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NEWS AND NOTES.

Trains will be running over the switchback, Cascade branch NPR, by January, unless—

The annual meeting of the Oregon state agricultural board will be held in Salem on the 30th.

Powderly's order, though met with resentment and threatened rebellion at first, has operated like oil upon the troubled waters in Chicago.

The temperance people are beginning to agitate the constitutional amendment for prohibition, and the circulation of petitions to the assembly.

Marion county is packing her own pork. In Salem just now says the Statesman, it is hogs to the right of you, hogs to the left of you, hogs everywhere. But just wait till January for the other species to develop.

Really the Mrs. Cleveland and Miss Davis issue is getting so pressing that there seems no other way of settling to head the rival tickets for 1888 with the respective names of the esteemed young women, in which case the solid south would probably be arrayed against New York, with Indiana doubtful.

G. F. Brower, of Dayton, lost \$71.00 in cash, taken by a thief from his pants pockets in his house, Saturday night, before the burning of Powell's mill. It is very likely that the incendiary in the latter case, was the thief in the first place. Mr. Brower was also a heavy loser by the fire.

President Arthur will be buried today. The public record and private life of Arthur were alike from censure during his lifetime, and no transaction of doubtful character will cast a shadow upon his tomb. The country has had greater men, but none who lived a cleaner life, officially, professionally and socially.

Lands set apart for Indians in Idaho aggregate 2,818,781 acres. The Indian population is about 3800. Nearly a square mile of land apiece to each buck, squaw and papoose in the entire band, that is besides feed and clothed by the government. It seems that it is about time for the question of lauds in severalty to be submitted to other Indians besides those of Umatilla.

Every paragraphist in the country has within a few weeks referred to the story of the "fatal throat disease, similar to that which affected General Grant, with which Col. Bob Ingersoll is suffering," with the comment that "Col. Bob will now prepare to die." Always ready to give struggling genius a chance, Col. Bob comes to the front denial, saying that his throat is perfectly sound, his general health excellent, and that whatever similarity may exist between himself and General Grant it does not consist in the peculiar malady named.

IS IT A SPECIES OF BLACKMAIL.

Upon various occasions within the past year we have received a sort of literary nondescript from Salem, darting under the nom de plume of the Lance. Not considering it of importance sufficient to justify an exchange it generally found its way into the waste basket without comment. Perhaps we should have omitted so much attention as we here bestow upon it, but from the fact that some more observant cotemporaries than we have unearthed the true inwardness of the Lance. Now of all things we admire consistency, and a state pride. The Albany Bulletin takes the rind off this so-called periodical, and so plainly lays at least one of its purposes open to public criticism, that with our in born characteristic to see fair play, we cannot resist the temptation to publish the article in full, remarking at the same time that the State Insurance Company does not now advertise with us; nor do we expect that they will do so; but we recognize it as one of legal institutions of Oregon, managed by honorable citizens among us, including Mr. Mulkey, local agent in this county, and we stand by them as we would any other enterprise established for the good of the people. The Bulletin says: "The persistent attack of the Lance, upon the State Insurance company, of Salem, has awakened a suspicion in the minds of the people that so much anxiety to expose fraud, has overdone itself, and that the purpose of the Lance is to injure and break down the business of the company. Whether this is the intention or not, its conduct in arraignment the State Insurance company in every issue since its advent, and the persistency and severity of its charges, satisfies the public mind that there is something rotten in Denmark, and that the effluvia arising from the Lance comes wholly from the office—where said pamphlet is weakly published. This is the verdict of the people who do not often fail to locate the seat of a disease, after reading both sides of a question that has been so broadly ventilated. The manly rebuttal by the state Insurance company of all the charges made against it by the Lance, the explanation of its business to the public, the character social standing of its officers, the strict principles upon which it conducts its business, the perfect order and the confidence the business public repose in it where it is located, places the Lance in no enviable position but rather leaves that little pamphlet under the espionage of the public eye, as an instrument born out of due season, and in the service of designing men for mercenary purposes. The jealousy of foreign insurance companies and the activity of their agents in disseminating stories derogatory to the good standing of the State Insurance company, the refusal of the company to advertise in the Lance, the threats of the Lance by reason of this refusal, are all pointers that indicate a foul conspiracy to wrong the company and bring it into odium before the people of the northwest coast. But such methods as those always fail. The people col-

lectively admire honesty and despise hypocrisy, they honor candor and condemn conceit. The vicious and persistent attack of the Lance has betrayed itself, and its intense eagerness to injure the State Insurance company, without one word from the company in defense, has become so apparent to the public mind as to contract all that has been said by the Lance, and raise a strong feeling among the people against harboring such an instrument in their midst. Such petty persecution, coming from so obscure and questionable a source, cannot injure anybody much less injure a company composed of honorable men, whom the people all know, and who are doing a large and lucrative business, founded upon safe and legitimate business principles. The best thing the Lance can do, is to crawl back into the hole of obscurity from whence it came, and inform its coadjutors in iniquity, who dare not bare their ill-shapen visages to the light of public scrutiny, that its mission is a failure; that the people of the northwest coast are not to be influenced by unseen agents who burrow in secret, and hatch out midnight plots, to rob honest citizens of their good name and destroy their business interests.

Produce Price Current.

Wheat per cental in Portland	
sk'd	\$1 22 1/2 @ 1 25
Wheat per bushel in McM.	64 65
Oats	35 58
Wool per lb	18 20
Flour per barrel	4 15 4 20
Bacon sides	9 10
Hams	12 1/2 15
Shoulders	6 8
Lard	7 8
Butter, fresh rolls	40 50
Eggs per doz	30
Apples, green per box	30 50
Dried apples, Plummer	6 7
sun	3 4
Plums, pitless	7 8
Chickens per doz	2 00 2 50
Hides, dry flint	10 15
green	5 7
Potatoes	45 50
Cheese, tams, per doz	5 00
Ducks, "	5 00 6 00
Hogs, dressed	3 1/2 4 1/2

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