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ISSUES THAT MUST BE MET.

When congress assembles, it will be confronted with three prominent issues, upon which a vast majority of the people...

The tariff question is also pressing for action. It has been demonstrated to the abundant satisfaction of most people...

The enormous number of emigrants that land upon our shores almost daily is becoming a source of alarm to many people...

These three leading issues, which are of vital importance to the great masses of the people...

LOOKS DOUBTFUL.

This week plenipotentiaries from Japan and Russia will meet at London to strategize terms of peace which will, if successful...

It will be found that when terms of peace are agreed upon that Japan will be mistress of the Pacific Coast of Asia...

But looking at the matter from Russia's viewpoint a longer continuance of the struggle means the loss of men and territory for a victory over Japan's forces seems most improbable.

ing, of course, that the terms are within reason. But the prospect for peace does not possess a rosy hue in the outset.

HE SEEKS NOTORIETY.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, a noted Kansas divine, was invited by the Lewis and Clark exposition management, to deliver an address at the exposition auditorium last Sunday.

However, we suspect that the failure of the noted Kansas to preach, was of but little consequence to the "Trail" people anyway.

On Friday, March 15, 1497, Henry VII. of England gave to John Cabot his dispatch for the voyage that resulted in the discovery of the North American continent.

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THE HOOK IN THE PORK BARREL.

It always has been difficult to obtain conviction of persons accused of attempts of an unlawful kind to get—say—rather in plain speech—to steal, public lands.

This mode of raising effects the minds of members of the jury. Especially since so many persons all over the country have their hooks in the pork barrel—Oregonian.

WHY FRIDAY IS A LUCKY DAY.

When you hear anybody say that Friday is an unlucky day, if you feel disposed to show him foolish the superstition, you may mention a few events of vital importance to this country that happened on that day.

On Friday, November 10, 1620, the "Mayflower" first disembarked a few immigrants on American soil at Provincetown, and on Friday, December 22, 1620, her passengers finally landed at Plymouth Rock.

George Washington was born on Friday, Feb. 22, 1732, and the union of the Colonies was formally made on Friday, May 30, 1775. The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday, June 17, 1775 and the surrender at Saratoga took place on Friday, October 17, 1777, which event resulted in France's acknowledging us as a nation.

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THE LIFE WORTH LIVING.

"The life which is truly worth living," says Tom Watson in his magazine for August, "has not always led to ease, worldly success, happiness and earthly honors."

"All my life I fought for the betterment of humanity. Here are the scars to show it. I don't care how rolled over me, but not dishonor."

"You I have fought a good fight. Here are the wounds. No white flag flew over my shield. It held out to the last."

"Loneliness pained but did not subdue me; persecution saddened but did not conquer me; friends deserted and foes multiplied, but I was not utterly cast down."

"The light will not fail. Others will come upon it and bear it on. Some day the night will pass, and the human race will no longer grope in gloom."

"And now my part is done. The shadows gather about me—but I am not afraid. The voices from the darkness call for me—and without regret I go."

CROP BULLETIN.

Washington county—Hay and nearly all the fall grain harvested; grain poor; potatoes are being damaged by rot.

Yamhill county—Weather cloudy and cooler; thundershowers Wednesday morning; harvesting progressing rapidly.

Polk county—Weather mostly clear and cool; some late spring oats yet to be cut; threshing will be general next week.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

and growers are apprehensive of serious damage should weather conditions become favorable for an increase of the vermin.

Lane county—Steady; warm days, cool nights; air smoky on account of forest fires; oats mostly cut, fall sown.

On Friday, August 13, 1492, he discovered the New World on Friday, October 12, 1492. On Friday, January 4, 1493, he started on his return voyage to Spain.

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