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There is still a wide divergence of opinion as to what should be done with the ex-Presidents.

"Kondamnigughin," the cuss word in Esperanto, is ornamental but too long for practical use.

Korea, it seems, is about to be annexed, and that will settle her future. She can't go to Reno and get relief.

Astronomers have discovered that Metcalf's comet has a little tail. A little tail, however, goes a long way with a comet.

The President is so busy trying to keep the party together that nobody believes the story that he is reading anybody out of it.

Logs and salmon are the staple products of Clatsop and Columbia, and the realm of each is being invaded by the log and fish thief. Is there nothing sacred?

Some German people are finding fault with the horse meat the United States is shipping them; do they suppose we are going to send them our young and tender colts?

It would be a good thing for the United States if the people who are listening to the tariff busters could be induced to recall what happened between 1892 and 1896.

Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw knows how to score a point. Describing a speaker at an anti-suffrage meeting in England, she says: "He had side whiskers of the Burnside variety." The rest can be imagined.

Rain in the Willamette Valley Sunday broke the longest dry spell (96 days), in that region. At Walla Walla the 75 day drouth was quenched. Albany received its first soaking 67 days. Lewiston, Camas and Nez Perces report a general down pour. Whilst the forest situation in northern California and southern Oregon continue grave, further spread of fire is not expected.

If the people of Oregon vote intelligently on the numerous county division bills in November, by passing those that have merit and putting their stamp of disapproval on others, it will forever set aside the question as to whether the voter is wise enough to rule. If voters pick out the counties where conditions warrant a division and pass on them justly it will be the supreme test of the initiative law.

We may now soon realize the extent and damage of the forest fires in the New West, which are far greater than ever before known in the region devastated, including many deaths. The greatest loss is to human lives and to improvements, houses, barns, fences, mills, etc. Destruction of trees is as nothing compared with this loss. This country needs the strivings of all its pioneers in the wilderness; when their lives are taken away it suffers badly. And next to the taking away of these citizens of progress, is the loss of their property and their means of subsistence.

Sherman County Harvest Notes.

L. L. Peetz completed heading and threshing 2,610 acres, his own and others, on the 25th, closing with a banquet at home, and a public dance at Rudolf opera house, with supper at Hotel Moro Friday night, to which about 100 couples were present. Like everything that Louie tackles, this annual social was a decided success.

Chris Anderson has completed harvesting on his Moro home farm, hauled the crop to the railway station, sold it, and spent the money; excepting what he needs for expenses while he and family are enjoying their annual harvest aftermath.

Hugh Shull cleaned up about 15,000 sacks for himself, put on extra teams and hauled it to warehouse, then returned to his neighbors, threshing an average of 1200 sacks daily for the season.

Ora Elliott's combine cut and sacked 1150 acres in 32 days.

John Holman finished harvesting 900 acres last week, and is now taking a rest. Taylor Burgin was one of the crew.

Robert Urquhart's crop came within 75 sacks of making an even 2,000.

Lonnie Belshe cleaned up 7000 sacks for himself, running his combine 28½ days, averaging 148 sacks per day.

W. S. Powell cleaned up 3,800 sacks with a combine cutting 380 acres, all club and blue stem, and finished up in ample time to enjoy his birth day remembrances.

H. C. Jorgenson has completed his harvest with his new Moscow combine, and has 3,000 sacks, cut and sacked at an average of 75 cents per acre. He is very highly pleased.

Some Things Doing in Oregon.

Work has been resumed on the Ontario oil well.

Cut up and sell off the big farms; is the continuous slogan in Web-foot.

In spite of devastating fires most of our farmers are happy; and so the rest of us can get along somehow.

Homeseekers mostly want small farms. They ought to find thousands of such to suit in The Inland Empire.

Timber of Wallowa county is attracting the attention of eastern buyers who are after everything in sight that is for sale.

Yamhill county is raising some heavy crops this year, one of them worthy of embellishment: A yield of 165 bushels of clover seed worth \$8.40 per bushel, from a 14 acre patch. An adjoining field of 40 acres gave a yield of 300 bushels and brought about \$60 an acre for the crop.

A man up at Hermiston has two bunches of alfalfa that are wonders in their line. On one the stems are more than six feet long, and the other is a curiosity because of the number of its stems, there being over 200 from one root. They are not so short, either, averaging about 2½ to 3 feet.

This, from the Silver Lake Leader, shows that settlement and production is not keeping pace with development in The Inland Empire: "G. M. Cornett, the stage man, purchased 100 tons of hay from J. L. Cliff at \$8.50 per ton, and paid Frank Wyman \$11 per ton for hauling it 35 miles to the stage station."

The Yaquina bay clam bake Sunday afternoon was a brilliant success according to reports of it. Over 5,000 persons were fed with the luscious sea products: clams, crabs, salmon, etc. Tables were arranged close by the baking pit, and a line of visitors passed along on each side and were served with all they wished on paper plates with which they retired to shady seats and did justice to the feast.

Walker Young, near Eugene, harvested 41 bushels of wheat per acre this month from a field which he plowed and sowed in 1852 and from which he harvested an excellent crop in 1853, and the same piece has borne a good crop every year since that time. A piece of land that has borne a crop for 56 years, and the last crop was 41 bu. per acre, would be hard to find anywhere on the earth outside of Oregon.

Rufus Correspondence.

I F Hill went to Portland Monday.

D. S. McGregor departed on the 30th for DeMoss Springs.

Mrs. Ab. Wallis is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Fowler.

Robert Lindeman and Ed Phillips went to Wasco Monday.

Wilkerson & Tom threshed close to 1,300 sacks of wheat Monday.

The thermometer registered 16° above frost on the morning of the 24th.

Sheriff Freeman and family spent a few hours in town one day last week.

The Misses Lindeman and Mrs. Hill and daughter, made a flying trip to The Dalles Wednesday.

Trains on the O. R. & N. were seven hours late Monday, on account of a slide caused by blasting rock and earth.

Frank Bartholomew was suddenly called to Millford, Ind., Saturday, to the bedside of his father, who is dangerously sick.

It is reported here that the thermometer was hovering near the frost line one morning last week at Moro and Gordon ridge.

Mr. Reid, brother of David Reid and Mrs. Fuller, is spending a few days here. He is engaged in the mercantile business in Alberta.

Died, in The Dalles on the 27th Ed Eaton, from a complication of diseases. Interment at the Wasco cemetery on the 30th. Deceased was well and favorably known here, having been born and raised in Sherman county.

Wedding bells are ringing. Married, Sunday August 28th, at the home of Mr. McGregor, in Rufus, Seth Hust and Miss Maud Coats Justice Deyo, officiating. Both young people are well known in this community. They will stop here for a short time and later will go to Idaho, where the parents of the bride reside.

It is an 80-year old St. Louis preacher who is staying at home during this summer, and filling the pulpits of younger men away on vacations. If Dr. Osler's chloform plan could be adopted it might rob the world of the means of saving grace.

The concluding chapter would make the romance of Miss Elkins and the duke more interesting.

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The 2d annual Sherman county fair will be held at Moro on the above dates. The usual appropriation of \$500.00 has been received from the state, and the venture promises to surpass in many respects the one of last year. Persons in all parts of the county are invited and urged to prepare exhibits of live stock, produce and manufactures for this event.

The following committees have been appointed by the executive board: Superintendents of agricultural exhibits, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Umberger; Superintendents of ladies' department, Mrs. L. Barnum, Mrs. E. H. Moore. These four will also act as a committee on arrangement. J. O. Thompson will have entire charge of the stables, and plans will be made so that all live stock will be properly housed at this fair. Those who expect to exhibit horses will find it to their advantage to apply at once to Mr. Thompson for reservations of stall room.

All entries are to be made either by mail or in person, at the office of Wilson & Mowry, with George Mowry secretary, or with Wm. S. Mowry assistant secretary. It is requested that as many entries as possible be made before fair week. GEORGE MOWRY, Secretary, (t.29) Moro, Or.

The Lash of a Fiend

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Recitation	Miss Ina Hansen
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Recitation	Miss Gretta Freeman
Vocal Solo	"Two Portraits"
Recitation	"The Angel in the Saloon"
Orchestra	
Recitation	"Old Soapy"
Recitation	"A Threatening Cloud in Our Horizon"
Vocal Duet	Miss Webb and Mrs. Umberger

DRAMA: "A String of Pearls."

CHARACTERS.

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Miss Phoebe Madison, his maiden sister, very deaf, Ina Hansen
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I have for sale at the Peugh ranch, west of Wasco, two milch cows, at very reasonable prices. For all particulars call upon or address H. T. PEUGH, (t.23.21) Wasco, Or.

Gold Button Lost.

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