

THE ITEMS
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The Wheeler County News published at Mitchell is again among our exchanges. The names of J. S. Stewart and J. E. Adanson appear at the head of editorial columns as publisher and manager respectively.

The republican congressmen who opposed President Roosevelt's appeal for tariff relief of Cuba and pinned their allegiance to the best sugar men are coming to grief at home. Seven of them have already been defeated for re-election.

Some of our smallest page editors appear to think we are verging on the brink of a national system of effete plutocracy because the President is using one of the Government boats, which has been styled the President's yacht. Why should not the Chief Executive of the greatest country in the world have at his disposal, when he wants to go anywhere by water, the use of a small Government vessel? Probably some of our friends would prefer to see him go around from port to port on a raft.

The quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society for June, 1902, Vol. 3, No. 2, has been received. Its contents are as follows: "Political History of Oregon from 1876 to 1896, inclusive," by Hon. M. C. George; "The First Oregon Cavalry," by Mrs. Francis Fuller Victor; "Recollections of Horace Holden," by H. S. Lyman. All of these are valuable articles, particularly the first, and no public or private library in the state, worthy the name, should be without a full set of the Historical Society's publications. They contain matter of importance to every student, which cannot be found elsewhere in as compact form.

Many persons are in the habit of seeking shade of a tree as a means of getting cool, but that is not the only power it has of reducing the temperature. On the same principle that a lump of ice will cool the air around it, because its own temperature is uniformly about forty-five degrees; that is to say, the temperature of the tree as a body. This is little understood perhaps but it is a recognized scientific fact that it adds much force to the argument in favor of planting trees in cities. A clump of trees is capable of making a material reduction in temperature. The woods therefore are cool, not only because they are shady, but because the trees are constantly fighting off the heat.

The art of laughter should surely be cultivated; in fact, all and everything that leads to joy. The wish to be happy, the love of gladness and beauty, is, I am sure, a thing to be desired; consequently, it is worth a little cultivation. Play is an essential factor in men's lives at work. Philosophers tell us that no man lives his own life until he plays. Work comes from the exigencies of life, from the "musts" of this world, which often push men along very different paths to those they would choose to travel by from inclination or capacity. Play is however, his recreation, and here at his leisure time comes out his whole soul his power of and choice of play, his greater or lesser necessity of it, to recuperate mind and from the strain of daily work.—July Chaperone.

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VANITY OF MAN

We love to hear a man inveighing against the extravagance of American women and puffing a forty-cent cigar between his puffs of eloquence and sarcasm. We love to hear a man denouncing hotly the vanity of women, and then to watch him peeping furtively into every mirror along Broadway and to know that he is secretly admiring his own confounded ugly mug. We love to hear a man growling and sputtering about the passion of women for finery and feathers and to chuckle at him as he quarrels with his tailor or snirks as he regards his cravat. We love to hear a man holding forth superiorly upon women's love of jewels and then to behold him flashing the "sparklers" in his scarf pin or his ring into our dazzled eyes. We love and venerate man for his modesty, simplicity, freedom from vanity, affectation and conceit, aversion to ornament, disbelief in his own fascination, unwillingness to spend money upon himself, and so on in an unending procession of virtues. As some women have been ignorant or prejudiced enough to jeer at men in general and their talk about extravagance in particular, and to refer to the present popularity of Panama hats for men as an illustration of masculine vanity and extravagance, the case is here explained. Irreverent woman-kind says: "Here, you men are putting more money into hats than we ever think of doing. Just think of spending \$50, \$100, \$500 on a hat! Why it's ridiculous. And see your silly vanity. We hear you talking about 'blocked' and 'loosely blocked' and the 'real article.' We see you gazing at your hats tenderly, lifting them up, when you are good enough to bow to us, much more carefully than you could lift your own body, and dripping with self-satisfaction as you strut along under your monuments of frightful extravagance. Never talk to me any more about our hats and the bills for them if you please. Vanity, thy name is Mister."—New York Sun.

The initiative and referendum is likely to make things interesting in Oregon after the adjournment of the legislature next winter. Any law passed by the legislature may be referred to the people for a vote, and thus practically made void for over eighteen months, unless provision shall be made for special elections. Every act of the law-making body is subject to review by the people, upon petition of 5 per cent of the voters, made within sixty days after the adjournment of the legislature. It will be necessary for that body to make provision for special election on the general appropriation bill or any other bill necessary to be put into effect without a delay of eighteen months. Otherwise the vote on any bill referred to the people cannot be had until the next general election. In the case of the general appropriation bill, it may be held that it is the law until or unless rejected by the people. And in the case of other laws passed by the legislature it may be so held. That seems a reasonable inference from the language of the initiative and referendum amendment.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Young man, attention! Don't thou go around the land at night and rush the growler and perambulate with the feminine? Don't thou whooper up with the keys and fnger the substance of the jackpot and plant thy shakels against every slippery finger? Don't thou puff a 2-cent cigar or pull the deadly cigarette, and hast thou lost thy grip on ways that are right and wisdom which is good in the world? Verily thou art in a bad row of stumps. It will not be long ere thou art known in the land no more. Thine heels will fly up and thou wilt fall in the soup. Keep thine eyes on thy gun and monkey not with the juice of the gun. Stand clear of the man with the eyes and in the ripening years of life thy pocket will be full of the fruit of the earth while those who mind not the commandments are partaking of the lunch that is free.—Cottage Grove Leader.

HARNEY COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LIST

- Following is a complete list of premiums to be awarded at the Fair, September 22 to 27, inclusive.
- All premiums will be divided as follows: Seventy per cent, first premium, 30 per cent second premium. A certificate accompanies each premium stating the grade of the prize awarded. Ten per cent of premium will be charged on all entries for prizes over \$2.50.
- DIVISION A—HORSES.**
Draft Stallion, \$20.
Sweepstake Stallion, \$20.
Jackass, with colts of his get, \$20.
Mare and colt, draft, \$20.
Mare and colt, roadster, \$20.
Best team of draft horses or mules, \$25.
Double driving team, \$20.
Single driver, \$15.
Best reined saddle horse, \$10.
- DIVISION B—CATTLE.**
Bull, two years and over, \$20.
Milk cow and calf, \$20.
Beef cow and calf, \$20.
- DIVISION C—SHEEP.**
Ram, one year or over, \$25.
Ewes, pen of three lambs, \$25.
Best fleece, \$10.
- DIVISION D—SWINE.**
Boar, one year or over, \$7.50.
Brooding sow and pigs, \$5.
- DIVISION E—POULTRY.**
Trio of Brahmas, \$2.50.
Cochins, \$2.50.
Hamburgs, \$2.50.
Leghorns, \$2.50.
Domineckers, \$2.50.
Plymouth Rocks, \$2.50.
Pair Turkeys, \$2.50.
- DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS.**
Display of sheaves of grain, all kinds, not less than 5 sheaves of each, \$5.
100 lbs barley, \$2.50.
100 lbs wheat, \$2.50.
100 lbs oats, \$2.50.
Display of alfalfa, \$2.50.
Timothy grass, \$2.50.
Natural meadow grass, \$2.50.
Corn \$2.50.
- DIVISION G—HORTICULTURE.**
Display 1 bu apples \$5.
1 bu Peaches \$5.
1 bu Pears \$5.
1 bu Plums \$2.50.
- DIVISION H—GARDEN PRODUCE.**
Bush Onions \$1.
Turnips \$1.
Beets \$1.
Potatoes \$1.
Tomatoes \$1.
Cabbage 1 doz heads \$1.
Pumpkins \$1.
Sugar Corn \$1.
Squash \$1.
Display of Kohlrabi, Carrot, Kale Cauliflower, Mangel vertzel, etc., \$1.
- DIVISION I—DAIRY PRODUCTS.**
10 lbs Butter \$5.
10 lbs Cheese \$5.
- DIVISION J.**
Display by merchants \$20.
- DIVISION K—HANDWORK.**
Neatest piece of Mechanism in Iron \$2.50.
In Brass \$2.50.
In Tin \$2.50.
In Wood \$2.50.
In Stone or Brick \$2.50.
- DIVISION L—ART AND FANCY WORK.**
Landscape painting in oil on canvass \$2.50.
Marine painting in oil \$2.50.
Portrait on canvass \$2.50.
Largest display portrait painting in oil on canvass, three specimens \$5.
Largest and best display of portrait painting in oil by one person \$5.
Best painting in Water Colors by the artist \$2.50.
Largest and best Crayon drawing five or more specimens by one person \$5.
Photographic views, two, large size by one person \$1.
Photographic views, largest number by one person \$1.
Largest and best display of Photographs by one person \$2.
Autumn leaves drawn in water colors \$1.
Sea moss in frames \$1.
Sign painting, work by artist \$2.50.
Specimen of oil painting on Satin by the artist \$1.50.
Specimen Etching by artist \$1.
Display by one person feather work \$1.
Display by one person Zephyr flowers \$1.

Pencil sketch from nature by the artist \$1.50.

- Architectural drawing by the artist \$1.
Pastel drawing by artist \$1.
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Largest and best display of quartz bearing gold, silver and copper—assorted, \$10. Note—To secure this premium there must be three competitors with ten specimens each. Ten per cent of premium will be charged. Otherwise only a certificate will be granted.
DIVISION N—POT PLANTS.
Exhibition of Pot plants, not less than ten pots \$1.
Rustic stand not less than three feet in height filled with choice plants \$5.50.
Exhibition of Pansies not less than 20 varieties \$1.
Fancy basket of flowers \$1.
DIVISION O—PASTRY ETC.
Loaf salt rising bread \$5.00.
Hop rising bread \$5.00.
Potato yeast \$5.00.
Soda biscuit \$5.00.
Assorted cakes \$1.
Largest display of Jams \$1.50.
Largest display of Jellies \$1.50.
DIVISION P—NEEDLEWORK.
Best display crochet work by any one person \$1.
Best display patchwork quilting \$1.
Neatest worked banner "Harney County Fair" \$5.
Best display pillow slips and shams \$5.00.
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Best ladies' worked scarf \$1.
Best display tatting \$1.

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