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FARMERS AND POLITICS.

By organization and by informing the political parties in unmistakable terms of their wishes the farmers may obtain the recognition they deserve...

In no other section of the state, perhaps, has the agricultural element so much power as in eastern Oregon...

Most agriculturists labor under the impression—or rather a few here give voice to that impression—that the whole of the political world waits for their interests...

Members of Washington's legislature do not give any chance Siskitt within the fold the least possible chance of getting away with their salaries...

The most worthless legislative body that ever came together is now in session in the new state of Washington...

"The political pot is beginning to boil" is a phrase that is already being brought out and goaded into every-day travel again...

It is estimated that, owing to severe weather, deep snow and short feed, over 50,000 head of cattle will be shipped from Wyoming to Kansas and Nebraska to feed during the next two months.

SEND THE BUDGET to friends in the east.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Washington Cossip from Our Special Correspondent.

For the Budget. The belief that Mr. Blaine's resignation as secretary of state is impending has become very strong within the last few days...

The death of his son Walker, it is believed, will furnish an additional and very strong reason to Mr. Blaine for quitting at once his place in the state department...

The republican majority in the United States senate will get itself suspected of not arduous sympathies the first thing it knows. It shows a disinclination to encourage the multiplication of republics on the earth...

Doing a great work in an unobtrusive way is the international American congress, still in session at the big Wallace mansion. Since the closing of the holidays the organization of the conference has been perfected...

Mr. Morton as minister to France. There is neither sense nor justice in abusing him because he is a man of wealth. No one accuses him of having accumulated his fortune by other than honorable business methods...

WASHINGTON'S LEGISLATURE.

The Washington legislature is now known as "The Menagerie."—East Oregonian.

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The legislature is in a fair way to break up in a row. One half of the members are accusing the other half of jobbery and boodlery, and vice versa. Was there ever such an assemblage of law-makers, so-called, in any state?

The legislature is devoting too much time to things of small importance. If the session is to come to an end within a reasonable time, there must be less attention to minor and incidental matters and more to things of importance.

WHEAT AND CHAFF.

Grave Opinions and Bright Flashes Gathered From Many Sources.

What is the most neglected vegetable? Why, a policeman's hat.—Ez.

The weakest spot in every man is where he thinks himself to be the wisest.—Emerson.

There is nothing a woman likes better than to get hold of a sick man who likes to try remedies.—Atholion Globe.

We see the poor Californians are having a potato famine. They can now eat lemons and oranges.—Eugene Guard.

There are several ways to pay bills, but the majority of the big ones are paid with reluctance.—Hinghamton Herald.

Pasco feels hurt. Nobody has mentioned it for the world's fair. Certainly no place has more spare room.—Ellensburg Register.

An old lady was made to cry bitterly the other day because some bad boys stoned her cats. She said they hurt her feelings.—Richmond Dispatch.

The world is growing better, but it is not done so much to wealth or to business enterprise as to the influence of good mothers and gentle women.—Ez.

As the snow is about four feet on the hillsides, a future banana lays, iron mines, granite quarry, etc., we will say nothing about it this week.—Fayetteville Register.

The Australian ballot system is simply a law for honest men. It is a law to protect honest men in both parties and stop coercion and bribery at the polls. It is not a perfect law; it may need some friendly amendment.—Bull's Inter-Mountain.

It is understood that an effort is being made to organize a branch of the American institute of archeology in Portland. There are a number of old mummies in this town that would furnish an interesting field of research for lovers of the antique.—Ellensburg Register.

Baker City and Pendleton will make an effort to have the republican state convention held in either of these cities. Eastern Oregon would like to have an occasional opportunity to become acquainted with the men who run the state's politics.—Pendleton Tribune.

The people of Waterville have had no mail for so long that they are absolutely lost. A sad-eyed and weather-beaten resident of that isolated burg wandered into town to-day and wanted to know who had been elected president, Cleveland or McKinley.—Ellensburg Register.

The sentiment is growing that it will be necessary in order to perpetuate our government, that the United States senators be elected directly by the people. Our senate is mostly composed of men of immense wealth and these men were placed there through the influence of their money.—Independence West Wide.

Costing down the back stairway of a two-story brick building is not so fashionable an amusement as it drive while, but one of the Times employes tried it the other day, and now recommends it as an exercise well calculated to instill into a sluggish system as much activity as a combined real estate boomer and patent medicine advertiser could muster.—Arlington Times.

That was a very excellent measure which Goodman introduced at Helena some days ago to reduce the salary of recent members. When the state deputies men to represent it and transact its business, it certainly is business-like to dock their remuneration if they fail to perform their duty. It would bring members to terms much quicker than all the authority of house and sergeant-at-arms combined. It is a pity so good a resolution was lost.—Great Falls (Mont.) Leader.

We propose to run the Herald as good as we can according to the patronage we receive. When the merchants of Dayton come up and advertise as live business men should and about fifty or one hundred more names are added to our list from Dayton, then we will show what can be done here in the newspaper line. No use in talking, we are not going to run a twelve-horse paper to fit a six-horse town. We are not running this paper for our health, and we can't do something for nothing. Now don't you forget it.—Dayton Herald.

The brave and fearless men who guide the iron horse on his dangerous track are worthy of the highest encomiums. They never step on a locomotive that they do not stare death in the face. A little ice beside the rail may throw them into the ditch, and without a moment's warning they may be huried into an unseen and unknown eternity. Truly, the engineers, firemen and brakemen on railroads earn every cent of their money, and display a cool bravery which is rarely ever equalled and never excelled in any vocation of life.—The Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

There is one newspaper man in Detroit who recently had a glimpse of what the millennium may be. Two successive visitors, when they came to announce their brands, stated that they had called to express their thanks for the course the paper had taken in certain matters with which they had no personal connection. The life of an editor is one long vista of sour faces, and his ears constantly ring with querulous objections. The thousands who are pleased are much too apt to keep silence, while the individual who is disgruntled will climb four flights of stairs to tell of it. How much pleasanter it would be if this were reversed, the kindly things said and the grumbling suppressed. It may be remarked that this policy would be as advantageous elsewhere as in dealing with the newspaper.—Detroit Free Press.

The total wealth of California as shown by the board of equalization for the year 1899 is \$1,112,900,000.

Advertisement for 'The American Garden' magazine, featuring illustrations of a woman and a garden. Text includes: 'If you love your own or grow fine fruits, beautiful flowers, fresh vegetables, sheltering trees, green lawns—if you love the beauty of the nature—let your land be a garden of health and happiness. You will see in country life and work you will see The American Garden and then read it. It is the only magazine of its class in the world. Price \$2 a year, 20 copies for a free specimen to any one naming this paper in writing to the publisher, The Garden Publishing Co., 10 Spruce St., New York. We Club it with this paper at reduced rates as below.'

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SNOW & WHITSON, Real Estate Agents, at LEXINGTON, THE.

Future Commercial Center of the County. NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT!

SECURE A HOME AT YOUR OWN PRICE. A FEW BARGAINS.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ON 230 ACRES OF land within three miles of Lexington. Fenced with one wire; small house; small field broken; plenty of mowing water; a non-resident and will sell at a very low price for cash or will trade for work horse.

QUARTER SECTION OF DEEDED LAND, four miles from Lexington; 75 acres in cultivation; all fenced and cross-fenced with two wires; good well with plenty of water at 25 feet deep; young orchard of 75 trees; good house and cellar; barn 23x40 feet; granary 12x16; outhouses, corrals, etc.; on a public road, one mile from a school house and in a splendid neighborhood. Most of this ranch slopes toward the north and is first-class land. Will be sold on easy terms.

TO LEASE—A FINE FARM OF 600 ACRES near Gooseberg will be leased for a term of years on advantageous terms. A good fence; the whole 400 acres under cultivation; 100 acres now in wheat, 30 acres in rye, some land ready for spring sowing; bearing orchard; 14000 house; barn, out-buildings, etc.; plenty of water; good outside range.

IMPROVEMENTS ON 230 ACRES OF LAND within 2 1/2 miles of Lexington; 150 acres government and 180 land; house 12x16, with 10x12 addition; 160 acres fenced; 11 acres broken; all good land; good chance for water. Will be sold cheap for cash.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ON 230 ACRES OF first-class land, 8 miles from Lexington by an easy road; 160 acres fenced and in thorough cultivation; 80 acres now in wheat; gentle slope to northeast; deep soil; good chance for water; young orchard; house of three rooms; good cellar, stable, chicken-house, corrals. This is a bargain.

HOUSE AND LOT IN LEXINGTON WILL be sold at a bargain. Easy terms.

160 ACRES DEEDED LAND, SIX MILES south of Lexington; 130 acres in cultivation; good dwelling, barn, etc.; everlasting spring; outlet to range; all under substantial pole and wire fence; timber culture claim adjoining. Will be sold at a bargain.

IMPROVED CLAIM OF 230 ACRES; 230 fenced; 230 of this good burgrass pasture, 90 in cultivation; first-class land; young orchard of 140 trees; good house, stable and wagon-bed; two wells and a spring; within five miles of Lexington. Owner selling on account of ill health, and will take much less than the improvements cost. Such an opportunity is seldom offered.

BUSINESS LOT IN LEXINGTON, WITH building thereon. Corner lot, and the buyer will get a bargain.

640 ACRES DEEDED LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS ON 230 ACRES OF lieu land; 225 acres in cultivation; 100 acres now ready for fall sowing; houses, barns, corrals, farming implements, etc.; good fence; plenty of water