will soon forget that times are hard; for indeed they will become easy.

Century's Three Evils.

Statistics compiled by Dr. Enrico Morselli show that in Prussia there are for every 1,000,000, suicides 61 married women, 87 young girls, 124 widows, 268 married men, 298 bachelors, 948 widowers and 2,834 divorced or separated men.

In Wurtemberg the proportion per 1,000,000 of lunatics are 143 married women, 224 young girls, 338 widows, 1,540 divorced or separated women, 140 married men, 236 bachelors, 238 widowers and 1,484 separated from their wives. The force of these figures may be more fully appreciated upon considering how small is the percentage of divorces in comparison with the number of married people, young girls and bachelors, and proves that it is not well for man (or woman either) to be alone.

Indian Figure of Speech.

Secretary McCreary, who presided over the war department during the Hayes administration, asked Joseph what impressed him most of the superiority of the white man over the savage in all that he had seen and heard during his journey.

"The bridge over the Mississippi river," he said.

"Don't you think the capitol a fine building?" inquired the secretary.

"Yes it is fine," answered the red man; "my people can pile stone one on top of the other, but they cannot make a cobweb of iron stand in the sky."

Another Democratic Plot.

After accusing a half dozen democrats of holding up the republican legislature of Oregon, of being responsible for hell, high heel boots and the failure of prosperity to arrive on time, they now say that the big strike now in operation is low down democratic scheme to carry Ohio.

This is not a flippant assertion but made with as much honesty and candor as characterize republican argument. The fact that 200,000 of these strikers do not vote in Ohio, or that men with good positions and brighter prospects ahead are not going on a strike to please some political boss, three-fourths of whom voted for McKinley, never occurs to the republican mind, the rank and file of which let Wall Street, Mark Hanna and England do their thinking for them.—Vale Advocate.

Land Offices in Alaska.

Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, has stated that he will recommend the establishment of two land districts in Western Alaska, the two offices to be placed on the Yukon river, or its tributaries, in anticipation of a great number of contentions over mineral land locations in various sections where the discoveries have been made. He says that the region is practically without law, and the establishment of offices will be of indefinite value to the land in this, and indirectly to the preservation of law and order. The offices, it is probable, will be located at Circle City and Dawson City. The general land office is in hourly expectation of petitions and requests for such action.

A Comical Order.

A joke on an Ontario merchant is going the rounds. This particular merchant makes a specialty of outside trade, and yesterday received the following order from a farmer on Snake River: "Dere air please send me 4 pound of cofe and 2 pounds of te. Ny wife had a boy last night also 10 pounds of cheese and a rat trap he wayed 74 pounds and a hatchet and some nails."

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The claim that E. M. Waite, who died in Salem last week at the age of 70 years, was the oldest printer in the state, is an error. Oregon City has long been the home of the oldest printer in Oregon, says an exchange. His name is Ebenezer Warner, and he lacks but a few months of being 80 years of age. He has worked at the case regularly until this year, and he is by no means disqualified now.

A man, his wife and daughter were arrested in Jacksonville the other day for robbing graves in the Jacksonville cemetery. They were placed under bonds to appear before the court at the next term. It occurred, however, to some of the citizens that the best way to get rid of them would be to "bounce" them. Accordingly, a few dollars for their transportation were raised, and a man was hired to dump the into Klamath Falls, says the Klamath Falls Express. When they arrived in Klamath Falls, they were ordered by the marshal to move on.

The combination of the oil and sugar trusts is a good thing, just in the same sense that the strict enforcement of a bad law is a good thing.

Some of those who will go to Alaska, expecting to shovel up gold will probably find that the shovel will be used to cover up their bones.

Who said the Indians were not civilized? A Cherokee maid of eighteen forged twenty checks to get money for a worthless lover, who was in jail for stealing.

We don't know that free railroad transportation was given all the delegates, to a recent gold democratic state convention, but such a charge has been made, and we are inclined to believe it.

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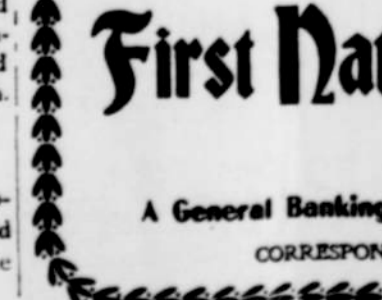
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Total.....				200 pianos.

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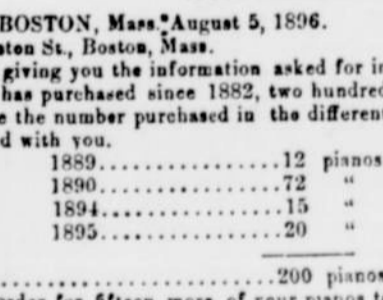
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