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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Henry Ward Beecher's lectures do not draw in England.

Col. Fithian and C. H. Hewett are starting a democratic daily in Portland.

J. H. Stine has nearly swung around the circle. His next halt will be at Brownsville.

California republicans have chosen John F. Swift. His election is almost a foregone conclusion.

If Secretary Bayard resigns it will be owing perhaps to the follies of the late Mexican rumpus.

Cleveland and Voorhees is the latest and perhaps the strongest democratic ticket yet suggested for 1888.

The OCR have shortened the ride overland to Frisco ninety-eight miles by extending travel to Dunsmuir.

The simple fact that gold is pouring into this country from Europe destroys the staple argument of the monometalists.

Hon. Ralph Geer of Waldo hills, 71 years of age, during harvest last month one day mowed an acre of oats and wheat in two hours and twenty minutes.

Daily News: The way to make fairs a success is to advertise them. The Mechanics' and state fair have evidently overlooked this very important fact.

The Silvertown appeals to the lawmakers for the protection of farmers against the Mongolian pheasants, as a flock of these gormands is worse than a drove of hogs in a field of grain.

Portland High school opens on the 8th with 250 pupils. Prof. R. K. Warren states that he has never before had so many applications for scholarships as at present. Many come from the Willamette valley.

At Newport last month, Jas. Garson was wounded badly in the hand by a fish bone. Part of the bone was extracted by Dr. Tucker, and Mr. Garson left for home the next day. The last of the month Dr. McKenzie extracted the balance. It made a very painful wound.

Ed. Post of Portland has the only Marguerite rose in the city. They

are a small miniature rose, but as fragrant and beautiful as any flower growing in the gardens of Portland. They are very rare on the coast, and even in San Francisco they are rarely to be found outside of hot houses.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PHILOMATH.

Thinking that perhaps a short item might be of interest, I will give you a random account of my experience since I left old Yamhill, a county of which I am proud, on the 18th of July, to accept a position as mechanic on the WV and CR. My first introduction was on the hurricane deck of a flat car, at the rate of twenty miles per hour over a new track, from Corvallas to Summit, where the companys mills used to be located, but has since been torn down, and the engine is now in use at the Philomath elevator one of two good and substantial elevators put up on the line and which looks like business. There is a great rush of men to the shops at the bay to put up cars, as there is to be twenty miles of track laid east from Corvallis yet this fall, and they have twelve engines at the shops to be put together and in running order. I am informed by good authority that they will put up some new depots this fall. One here and one at Corvallis. The elevator here is in running order and they received the first wheat on the 27th, rather late as all the grain is threshed. Some went to Corvallis, the nearest market heretofore. There is an elevator at Newtons or Siding 2, seven miles from here. It is the nearest point of the road to Kings valley, a fine farming country to the north of the road. The grain from this valley used to go to Suvers station.

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