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President Taft is not losing any weight. He still stands as an ideal representative of "the fat of the land."

What a hairy lot of individuals we would be if we allowed our whiskers to grow until Mr Ballinger resigned.

A man really never knows how far he can swim until he is dumped overboard with nothing to hang onto but water.

Col. Bryan has bloomed forth as an expert on irrigation. This is one case where he will not lose anything by running it into the ground.

Champ Clark is celebrating a democratic victory next November with almost as much enthusiasm as he showed in his predictions in the three Bryan battles.

New York's democratic convention can be boiled down into the question, "Has anybody seen Murphy?" The tail of the Tammany tiger was the whole show.

Though the armored levitans are untested in battle, the accidental explosions in their interiors show that they are sometimes dangerous customers for their own side.

More than one half of the autos manufactured in the world are made in Michigan. It is this great industry that caused Detroit to grow 63 percent in the past ten years.

Election day is but 24 days from today. Now if republicans will devote the time to working, and leave boasting to those who seldom have any other consolation, success is sure.

The latest get-rich-quick scheme cleaned up \$5,000,000 before it was caught. Paternalism in government, which proposes to save fools from parting with their money, is vain.

We knew that Butler Ames, of Massachusetts, aimed to dislodge Senator Lodge; but it appears, as matters have progressed, that Butler missed his aim, and the Senator is still lodged.

Gov. Bowerman has appointed Prof. A. P. Armstrong as member of the Oregon state text book commission, to succeed H. W. Scott, deceased—a high compliment worthily bestowed.

During the National Conservation Congress, says James J. Hill, "we talked about conserving water and conserving land, conserving coal and conserving iron; it's too bad that somebody didn't say a word about conserving common sense."

It is worth noting that Albert Abraham, Grant B. Dimick, E. Hofer, John F. Logan and Dan J. Malarkey, you wouldn't call them tainted with assemblyism; are heartily supporting the republican primary nominees, and combating the Bourne-Chamberlain propaganda. An evidence of who are the friends of the people, and who are the machine politicians.

The Fair a Grand Success.

With everything in readiness to the minutest detail, the 2d annual fair of the Sherman County Agricultural Society opened wide its gates on Monday morning and there was an inrush of eager people from the first hour.

The temporary grounds had been cleaned and put in fine shape and so greatly improved that all together they are as good as any in Eastern Oregon.

Monday was largely consumed in the arrangement of the products of the county for exhibition, and by noon the pavilion was crowded to its capacity.

A good program had been arranged for each day of the fair, and the association was so organized that the crowds and the program were handled without confusion.

No one feature of the fair has contributed more to the success and pleasure of the same than has the work of the Moro Cornet Band, under the able and intelligent leadership of Mr E. E. Barzee. The committee having it in charge to select a band for the week made no mistake. It was able to, and did, furnish the best music ever given to the people of the county at any official function.

People from all over the county now fully realize the beneficial results which follow from an affair of this character, and have taken a very decided and active interest which stimulated by local pride make all the more eager and determined to have their section make a good showing, and if possible to excel with their products of any other section.

There were people present from every division of the county, and hundreds from the outside, including a large delegation of business men and representative citizens of The Dalles, something near 20 persons coming by automobiles on Tuesday forenoon, delighted with their morning trip, and with what was to be seen on arrival here particularly our parade of horses and cattle, representing investments aggregating nearly half a million dollars, which proportioned with the number of animals no other county, either in Washington or Oregon can successfully compete.

We were greatly pleased (all of us were), with this visit from our Dalles city friends and old-time acquaintances, some of whom have grown rich off the resources of Good Old Sherman County.

One of our old-time friends remarked to us that when this county was about to be set apart from Wasco county he opposed the act fearful lest the few people living here might starve. "But," said he with a pleasant expression, "from appearances you people appear to be a happy, thrifty, and contented community."

We would impress upon our friends everywhere that That's so, and invite them to "come oftener and stay longer." We have before this emphasized a fact, which has been commented upon widely, that our fairs, here, there, everywhere, tend to bring the people together, and with an interchange of ideas, which is a grand feature, it ends in bringing about better local conditions and more friendly relations between people of the same region.

This fair, and the great success of Sherman county exhibitors at the world's Dry Farming Congress at Spokane last week, attests what we have asserted, that there is not a farm in the county but what can make a good display of some productions, and with the popular interest in the fair which is now apparent, it is certain that the next county fair of this association on its new and permanent grounds, will be even better than the one just closed.

The list of exhibitors and of premiums awarded, will be published in our next issue.

Among The Dalles visitors to Moro Wednesday, were Hon EO McCoy and wife, E M Williams and Mrs H S Wilson in Mr Mc Coys car; Judd S Fish and wife, W E Walthers and wife, and Harry Walthers in Mr Walthers' car; LA Schanno, M Z Donnell, C J Stubling, and W A Johnson, in Mr Schanno's car. These were most happily disappointed, asserting that the fair and the stock parade more than compensated for the trip, saying nothing about the delightful ride.

Rousing Republican Assembly at Salem.

Given an ovation that dispelled what lingering doubts there might be that republican disaffection before the primaries was not completely healed, leading men on the state ticket and those who opposed them joined in a harmonious meeting at Salem Saturday night. The theater was filled to overflowing, and the crowd stretched into the lobbies.

Jay Bowerman, Dan Malarkey, Thomas B. Kay, Col. E. Hofer and many other men prominent in the party were among the speakers. Malarkey and a party from Portland were late in arriving, but Malarkey was wildly greeted as he appeared on the platform. Albert Abraham, owing to illness in his family, and Grant B. Dimick, owing to a severe cold, were unable to be present, but telegraphed their regret and gave their assurance of their warm support to the party.

Harmony was the keynote of Mr. Malarkey's statements. He declared that he will support the entire ticket and considers the effort of those who wish to disparage any man that has been selected by the republicans as a nominee is a slap at the direct primary, and is evidently done with the intent of curtailing the operation of that law.

Jay Bowerman, candidate for governor was given an enthusiastic reception by his fellow townsmen. He had been on the streets all day renewing acquaintance with friends from the city and country, and hundreds of these were in the audience to applaud him.

Referring to the introduction given by Col. Hofer, who acted as permanent chairman, after an introduction given by Charles L. McNary, temporary chairman, Mr. Bowerman declared that the support given by Col. Hofer was best guarantee of the wisdom of the direct primary law.

Pirates in Portland Harbor.

Until some bloody pirate stole the engine out of the craft where it was anchored in Portland John Holman used to ride in his yacht. The mystery of the method of the theft may be obtained from the knowledge the police have lately acquired concerning a rendezvous in some secluded locality down the river, where a pirate who has been operating at night in the harbor, has been committing numerous thefts carrying the plunder away in a speedy gasoline launch which is said to cut through the water at a pace that would make the owner of a racing motor turn green with envy. Along towards the midnight hour the pirate boat has been seen poking her nose in under a number of the docks below the steel bridge, but before her capture she would take fright and dash off down the river at a speed that made pursuit useless. One of the latest escapades of the pirate was to lift a 7-horse power engine from a launch in the harbor, scuttle and sink the hull it was taken from and then to make his escape with the booty. The launch the engine was stolen from belonged to H P Parsons. Harbor master Speier is of opinion that the pirate is disposing of his booty to farmers living along the lower Columbia. A camp of this kind was surprised on Cowlitz river a year ago, and the pirates were sent to the penitentiary.

Minnesota Forest Fire Kill Hundreds.

Winnipeg dispatches of last Saturday report scores of lives lost in a great forest fire raging along the Canadian border in the Rainy river country and in northern Minnesota. The towns of Beaudette, Spooner, Gracetown and Pitt, Minn., have been wiped out and refugees from the burning district fleeing into Rainy river report seeing many charred corpses along the roadside in the burned district and the loss of millions of dollars' worth of property. The fire was entirely unexpected. In the last summer there were many great fires in this same section, but the fighters had about subdued them when suddenly out of the northwest of Rainy river country there appeared a great fire which swept through the dried timber, carried in its onward rush by a heavy gale, and, soon beyond control, it caught the unwarned settlers in its path of death and destruction.

Oregon Products This Year.

According to a statement issued by the Portland Commercial Club, Oregon is engaged in harvesting a \$116,000,000 crop of agricultural products. The complete list, from wheat to livestock and apples to hops, shows a splendid profit for the grower and the total means that Oregon is constantly gaining in the value of its agricultural products, with steadily increasing population. Oregon's total is about one-ninetieth of the aggregate product of the country for the current year. It is far behind Iowa, with its more than \$260,000,000, and also Kansas with its over \$225,000,000. This wealth distributed among the people of the state, gives \$144 to each. Kansas has a per capita agricultural production of \$148 and Iowa \$163. The estimate is made by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Experiment station at Corvallis, and he divided the total as follows:

Livestock.....	\$25,000,000
Dairy products.....	14,000,000
Wheat.....	13,750,000
Oats.....	10,000,000
Hay.....	6,000,000
Potatoes.....	5,000,000
Fruit.....	6,000,000
Poultry products.....	5,000,000
Wool.....	4,000,000
Hops.....	3,000,000
Miscellaneous.....	24,250,000
Total.....	\$116,000,000

Some Nice Things About Oregon.

Fifty-four onions raised at Hermiton weighed 53 lbs.

Some of the most perfect apples grown anywhere are the seedlings found frequently on the timbered hills and among the oak groves of Yamhill county. Such a tree was discovered last week, hidden in a clump of trees on the highlands, that at a low estimate has 20 boxes of marketable apples, without a blemish.

Pure Epsom salt, from a lake near Oroville, Wash., is now mined, and the first car load was sold to a Spokane drug firm last week, at \$25 per ton. The lake is 1,000 feet long by 180 wide, and there is at least 6 feet of solid salt. This deposit has been known to prospectors for years, who considered it merely as an alkali lake.

A remarkable telescope, that enables men stationed at Ft. Stevens to detect the approach of an enemy while more than 20 miles at sea, has just been installed there. By its aid the range of the approaching fleet can be obtained and the mechanism is so adjusted that it overcomes the effects of the curvature of the earth on an ordinary telescope.

A man was riding along in a light wagon in Klamath county, when he saw what he thought was some ducks and accordingly took a shot; immediately discovering that his game was a big black bear. He struck a faster gait with bruin close behind and was so closely chased that the bear could easily have got into the wagon. Nearing Fort Klamath the animal gave up the chase.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
October 10th, 1910
Notice is hereby given that Bert Siverson of Wrentham, Oregon, who, on December 12, 1908, made Homestead No. 1815 serial No. 00044, for section 24 and the adjacent section 26, township 1, N. R. 18 East, Williams basin meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 16th day of November 1910. Claimant names as witnesses F. Louis Peterson and James Peterson of Wrentham, Oregon, and George H. Jacobsen, Malin Remington of The Dalles. 5614611-44
G. W. MOORE, Register

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The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate at the November election for re-election to the office of

Sheriff
of Sherman county. I promise if re-elected a continuation of my record of avoiding all unnecessary expense and will perform the duties pertaining to the office in the best manner possible that will protect the interests of all residents of the county
J. C. Freeman

Estray Notice--Sale.

Came to my farm on John Day river, Sherman county, Oregon once known as the Sherman Huff place 15 miles east of Monkland the following described stock: Eight head cows, heifers, and yearling steer, branded on right hip with character resembling an O, with projecting finger from top and each side; slit in each ear; dew lap under jaw; all are red with white markings; one muley cow in the bunch.

Also, one dark brown heifer branded with a dim character resembling a figure 4 on right hip; slit in each ear.

Also, one dark red muley steer; white face; branded on right flank with V, half lying down; half crop off right ear; left ear smooth crop.

Also, five head cows and heifers, red with white markings; branded on right hip the same as the eight head above mentioned; all have slit in each ear; three are not dew lapped; two are dew lapped under right eye.

Also, five calves, no brands, red with white markings.

The owner or owners of the above animals are hereby notified to call for them, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, or otherwise they will be sold as provided by law, at the farm named in this advertisement, to the highest bidder for cash, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday October 29th, 1910.

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Board of Equalization.

Notice: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization for Sherman county Oregon, at the Court house in Moro, on the third Monday of October, that being the 17th day of October, 1910, for the purpose of hearing objections, if any there be, to the annual assessment, and attend to other business, at which time all persons interested are invited to attend. OTTO PEETZ, Assessor. \$23.40

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