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### CHINA'S DISSOLUTION

Poor China has evidently come upon perilous times and her ship of state is running upon the rocks of discontent. It is proposed by some progressives to demand a constitution or form a republic. The people are already in the throes of revolution, and what the outcome will be it is hard to predict.

This is the price that must be paid for enlightenment and especially for opening the doors to western ideas. The great wall of Chinese exclusion is slowly tumbling. Not only is there a leavening of the national conservatism by invasion of foreign missionaries, educators and business investors, but China herself is sending out her sons by hundreds to be educated in European and American schools of higher learning. They are imbibing new ideas on government.

It would seem inopportune to bring about so radical a change as a republic. A constitutional monarchy would be more in keeping with the training and tenor of the teeming millions of China and would be a natural and safe stepping stone to a republic.

We are all interested in China and hope to see her integrity maintained and her development take place along safe and permanent lines.

President Taft said he would let out a little secret and announced that the Panama canal would be ready for the first ship in July, 1913. This has been more or less publicly stated for some time. It is likely the formal opening will be deferred a year or two and that 1915 will be none too early for the event in connection with the greatest exposition the world has ever seen. California can do it and San Francisco is the place.

Oregonians have been fairly busy the past week in welcoming new railroads. No sooner had the golden spike been driven in the new roads up the Deschutes to Bend, than Tillamook held a similar celebration marking the completion of the new Harriman road to hit place from Portland. The Tillamook line will be open to traffic November 1.

Montana is getting in line with other Pacific Northwest states for development. Billings, a city of not less than 11,000 people, raised \$17,769 at one meeting for publicity work, during the past week. The Oregon system is spreading and this state should not fall behind others in the good work.

It takes a large progressive state like California, having adopted the initiative and referendum, the recall of judges, and woman's suffrage to extend an enthusiastic welcome to the chief executive of the nation.

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### Tri-County Convention will Plan Local Development.

A tri-county development league will be the object of a convention to be held at Arlington, October 31, and the morning of November 1. Delegates will attend from Morrow, Sherman and Gilliam counties and a special car of Portland business men and officials of the Oregon Development league will go from Portland. The Oregon Conservation commission, through J. N. Teal, and the Oregon Development, represented by Secretary C. C. Chapman, have been actively at work on plans for prizes to be offered farmers and farmers' children for diversified crops and steps will be taken at the convention to hold a tri-county fair next fall. It is expected to secure the co-operation of farmers, land owners, commercial organizations and business men of these three counties and of Portland for developing that section along broad lines, with the special purpose of bringing about better crop methods and intensive farming.

### THE POTATO SITUATION

The potato situation in the United States looks serious to the man who has to buy potatoes when he takes into consideration the facts stated below from Up-to-Date Farming.

We suppose there never was a season when the potato crop was so nearly a universal failure in this country. Adverses of almost everywhere, indicate that the yield of potatoes is far below the normal, and that quality is correspondingly bad. Even our Cadet letters, which come from every state in the union, and which could not have a price or market prejudice, if they speak of the potato crop at all, speak of it as being bad. In most cases all the leading crops are below the average, but in a few instances we are told "Crop prospects are good in this locality except potatoes, which are very poor." We do not remember a single instance where a good potato crop is reported.

How is so general a failure of this crop to be accounted for? There has been an unfavorable season. Excessive drought and intense heat have prevailed over wide areas of the country and have caused a general low condition of crops; but where the heat wave has been shortened and the drought has been broken by copious rains other crops have revived and promise better yields, but not so with the potatoes; and in sections that have been free from bad weather conditions, potatoes are reported bad.

This is a matter that scientists and "experts" may well investigate. Are there subtle conditions, invisible and imperceptible, that may affect a certain crop in spite of other conditions? And might this condition, whatever it is, affect more than one crop, all the crops, at the same time, and may historic famines be traced to such a cause?

We are a learned people, but there are still many things we do not know. One thing, however, we may decide now, and that is the people of the United States, if not of the world, will use fewer potatoes between the crops of 1911 and 1912 than ever before, and those who do use them will have a decidedly inferior article and will pay enormous prices for them. The potato has not been piled up in storage houses.

Farmers, naturally, will be gratified at the evident determination on the part of the consumers to organize and provide places where produce can be shipped direct from the farm to the consumers' own receiving and distributing stations. But we warn them again, as we did before. Farmers are not sufficient-ly organized yet to control their marketing and prices. Unless they organize rapidly and reach that point soon this step on the part of the consumers will not operate to the producers' benefit. The consumers are organizing to buy cheaper. How cheap? Why as cheap as they can. But let the farmers complete the Farmers' Society of Equity up to the point that it controls the temporary surpluses of crops and directs the marketing and there will be enough saved out of the 49 per cent. taken by the old system to satisfy both ends.

### The Good Work Goes On.

Still the good work goes on. The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows decided a few weeks since that in future all hotel keepers who hold licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall not be eligible to membership. The brand is on the traffic. Society is focusing upon it more and more. Commercial interests are saying that for economic reasons it cannot be countenanced. And the church of God is proclaiming as never before that it is the enemy of everything that is high and holy, and therefore must be destroyed. These are facts that ought to cause every youth to think long and seriously before indulging in the intoxicating cup. It will make for his destruction.—Epworth Herald.

The O. W. R. & N. Co., will operate a farming demonstration train through Crook, Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties on a six-day tour, strating October 30. Scheduled stops are Lone Heppner, Condon, Clem, Arlington, Grass Valley, Moro, Wasco, Bend, Redmond, Culver, Metolius and Madras. The train will be known as the Hog and Field-Pea Special and lectures and demonstrations on subjects of interest to farmers will be given by experts from the Oregon Agricultural college. Improved methods of agriculture and stock raising will be taught.

**Eastern Oregon Students Club.**  
The students at the Oregon Agricultural college who came from Willamette, Union, Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Crook, Harney, Malheur, Baker, Grant and Wheeler counties held a meeting Saturday night, Oct. 14, for the purpose of organizing an eastern Oregon club. The idea is to bring together the students who come from counties having somewhat similar conditions, where the problems to be met are of a like nature. The meetings will be given to the discussion of crops and methods most suitable for application in these counties.

Portland boys will engage in another poultry-keeping contest this winter, under the direction of the local Y. M. C. A. The competition will be started November 1 and run until February 29. Records will be kept of eggs produced and methods of housing, feeding and caring for the fowls will be told by the young poultrymen in essays. Prof. James Dryden, head of the department of Poultry Husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural college, will judge the work of the contestants and award prizes.

### To Tell the Age of a Horse.

To tell the age of any horse, inspect the Lower Jaw, of course, The six front teeth the tale will tell And every fear and doubt dispel, Two middle nippers you behold Before the colt is two weeks old. Before eight weeks two more will come, Eight months the corners cut the gum The outside grooves will disappear From middle two in just one year, In two years from the second pair, In three the corners, too, are bare. At two the middle nippers drop. At three the second pair don't stop. When four years old the third pair goes. At five a full new set he shows. The black spots will pass from view At six years from the middle two, The second part at seven years; At eight the spot each corner clears From the middle nipper upper jaw. At nine the black spots will withdraw. The second pair at ten are white, Eleven finds the corners light. As time goes on the horseman know That oval teeth three-sided grow. They longer get project before Till twenty when we know no more.

A laborer has just finished a walk from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast. He has arrived in San Francisco after 71 days on the road.

According to latest reports in the daily papers the man sought for the murder of John Thomas has been seen in Aurora Thursday evening. The officers were notified, but the suspect disappeared before he could be arrested. He was first seen at a farm between Aurora and Hubbard, by Jack Benner, who recognized Swain from the description of him sent out by Sheriff Mass. Benner at once telephoned the sheriff at Oregon City, who in turn notified the officers here that Swain was making his way toward Aurora. But before the message could be acted upon Swain had boarded a passing freight train.

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"The name of this corporation shall be Lewiston Mercantile Company."

The object thereof being to change the name of the corporation from Idaho Mercantile Company as heretofore existing to Lewiston Mercantile Company.

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### ROCKWOOD I. O. O. F. No. 213

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**K. O. T. M. No. 61**—Meets first Saturday and third Friday nights. Com., Ed Spatz; R. K., W. Quinberry.

**FAIRVIEW GRANGE**—First Saturday at 10 a. m. and third Friday night, 8 p. m. Master, Cedric Stone; secretary, Roy Stone.

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