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### EUROPEAN IDEAS OF WOMEN.

People of the Old World Do Not Understand American Womanhood.

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Their concurrent testimony is that our women are spoiled—spoiled by the constant flattery, indulgence and homage of all their masculine kindred, associates and acquaintances. They deprecate the concessions continually made to them, the special favors always shown them, the anxiety displayed to conciliate them. Our friends across the water say that they are treated as superior beings; that what we call our appreciation of them is little less than worship; that it injures us as well as them; that it will, in time, injure both irreparably. They are in dead earnest, and seem to be deeply troubled that we do not establish a much-needed reform.

Europeans base their idea of our treatment of our women upon their treatment of their women. Between the new world and the old world there is, in this respect, a marked difference certainly. Their view is one of comparison. If they are right, we must be wrong. We are entirely conscious of the great consideration we give to women, of the deference we pay them. We do not regard ourselves as in excess, but the Europeans as deficient in this regard. They should imitate our example, we hold, not we theirs, which, to our mind, would be retrogressive. We are pained when abroad at the degradation of the sex in the rural regions; at their lack of education and opportunity; at the manner in which they are kept down. The old world seems to consider women inferior, its conduct towards them indicates this; and many foreigners avow it, and insist upon it. We put women on our level, and do the best we can to make them comfortable, independent and contented.—*Harpes's Bazar.*

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Aluminum wire is increasing in use, and it is continued to cheapen may be the wire of the future. Its electric conductivity is three times that of iron and more than half as great as copper, while its tensile strength is one-third that of steel and its resistance to corrosion phenomenal.

A novelty is a bouquet holder for use in cemeteries on Decoration day and during the summer months. A cone-shaped holder contains the water into which the stems of the flowers are inserted, holding them erect and preserving their freshness. The cone terminates into a rod which is forced into the earth. It is painted green to have the color of grass.

Aluminum burial caskets are in great demand in the trade. The experiment of making caskets from the light material is only eight months old. The present capacity of the Pittsburgh plant is 15,000 caskets a year. The cost of aluminum caskets is about the same as ordinary metal ones. They are practically indestructible.

The signal lights of the Cup Defender will be made of aluminum. A lamp of aluminum weighs 1 1/2 pounds without the glass.

In 1885 France was the leading producer. In 1886 Germany took the lead and in 1889 England. Since 1890 Switzerland has outstripped the world. During 1894, however, only three countries were producers: France, 10 per cent; Switzerland, 60 per cent; the United States, 30 per cent. The price per pound has gone from \$12 in 1885 to 35 cents in 1895.—*Aluminum World.*

Do you know, if you want to go east and desire Pullman Tourist Sleeper, that you will be detained from 12 to 16 hours unless you take the Northern Pacific? Remember that the Northern Pacific is the only line running Pullman Tourist Sleepers through to the east without delay. Time and money saved by this route. For full information, time cards, maps, etc., call on or address, C. H. FLEMING, Agent, McMinnville, Ore.

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**FROM THE COUNTY PRESS.**  
Dayton Herald.

B. Gabriel has leased both the red and white warehouses at this place this season.

Fred Bertram is having a large barn put up. He will soon commence the erection of a new dwelling on his place one mile south of town, on the McMinnville road.

One day last week while E. Strong, one of the proprietors of the Mission sawmill, was at work in the mill, a log which he was handling rolled over on his leg, crushing and bruising it badly. He narrowly escaped being killed.

On Saturday, when chopping logs at Wilson's mill six miles south of Dayton, Ed E. Wilson cut a deep gash in the side of his head. The axe he was using was a double edged one, and as he raised it to strike a blow, the upper edge struck him on the side of the head.

A Bowman, who has the contract for delivering gravel at the foot of River street for the town and county, has now demonstrated the fact that the scheme for bringing gravel from river points is a feasible one. \* \* \* The scow is 24x100 feet and is covered with a good house. Mr. Bowman anchors the boat alongside of the big gravel bar at the head of Ash island and uses three horses and scrapers for loading the boat. The first trip down he had some trouble in managing the boat, but on Thursday morning he came down with about 100 yards of gravel and with better arranged steering gear he managed her all right and landed in good shape. The gravel is of the best quality for road making, being much better than crushed rock and a great deal cheaper. It is to be hoped that Mr. Bowman's contract may be enlarged and more good roads made.

**Yamhill Independent.**  
A. M. Hadley, who is an old insurance man, and who has had considerable experience with mutual fire insurance in the east, has interested a number of Newberg people in the formation of a mutual fire insurance company here. They are getting things in shape for business, and expect to begin writing insurance by the first of August.

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**Cost of Raising Wheat.**  
The consolidated returns from over 4000 experts and 30,000 farmers to the Ohio department of agriculture show that the average cost of raising an acre of wheat in New England is about \$20, in the middle states \$18, in the southern states \$11, in the western states \$11, in the mountain states \$16, and in the Pacific states \$12. In New England an acre of corn costs \$28, in the middle states \$21, in the southern states \$12, in the western states \$11, and in the Pacific states \$18. The total average cost of an acre of wheat is \$11.48, and of corn \$11.71. The average report placed the average value of wheat at \$6.16 per acre and corn at \$8.21 per acre, which does not, however, include the straw and fodder.

**Blind Tom, the wonderful pianist,** is still living, but demented. In 1887 he was adjudged a lunatic, and Mrs. Elsie Bethune, a daughter-in-law of the deceased master of Blind Tom, was made guardian of his person and estate. He has not, however, been too insane to play since he was declared a lunatic. To thwart justice and block litigation, Tom's keepers had caused rumor after rumor to be circulated that he was dead. Alleged confirmation of the prodigy's demise was had at the time of the Johnstown flood, when the body of a negro was discovered and a woman came forward and identified the body of Thos. Wiggins. As such the body was buried, and a small marble tablet bears the date and fact of Blind Tom's death. But it was not the musician's body that had been laid to rest. Blind Tom, who was then in custody of his present keepers, was secretly brought to the east, and has since been dead to the public. He was moved to New York in June, 1893, and has since been kept in seclusion. In January, 1894, Colonel Holland obtained the release of Blind Tom from bondage.

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As the case now stands, the democrats cannot hope to carry a single northern state next year, and the situation is likely to grow worse rather than better for them, on the theory that they have not yet exhausted their capacity for doing the wrong thing at the right time.

### OREGON NEWS AND NOTES.

A legal battle over a calf at Oakland has run the costs in the case up to nearly \$500.

The circus now "doing" the valley has but one elephant, and people who have seen it are generally returning home disgusted.

The Albany Democrat predicts that no one will be convicted of the train robbery at Riddles, as the descriptions given by the passengers alone are too conflicting to fasten the crime on any one.

It is reported that the San Francisco Examiner has purchased the Portland Sun and will in a few days take charge and expand the paper into a metropolitan first-class paper. Confirmation of the report is awaited.

The Oregon Press Association, which meets at Newport tomorrow, will give a clam bake consisting of clams, crabs, fish, chickens, green corn and sweet potatoes with spice and wine sauce. The chef-de-cuisine of the Hotel Portland will manage the bake.

The board of public commissioners, composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, has taken steps toward taking an appeal to the supreme court in the case of the injunction against the building of the branch insane asylum in eastern Oregon, which was granted by the circuit court.

Governor Lord has received a letter from the war department at Washington notifying him that for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896, Oregon will be entitled to \$3450.45 to aid in furnishing arms and equipment to the state militia, as a pro rata share of the \$400,000 appropriated by congress for distribution among the states according to the representation of each in congress.

Mr. Rudolph Spring, of Sweet Home, has given the land office at Oregon City a case to think over. Five years ago he obtained a patent to 160 acres under the homestead law. He now makes application for the cancellation of the patent, and the privilege of filing over again and going over the process. Mr. Spring had not resided upon the land before proving up as required by law, and he wanted to do the matter right now that he had learned our language, and knew what was required. This is said to be the first case of the kind on record.

Frank Carlson, a logger engaged with others at work on a drive of cotton-wood logs for C. K. Spaulding of Oregon City, with several other men were passing up the Polk county side of the river at Salem, Thursday to assist logs off from the gravel bar above, when it was proposed to leap into the river from the swimming pier located there. The others went in and swam out with safety, but Carlson in some manner was stranded and drowned before he could be gotten out. He was in the water about 20 minutes. The coroner's inquest brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

Politics will work into the most sacred gatherings these days. At the Chautauque assemblies in this state nearly all the candidates for congress are billed for speeches, of course not on "politics," but as most of these gentlemen have no other object in life but to get a nomination and to that end get continually before the people. At Ashland all the candidates for congress and even Binger Hermann himself are booked as attractions. The local Chautauque announces the Hon. P. V. Cantor, the leading populist from California, as a great card and all the populists are urged to turn out and give him a rousing welcome. It would seem as though we are to use everything, even the church for political purposes these days.—*Capital Journal.*

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The effect of the Chicago drainage canal on the lake levels is still under discussion. One of the leading engineers in charge of the work assures the secretary of war that the reduction of the lake level when the canal is taking its maximum of 10,000 cubic feet of water a second will never reach 6 inches, and that the average reduction throughout the year will not exceed 3 1/2 inches. So far as definite data have been submitted, it appears that the lakes will feed the canal without a change of any consequence in their levels.

EXPERIMENTS with electricity as a motive power on the New York, New Haven & New England railroad show that a speed of eighty miles an hour can be successfully maintained, and the prediction is made that in less than a year this particular line will abandon steam altogether. It is not improbable that in a few years the use of steam as a railway motive power will be abandoned, and the iron horse will join the flesh and blood equine in retirement.



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### CLEVELAND ON McKINLEY.

President Cleveland's remark, or alleged remark, that he believes "McKinley will be the republican candidate in 1896 and the tariff the issue," is interesting as the view of an intelligent, observant and more or less disinterested personage on a question which will soon command the earnest attention of the whole country. He is personally disinterested because, unlike Jefferson, he will not be called upon to decline an offer of nomination for a third term, and because, unlike Jackson, he has not the power, and doubtless he has not the desire, to place a political heir in the presidency. Aside from the wish that almost every man has to see his own party win, Mr. Cleveland will have no special concern in the result of the election next year.

The president is not the first democrat who has expressed this opinion regarding McKinley. Most of the Ohio governor's political enemies who have talked about the chances in the republican convention of 1896 have predicted his nomination. Whether this is due to a notion that their party would have a better prospect to win against him than against some of the other aspirants is doubtful. McKinley has kept himself more constantly in the public eye recently than most of his rivals, and thus has attracted more attention. He has swung around the circle oftener than any other presidential aspirant in many years. Some men think such a course is unwise in a presidency seeker. Many men were certainly injured by getting on the presidential track too early and too often. But hard and fast rules for the regulation of an aspirant's conduct cannot be safely made, and if made they cannot always be observed.

It is safe to predict that if McKinley is nominated the tariff will be overlooked either in the platform or in the canvass. McKinley's candidacy would mean that the tariff question would be made prominent in the campaign. At present the country is not thinking much about the tariff, but if the silver question drops into the background next year the other question would be made an issue. The recent collapse in the silver crusade probably means that it will not attract a very great share of attention next year. Both the great parties will declare for sound money in their platforms, and under such circumstances it will be hard to get up a party fight on the silver issue. The return of business prosperity deprives the silverites of an argument which they used during the panic days with some effect, and will silence the agitators. In this condition of things there is a chance that the tariff may be talked about in 1896 as it was on a good many occasions in the past.—*Globe-Democrat.*

An eminent English authority on bicycling says the following of the position a rider should assume: "A bicycle rider should not copy either a piano player or a man pulling up weeds; he wants his hands about level with his knees when his thighs are horizontal. If they are too high, he does not get the best results or have as accurate a control of the steering; but even that is better than being folded in half on the machine by an outrageously dropped handle bar."

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