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FRIDAY, Sept. 14, 1906

Somebody raises what he considers an indictment of present extravagance, by suggesting that the amount appropriated by the last congress, \$875,000,000, "would have staggered Washington and Jefferson." Perhaps present conditions in the United States of America might "stagger" Washington and Jefferson far more. The annual appropriation is the barometer of the business of this nation, and today it is proportionately less than it was in Washington's time.

DesChutes river, in its upper reaches is a natural salmon hatchery, but never a salmon gets up there, says the Prieville Review, because Steelhead falls form an impassable barrier to even this athletic fish. Dolly varden trout, the resolute, rainbow and the grayling, found from mouth to source of this river, have their batching spots at different points along the upper river, but the run of salmon ceases at the first fall, 100 miles up from the Columbia river. Just why salmon cannot follow the trout we are unable to explain, but the fact remains that they do not. A salmon has never been caught above Steelhead falls. Below they are frequently caught with the fly in October.

FREIGHT REDUCTIONS.

W. R. O'Gan, Moro agent for the O.R. & N. Co., has received notification of a reduction in freight rates on wood to this city that averages \$1 to 60 cents per cord. The new rate takes effect at once and means quite a financial saving to residents of this county. The new rate now is: From Portland to Wasco, \$2.50; Moro, \$2.25; Grass Valley, \$2.75; Shaniko, \$3.00.

From Troutdale, and all points on O.R. & N. west of Biggs, to Wasco, \$2.00; Moro, \$2.25; Grass Valley, \$2.50; Shaniko, \$2.75.

This can readily be seen to place all saw mills along the O.R. & N. on the same freight basis, and the one most anxious to sell wood will get the business. Also, the fact that but 25 cents difference in freight exists between Hood River and Portland will enable our people to buy wood from Portland and points on the O.W.P.R., where wood is cheap and although coming farther by rail may be laid down here considerably cheaper than heretofore. It had reached a point where wood for fuel, anything but slab, was controlled by one or two men at Hood river; this fact was recognized by the railway officials when working on the new tariff; therefore, the same freight rate on wood from all rail points west of Biggs to Troutdale. This is not the only reduction in freight rates made by R. B. Miller, general freight agent, and W. E. Conner assistant, for the Harriman railway system, that concerns this county. Reductions on wheat have been made that average several cents per bushel on our farmers, since the O.R. & N. Co. has taken charge of the C.S.R., besides the further reduction of nearly one cent per bushel on wheat, recently made from all stations on the main line, because of the fact that Euro-

pean ship owners levied that much extra on wheat and flour out of Portland, that they do not exact from Puget sound ports. This, in words, means that the railroads hauling wheat to Portland for export, as flour or wheat, pays the ship owner that much extra for the ship coming to Portland to load. If the railway company did not do this the amount would be lopped off the farmers' profits; therefore, give the railway freight officials the credit of saving to the farmer nearly one cent per bushel on every bushel sold, which, in a year of close financial figuring such as this in Sherman county, amounts to a considerable sum in the aggregate.

EDITORIAL CHIPS.

Salem Statesman.

For a prohibition town, the experience of Brownville's city marshal in seeing a double headed snake recently sounds funny.

The endorsement of Speaker Cannon by the Republicans of Illinois bears an added charm in its fervency of expression from home folks and old neighbors, yet there is suspicion that it is partly in the nature of a last salute.

It is claimed that the revolt in Cuba is the result of schemes laid in New York and financed from there with the ultimate purpose of bringing about the annexation of the island to the United States.

Mr. Bryan's speech received general recognition as a piece of finely constructed rhetoric, well delivered by a pleasing orator, a handsome gentleman and a pretty good man in general, but there is no evidence that it is regarded as the production of a great statesman.

Morning Oregonian.

President Palma is willing to call off his dogs if the insurgents will complete the first lap.

Mr. Bryan is not going to Australia or Panama. Another welcome home would surely put him on the Dewey shelf.

Henry E. McGinn, and a few more, who tried to elect a senator at Salem in 1903, now find out what they were up against.

First and last, the Chamber of Commerce building has been sold several times, yet up to date ownership has not changed.

A contemporary remarks that the adoption of phonetic spelling would add a new horror to English. But you wouldn't have read it, even if you could.

Gov. Pardee, defeated for re-nomination, wants his successful rival to "have as happy an administration" as he had. With the same happy ending, we suppose.

The czar's friends are trying to knife poor Stolypin and the czar's enemies are trying to bomb him. Ex-premier Witte is the wisest man in Russia, for he is out of Russia.

Now you see clearly why the land-stealing political ring made up of fraudulent case against Malcolm Moody. It had "carried" everything with a high hand, and believed it was able to destroy him. But such a reverse!

Portland Evening Telegram.

Yes, with government ownership we would save that \$25,000 expense money that we now allow the president.

We earnestly hope that the standard-bearer will not attempt to show that the cost of living is less now than it was ten years ago.

The honor which the National Irrigation congress has done to Oregon's governor is participated in by the people of the state.

If the Boston could only turn around up there in Puget sound without knocking off some of the corners, we would feel relieved.

It is rumored that the department of agriculture is about to investigate the flea. A sort of official chief movement in favor of Philadelphia.

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In some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion is very rapid. For this reason we put up a fifty-cent size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children. In other conditions the gain is slower—health cannot be built up in a day. In such cases Scott's Emulsion must be taken as nourishment; a food rather than a medicine. It's a food for tired and weak digestions.

Scott & Bowne, 409-415 First St. New York. Sole and Gen. All druggists.

Oregon City has determined that its dog population shall have the tag of respectability, or spend the remainder of its days in durance vile.

Mr. Cleveland is now indelicate on two counts. He has said nothing on the reform spelling and we have yet to hear from him on the Bryan reception.

Mr. Sullivan is thinking it over. Roger is not quite certain how much "sassin" back" Democracy will stand. Bryan's grip as an idol is the thing to be considered.

As soon as President Palma gets matters fixed up a bit he might call on the czar and show the Little Father how a successful suppressionist can handle things even in a small way.

Mayor McClellan announces in Paris that he is to return home and fight for decency in politics and in the democratic party. If the mayor keeps his word, he and Mr. Murphy will be such good friends.

Talk about your conservative men! There is the Philadelphia District Attorney, who declares that the downfall of the notorious Trust Company, of that city, "savors of criminality." If that man were a democrat he would suit the old school all right enough.

Portland Daily Journal

In his lifetime Marshall Field was reputed to be the heaviest individual taxpayer in the United States, and now it is said that he paid taxes one less than one-tenth the value of his property, and yet some people imagine this to be a square deal country.

A citizen of Portland on whose face the weathering sun of life starts the perspiration as he mends, cleans and dresses clothes and writes sonnets, is authority for the statement that he does both with equal facility and pleasure. He is to be congratulated on his ability to do something so useful, and find enjoyment in it.

Cornell university answers in the affirmative the question: "Can the small farmer live?" and cites the example of a truck farmer near New York city who in eighteen years paid for thirty acres of land, who rents ten acres more, and who makes a net profit of from \$1500 to \$1900 a year. If this is the best illustration of the profits of truck farming small tracts of land that the professor can find, he should make a trip to the Pacific coast, where he would find very numerous instances of small farms and orchards yielding net profits of anywhere from \$50 to \$150 per acre annually, and even much more in not a few cases. And if the owners of these tracts lived as the man cited does, near a city of 4,000,000 inhabitants, their profits would probably be much greater.

The wheatraiser in Eastern Oregon and Washington can make a good deal of money, for a farmer, when the price is good, one year and another; the large dairyman can do well; but the ones who will make the most money off the products of the soil, in proportion to investment and labor, are the painstaking orchardists and truck farmers. And as the cities of the coast grow, and irrigated areas increase, and as the excellence and superiority of Pacific northwest products become more widely known, the number of such producers will rapidly increase. The trusts and monopolies may take a large toll; the Pretending Percys of politics may not give the farmers and other working men a square deal; but the small farmer in this region located on good soil, if he be industrious and careful, can not only live, but can almost any year put by contribution to a rainy day fund.

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Spokesman-Review.

The arrival of two Chinese leads to enter the United States naval academy at Annapolis and of several prominent Chinamen to attend the convention of military surgeons is another of many evidences in recent years of the progressive spirit among the Chinese of today. When taken in connection with the fact that many other Chinamen have come to this country to complete their education along various lines; that thousands of Chinese have gone from their own land to the universities of Japan to obtain the modern educational advantages there afforded; that European military officers occupy important posts in the Chinese army, and that the Imperial policy of China has lately assumed a decidedly modern aspect, it gives rise to thought on the probable future of the Orient. That the two great English speaking nations of the world will be the dominating power for many years to come is not

open to question. No little speculation has arisen on the possible changes half a century hence. The rapid strides made by Japan in recent times and the awakening of China to a new life are premonitions of coming events that may place the oriental nations in the forefront of the world's great powers. It might seem rash to predict that 50 or 100 years from now China and Japan would take the place now held by western nations. But even 25 years ago no one imagined they would stand where they do today. Whether they will ever supplant America and England seems so unlikely that few persons would give the idea serious consideration, yet it is an interesting theory on which to dwell.

Capital Journal.

There is a sad inclination among the newspapers to always print the worst news. During the past week the two items that have been given most prominence were of this kind: The item about a young boy killing his father for fifty dollars was one of the items referred to. Another was the story of the firm in Chicago that deodorized bed eggs and makes them up for consumption. Weeklies and dailies gave these two stories—one horrible and the other disgusting—most prominence. Bryan was hardly able to hold his own in prominence with the egg story. Why this morbid appetite for the unpleasant? There are plenty of good things to write about, but why put so much stress on the bad? Do the people really want the cruel and nauseating? Or has the press, in its estimate of the public appetite?

A Horse on Fossil.

Some people laugh when told that there is a petrified horse to be seen in the Fossil country, but we have it on good authority that there is a curiosity embedded in a cliff not far from Twickenham, says the AMERICA'S GREATEST WEEKLY.

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W. M. NELSON, Postoffice, Moro, Or

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