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Miss Edie Yost was visiting in town from Placer last week.

Prof. T. H. B. Taylor of Woodville, visited Grants Pass on Saturday.

H. M. Gorham, the Winona postmaster, visited Grants Pass on Thursday.

David F. Fox of Ashland, deputy revenue collector, visited Grants Pass last week in his official capacity.

Quick delivery—The Weekly Oregonian. The old railroad depot at Medford has been moved to Talent. It was lifted bodily, placed on two flat cars and hauled to its destination.

The Ashland ball team has been secured for the Fourth of July game with the Grants Pass nine. If these teams live up to the good showing made last year, the game will be thrilling.

Ben Haymond, the Rock Point merchant, was attacked by a stroke of paralysis, Thursday night, in Gold Hill. He was removed to his home at Rock Point on Friday. Mr. Haymond was the pioneer merchant of Grants Pass, formerly being associated with Magruder in a store at old Grants Pass stage station before the railroad days. He is one of the best known citizens of southern Oregon and his speedy recovery is earnestly hoped for by his many friends in Josephine and Jackson counties.

India Famine Relief.
Four weeks ago, a "Committee of One Hundred on India Famine Relief" was formed in New York. Since its formation the committee has received from many parts of the country earnest requests that it place itself at the service of all those who might desire its facilities. Such offer, accordingly, the committee has made, and now renews, with no wish to do otherwise than promote interest in the famine relief and to aid, if possible, the success of all famine relief agencies.

The express companies have consented to make all their office agencies for the receipt and free transmission of relief funds for the press and for any and all relief committees in the United States. They also forward free of charge the committee's publications to any part of the country.

The banks of New York have united in offering themselves as agencies for the receipt, contributions, and like action is expected from about 15,000 other banks and banking houses.

The telegraph companies also have readily agreed to transmit the committee's official and business messages free of payment.

In the committee's choice for the actual distribution of such funds as have come to its treasury, all expressed wishes of donors are fully complied with, while the committee, of its own motion, constantly seeks the best means of applying unassigned funds.

The "Committee of One Hundred" will constantly study the conditions of the famine itself, and will constantly try to choose the best agencies of relief.

Colistin Tickets.
The S. P. station agents at Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland have received authority to sell special tickets to Colistin and return, from June 15 till October 29. The rate from Grants Pass to those going on Saturday and returning Monday is \$2.00 for the round trip. The rate for round trip tickets with 30 day limit is \$3.50. The special rate will be a great convenience to the many who will visit this popular resort during the coming summer.

Chautauqua.

The Chautauqua management are glad to know that your people are interested in this year's assembly and that so many are planning to attend. To those who have not yet become acquainted with Chautauqua, a list of this season's speakers and a brief outline of our schools will no doubt determine for them this summer's outing.

Chautauqua has combined pleasure with instruction. Each year brings more people to camp in our beautiful Chautauqua park. The park is a natural grove through which flows Ashland creek. During assembly time, the grove is electrically lighted. Tents will be rented, so long as the supply lasts, at \$1.00 for the assembly. Camping privileges, with city water, are free to all holding membership or season tickets.

Perhaps our most attractive feature this year is the music. The management have completed arrangements with Prof. Willburfee Whiteman of Denver, Colo., to direct the music. Besides the usual chorus class, this season initiates the children's chorus class. Mrs. Whiteman will give us two recitals and assist in the concerts. The following is from the Musical Courier of New York City: "Mrs. Whiteman, who is new to the New York public, sang with much taste and charm. The words set to Rubinstein's E. flat romance, she delivered with expressiveness and finish. Her voice is even, musical and of great control. She made a pleasing episode in the recital."

The Musical Journal of Oakland, Cal., says of Mrs. Whiteman: "The finest contralto voice heard was from the West-Denver Mrs. Whiteman, whose full, rich voice filled the vast hall, and who sang with a breath, warmth and abandon, captured the house."

Those who attended the Assembly two years ago will remember with pleasure Dr. Thomas McClary. For those who have not heard him we append the following testimonial from the Central Lyceum Bureau: "There are very few men upon the platform who have made so great a success as Thomas McClary. He has the honor of an Artemus Ward combined with the rare oratory and learning of a Wendell Phillips. He has done so much to make the lecture popular and at the same time instructive as any man in the Lyceum field."

Mr. Alton Packard, who has for many years been a newspaper illustrator, and whose pictures and cartoons have brought laughter to newspaper readers throughout the land, has been secured for three illustrated lectures.

The management has succeeded in securing the Metropolitan Jubilee singers for two concerts. This is a colored musical combination of high grade. They will represent their people in freedom, and the new and popular melodies and jingles will be sung by them.

Mrs. Abagail Scott Dunaway, the best known woman in Oregon, will delight her friends, old and new, with her new lecture, "Eminent Women I Have Met."

Chaplain Gilbert, who was with the Second Oregon Regiment throughout the campaign in the Philippines, and who was a personal friend of every soldier in the regiment, will give us two entertaining and interesting lectures.

Our Round Table this year will be directed by Prof. W. M. Clayton of the Southern Oregon State Normal.

We replace the cookery class this year with a course of domestic science, where instruction is given in all branches of house keeping. The course is directed by Miss Grace E. Morey of Oakland, Cal.

The educational and physical culture departments are under the direction of Miss Lottie J. Graeber of San Francisco, Cal., who comes with the highest recommendations as a teacher of education and vice culture.

Those who find it impossible to attend during the whole season should at least take advantage of the low railroad rates and attend two or more of the lectures, both concerts and the jubilee.

For further information, address the secretary or president at Ashland, Ore.

OUR PARIS EXPOSITION LETTER

Chaotic and Unfinished Condition of Buildings—Slowness of French Authorities and Workmen.

(From Our Regular Correspondent) PARIS, May 25, 1900.

I have been in Paris but two days after seven days toiling on the Atlantic and have had time only for a glance at the exposition. This glance has impressed me with nothing so much as its utter unpreparedness. Masonry, carpentry, painting, digging, carting, sweeping, dusting, sprinkling everywhere, with only here and there an exhibit complete and ready for business.

The shops, restaurants and midway pleasure-like shows are of course ready and are doing a more or less thriving business, and the same old features of Frenchmen, Dutchmen, Englishmen and Yankees masquerading in Oriental garb and selling useless oriental gimcracks for twice the amount they can be had for in any city in the United States, are very prominent.

The exposition is doubtless, as the late Mr. Barnum would say, "a monstrous aggregation" etc. etc. It will, when completed, surpass all previous expositions in bigness and richness and will be an admirable epitome of the past century's transcendent progress. Why should it not excel all others? The world, at least in material things, is moving fast, and what was evolution and, if each succeeding exposition shall not outdo its predecessor.

Moreover Paris, and I regret to say it, seems to be but a poor fourth in the export trade of the world, with England, our own country and Germany ahead of her. But she gets back at us every ten years or so by making a great exhibition and, with the prestige of her only Parisian rival, on all the wealth of the world. The amount of money we spend in Paris in one way and another is regrettable. Hundreds of rich American families live here in winter and in the south of France during the summer. So far as I know the only advantage gained is in better household service. Servants in France are doubtless more efficient, intelligent and cheaper than in

American national building is insecure, unsafe, and that if Sousa's band should play there, it will be with peril to the assemblage.

The American national building is eclipsed by that of Italy, Roumania and by other countries that have not one tithe our wealth. It was vainly and folly to build for the national building here anyhow. It does no good, teaches nothing, brings nothing. It cannot fill the wandering American with pride when he sees it, for he is always overflowing with that stuff and ready to tell you that while we have no volcano like Vesuvius, we have a Niagara falls that can put it out in five minutes.

Just at present the American corn propaganda seems to afford our French friends some amusement. A kitchen has been established to prepare corn to the effect of corn as a free lunch and thus recommend the use of corn and increase the demand for it. At the exhibits of all the countries there is a guard or soldier standing or walking in the uniform of his country. The nations have not forgotten to select soldiers of good appearance for this service. Mr. Hugo Krause, of Milwaukee, a veritable Hercules, six feet five inches tall in his uniform, ruddy and handsome, is on guard at the American corn bread kitchen, and if any foreigner is skeptical as to the effect of corn as a diet he is pointed to this corn fed American, and Mr. Krause can tell them in good French what corn has done for him.

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Washington Letter.
(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 11, 1900.

A popular conundrum in Washington just now is, "Will Secretary Long bluff the armor-plate trust, or be bluffed by it?" Under authority conferred by the government armor making plant, there was such a hot fight just before congress adjourned, Secretary Long has advertised for bids for furnishing armor plates for battleships. The two companies forming the trust have the only armor making plants in the country, and will, therefore, necessarily be the only bidders. There price is always the same. Under the law, Secretary Long has authority to buy the armor at the price submitted, if he considers it reasonable, or to reject the bids and spend \$4,000,000 for the establishment of a government armor making plant. How much of a reduction in their previous prices will the trust make, and how much will Secretary Long consider necessary to bring it within the "reasonable" class, are interesting side questions of the conundrum. The general impression is that the trusts will bow to circumstances and make a price that will be accepted by Secretary Long.

Gen. E. S. Otis is being treated with marked consideration by the president and other prominent officials in Washington. It has been construed into a promotion but no thanks were due, as he had only been given what he had fully earned while in command of our army in the Philippines. He will leave Washington in time to participate in the reception that will be held in his honor by the citizens of Rochester, N. Y., his home, next Friday evening.

The critical situation in China, owing to the insurrection by the anti-European society known as the "boxers," is being watched with more or less anxiety in the social circles, where it is well known that European powers will wait a favorable opportunity to take charge of all of China. According to Secretary Hay, the United States minister to China, and Rear Admiral Kempff, who is in command of the United States naval forces in Chinese waters, have plain and positive instructions to act with the European forces only to the extent of protecting life and property and to do nothing or take any part in anything done by others that can be construed into an offensive interference with the control of its own affairs by the government of China. The anxiety is caused by the knowledge of how easy a movement of the combined marines of the foreign nations, including those of the United States, started for the defense of foreigners in China and their property, might, either by uncontrollable circumstances, or by the design of several of the powers represented, be turned into one that would result in the overthrow of Chinese authority. Members of the administration know that if anything of that sort happens, the opponents of the administration will charge it with having been a party to the scheme, and with desiring to share with European powers in the acquisition of Chinese territory, and with the presidential campaign on hand, such a charge would not be a welcome one to meet. Secretary Hay says that all this country wants with China is the right to trade on the same terms with other nations.

A New York business man who was discussing the political fight that both parties are preparing to make on the trusts in the coming campaign, said: "Both parties will claim to be enemies of the trusts, and both will be bluffing to an extent. The rich democrats are in the trusts, just the same as the rich republicans. Therefore they cannot go in and smash things. I have no idea that either party will do much toward smashing trusts, although both sides are now putting up huge bluffs."

The 100 new cadets to West Point, provided for by congress, will be appointed at once, and senators, each of whom has the privilege of naming one cadet, have been notified to make the selections in time for the summer examinations and if they fail to do so, the president will appoint without senatorial recommendation.

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the United States. But in every other comfort of living we surpass the French. At least this is my impression after a fourth visit to Paris and a residence off and on of several months.

The reports that have been so extensively spread about the crowded condition of the city, and the high cost of living, are misleading. I do not find the prices at hotels or pensions (boarding houses) much higher than usual. They are I think a little lower than at the exposition of 1878. Any one according to his taste, purse and endurance, can get board and lodging from one dollar up, I am lodged at No. 45 Rue de Clugny, about two miles from the exposition, in a pen-lou with steam heat, elevator and electric lights, at a cost of 15 francs (\$3.) per day. The same accommodations would cost as much in most American cities. Before I selected this place I inquired the rates and looked at rooms in many other localities. Some were higher, some lower, and I speak from personal observation when I say there is abundant room here and at reasonable rates.

To say that the Americans here directly in charge of American exhibits are angry is to draw it mild. In spite of the utmost effort they cannot get the French authorities to complete the buildings for their exhibits. There are lime, dust, mortar and rubbish everywhere, and only two or three French workmen where there should be twenty. Meanwhile the French authorities are urging the Americans to open up their displays. The Americans say "No, not until these buildings are completed and cleaned. We will not subject our fine wares and delicate food stuffs to deterioration from dust and mud and lime."

After much prayer and imprecation the American commissioners finally resorted to law with the result of great acceleration on the part of the French. The buildings, it is expected, will now be completed in two weeks.

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The president has decided to reserve the ten appointments which are given to him under the increase for the sons of officers, who gained distinction in the war with Spain or in the Philippines, which has disappointed some of the politicians. The Annapolis academy also gets 100 additional cadets under a new law, but it has not been fully determined how and when they shall be appointed. The navy authorities do not wish them all appointed at once, because that would throw them all into one class.

Secretary Hay and the British ambassador have arranged to give the senate another chance to ratify the reciprocity treaty with Barbadoes, which was not acted upon at the session which ended last week, by signing for their respective governments a protocol extending the time within which the treaty may be ratified, to March 4, 1901.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler has received his commission as brigadier general in the regular army, but it is doubtful whether he will be assigned to any active command, as he will be retired under the age limit early in the fall.

The scissors.
It is evident that the campaign is on in Kansas. A railway train has just been derailed by the wind in that state.—Oregon Statesman.

An Omaha editor says that finer summer resorts than the Highlands of Nebraska do not exist. Evidently the ignorant man has never been out of Nebraska and has never heard of the Pacific Coast.—Telegraph.

Don't get mad when the census enumerator asks you what color you are. If you are white say so. You will have the satisfaction of going on record as being a white man whether or not your neighbor thinks you are.—Eugene Register.

The proportion of the graduates of agricultural schools and colleges who engage in agricultural pursuits is steadily increasing. This is an encouraging indication of a growing appreciation of the value of technical education to the farmer. The time was when no man was supposed to need special education unless he was to engage in one of the very few occupations which came under the head of learned professions. The Twentieth Century farmer will also be by virtue of his calling a member of a learned profession.—Oregon Agriculturist.

Russia has promised to behave herself in the Chinese crisis and not make an attempt at land-grabbing, but the world will attribute her excellent disposition to the fact that she has not completed the Siberian railroad and is not ready yet to take a little bit off the top!—S. F. Call.

The Boston Globe, a democratic paper, remarks that what is needed in St. Louis is a "Teddy Roosevelt and his square chin". Perhaps the Globe is not aware that the strong point in Missouri's governor is his chin, and that he continues to work it overtime instead of taking the proper steps to stop the reign of violence.—Globe Democrat.

Nome.
The little news received lately from Nome verifies the prediction frequently made by one that anybody could have made—that while a few have secured paying claims, there is not a very good chance for most of the thousands who have left Pacific Coast ports for the Nome Coast this spring. Next fall the Government will be called upon to aid in bringing back thousands of "broke" people who are not prepared to weather the long and severe Arctic Winter. Yet, even if this should be the case, it will not prove that there is not a great deal of gold in the Nome sands. One trouble is that favored transportation companies and syndicates have "gobbled up" large tracts of the best diggings, apparently with the approval of the authorities at Washington.—Telegraph.

Chas. Nickell of Jacksonville, was in Grants Pass Friday, on his return from a visit to Portland.

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