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BY THE EDITOR

The census returns show that Sacramento has only made a very moderate increase of less than 11 per cent in the last decade. That isn't so bad, though, for a town where the Legislature meets every two years.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Northwest Live Stock and Wool Growers' Journal, published at Pendleton, Ore. It is in magazine form and, as its title implies, is devoted to the livestock interests of the inland empire.

Sullivan, Grant Bros. & McCarron, a political power in Portland, furnishes sailors to ships at such exorbitant rates that the owners of vessels threaten to either go to another port or deduct the blood money from the price of wheat. For the sake of harboring these men Portland proposes to make the farmers lose. It is a pity that for the sake of the proprietors of a sailors' boarding house either Portland is liable to be ignored as a port by foreign shippers or our farmers are to be deprived of the highest market price for their grain. Portland should guard her interests more carefully.—Ex.

The Galveston affliction resulted in a greater loss of life than has been occasioned by any convulsion of nature before in the United States. In June, 1896, a terrible cyclone swept down upon St. Louis and crushed a thousand buildings, but the total loss of life in both St. Louis and East St. Louis was only 410. In August, 1886, occurred the Charleston earthquake, which almost ruined that city, but only 33 persons were killed and not over 100 were injured. The Johnstown flood, which was due less to nature than to man's neglect, has been the worst horror of the latter half of the century and resulted in the deaths of about 3,000 persons. But that affair was like the present one in this—that no close calculation of the death list could be made. In mere property loss the St. Louis cyclone may have been as costly as the Galveston tidal wave.

The farmer has no hope of sudden fortune, which is greatly to his comfort, for out of the thousands of other pursuits whose devotees follow the Will of the Wisp of fortune all through life, expecting ever and anon to possess it, not one in a thousand see their hopes realized, but of the thrifty rural residents who have no hope of sudden wealth, nearly all drive surely and steadily to independence, which is all that any man can enjoy. This greed for wealth is the mistake of the many. Thousands spend their lives in misery because they can't attain it, when in reality they have all they can enjoy and if they only looked at the situation properly they would find that great wealth does not bring happiness, that men of thrifty, frugal habits, such as farmers generally have, do not need a great deal of money. There is nothing in wealth to hoard it and if the farmer can surround himself with plenty, provide permanently against want, and have a comfortable living, it is all that any man can really enjoy. We imagine our wants are great, but after man reaches three-score years, his ability to consume is small.

Those of our people who visited the state fair pronounce it the best fair that has been held on the state grounds in a number of years. This fact demonstrates that Oregon can have a fair that is a true representative of the state and its resources. The stock exhibit at the fair just closed was the finest ever shown in this state, and many sales were made at figures ranging away up in the big numbers. The fact that our people invested liberally in well-bred stock shows that they are becoming awake to their own interests, and are doing what they can to provide better stock. The demand for a higher grade of stock of all kinds is growing larger every year, and to meet this our farmers and stock-raisers are providing themselves with better foundation stock. It is gratifying to know that the past fair proved the success it did—not only gratifying to the management and those directly interested—but to every citizen of the state, as it proves to our people that although it had gone down until it was no longer worthy of the name, when proper steps were taken and proper management secured for it the fair could be made a true representative of the state and its resources.

He Owes His Life to the Forethought of a Companion.

While on a camping trip in Webster county, Mr. S. L. Stump, of Normantown, W. Va., had a severe attack of bloody flux. He says, "I firmly believe that I owe my life to the forethought of one of the company who had taken along a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Moral.—Procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. It cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamship, and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you. Thousands of travelers never leave home on a journey without it. For sale by Peery & Peery, druggists.

Linn County Premiums.

A complete official list of the premiums awarded at the state fair has been published and shows the following carried off by Linn county:

A. Nichols and Huston Bros., of Plain View, best stallion 4 years old and over, Obell, $20; best stallion, any age or breed with five of his gets, $20, English coach and Cleveland bays.

A. Nichols and Huston Bros., 2nd best stallion, 4 years old, France, $10; best stallion, 4 years old and over, Lion, $30, draft horse and Percheron class.

W. T. Middleton, Albany, 2nd best stallion, 4 years old and over, $10; and sweep stakes for 4 years old and over and family of five and get, English coach and Cleveland bay class.

Linn county exhibit, by J. R. Douglas, $100.

Mrs. J. C. Hundley, second best bed spread, $1.50.

Mrs. E. G. Cox, Albany, best set of doilies, $1.

Mrs. E. Dow, Shedds, 1st prize on display, embracing not less than ten plates, Gravensteins.

J. R. Douglas, Albany, beets for table, six specimens, three varieties, 1st prize; mangel wurzels, six specimens, 1st; carrots, not less than ten pounds, 1st prize; onions, best display, 1st prize; squashes for table, six specimens, 1st prize; rutabagas, six specimens, 1st prize; kohlrabi, 1st prize; largest squash of any kind, 1st prize.

Ed. Schoel, Albany, O. I. C. boar, less than six months, 1st prize, $6.

Guy M. Powers, Shedds, natural history collection, four 1st prizes, $12.

Mrs. L. B. Witzell, Tangent, poultry display consisting of Buff, Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, White Crested, Black Polish and guinea fowl, ten 1st and six second prizes, $15.50.

Wallace Hulburt, Albany, White Plymouth Rock, cock, 2nd prize, 50c.

C. W. Vunk, Albany, Buff Cochins one 1st and three 2nd prizes, $3.50.

C. S. Shedd, Shedds, poultry consisting of Partridge, Cochins, Light Brahmas and English Red Caps, thirteen 1st and seven 2nd prizes, $24.50.

L. W. Ross, Albany, White Plymouth Rocks, $3.50.

E. Dow, Shedds, Brown Leghorn, hen, $1.

W. W. Green, Tangent, Belgian hares, one 1st and four 2nd prizes, $4.50.

Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight, so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at Peery & Peery's drug store.

A Fool-Killer Needed.

At Kinley Junction, Ind., Henry Winsted and John Barnes have made a wager. If McKinley is elected, Barnes is to go down on his hands and knees in Winsted's orchard and engage in a butting contest with a Southdown ram that has made a record of knocking a hole through a wall made of three-inch oak planks. In case of Bryan's election, Winsted will drink three pints of hard cider while standing on his head in an empty flour barrel.

At Barr Oak, Mich., Arthur Williams has entered into a written agreement to support Geo. Stubbins' mother-in-law during the rest of her life if Bryan is elected. Should McKinley be re-elected, Stubbins is to publicly twist the tail of a vicious mule that Williams owns, repeating the performance every day for three weeks or until the twister is permanently disabled.

In Illinois, Horace Wilkes, of Peru and Walter Cartwright, of La Sall, have made a strange election bet. Wilkes, who is an ardent republican, agrees if Bryan is elected to give up his present business and hire out to Cartwright as nurse for the latter's twin babes, now six months old, at a salary of 50 cents a week, continuing in such service until voluntarily released by his employer. Cartwright has signed articles in which he promises if McKinley succeeds himself as president, to look after Wilkes' furnace and keep his sidewalk clean next winter without remuneration of any kind. Furthermore, he is to have the right side of his head and face shaved twice a week for four years, but the left side is to be touched neither by shears nor razor during that time.

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By using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. Peery & Peery, druggist.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias will meet in Astoria October 9.

Hobson is a brave young fellow and deserves well of his country—so well that one is at times almost moved to wish he had been born dumb.

Russia demands $500,000,000 from China as indemnity. She does not insist on the cash, however, but is generously willing to take the whole country as collateral—on account.

The official schedule of games to be played by the Stanford football team have been announced. The game with the U. of O. takes place on the Stanford campus November 10.

The woolgrowers' warehouse at Heppner has about 1,000,000 pounds of wool yet on hand, and about 3500 sacks of wheat have already arrived with more of it piling in daily from all directions.

An officer in the Austrian army in Vienna has invented balloons which will float both men and horses across a river. They are to be fastened to the belts around the men and the harness of the horses.

About 1000 head of beef cattle have passed through Ukiah within the last week on their way to Pendleton from the large cattle ranges south of Ukiah. The price paid was about $32.50 per head.

Reading over the story of the cold-blooded massacre by Russians of 5000 helpless Chinese—men, women and children—one is moved to wonder if Boxers and Cossocks, placed side by side, would look much different except for the queues.

According to a medical authority there is now in the United States one physician to every 600 people—proportionately twice as many as in Great Britain, four times as many as France has, five times as many as Germany has, and six times as many as Italy has.

Admiral Dewey shows a dignified and proper inclination to pass over Lieutenant Hobson's alleged slur on the victory of Manila Bay. Whatever the admiral did or didn't do with the Spanish ships, he evidently has no desire to sink Hobson's craft, as he might rather easily do.

On the train the other day a friend asked Col. Parker what the Walla Walla fair was going to be. The colonel doesn't hear very well, and always rides on a pass, so he snapped out: "$7.50 I think, not sure, ask the conductor. What the thunder do you ask me for, I am an editor.

The Ashland Record gives the people of that town a roast for their treatment of the Oregon editors during their recent meeting there. The article is headed: "A Cold Reception. Ashland gives the Oregon Press association the marble heart and the Klondike glare. A discreditable affair."

Germany is credited with a desire to have the Empress Dowager extradited and tried for the murders of foreigners in China. Emperor William evidently finds considerable difference between that "divinity that doth hedge a throne" in Germany and the corresponding brand of thing in China.

There are 50 pensioners in the Soldiers' Home at this place and the quarterly receipt of pension checks by these old veterans the 12th of this month aggregated $1,542, being an average of $10.28 each. They purchase their own tobacco and postage stamps and a few voluntarily furnish part of their own clothing. The state does not receive or claim any part of a pensioner's money for the support of the home or any other purpose.—Plaindealer.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes, his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. The marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Peery & Peery's drug store.

Timber of Oregon.

A. J. Johnson, of Astoria, forestry expert of the United States Geological Survey, says he considers the timber of Oregon its most valuable resource, there being in the neighborhood of 400,000,000 feet of standing timber, and the annual cut at the present time being about 500,000,000 feet.

Spitting Blood

"I used to cough a great deal and spit blood, and my neighbors in Dayton, Ohio, where I live, said among themselves that I had consumption, although they did not tell me so to my face, for fear of making me despondent. I kept on coughing and trying different sorts of medicines, but nothing seemed to reach my trouble until I got hold of a bottle of Acker's English Remedy. I prayed for health all the time, and my prayers were answered as soon as I began taking this celebrated English expectorant and tonic. Since my recovery I have told hundreds of sufferers from coughs, colds and weak lungs that Acker's English Remedy would cure them. Some of them won't try it, and it does seem to me terrible when anyone deliberately refuses to be cured. There ought to be a law compelling consumptives to take it. Even if they don't care for their own lives, the public's welfare should be considered. Don't you think so too? I hope such a law will soon be enforced."

(Signed) MRS. RICHARDSON.

Sold at 25c, 50c, and $1 a bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England, at 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d., 4s. 6d. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back.

We authorize the above guarantee.

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The line of men's clothing we carry is thoroughly tailored—perfect fitting. These people's 35 years experience in clothing is brought to bear in a cheap suit the same as on a high-priced one. Our $5, $10, $15 and $20 suits are the same thing in fit, finish and workmanship and quality as is found in merchant tailoring at double the price.

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Men's overcoats and ulsters.

Men's macintoshes at $1.25 to $10.00.

Men's rain covert box overcoats.

Men's short, medium and long slickers.

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Little fellows' 3-piece, or vestee suits, 3 to 8 years, from $1.50 to $5.00 a suit.

Boys' knee pants suit, 8 to 13 years.

Boys' 3-piece knee pants suit, coat, vest and pants. This 3-piece suit is the pride of every boy—he has a vest just like papa.

Youths' long pant suits, 12 to 18 years, $3.00 to $10.00 a suit, good quality and substantially made.

Little fellows' box overcoats, 3 to 8 years.

Boys' overcoats, 9 to 14 years.

Youths' overcoats, 14 to 20 years.

Boys' hats, caps, shoes, underwear, hosiery, anything to make him happy and prepare him for school.

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would do well to look over our lines of plain, fancy and novelty dress goods.

Our large line of plain, colored and fancy flannelettes, outings, shakers and teazles, which every family must have more or less every fall, 5c to 20c per yard.

Ladies' capes, juckets, collarettes, dressing sacks, waists, wrappers, underwear, hosiery, corsets, and a thousand and one articles that are so highly prized in every household.

School Supplies

Should be remembered

School bags, slates, pens, pencils, rubbers, etc.

Men want to see our line of hats in the new shapes and blocks in the jaunty low crown fedora and stiff hats.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Don't allow yourselves to be scared as to the Stayton bridge The old one has been torn away and a new one is now in its place.

Come along and see our new lines of brown shoes for ladies, as low in price as was ever known in the history of footwear and the quality cannot be beaten.

The Style Is Right

School shoes for the boys and girls.

A large line of men's footwear rubber, vici kid and leather from size 5 to 15.

Don't forget that children's women's and men's rubbers are as low or lower in price than last year.

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Oregon Speakers in Demand.

Congressman Tongue will speak in Washington three times during the campaign. Governor Geer will stump sections of Idaho and Washington. It is not definitely settled whether or not the governor will talk in Ohio.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Peery & Peery, druggists.

Excursion Rates. . . .

The Corvallis & Eastern R. R. Co. has placed tickets on sale at Albany, Munkers and Shelburn for

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and return, good until October 10th for . . . .

$3.00 the Round Trip

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Train leaves Albany......12:45 P. M.
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" arrives Yaquina... 5:45 P. M.

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Leaves Yaquina......... 6:10 A. M.
Leaves Corvallis........ 11:30 A. M.
Arrives Albany............12:15 P. M.

3 For Detroit:
Leaves Albany........... 7:00 A. M.
Arrives Detroit...........11:20 A. M.

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Leaves Detroit.............12:10 P. M.
Arrives Albany........... 5:45 P. M.

One and two connect at Albany and Corvallis with Southern Pacific trains, giving direct services to and from Newport and adjacent beaches.

Trains for the mountains arrive at Detroit at noon, giving ample time to reach camping grounds on the Breitenbush and Santiam river the same day.

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"To the mountains of our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brawn and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air."

"In this direction the Shasta Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where are cheer and comfort and healing at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility."

"Or if you look for healing waters none better can be found, hot or cold than the springs of Ashland, Colestin, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles."

"Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite Valley, and the wondrous groves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquiries concerning these attractive resorts."

Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, General Passenger Agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crag, Shasta Springs, McCloud River, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto."

EXCURSION RATES!!

The C. & E. railroad company has placed on sale regular summer excursion tickets, Yaquina and Newport, good for return until October 10th. Round trip fare from Munkers, Shelburn and Kingston to

Yaquina, $4.00

Newport, $4.50

Tickets can be had at the three above-named places or from the Conductor on the train.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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