

THE ITEMS

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'Tis better to advise a man to "grin and bear it" than to tell him to "keep cool", at this season of the year.

The unveiling of the Perry monument, in Japan, added new links to the chain of friendship between the United States and Japan.

Admiral Dewey, after a thorough inspection of the new battleship, Illinois, declared it to be the finest and most complete warship ever built.

It would be difficult to compute the exact money cost of the July hot wave, but as it extended over almost the entire country it was necessarily enormous.

No single vessel ever carried more history-makers than will the transport Thomas, which leaves San Francisco on the 23d inst, with 560 American school teachers bound for the Philippines.

Secretary Wilson expresses the opinion that the damage to the corn crop of the country by the hot spell has been greatly exaggerated. He is a practical farmer and his opinion is entitled to respect.

Gov. Allen will not, it is understood, return to Porto Rico. As governor of the island he has not only made a fine record for himself but has made it easy for his successor by treating the natives so as to give them a good opinion of Americans.

It will be a long time before any island possession of the United States is admitted to the union as a state, if ever. Public sentiment in this country will first have to undergo a great change, and that change can only be brought about by the conduct of the citizens of those islands.

A Portland woman prayed long and earnestly for her husband, and finally asked her pastor what she could do to induce him to stay at home nights. He advised adding to his home comforts something that he enjoyed away from home. The next day the wife was inquiring the price of beer by the keg.

Glasgow, Scotland, will try an experiment to lessen the drunkenness, which has brought the town into disgrace, by giving a monopoly of the liquor business to a private corporation, which promises to hand over to the city all its profits in excess of 4 per cent and to make a saloon surroundings respectable without making them unduly tempting.

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GLORIOUS OREGON

What a glorious state Oregon is, anyway! Few appreciate such a combination of advantages as it offers. Those newly arrived do not, for they do not yet perceive many of these advantages; we who have been here long fail to appreciate them through long and familiar association.

Climate—what a heaven by comparison these mid-summer days would be to the panting, partly, if not wholly prostrated people of Kansas and the whole middle part of the country, from Chicago southwest, and even on the Atlantic coast! Taking the year through, even counting our moist winters at their worst, there is certainly no state in the Union superior in climate to Oregon.

Productions—what a variety, and how sure most of them are! A partial failure of one or two crops may occur nearly every year in some locality, but every year the state, as a whole, can be depended upon for an abundance of various crops, and in proportion to population a large aggregate surplus for export.

This year wheat, in portions of Eastern Oregon, is a comparatively light crop. Umatilla county, for example, will have but about 3,000,000 bushels, whereas it sometimes raises 5,000,000 bushels. But Eastern Oregon will turn off great quantities or numbers of wool, sheep, cattle, horses, minerals, and other products, besides millions of bushels of wheat. Last year the wheat crop in the Willamette valley was nearest a failure it ever was; but this was scarcely a calamity, was perhaps even a blessing in disguise, as it turned many farmers to dairying and fruitraising, more profitable employments. It would be going to far, perhaps, to regret that a good wheat crop will be harvested in the Willamette valley this summer, yet its results will not be beneficial to that region if it re-encourages farmers to persist in raising wheat as their main crop. The Willamette valley is capable of far more profitable things than wheatraising except as the wheat is used up on the farms.

Fruit was injured in some localities, but on the whole there has been a splendid crop, and higher prices have been received for it than for any large previous crop. The mineral output is increasing steadily; the forests are yielding each year an additional amount of lumber, and will continue to do so for many years to come. The stock interests are prosperous, with no chance of a breakdown.

There are fish in our streams, game in our mountains, beauty in our landscapes, health in our air, opportunity in every direction; and there should be music in the soul of every healthy Oregonian—Telegram.

Up in the mountains a few days ago a party of hunters had their wagon broken and a monkey wrench was needed to repair the vehicle. One of them walked over to a ranch near by and asked for the tool in as plain English as he knew how, but this is the reply he got: "No, das ban no mokna ranch; das ban sheep ranch. Ah tank you strike the wrong place."

Lambert Langdon, of Prineville, recently broke the bicycle record from that town to Albany. He made the trip in about 34 hours, riding nearly all night.

The old fire cisterns at Eugene, dug some 30 years ago, are being filled. The town has modern apparatus now, and the former water supply is useless.

The contract for the construction of a brick building on the Eastern Oregon experiment station farm west of Union has been let for \$4200.

Timber fires are raging in the mountains in Lake and Klamath Counties, and the valleys are getting blue with smoke.

Supreme Court Decision.

The supreme court Monday handed down a decision in the following case taken up from this county:

Alice L. Hoover, respondent vs. Newt Hoover, appellant, appeared from Harney County. M. D. Clifford, Judge. Opinion by Wolverton, J.; reversed.

In 1797 the plaintiff instituted a suit against the defendant for a divorce, and alleged in her complaint, among other things, that defendant was the owner and possessor of real property described as follows: East 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 section 8, township 25 south, range 32 1/2 E. W. M. The prayer was for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony, and allowing and setting apart to the plaintiff the real property heretofore described, and restraining the defendant from disposing of, or in any manner encumbering the same. Service was had by publication, but the defendant failing to appear, default was entered, and J. W. Coleman was appointed referee to take the testimony and report his findings of facts and laws, which findings were in accordance with the complaint. The court then entered a decree, granting the divorce and giving to the plaintiff the following described property: The east 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 4, in township 25 south, range 32 1/2 E. W. M.

On November 4, 1899, nearly two years later, upon motion of plaintiff, without notice to defendant, the court made and entered an amended decree nunc pro tunc, which was in all respects like the first except that section "eight" was substituted instead of section "four" in describing the land, and the land itself was "set apart in fee simple for plaintiff's own use and benefit."

On April 16, 1900, defendant moved the court upon notice to plaintiff of his intention to set aside the amended or nunc pro tunc decree. This motion was denied and the defendant appealed from the amended decree and the order last entered.

The opinion holds that the erroneous entry in respect to substituting the figure eight for the figure four, was a mere misprison of the Clerk; that the court had no authority to change or modify the decree, and the defendant should be relieved from the effects of the amended decree, and the action of the trial court in awarding it will, therefore, be reversed, leaving the original decree to stand as it was when first entered.

Ambition to achieve has saved many a man and woman from an early grave. From a health point of view a definite purpose in life, something which the mind is bent on accomplishing, is a factor which is too rarely considered. The will power which holds one to a set task oftentimes wards off physical weakness and weariness better than drugs or medicines which the physician prescribes. "I must accomplish this before I die," has been the expressed purpose of more than one of the world's great workers.

To read a person's character from his face is an accomplishment which few possess, but which many would like to have. The study is an absorbingly interesting one, and has not only an entertaining, but a practical side as well. An article on the subject will shortly be published in The Ladies' Home Journal, giving careful details regarding the traits of character indicated by the different features of the face.

A statement prepared at the internal revenue bureau shows that the total receipts from the war revenue act from July 13, 1898, the date the act went into effect, to May 31, 1901, amounted to \$310,053,858.

The friends and relatives of Claude Herford, of Gold Hill, are seeking news of him. When last heard from he was working in the mines in Scott Valley.

SUPERSTITION

Has been responsible for much of human mortality. Men and women die by thousands in an Indian famine, not because of lack of food but because caste superstition prevents them from accepting it. Even in America there are still to be found those who believe that healing herbs lack virtue unless gathered during certain phases of the moon.

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FAVORS LEASING.

John Gilcrest Thinks a Wise Lease Law Will Save the Range.

John Gilcrest, of Burns, the superintendent of the Pacific Live Stock Co., was in Vale this week says the Democrat. In discussing live stock interests and especially range leasing, Mr. Gilcrest was most emphatic in his opinions. He thought that if congress should furnish no relief the stock industry in the West would soon be a thing of the past. Our only hope is in a wise lease law, protecting alike the sheepman, as well as the small and large cattle holder. Such a law would prevent the overstocking of the ranges and its consequent destruction. It would put an end to the migratory sheep bands which threaten to wipe out of existence the local stock and sheep men. Both alike suffer from this cause. With leasing, their bands would be confined to a certain locality and the self interest of the owner would be sufficient to protect the range from overstocking. I recognize the difficulties in the way of forming a law like just to all concerned, but think it can be done.

Mr. Gilcrest said that his company had obtained a lease of the road lands of the Eastern Oregon Land Company in the southern part of Grant county, in Harney county and in the northwestern part of Malheur county.

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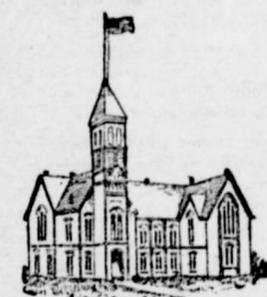
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