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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, MAY 16, 1901.

San Francisco is hungry. The waiters of the city are all on a strike.

Officers of Malheur are hot on the trail of a band of horse rustlers.

A Nebraska colony wishes to buy a fifty-thousand acre tract of land some place in Oregon.

The Oakland (Cal.) woman who used gasoline to clean a hot stove will use some other article as a cleanser on hot stoves when she gets well.

After a hard battle of the giants of railroad circle Wm. K. Vanderbilt has control of the Union Pacific and will annex it to the New York Central.

There may be such a thing as too much prosperity. A large wooden mill in Manayunk, Pa., has been closed for two weeks because cars enough could not be obtained to carry away the products.

Through the evil machinations of a cruel Republican Administration and the medium of America's public school system, the natives of the Philippines will soon become an English-speaking people.

Here's the way the Silver City Nugget greets Mr. Bryan's paper:

Now doth the mighty Commoner
Grow more commoner each minute,
Because outside of politics
There's not a lamth'st in him.

President McKinley will want to tarry in Sacramento when he runs across that street carnival. It is said to be the most beautiful thing ever witnessed on the Pacific Coast. Sacramento always does things grandly.

Truly must President McKinley feel proud of his reception at the hands of the people of the Pacific Coast, irrespective of party. The people are loyal to the chief executive, albeit they are divided in opinion from political party lines.

The Probstel nickel-in-the-slot law has been declared unconstitutional by a Justice Court jury in Astoria. That settles it; there's no use of the Supreme Court acting in the matter. Bring forth your slot machines, gentlemen, and let's gamble on the green.

"Bummer," a famous mascot, the mascot of Co. D., 2nd Oregon Infantry, in the Philippine campaign has arrived at his home in Pendleton from the Portland dog show, decorated with two prize winning ribbons. His owner, T. E. Nelson, intends to enter him in the New York Kennel show in June.

The Foreign office has a despatch from the French minister at Peking, announcing that he presented his report to the indemnity committee on May 1st. The amount fixed upon is two hundred and seventy-five million dollars. The distribution of the sum among the powers has not yet been decided upon.

We'll wager a bottle of Oregon orange against a California orange that it is not so, as reported by yellow journals, that President McKinley said he would not receive Mr. Kruger if he should come to the United States, even unofficially. The aged Boer would be welcomed and respectfully treated as a private person.

The timber lands of Northern California are fast going into the hands of big Eastern syndicates. Preparations are being made to take up great bodies in Lake county. Again would we warn the people of Lake, who still retain their rights, to look out for a quarter section of timber before it is all taken. The time is limited.

A new canteen has succeeded the old one at Presidio. Soldiers now pass the hot, buy a big can of beer and guzzle it in groups outside the reservation grounds. It is not so comfortable as the old canteen, but the men can get more beer and cheap whiskey and get drunk and several things they could not do under the old system.

The colored American, published at Washington, D. C., one of the leading African papers of the country, says: "There is but one solution to the lynching problem—arm the prisoner with a Winchester." The dispatches of May 7th contained the announcement that two negroes had been lynched in a Southern town by men of their own color for assault on a white woman.

TALE OF A STAMP.

I'm a stamp—
A postage stamp—
A two-center;
Don't want to brag.
But I was never
Licked,
Except once;
By a gentleman, too;
He put me on
To a good thing;
It was an envelope—
Perfumed, pink, square;
I've been stuck on
That envelope
Ever since;
He dropped us—
The envelope and me—
Through a slot in a dark box;
But we were rescued
By a mail clerk,
More's the pity;
He hit me an awful
Smash with a hammer;
It left my face
Black and blue;
Then I went on a long
Journey
Of two days;
And when we arrived—
The pink envelope and me—
We were presented
To a perfect love
Of a girl,
With the stunningest pair
Of blue eyes
That ever blinked;
Say, she's a dream!
Well, she mutilated
The pink envelope
And tore one corner
Of me off
With a hairpin;
Then she read what
Was inside
The pink envelope,
I never saw a girl blush
So beautifully!
I would be stuck
On her—if I could.
Well, she placed
The writing back
In the pink envelope;
Then she kissed me.
Oh, you little goddets!
Her lips were ripe
As cherries,
And warm
As the summer sun.
We—
The pink envelope and me—
Are now
Nesting snugly
In her bosom;
We can hear
Her heart throbbing
When it goes fastest
She takes us out
And kisses me.
Oh, say
This is great!
I'm glad
I'm a stamp—
A two-center.

Woman and Umbrella.

"Why is a woman like an umbrella?" asked the exchange editor.
"Because she's made of ribs and attached to a stick," replied the information editor. Why is—
"Wrong. Guess again."
"Because she always has to be shut up when—"
"Now. You fatigue me."
"Because she stands in the hall and—"
"Now! It's nothing about standing in the hall."
"A woman is like an umbrella because nobody ever gets the right one. Why is—"
"Hing off! That isn't the answer, either." "It's a better one than you've got."
"Don't you reckon I know whether it is or not? Whose conundrum is this—yours or mine?"
"Well, she's like an umbrella because she fades with age, is it?"
"You ought to be ashamed of yourself."
"I am. Is it because you have to put it up when it's cloudy and threatening—no, that can't be it. Because she's a good thing to have in the house. Why is—"
"You're not within four counties of it."
"Because you can't find any pocket in either. Why is—"
"No choice. Vote again."
"I won't! A woman isn't like an umbrella. There is not the slightest resemblance. You go on with your work and let me alone."
"I knew you couldn't guess it. It's because she's accustomed to reign."
Then the information editor rose in his wrath, says the Chicago "Tribune," and they were only prevented from doing mischief to each other by prompt—and wholly unexpected—work on the part of the labor.

In Favor of Cox.

In the Supreme Court of Oregon, May 5th, in the case of Fred Cox et al., appellants, vs. J. E. Bernard et al., respondents, appeal from Lake county, Benson, Judge; reversed. Opinion of Justice Wolverton. This case was decided by Judge Benson in favor of Bernard.

Wool at 12 1-2 Cents.

The Corvallis Times reports several wool sales in that town last week. The price for the best grade was, in each instance, 12 1/2 cents. Only small lots, sheared from mutton sheep, are coming in. Asked about the prospective price a local dealer said: "It does not look very bright to me."

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