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The ministry of the country and the saloon and dive elements of Chicago, at one time seemed to have everything their own way about closing the world's fair on Sundays; but as the good, hard sense of the people asserts itself, their prospects grow gradually and gracefully less.

If the country newspaper fellows want to see capers resembling those of an irate bovine of the masculine persuasion, that has just had a red rag flaunted in his face, let them say something against that state fair concern and then watch the Statesman.—Gervais Star.

We have had some experience with the state fair ourselves, and appreciate the Star's statement.

The state of Oregon will, it is said send to the World's fair some cedar shingles that have seen out door service for over 25 years. They were laid five inches to the weather and are still good for service. This exhibit is expected to prove two things—that Oregon shingles are hard and Oregon weather is soft.—Rural New Yorker.

This week and next will consume the remaining forty days of time allotted the legislature. A great many bills presented will not be reached and perhaps it is just as well. There are a few important measures before that body, however, which should be crystallized into laws. Some should undergo modification before reaching the statute book.

The new cabinet is still being framed by newspaper correspondents and other people who think they know who the lightning will strike. It is now said that Morrison will not be in the cabinet because Villard does not want him there. Those well acquainted with Grover Cleveland will take this for what it is worth. The incoming President is not the man to select his cabinet according to the likes and dislikes of some other individual.

The road question is one which commends itself to the serious consideration of the present legislature. Several bills have been introduced, but so far as we have seen, the one presented by Representative Nickell seems to meet the requirements and ought to be passed. It provides for the election of supervisors, creates a fund for the building and improvement of roads, requiring that all work costing over \$50 must be let by contract, and does away with the present mode of working roads.

Two bills for the promotion of the fruit industry have been presented to the Oregon legislature, modeled after the California laws against importation of diseased fruit trees and for the destruction of fruit pests. Strange to say that they encounter much opposition from the public press. Within certain bounds, Oregon is a good fruit state, and fruits ought to be a large portion of its wealth; but the industry must be properly encouraged.—Rural Press, San Francisco.

The general comment upon the action of President Harrison in appointing a democrat to the supreme bench is rather severely denunciatory. Perhaps the most correct view of the situation is the latest one taken by the Oregonian, in which it says: "It is as good as a concert with a barrel organ and horse fiddles to hear republicans, who would have prevented the confirmation of any person whom Harrison might have nominated for the supreme bench, uttering howls of lugubrious indignation because he has nominated a democrat. All talk about a nonpartisan judiciary is nonsense; but one may rather enjoy the circumvention of a lot of politicians who, in order to get at Harrison, were prepared to reject any republican he might name."

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