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From 60 cents a sack in Portland for potatoes, to \$2.50 in Canyon City the News says is "an arithmetical progression."

From the appearance of exchanges reaching this office every editor in the United States will be wearing diamonds next month. If the Barrios Co. is good pay.

Gov. Gage of California refused to declare the day the California volunteers return from the Philippines a legal holiday. It was unnecessary. Such proceedings are becoming monotonous.

Editor Shutt was released from the Heppner small-pox quarantine on the 30th, and immediately resumed his Faber pushing on the Times. Here's our phist Bro. Shutt; don't do so any more.

Farmer D.W. Howard has discovered that by planting onions and potatoes in the same field in alternate rows the onions become so strong that they bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such volume that the roots are kept moist and a big crop is raised in spite of the drought.

One reason why vines do not bear better in Sherman county is the lack of bees. There are not enough to visit and pollinize blossoms. And this is quite apt to be the case where small fruits, the strawberry and the bush fruits are grown, unless some among the fruit growers have also begun beekeeping.

Editor Bok, of the Ladies Home Journal, gives young men good advice occasionally, as well as ladies. In the current number he says: "When a young man thinks too much of his salary it is pretty good proof that he is not of very superior make. Ability commands income. But you must start with ability; not with salary."

"The talk about a car famine," says J. J. Hill of the Great Northern, "is foolish. We could haul our whole crop in seven round trips. North-western could possibly haul its crops in four round trips." And Jim probably tells the truth. According to this there should never be a car famine on the CSRY, even if it builds to Cross Hollows.

The dirtiest, lyingst political trick of the age is the recent nasty dop over of the anti-Algerites. After saying that "Root would be a parasite of parasites" etc, they now say: "If Alger, and not McKinley, had been president things in the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, Nicaragua, Pines, where, would have been all right. Where is the politician's honor?"

Bacon, lard and even long hogs are shipped into this market by the carload every year from the east. This should be stopped, and the way to stop it is to raise more hogs. Oregon has less hogs than any other state in America, yet parts of Oregon are better adapted to producing hogs than many states that produce ten to one greater numbers than is produced here.

A few years ago we tried to have Clem Studebaker manufacture bicycles at a dollar a pound, but he could not see the fortune ahead of him. Now a rival concern is making automobile express wagons for less than \$100 per pound. One was delivered to the U.S. Express Co. in N.Y. City last week that weighed 2,500 lbs at a cost of \$2,000. When Clem strikes the St. Jo. county posthouse he will be sorry he didn't listen to us.

People who imagine that Lo, the Poor Indian, is passing in his clips at a decimating gait in the United States will be surprised to realize that though not so hostile as formerly he is still with us to the extent of 300,000. He is not much improved morally from what he was, but he has not fallen behind to any noticeable extent. It is a case of the survival of the fittest, and while eventually the Indian will have to go, he is not gathering up his traps and getting ready to start as yet.

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LET THE FIGHTING PROCEED.

Eastern papers inform us that John D. Rockefeller is about to declare war against the Chicago beef trust. The offense of the beef trust is old, but the oil magnate has a good memory. Other people have forgotten that some years ago members of the beef trust took a hand in oil in competition against the Rockefeller monopoly. The details of the Chicago venture have passed into ancient history, so far as the public is concerned but they are fresh in Rockefeller's mind.

There is an old adage which applies to this clash of trusts which has been the solace of the downtrodden during centuries of time. If the Rockefellers are really bent on war against the beef trust the public will receive some benefit from it. The Chicago trust stands between the cattle raisers and the consumers of meat, charging the latter 50 per cent more for meat than the ordinary cost of production, and giving the former just enough to keep them in the business.

The Rockefellers propose now to go into the cattle raising business on a scale that will render consumers independent of the monopoly. The Rockefellers will imitate the tactics of the Arbuckle coffee trust when the Havemeyer sugar trust invaded its preserves. Havemeyer testified that in consequence of this war between trusts he was compelled to sell sugar at less than cost. If the Chicago beef trust should be forced to sell meats a few years at less than cost the public would only receive a small part of what the Chicago trust has squeezed out of it.

Now that the hatching season is over the roosting perches should be given a weekly application of kerosene, not a slight sprinkling, but a good thorough soaking. Just before the fowls go to roost, as the fumes from the kerosene will do much toward driving the mites from the fowls. If fowls are badly overrun with mites, a mixture of lard and kerosene rubbed well into the feathers will rid them of the insects, and as the old feathers will soon give way to a new suit the beauty of the plumage will not be in the least affected. All old nests and litter should be removed and new clean straw used. The young fowls which are old enough to want to roost on perches should be allowed to go into the house with the old fowls. If any leak appears in the roof repair it now and do not wait till the rainy season sets in. Bank up the ground on the outside, so that the house will be comfortable, and arrange the scratching shed so that when needed it will be ready for use.

A short walk through the lower orchard of J. B. Mowry in this city last Sunday was to us a veritable surprise. There is such an abundance of prunes and apples that Mr. M. thinks of putting up a dryer to save the crop. Mrs. M. put up for winter use some jars of peach plums that are fine enough for the Exposition, notably from the fact that they were produced 1700 feet above sea level, in this dry climate, without irrigation. Such incidents as this renew our belief that it pays to plant an orchard in Sherman county.

Col. Pat Donan left last week on a business trip to the east. He did not say what his mission is to be, but it will no doubt result in Oregon getting some more valuable advertising wherever he goes. Reporters in the states hunt him up, and he never fails in getting in a word for Oregon.

"Silver is a dead issue," so says John C. Young, its former ardent champion. Very well; and so is the "gold standard" luge-boo. The only "live" issues for politicians to harp on now is the Ostend Manifesto and the Dred Scott decision.

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State Federal Officials. U.S. Senators, George W. McFadden, of Oregon. Joseph Stinson, of Oregon. M. A. Moody, of Oregon. Internal Revenue Collector, D. M. Dunne, of Oregon. District Judge, C. H. Bellinger, of Oregon. Circuit Judge, W. H. Gilbert, of Oregon. District Attorney, J. H. Hall, of Oregon. U.S. Marshal, Zouh Houser.

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Failure of a Bright Committee of Awards to Loeane the Young Lady Entitled to a World's Fair Prize.

The committee on awards of the world's fair, of which John Boyd Thatcher was chairman, would be particularly delighted to learn that the award which Miss Gilda Schilberg, formerly a resident of Evanston, Ill., had been awarded by the fair, had been returned to the fair, and that the award had been awarded to her.

Miss Schilberg was an exhibitor in the woman's section of the fair, and in due time had the pleasure to be informed by the committee that a medal and diploma had been awarded her. The years rolled slowly by. Whether hope constantly deferred by the nonappearance of the award or the classical quietness of Evanston brought about the result no man knows, but when the John Boyd Thatcher committee on awards inconsiderately started the public by issuing the much-longed-for medals the one awarded to Miss Schilberg at Evanston was rashly returned with the endorsement "Removed," made by a cold-blooded, unsympathizing official of Uncle Sam's post office department.

And here is where the greatness and enterprise of the award committee comes in. Any other committee would have permitted the twenty-five-cent medal and the ten-cent diploma to remain at the committee's office until called for. But not the John Boyd Thatcher committee. They were excited for a different purpose, and given the opportunity, would astonish the world. They were bound to discover the Evanston fair maid or perish in the attempt to do so. The committee, both collectively and individually, or at least with a reckless liberality expend the committee's stamps and official stationery. Investigation was started and it was discovered that a lady of her name and appearance had started for Europe, with London as the first stopping place. Ten days later the medal and diploma were in London, but ten days still later they were back in Chicago. New efforts were made. The next outgoing steamer carried a package addressed to Miss Schilberg, and again it came back—and in justice it must be said the committee met it like a man and a brother.

Half a dozen times this particular package penetrated into various parts of Europe, but always was too reticent to remain. Did the committee finally acknowledge defeat. Not they. New investigations were made, and it was discovered that Miss Schilberg, of Evanston, was of Swedish descent. The medal and diploma were at once dispatched to the royal Swedish department of state at Stockholm, with a request that the package would be handed her with the committee's compliments, and now the committee rested on their laurels. But their joy at their relief was premature. One day the committee was surprised to receive a bulky foreign package covered with seals and tape. Visions of foreign decorations, knightly honors, etc., flitted round the minds of the committee.

The package was opened with trembling hands and revealed the Evanston diploma and medal, together with a letter in which his excellency the minister of state had the profound and agreeable pleasure to return the etc., etc., but Miss Schilberg is not a resident of the country, but, as far as can be ascertained, a resident of the city of Evanston, state of Illinois, of the United States of America, and therefore it is returned, etc., etc., with his excellency the minister subscribing himself the committee's most obedient and humble servant, and with the most distinguished consideration, etc., etc. A most serious consultation now took place. The result of the solemn deliberations of the committee was that the medal and diploma should be returned to the Swedish state department. And as it was ordered so it was done.

Some months later, when a few days ago, the remaining members of the John Boyd Thatcher committee were informed that the royal department of state had the honor, etc., to inform the honorable committee that his excellency, etc., had ordered that the medal and diploma should be deposited in the commercial museum of curiosities of the department and subscribed himself the committee's, with distinguished, etc. Thus the medal has found a resting place, but the fair Evanston maid remains an unknown quantity.

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