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Well, well, what will happen next? Here is a priest in the East who proposes taxing unmarried men. A dispatch from Boston says: The eighth annual reunion of the Irish Knights of St. Mary's Parish, of Cambridge, took place tonight in the Cambridge Port Gymnasium. Rev. Thomas Cully, in a short address, spoke a few plain words to the unmarried men of that parish. He declared that hereafter he proposes to tax all unmarried men in his parish over 25 years of age \$95 a year until they reach the age of 35, when they will be taxed \$50. After that age they will be exempt from the tax, as the priest claims no woman would care to marry them then. He said: "I do not propose to open a matrimonial agency, but something has got to be done to keep so many of these bright young men from becoming bachelors."

St. Mary's parish is one of the largest and most influential in Cambridge. We are in receipt of a prospectus of the Copalis Oil Co., of Portland, Oregon. The property of this company lies at Grays Harbor, Wash. The officers and directors of this oil company are well known men of this state. Gov. Geer is president, Judge Seneca Smith, treasurer; F. H. Skinner, secretary and among the directors is C. M. Idleman. Mr. Skinner will be remembered by many here, having spent several weeks in Burns during the winter of 1900 in the interest of the Portland Building & Loan Association. Parties wishing to see a prospectus should write Mr. Skinner, general office 321 Morrison St. Portland, Or. The "count" will be glad to accommodate any of his friends in this section and give them an opportunity of securing stock in his company.

Secretary M. D. Wisdom has just received from the printer the State Fair Premium List for 1901. Over \$10,000 is offered for premiums on livestock and farm products, and is by far the largest and best premium list ever offered in this state. The list has been thoroughly revised, and brought up to date in every department. New premiums have been added, and others increased on articles most worthy of merit. Oregon can boast now of as complete and liberal premiums as any state in the union, and if hard work and earnest efforts on the part of the management counts for anything, the fair itself will compare favorably with those of other states, and will be the best ever held this side of the Rocky mountains.

Will the presidential party in steaming through this wonderful country cross it with eyes closed or will they see the advantages of a system of irrigation which will add untold wealth, population and industry to this nation? It remains for the people of the West to unite, not only in a welcome to the President and his party, but to also, at every turn and chance, bring their attention to the wonderful influence of water upon the arid country.—Winnemucca Silver State.

Judge Wm. Miller returned from the Burns court this week. He reports no criminal business and very little civil business before the court. In a good country, such as Burns is the center, the people have but little time to litigate. When asked about how the boys were getting along at Burns, the Judge said they were "busy."—Vale Democrat.

The Cuban commission, which visited Washington last week, has

gone home. At the final talk with President McKinley he was invited to visit the island and see for himself the conditions there and learn from contact of the inhabitants of the love and affection the Cubans have for us. The visit of the commission will prove beneficial and the Cubans now have a better understanding as to the intentions of this government.

THE TIMES-HERALD contemplates getting out a midsummer edition sometime during August or September next which will cover everything in the county. Every article will be written with a view to inducing homeseekers to our section and will be by men who understand such business. It will also contain many half tone pictures.

The opening of the street leading west toward the cemetery was a good move by the "city dads." It is proposed to lay sidewalk out into Morrison's addition as far as W. C. McClain's residence and complete it to the cemetery from that point by subscription. Every citizen will contribute toward this move.

The nice warm rains of the past few days have been very beneficial to the grain crops near this place. A large acreage has been sown to grain on land that cannot be irrigated and the rain came just in time to be of most benefit. Should the weather continue favorable it will insure thousands of dollars for our farmers.

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Horse buyers are already arriving for the big horse sale to be held here May 20-21-22. If the horsemen will only gather up their stock and have them ready for inspection at that date there is very little doubt but that all can sell at a good price.

We are glad to note so much improvement going on in our city at this time, although the building season has not yet fairly begun. It is safe to say that our population will be increased 50% by next fall.

Should this season prove good and what grain has been put in make a good crop, Harney valley will have doubled the output of our previous year.

Fence up the grazing lands of Eastern Oregon and you crowd the small stockmen and ranchers to the wall. Shut out those men and you sound the death knell to the future growth of the country.—Vale Democrat.

New Enterprise.

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