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The rich American young women being captured by titled Europeans, by marriage, are useless to this country and if they will all go to the other side and stay there this country will be better off for it. The people that is forced to pay tribute to them because of their wealth are the ones who really are burdened because of their useless and empty existence. The Duke of Marlborough, who has recently made a bargain for Miss Vanderbilt's body, and money, is the latest parasite who is to succeed in falling heir to a fortune created by the work and genius of the American people and through an iniquitous taxation system conveyed to persons who are the least entitled to it because they did the least work in creating it. A system of taxation that falls upon industry and enterprise and encourages privilege and monopoly, and stimulates perjury, is responsible for this brood of idle, good-for-nothing men and women, who dwell their time away on both sides of the Atlantic, and luxuriate, when the fact is they have produced or earned nothing through their own efforts and intelligence.

A FEW days ago in talking with an Eastern man who had spent much time in Oregon, he mentioned as a peculiarity of Oregon people that they had no respect for rank. This is true, but we guess it is all right. The Oregon man understands the actual situation. He has mixed with congressmen, judges and other officials great and small and know that they are no better than he is and probably don't know any more. He has observed that a great many officials are financiers as long as they draw their salaries but when they are pitched out into the rough and tumble of every day life they have hard scratching to keep soul and body together. They understand that these men got into office largely on account of luck and not on account of superior ability.

OVER near Seattle is a town called Kirkland, where are hundreds of empty houses, which can be had for occupancy for the asking, and four story brick and stone buildings with no tenants. One man paid \$40,000 for 40 acres of land near the steel works and could not get \$4,000 now. The \$1,500,000 steel works were built, a railroad grand and bridged, and then the "boom" burst. Houses costing thousands of dollars are tenantless; millions of dollars were lost. The steel works never ran. Now they are being moved over into Oregon. Such is the brief story of a "boom" town in Washington-Oregon never "booms" and she never "busts," but "she gets there just the same."

THE man who advertises his business when times are dull will have a good trade, and he who advertises his business when trade is excellent will have a still better demand. The man who advertises all the time in the right way will not complain of business or regret the necessary outlay. He will consider it a good investment.

SEATTLE has a mystery in the shape of a human skull that "looks like an orange that has been squeezed. The left side of the skull

is abnormally developed, and the right side is as flat as a board. The forehead slopes directly back, and the nose bone is twisted to the right. Ten teeth have been pulled from each jaw, leaving three perfect double teeth on either side of both jaws." We have not heard of any Washington politicians dying, but the description would indicate the skull belonging to either John B. Allen or Ankeney of Walla Walla, the squeezed part suggesting the latter, the extracted teeth the former, sarcastically says the Times-Mountaineer.

OUR people can begin to accumulate when they quit shipping hides east and buying back the leather, quit shipping pine lumber east and buying back pine furniture, quit shipping hogs, cattle and sheep east and buying back ham, bacon, lard and canned beef, quit shipping wool east and buying back remnants. If we didn't have any railroads then we'd quit paying freight both ways just to support them. We'd build a little empire of our own out west here and prosper.

A FEW days ago a large party of Osage Indians arrived on a visit to the Sac and Fox tribe, and the two tribes began a pony dance, which lasts a week. The white people who visited the dance were astonished to see that the new woman was there, fully a dozen of the Osage squaws being attired in calico bloomers of the most gaudy hue.

MRS. CORA THOMAS, a colored lady, has sued the Baker City Democrat for \$10,000 damages to her reputation. Colored reputations come high in Baker City.

CLEVELAND AT ATLANTA.
The City Crowded With People to Honor the President.

Wednesday was president's day at the exposition and Atlanta was crowded with visitors. At 11 o'clock the presidential party were driven to the exposition grounds without any parade whatever. Inside the gate the troops were reviewed by the president from a stand in front of the government building. After the reviewing the president was introduced by President Collier, of the exposition company, who referred to him as a man entrusted with the duty of wiping out sectional issues and lines. The president's appearance at the front of the stand was a signal for an outburst of applause from the multitude. Mr. Cleveland said what he saw about him was the outgrowth of another exposition, inaugurated on American soil more than a century ago, when the new nation was exhibited to the world. He dwelt upon the importance of united cooperation in the support and protection of our government. In conclusion he suggested as the most important lesson taught by this occasion, the absolute necessity to our nation's health and welfare, and consequently to our individual health and happiness as citizens, of a careful discrimination in our support of the policies and in our advocacy of political doctrines between those which prompt the promotion of public welfare and those which seem to serve selfish or sectional interests. A vast multitude of people listened to the president's address and he was frequently applauded.

The Willamette Vary Low.
The Willamette is about as low at present as it ever gets, the water hovering around to zero mark, but seldom getting there. By a wise provision of Providence, the lower the river gets the higher the tide rises, and when there is a high tide morning and evening at Astoria, the tide rises here about four feet, and the first tide has not time to run out to within less than a foot and a half of zero, before it is met by the incoming tide and driven back. When the rivers are very high, a nine-foot tide at Astoria does not cause more than six inches of rise here. When there is a low tide at Astoria now, the river here goes down to zero. Ships keep coming up all right, because the pilots understand the tides.—Oregonian.

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THE LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Weekly Circular of the Lawrence-Sweeney Company of Omaha.
The usual weekly livestock circular of the Lawrence-Sweeney Co., of Omaha, has just been received. It is dated October 18, and is as follows:

We report cattle receipts 16,800 against 19,300 the preceding week; same week last year, 21,000 cattle.

Local cattle receipts were just about up to the needs of the trade, but both Southern and Eastern markets have suffered from a glut and the decline here of 10 to 20c pretty nearly all around is but a reflection of the 20 to 30c break in Chicago and Kansas City. All of the local slaughters have bought freely and the shipping demand was good for both the stuff and steers. Choice corn fed native sold up to \$5.00 and \$5.35, and Western, none choice here, at \$3.50 to \$3.75. The closing market is weak, however, although with no signs of a falling off in the demand from any source and with moderate receipts, such as follow heavy runs. The coming week should show some improvement in values. Cows and heifers have shared in the general decline and closed weak also, but with the demand fully up to the supply. Bulls and veals are also a shade lower but are in fair request. This general decline is only the natural result of rushing the cattle forward too rapidly, and the turn of the market will be apt to check receipts under which some reaction is a certainty.

The stocker and feeder trade, while not very active, has been in good shape and prices less decline than fat cattle. Both Iowa and Nebraska farmers are increasing their purchases right along and the pens are well cleaned of desirable holdings at the week's close. The common to medium grades are a little lower, but good to choice kinds are about steady. We do not look for any material change in the situation for the coming week.

Sheep values are a shade lower for the week, but the few received were quickly snapped up, and feeders as well as slaughterers are inquiring daily for their kinds. We quote you good mutton at \$2.50 to \$3.00; feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.65; lambs \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Today, 1900 cattle; market slow except for feeders. Cows and heaves 10c lower. Feeders steady.

The Wheat Trade.

A modern quantity of wheat passed into the hands of exporters during the week and while at no time was trading of an active nature, yet on the whole a fairly satisfactory business was done. Exporters have undoubtedly have current wants well in hand as evidence by the promptness in which vessels are loaded and dispatched. There is some grain being received which is of poor quality and quite unmarketable; rejections are of daily occurrence causing disappointment to the seller and inconvenience to the buyer. Our exporters are determined to maintain the established standard of Oregon and Washington cargoes and in buying discriminate closely as to quality and only a merchantable grade can pass through shippers hands and find ready sale. Considerable rejected wheat is going from the Sound ports to San Francisco. Values here have undergone but little change, a good shipping grade of Walla Walla finds custom at 47c per bushel and valley about 51c. Offerings were perhaps smaller than heretofore, holders still clinging to the hope of a rise in price as it is only the pre-spring liquidation that brings many sellers into the market. Exporters have been busy loading cargoes and five ships have been loaded during the week.—Commercial Review.

A Law Unto Himself.

At La Grande, Friday, Richard Geary was found guilty of contempt of court, and his case seems to be rather a peculiar one. Geary owned a lot, and another man was in possession thereof. Geary tried to oust him in several ways, and finally resorted to law. The case was so bitter that the judge ordered Geary to cease efforts to get possession of the house other than by proper course of law. Not long since the man moved out of the house and Geary took forcible possession. This was contrary to the court's orders, and he was accordingly taken before his honor, Judge Eakin, and convicted. The case of the ownership of the house has not yet been settled.

The Situation in Corea.

A special from Shanghai says: "A Russian squadron of 15 ships has left Vladivostok for Chemulpo and Fusan. The Japanese fleet is in Formosa waters; it is also stated that it has been recalled and it is announced on excellent authority that several British warships

have been ordered to Corea. It is stated at Shanghai that Japan's reply to the demand of Russia that the former evacuate Corea is couched in pacific by firm language, and protests against dictation by Russia in Corea affairs. It is regarded at Shanghai as certain that Russia will permanently occupy Fusan.

An Elephant Tusk.

Herman Robe, who is teaching school near James R. Templeton's farm, near Brownsville, made a curious find on Mr. Templeton's ranch the other day. It was nothing more nor less than a portion of an elephant's tusk, a tooth, other particles of bones, an Indian's knife, made of flint, and an Indian spear. There can be no doubt as to these bones being those of an elephant, and from the fact that the red man's weapon was found, it seems to indicate the fact that way back in some prehistoric day this monstrous animal swallowed a savage, from the effects of which he soon succumbed, says the Brownsville Times.

Convention of Baptists.

The convention of Baptists closed Sunday at The Dalles, after a very successful session. One of the most important transactions was the passing of a motion to seek admission in the Southern Baptist convention. Over \$400 was raised for missionary work from among the delegates in attendance. The Dalles was unanimously chosen as the place of meeting for next year. Delegates were present from the Willamette valley and points in Eastern Oregon and Washington. The entertainment by the citizens of The Dalles was very hospitable.

Now At Liberty.
William George, Liberty and Ike the Indians in whose cases the grand jury returned not true bills, and William Boarnhart, acquitted on a charge of horsestealing, were released from the county jail Wednesday.

The "Nonpareil" is Dying.
Jack Dempsey is dying. Within the past few days he has been

rapidly sinking and it is announced that his hours are numbered. He has tried a change to country air, but with little apparent benefit. His physician allows but few of the pugilist's friends to see him. Dempsey realizes his condition and says it is due to the blow he received at the hands of Fitzsimmons about four years ago, but his friends say it is consumption.

A New Publication.

La Grande is to have a new publication, the North Pacific Mining Review, which will be published twice a month by E. S. McComas, the veteran journalist. As a class journal the Mining Review will cover a good field and no doubt be a great benefit in promoting mining interests. It is hoped that the publisher will meet with success.

Harry Gilliam, of La Grande is in town.

A New Line Of Pocket Cutlery At The Postoffice Store.

Hansell & Maloney

School Supplies.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 19th day of Nov. 1895, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on lot 7 in block 5, of said city. W. R. HANCOCK. Dated Oct. 24th, 1895. Applicant.

Assignee's Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla county. In the matter of Andrew Schmebele, an insolvent debtor. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Lake Francis, has been appointed assignee of the estate of the above named insolvent debtor, and has duly qualified as such assignee herein. All persons having claims against said insolvent debtor are hereby required and notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at Athena, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 11th day of September, 1895. LAKE FRANCIS, Assignee.

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CHILDREN'S Shoes 35c up, women's Shoes from \$1 up, men's fine shoes from \$1.50 up, men's good Calf Boots, \$2.50 and up. "We sew, free of charge, all shoes bought of us that rip."

The foregoing should be of interest to you, only if you are a cash buyer; not otherwise, as ours is the strictly Cash Store in Pendleton, that buys goods for Cash and Cash only; that sells goods for Cash, and Cash only, and that has only to do with Cash people Goods marked in plain figures and no deviation in price.

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12c	for all colors in 16 or 22 size Ribbon	12c
2.75	for a Ladies' Jacket	23.50
	or, if you wish a Seal skin,	
35c	China Silk, all colors	35c
12c	Plaid goods, (dark colors) children's dresses	12c
25c	2 spools knitting silk	25c
25c	Children's underwear, any size per suit,	50c
35c	Ladies' Underwear, any size per suit,	70c

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