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One idea of "the utter darkness of obscurity" is a dark horse in a vice presidential race.

Congress purposes recalling the commerce court by cutting of its expense money.

Heppner people are agitating two questions: To consolidate its churches, and build a new school house.

From what we hear of Wall street, practices, New York has need for every one of its 11,463 lawyers.

It looks as if there is going to be a joblot of notables left on someone's hands after the Chicago convention.

China is trying to borrow \$300,000,000 all in a lump; if she gets it she will be in the front rank of civilized nations.

The Chinese government has a worry on its hands. It wonders what it will do with the disbanded soldiers. It might set them up in business as false hair exporters.

The annual report just issued by the quarantine officials of London contain a significant statement. It records the fact that during the year 1911 not one vessel flying the American flag entered that port.

The old time Mission rose, famous in history of the Oregon country, dating back to the earliest period known to the white race here, is now in profuse blooming, always welcome in the great Inland Empire.

Logged off land will be the basis of a convention at Portland next October. British Columbia, the Pacific Northwest states and California will participate. The minister of works of British Columbia will attend in person.

Senator Stone professes to be grieved at the quarrel between factions of the republican party. If Bro. Stone will wait until the date of the Baltimore convention, he may find something to worry about that really will be worth while.

Tacoma has dropped out from the northwest baseball league and now the directors are looking around for another city to substitute. Baseball has always been a losing proposition in the City of Destiny, and every man who has tried it, has dropped a generous section of coin; Tacomians sensibly prefer clam digging to witnessing a ball game.

The celebration of the Fourth of July in a safe, sane and respectable manner, has been tried out in many places and is most highly recommended by those who have participated in the same. The extermination of the earpiercing and dangerous dynamite explosives, has had much to do to make the Fourth an enjoyable day. Manufacturers of dynamite goods should be barred from all countries.

Moving Picture Lesson in Hygiene.

There was a groan of protest at the opening of the child welfare exhibit in the downtown Italian quarter of New York, recently; the rooms of the children's aid society were crowded with women and children when the cinematograph threw upon the screen a picture of a baby's bottle, with the regular rubber nipple, standing upon a table. Flies buzzed around it, settled upon it, crawled over it. Then the canvas showed an enlargement of a fly, and its feet were seen to be covered with filth and the pululating germs of all disease. In a flash the bottle reappeared. A pretty woman holding a darling baby arrived in the picture, picked up the bottle and put the nipple into the baby's mouth. And the women present cried out in indignation. The lesson had been taught.

Farmers' Union Meet at Spokane.

Nearly 500 farmers attended the Union convention at Spokane last week, 250 were delegates; Hon Fred Krusow, of this county, Oregon state president, was present and participated in the work of the convention; the annual report of the secretary showed the finances of the Union to be in a most excellent condition and a net gain during the year of 20 locals and 870 members was announced. Mr Krusow made a brief address on the situation in Oregon. It was asserted that with active co-operation there is no combination of capital on earth, not excepting the sugar and coffee trusts, that can stand against the farmers. The Spokesman Review printed a picture of the delegates which covered the space of five inches across one entire page.

Remember the Fair Dates.

At a meeting held in Arlington quite recently, October 15th, 16th, and 17th were chosen for the dates for the tri-county fair. The premium list of the seventh Eastern Oregon district agricultural society was considered to be a practical list and was adopted as the premium list for the tri-county fair. There may be also many special prizes offered.

The Gilliam county fair at Mayville, will be held October 2d, 3d and 4th, which will give the school children who have exhibited at the school fairs, an opportunity to exhibit at the Mayville fair before the tri-county fair.

The Oregon state fair at Salem will be held this year September 2d to 7th. The district fair at The Dalles October 1st to 5th, and last but by no means least, the Sherman county fair, October 10th, 11th and 12th. Come everybody, be a loyal prize winner; meet your neighbors, and have a good time.

The Spokane convention of farmers' union last week resolved in favor of the Kansas blue sky law, and recommended that the government canal digging machinery at Panama be brought to the Pacific New west when the big ditch is completed and used in making the Columbia navigable from its source in Canada, and dredging the Lake Washington canal and the Snake river. A resolution was adopted during the closing hours of the convention opposing the bonding of the state for funds to construct automobile highways. This is aimed at the proposal at Seattle to call a special session of the legislature to issue \$15,000,000 of bonds to complete the Pacific coast highway from San Francisco, designed to attract exposition visitors in 1915.

More money has been expended in promoting the political interests of Taft and Roosevelt than was ever before spent in a similar campaign in the history of the United States. There is much interest manifested as to the mystery of the source from which such large sums of money come. The American people are entitled to know who put up the money for this expense, but they don't know; and it is a matter of speculation if they will ever know. One thing is dead to a certainty, the republican party is not responsible for it.

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Coaling Depot at Panama.

The greatest coaling depot in the world can be established in this halfway house between the two great oceans. This country leads all others in coal deposits and production, but not in coal exports. England sells abroad \$200,000,000 worth of coal in addition to 20,000,000 tons shipped for British vessels in foreign trade. Last year the United States exported coal valued at \$80,000,000, a gain of \$15,000,000 over the preceding year. Yet both England and Germany are ahead of us in exports. A great opening, a greater one than has been foreseen, exists on the isthmus for American enterprises. In a short time the construction forces must be reduced, but the chances in the zone for other government activities are many and highly interesting.

Schools of Patriotic Endeavor.

After the school children had been to the cemetery last week, on the Memorial day, and decorated the graves of departed loved ones profusely with fragrant flowers and blossoms, the procession, led by the teachers, Misses Taylor and McConnell, halted at The Observer office and we were glad of the opportunity to see them and speak a few words of encouragement and kindness to the children. Our teachers are justly proud of them, and all Moro should be as proud of our teachers. Patriotism is the most precious plant that grows in America; the cultivation of this fine flower yields the finest returns; the home is the garden where the culture of American patriotism should begin, the school the place where it should continue, and the children contribute to the great cause when they hold special exercises on occasions like this and Peace day, Flag day, and the glorious anniversary of the National Birth, July 4th, and wear the flag or a flower.

Convention delegates are beginning to feel that they are of considerable importance in the matter of saving the country.

The First Flank Attack.

We have a record in the book of Joshua of "the stratagem whereby Ai was taken." This tells us how 5,000 men were set in ambush behind the city, so that when the king of Ai and his hosts were drawn forward to fight a flank attack was made with overwhelming success by the warriors of Israel.

Not less disastrous was the fate of Leonidas and his brave little band of heroes when the Persians at Thermopylae, led by a traitor, took them in the rear, 490 B. C.

It was by a masterly maneuver nearly 800 years later that Hannibal dealt one of his heaviest blows against the hosts of Rome. Having concealed his brother Magno, with 2,000 horses and foot soldiers, among the reeds, he enticed the Roman forces across the river Trebia. The legions fought bravely and held their own until Magno, rising from ambush, attacked them in the rear and routed them.

Old Trotting Records.

Dexter, 2:17, held his record as champion for four years, when it was wrested from him by Goldsmith Maid in 1871, whose mile that year was 2:17. Three years later the Maid trotted to a new mark of 2:14, which was not beaten until 1878, when Clara clipped three-quarters of a second from the mark. St. Julian and Maid's S. followed soon after with new records of 2:11 and 2:10 1/2 respectively. This was in 1881, and the mare held her place against all comers from that year until 1885, when to a high wheeled sulky she trotted the fastest mile ever recorded at that time and possibly the best ever chronicled under the same conditions, her time being 2:09 1/2. Then along came the pneumatic tire with low wheel and exit the slow records, for since that innovation trotting marks have been held but a comparatively short time by any one horseman.

What the Jury Deserved.

Str. Matthew Begbie, chief justice of British Columbia, once had before him a man charged with having killed another man with a stabbing. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge charged the jury accordingly, but a verdict of "Not guilty" was promptly brought in. The judge was astonished. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "this is your verdict, not mine. On your conscience the disgrace will rest. Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a horrible farce and the city of Victoria a nest of crime. Go! I have nothing more to say to you." And then, turning to the prisoner: "You are discharged. Go and sending some of those jurymen. They deserve it."

Talking!

Actor—What, back so soon? Didn't the play take? Actress—Yes, the play took, the manager took the receipts, the sheriff took the scenery, the landlord took the trunks, and the author took to drink!

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"BRIDGE OF THE GODS" IS GREATEST OF SHOWS

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The whole of Portland is being amazed by the preparations for the grand "The Bridge of the Gods" production, which is scheduled to take place on Multnomah Field Saturday, June 8, and Monday, June 10. The first days of the Rose Festival promise to bring forth the most magnificent production of them all, "The Bridge of the Gods." The magnificent spectacle that was produced by Miss Mabel Ferris at Astoria a year ago for the Centennial, "The Bridge of the Gods," is the story of Oregon's early days a number of Portland business men subscribed \$25,000 and will stage the spectacle. There will be no attempt to make a profit for the fact that the performance is on only two days will prevent this. Although both performances are for nights, they will not interfere with any parades.

Five hundred Indians and 1500 performers will take part. There will be shown the eruption of Mt. Hood, which destroyed the great stone arch at Celilo and the bridge will be seen to take and fall. The Indian torture fire will be shown with a victim at the stake. One hundred electric spotlights will be employed, over 5000 being employed in the lighting alone, sufficient to light the whole of the scene. There is the most daring realism.

A special train carried to Portland the whole of a small forest of trees and these were planted in the ground to give "The Bridge of the Gods" the true atmosphere. Six carloads of green leaves will be scattered for the Indian war and military dances. Two thousand yards of grass were needed for one part of the scenery, and 4000 square yards of lumber to make the scenery. The stage opening is 200 feet wide in front of the grandstand and will result in the greatest opening performance ever presented in America. The grand grandstand is sheltered from winds and rain, but all indications now are for fair weather.

Midnight Rehearsal. Earl DeWitt is stage director of "The Bridge of the Gods" and famous dramatic critics from the whole of America have written asking for reservations for the greatest of all of the Rose Festival events.

Every one in the east is now letter perfect and the rehearsals will conclude with a grand midnight full dress and light rehearsal at midnight, June 7.

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The Law of Falling Bodies.

All falling bodies, whether they be crystal raindrops or meteorites, fall with what philosophers term "a uniform accelerated motion"—in other words, if a body is moving at a certain velocity at the expiration of one second from the beginning of its fall it will be moving with twice that velocity at the expiration of two seconds, gaining in speed at a uniform rate throughout the course of its fall.

Cause For Worry.

Von Blumer—What's the matter? You look sad. Dimpleton—I feel sad. This morning I deceived my wife for the first time. Von Blumer—Oh, is that all? Pook! You'll recover. Don't let that worry you. Dimpleton—But it does, old man. She caught me at it—Detroit Free Press.

Mutual Discontent.

First Clubwoman—No, I am not going to the annual dinner. The committee always puts me beside the most uninteresting people. Second Clubwoman—That's just my experience. We were sitting together last year, weren't we?—London Opinion.

Cynical.

"Woman will be famed as well as man" she ejaculated as she threw down the book.

"Yes," responded old Cynicus, "for untold ages."—Boston Commonwealth.

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