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City Official Paper.

A man named Whitelaw Reid has been interviewed in San Francisco on the political situation. Who is he?—seems like we've heard the name before.—Ex.

The governor of Illinois has issued a proclamation declaring next Monday, May 1, a holiday, in honor of the opening of the world's fair in Chicago.

The farmers generally are feeling the effects of the contribution demanded by the last legislature, for the World's Fair, militia and other reckless expenditures. It comes when they are not overburdened with surplus cash.—Ex.

At the called meeting of the city council last Friday night the contract between the city council and Water Company was duly signed. Work will commence on the same as soon as the weather will permit.

There is a great deal of fall grain washed out through the valley, which will require re-seeding, and comparatively little spring grain has yet been put in. A great deal of ground is ready for seed whenever the weather will permit. The fall grain looks well, and there is hardly a doubt of a heavy crop.—Dispatch.

The tax gatherer is making Democrats through the state by the wholesale. The reckless extravagance of the last legislature is apparent to one people when their taxes are doubled, and next year, when the farmer will not be allowed to take out his honest indebtedness from taxation, it will be still more so, and the party which has brought this upon the people will meet with an overwhelming defeat.—Portland Dispatch.

The transcontinental railroads show an unlimited amount of cheek, in their efforts to hold the excursion rates to the World's Fair at the highest possible point. If it were not for the Rio Grande endeavoring to have a low rate established, the through lines would have had little or no opposition to holding the fare at the regular rates. As it is, a slight reduction has been made. The Rio Grande road shows the right spirit, and it is a pity that it does not control more territory.

The idea that organized labor is in danger of getting less than its rights in this country at the hands of congress, or of the courts, or at the bar of public opinion, is not entertained by anybody, least of all by senators who make the laws. These decisions of the courts are useful, because they have stirred up all influential bodies and persons to the need of regulating employment on railways in the interest of all the parties concerned. It is for the interest of all concerned that trains should be kept in motion, as it is for the interest of all that they should have three meals per day.—New York Evening Post.

The following article from the Corvallis Times is right to the point. The country with poor roads will never be as prosperous as the country with good roads. "The present long-continued inclement weather is disastrous not only to farmers but to everybody else. People cannot come to town to trade on account of the wretched condition of the roads. For the same reason wood cannot be hauled to town, and the supply is so short that neighbors are borrowing of each other a quarter of a cord at a time. Carpenters and laborers are idle because material cannot be delivered. Some time ago Mr. Willbanks let the contract for the construction of a new residence to Park McDonald, and though the frame is all ready it cannot be raised because stone for the foundation cannot be hauled. A hundred similar instances could be pointed out. In an aged community like this, for the wheels of industry to be so completely clogged by muddy roads comments most unfavorably upon the progress and enterprise of citizens."

The smallest day's attendance at the centennial in Philadelphia was 12,000. At Chicago, two weeks before the opening of the world's fair, 48,000 people attended in one day. The inference is certainly favorable.

Secretary Carlisle, in order to meet the heavy demands for gold, has been forced to draw upon the \$100,000,000 reserve. Let him use it all if it is necessary to overcome the attempts of the goldbugs to destroy the value of silver.—Dispatch.

Mr. Bostwick, of Salt Lake, was in town yesterday to swear out a complaint against Miss Brown, who is teaching school at Salt Lake school-house, for whipping one of his boys too severely.

Ladies shopping in Albany should not fail to visit the Ladies' Bazaar. They have a fine line of all the new spring novelties, such as the latest in neckwear, laces, ribbons, kid gloves, children's hats of all descriptions, for boys and girls, also a large line of spring wraps for ladies, misses and children, at prices to suit all. They carry the well known R. and G. corset and are agents for the standard paper patterns. Go there, you will receive full value for your money. No trouble to show goods.

The state board to-day effected the purchase of a stove foundry at the state prison. The price paid was \$40,000. The purchase was consummated after considerable discussion and inquiry. It was thought the officers would be able to purchase it for a less sum, but it could not be done, and as they were anxious to have the convicts employed this was thought the best move. With R. J. Fleming as superintendent it is expected the foundry will be started Monday when the manufacture of stoves will be commenced.

Don't forget the editor what you have an item. If your wife whips you, let us know and we will set you right before the public. If you have company, tell us, if you are not ashamed of your visitors. If a youngster arrives at your house and demands food and raiment, buy a quarter's worth of cigars and come around, and if you are a cash subscriber we will furnish a name for him or her as circumstances warrant. If you have a social gathering of a few friends, bring around a big cake, six or seven pies and a ham—not necessarily to eat, but a guarantee of good faith. You needn't bother to invite us, as it may be a little too cool for our wardrobe. We mention these things because we want the news.—Ex.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 26th day of March 1893, the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon the administrator of the estate of John M. J. Lovell, deceased. All parties having claims against the above named estate are warned to present them, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator at the office of Sam'l M. Garland in Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon.

JAMES HARVEY LOVEALL,
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