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## BY THE EDITOR

Never mind the rain, just get ready and attend the state fair.

The Portland exposition is going to be a pretty good representation of the state resources. Those who can should make calculation upon attending.

Fruit is scarce this year, and as a result is pretty high. The rain has just about ruined the grain crop and the farmers haven't much stock on hand for sale, hence times with this class of our people is going to be pretty close the coming winter.

Fractional interest to the amount of \$204,697.77 has been paid to August on the bonds issued in the three per cent war loan of 1898. A statement compiled at the Treasury Department shows that the bonds were issued in denominations and amounts as follows: 67,194 twenties, 112,092 one hundred, 176,874 five hundred.

There is a good deal depending upon the condition of the flax crop in this section. If it is alright and is not damaged by the rain it will be the means of circulating a good many dollars among our farmers. Again it will mean the establishment of the flax mill in this city, which means that a good deal of money will be circulated here through that channel.

An order has been issued at the War Department honorably discharging from the volunteer army Brigadier General Irving Hale, to take effect October 1. Gen. Hale went to the Philippines as colonel of the 1st Colorado, and was made a brigadier general for gallant services in the campaigns in the islands. His regiment has recently arrived in the United States, and Gen. Hale is now in San Francisco.

Another date has been fixed for the end of the world—November 13, 1899. This time Professor Faib, of Vienna, is the prophet of evil. On that day there is to be a collision between the earth and comet, and all the inhabitants of this sphere are to be poisoned by gas or burned alive. The professor has done good work in meteorology, but, despite this fact, the good Viennese have continued to make plans for the twentieth century, in disregard of the prophecy.

The increase of people in the United States between 1870 and 1890 was over 30 per cent. It was 24.8 per cent between 1880 and 1890, but it is believed by the best observers that the coming census will not show a gain of over 20 per cent. The statistician, S. T. Newcomb, of the Agricultural Department, estimates that the population next year will be 74,480,000 people, which would be about 19 per cent over 1890. This, of course, does not include the people of the Philippines or West Indies.

There is no reason to doubt that the Oregon state fair will be all that is claimed for it this year and all should attend and help the management do what they have advertised to do. If they fall after a good patronage from the people of the state then the whole thing should be looked down upon, but if the promises that have been made are fulfilled then the people will thank themselves for attending and assisting in making the fair a success—a representative of the state and its resources.

Japanese statistical tables indicate that there are a little more than 10,000 foreign residents in the empire nearly one-half of them being Chinese. There are 218 English, 1076 Americans, 523 Germans, 491 French, 296 Russians the remainder being represented by small groups of different nationalities. On the other hand the number of Japanese living abroad is not far from 60,000 the largest share in Hawaii and Korea. Of Japanese students abroad, numbering about twenty-five hundred, the United States receives 2178.

The Washington Post gets in real earnest on the question of holding our possessions, and says: "When

did the policy of expansion become un-American? When, where, how, have the people condemned it? If we may judge by the press of the country, the verdict in favor of expansion is simply overwhelming including almost all of the influential papers of both parties, as well as all but two or three of the independent journals. Even the St. Louis Republic in spite of all its grimaces and gyrations virtually endorses expansion. It has too much self respect to fall in with the Atkinsons, Garrisons, Godkins and Bontwells.

Fanciful notions of "liberty" and "consent of the governed" are getting sharp raps all around the ring. Here is the Washington Post saying: "It is with the greatest regret that we learn that the Mexican government is massing troops to clean out the revolted Yaqui Indians. The only offense that can be alleged against the tribe is the murder of a few American miners and the terrorization of a few Mexican states. The Yaquis are merely doing what Aguinaldo is and we have the authority of Atkinson, Schurz, Pulitzer and the late Grover Cleveland for saying that it is merely a peaceful and orderly movement in the direction of 'liberty'."

It is doubtful the Philadelphia Press, if in any other nation than France witnesses would be allowed to go on the stand and state their opinions at great length without giving a single shred of evidence to support them. The spectacle in the Dreyfus trial is amazing. Generals are allowed to vent their spite and prejudices by the hour and yet not furnish one solitary fact to support their assertions. It is a bad sign for Dreyfus. A court that quietly receives such alleged testimony cannot be relied upon to do justice to the accused. Moreover after the attempt to assassinate Labori the defense of Dreyfus was worse than no defense at all. The most villainous assertions against the accused went unquestioned.

In the Review of Reviews John GilmerSpeed has an article on "The Present and Future of the Horse," which contains interesting matter. The writer shows that while the number of horses in the United States has increased since 1880 when there were 11,201,890, to 18,855,307 in 1899, the average value of them has decreased from \$74.64 in 1884 to \$37.49 this year. Horses of good ancestry will always hold their own no matter how mechanical motors may multiply. The marked decline in values must be attributed to the lessening demand for the animals that cannot boast of pedigree or points, the poor drudges of every service. Mr. Speed estimates that horse-raising has resulted in an actual loss of \$600,000,000 since 1893, when the product in this commodity was the largest of any year during the past two decades. He believes the situation for the farmers can be improved if they will devote more attention to 82 breeders to quality instead of quantity. There is no part of the country to which this suggestion could be applied with better results than our Pacific Northwest states.

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Sheep Herded Out.  
The secretary of the interior on September 22 canceled the 68 permits that have been granted 'sheepmen to graze within the Rainier forest reservation, Washington, and hereafter all sheep will be excluded from the reservation. The 68 permits represent 270,000 sheep now on the reservation.

Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department strenuously opposed sheep grazing on reservation and in the face of such opposition the sheep will have to go. This decision of Secretary Hitchcock is but a precedent and it will be only a matter of time before sheep are excluded from all forest reserves of the country including the great Cascade reserve in Oregon. The secretary is convinced that sheep kill the young growth of trees and therefore will exclude them.

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## BY THE SCISSORS

Arrangements have been on foot for the removal from the Philippines and the interment in Corvallis of the remains of the late Lyman Kelsey. The matter has been in the hands of Police Judge Grefco and was inaugurated by which order of the court which the dead soldier was a member.

While the battleships float and in process of construction are powerful, they are but infants when made the object of the projectile tested with success at Sandy Hook last week. It is estimated that the new explosive is 25 per cent more powerful than No. 2 dynamite. It is brains against brains in the art of war.

John C. Young, who was chairman of the Populist state central committee a few years ago, is now a gold miner, out of politics, and says he is out of the ranks of the Populists. It looks very much as if he is on the outside when he makes the assertion that Bryan has not the ghost of a show, expansion cannot be looked, and silver is a dead issue.—Ex.

Nebraska citizens furnished its volunteer fire transportation home. A Walla Walla banker proposes to pay the Washington boys' way back to that state from San Francisco. Oregon didn't do a thing. The members of the Second Oregon regiment paid full fare from San Francisco to get home, and not only that but forked over solid cash out of their own pockets for O. N. G. suits Oregon was proud of her sons.—Woodburn Independent.

Harrisburg made a big run on the 1st of August. It seems many of her citizens came to the conclusion that the wheat crop would be ruined and reasoned out that if the wheat crop failed in Linn county wheat would at once jump to \$2.00 a bushel. It is true that 650 sacks were sold in short order. The sales would have continued had not Hyde & Tyler cornered the market by buying the entire stock on hand.—Junction Times.

The G. A. R. in Oregon is a flourishing condition, notwithstanding the fact that it is composed of veterans a majority of whom have nearly alloted three score and ten years. The report of the department adjutant show 59 posts in the state, with a membership of 1827 in good standing on December 31, 1898. Thirty-two died during the year. The amount expended for relief during 1898 was \$2,318.14, and by the W. R. C. was \$1,255.92. The per capita rate was \$1.15, fixed at 50 cents, a reduction of ten cents.

Quay controlled the state convention in Pennsylvania and secured the nomination of his choice, Colonel James Barnett, for state treasurer. Those who thought Quay about politically dead in the Keystone state were greatly mistaken. He seems stronger than ever, but the day is coming when the people of Pennsylvania will awake and shelve what has been a costly boss, compared to whom Don Cameron is an old woman. Cameron was a leader, but since his retirement and death that state has been in the grasp of dictators.

E. E. Aldrich has sold the Champion flouring mills, and his fine residence near the same to J. E. Drucks and the new proprietor has taken charge of the business. Mr. Drucks is a mill man of fifteen years experience, and will doubtless conduct the business in a successful manner. He has been living in Portland for several years, and his family will remain there. His children have already entered school. We are glad to welcome him to our city. The former proprietor is an excellent young man and we regret his retirement from business. Lee Armstrong will continue to work in the mill.—Lebanon Express-Advertiser.

Up to August 15th there had been received at the pension bureau at Washington a total of 36 applications for pensions from men who served in the Oregon regiment during the late war. Of this number 23 were applications for invalid pensions that is, where the men injured made application on their own account; 12 dependents, or claims made by the relatives of the men who were killed; and three were dependent upon the deceased for a means of support, and the other application was made by a member of the Oregon light battery. The 35 applications first mentioned were made from the Second Oregon volunteer infantry.—Ex.

Money apparently played too large a part in the treaty the Sultan of Sulu, one of the Philippines. One figure is that of salary \$200 per month, Mexican money. General John C. Bates negotiated the treaty by which the sultan makes himself and his people subjects of the United States. To assist in making the treaty General Bates carried with him to Sulu \$10,000. The Sultan refuses to let 120,000 people who are called Moros. They are Mohammedans. The Moros were until the treaty of Paris subjects of Spain, but had been at war with that government for twenty years. They are considered the bravest and most warlike of the tribes of the Philippine group. The sultan is a young man with a number of wives. Among his subjects are a number of religious fanatics who think that sheep kill the young growth of trees and therefore will exclude them for killing a Christian or several Christians. The United States besides paying the sultan a salary for coming under the government peacefully, pays \$700 a year to his harem and \$300 a year to each of his three concubines. This is cheaper than conquering with an army.

## Agricultural Courtship.

A potato went out on a mash, And sought an onion bed; "That's pie for me!" observed the squash.

"And all the beet's turned red; "Go 'way!" the onion weeping cried, "Your love I cannot be; The pumpkin be your lawful bride— You entangle with me."

"But onward still the tuber came And lay down at her feet, "You cauliflower by any name, And it will swell as wheat, And I, too, am an early rose; And you I've come too soon; So don't turn up your lovely nose, But spitback with me."

"I do not care at all to wed, So, go, sir, if you please!" The modest onion meekly said, "And let us, pray, have peace! Go, think that you have never seen Myself, or smelled my sigh; Too long a maiden I have been For favors in your eye."

"Ah, spare a cuss," the tuber prayed, "My cherry-bred bride you'll be: You are the only weeping maid— That's curant now with me! And as the wily tuber spoke, He caught her by surprise, And giving her an artichoke, Devoured her with eyes."

The Passing Show.  
Within the life of a man not even seventy years old have occurred most of the memorable facts of our United States history and about all of the greatest inventions that have changed radically the whole aspect of modern society have been adopted. The great men of the past, how they can rise before the scintillating, the reputations of such as Webster, Clay, Calhoun and those preceding culminating, declining and vanished ere 1860, when arose another class, the Grants and Shermans, the Grants Vanderbilts, etc. These also have vanished, their millions and honors to descendants who are already old men. How strange is human life—how utterly unknown to the younger and just rising generation; how sadly, often fatally mistaken they when after a few years. Short as is the space of only thirty years they measure, until almost the last hour the whole life of one generation. Within that little time what mighty events have occurred what tremendous scenes enacted. As contrasted with the long past what a difference. There have been whole ages, one succeeding the other, leaving the great bright time what mighty events have occurred what tremendous scenes enacted. As contrasted with the long past what a difference. There have been whole ages, one succeeding the other, leaving the great bright time what mighty events have occurred what tremendous scenes enacted. As contrasted with the long past what a difference. There have been whole ages, one succeeding the other, leaving the great bright time what mighty events have occurred what tremendous scenes enacted.

May Save Damp Grain.  
John Tait, the veteran farmer of Creswell precinct, in a conversation with a Guard representative this morning, informed him that ripe grain threshed damp could be saved in first-class condition by a very simple manner of handling. Mr. Tait says to take ten to twenty pounds of lime, thoroughly slaked reduce it to powder, then mix that quantity with each one hundred bushels of wheat. The powdered lime will adhere to the damp grain for awhile, but after a few weeks it can be blown off by running it through a cleaner, leaving the grain bright and fresh, and as free from must or color as if it had never been wet. Mr. Tait has personal knowledge of the use of this method for not less than thirty years, and never knew it to fail. The knowledge was imparted to him by an old Scotchman.—Eugene Guard.

C. H. Burggraf, the architect, has submitted plans to the county court which have been accepted, for a new county infirmary to be built at the county poor farm, and the work of erecting the same will be commenced at once and pushed to completion. The county hospital is about completed and the county's poor will soon be properly housed and cared for. The infirmary will be a substantial and commodious building. The main building of the house now on the poor farm will be utilized as a part of the new building.—Albany Herald.



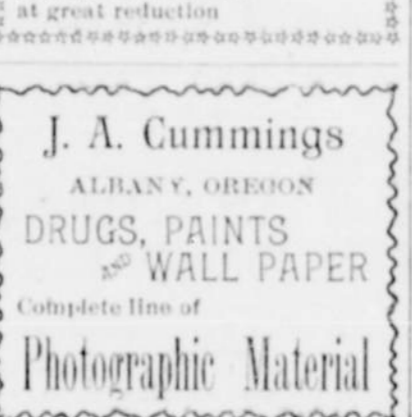
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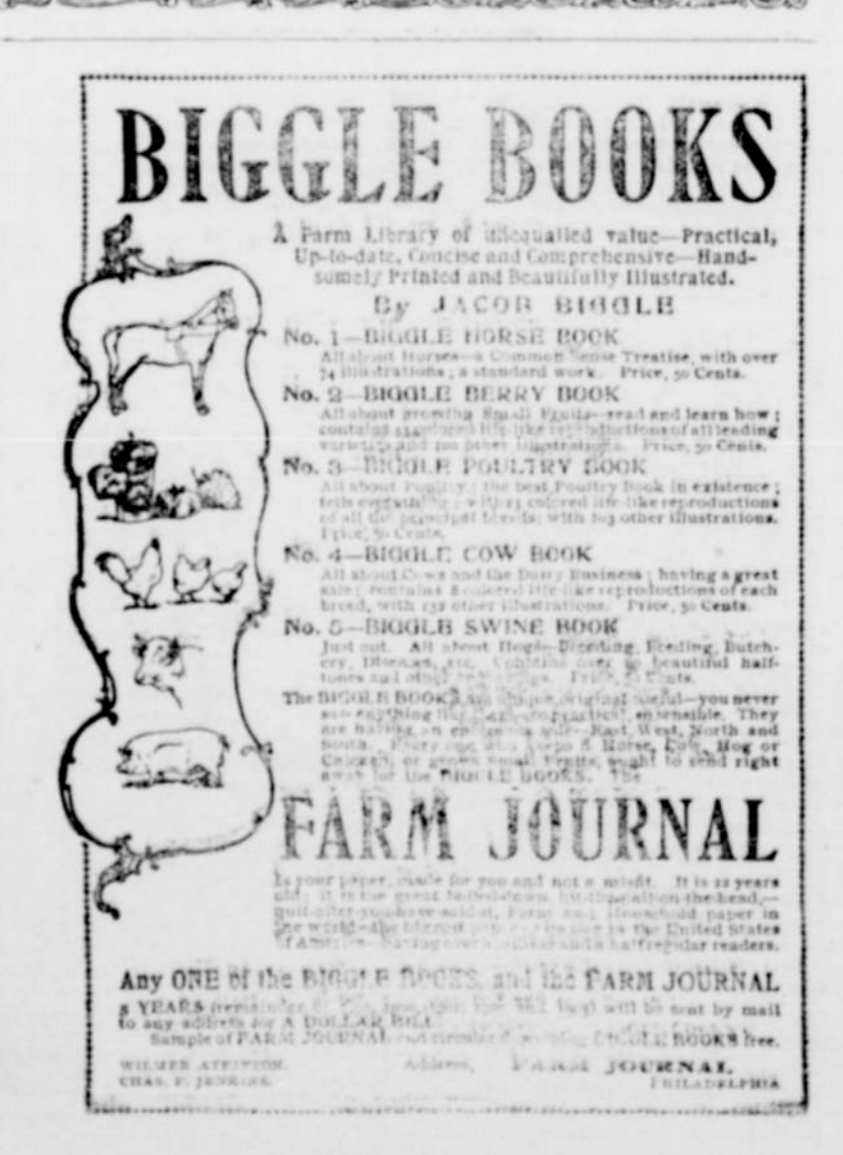
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