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PORTLAND’S AWAKENING.

Portland is airmed over the prospect of Western and Southern Oregon business being turned toward San Francisco by extension of the Southern Pacific Lines to connect with, from California. The Telegram says:

"As Portland going to go after a trade that is partly coming to it, or in the trade that mostly belongs here by ship and shipped except to other cities, eight under our noses, for their benefit and to our disadvantage? Is Portland going to be cut off from the Cascade Mountains connected in Oregon, Klamath, Lake and Webster, and portions of Wapato, Sherman, Morrow, Union, Baker, and Malheur counties—business already very large and certain to multiple several times in value—a region of great resources—is Portland to allow the business of this immense region to be diverted to San Francisco? Do we want to lose the trade of Eastern cities?"

"The Lord helps them who help themselves."

NOTHING indicates that Mr. Harriman, the master spirit of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads, is particularly friendly to Portland, or disposed to help us. Perhaps there is no very good reason why he should.

We think he ought to open up this country to our advantage but we haven’t known how he may be by secret agreements with other lines. He is attending to his own business, in his own way, as well as best to the thing for Portland people do to hold on after the Southern Pacific line to Portland, Harriman, if he be, is, in spite of us.

We cannot afford to let a great portion of the great trans-continental cheese-boat.

"The people of Portland run for this shore, if they will. They can go in and through that great line—Oregon, Southern line, can unite it to this city, can secure and hold its trade in perpetuity—or can let the people move monotonously diverted elsewhere. Which shall it be?"

"No one matter is of so much importance to this city just now as this.

The wisdom of some people is so great, that they think that no assertions and statements will be taken by the common truth. Lake county has a character of this kind. There is such a person known to the townsfolk.
The common herd of people don’t know much, it is true, but most of them know a little something, and can stand a great deal more. But when it comes to taking them all for mere fools, and rubbing it in on them, they will recoil. As President Lincoln said: "You can fool all of the people some of the time, and you cannot fool some of the people all of the time, but you can’t fool all of the people all of the time." A wise man does not parade his wisdom, a fool always does.

Silver Lake for the past week has been crowded with Oregon sheepmen, some on the way to California, but the majority of them expect to fatten their sheep in Lake and Klamath counties and return in the fall to their respective ranges. These sheepmen are making business for the Silver Lake merchants, but at the same time working a hardship on local sheepmen—Silver Lake Oregonians.

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THE AGED PEUNFTE.

The period of two weeks or more that Pope Leo passed in the shadow of death was no less wonderful than his life. His splendid battle against disease was watched the world over with sympathetic admiration, and after it was over tremendous efforts to compute the weakness of his aged frame by the mass of power of his mind. The physical- physical vicissitudes of which his health has been suffering was scarcely so negligible for his death as that inevitable day of ages due to ninety-three years of life. The tested steel which had been so often before was borne to break at last.

Pope Leo XII became Supreme Pontiff in 1823 when he was elected to succeed Pius IX, and has there been the head of the Roman Catholic Church for a quarter of a century. Personally he has been one of the best loved Pope, and the pure and gentle character he has endeared him to the civilized world without regard to religions beliefs.

His successor will be chosen by the Sacred college composed of Cardinals, and a two-thirds majority is necessary to choose.

The Oregonian and Portland: are now weighing the chances of the Corvallis & Eastern Railway from its present terminus at Portland to Roseburg, and it is claimed that the great timber reserves of the Willamette is worth more than anything else in Oregon, and that this timber must find a market in the east. Thence the line to Oregon, connecting with the main line of the O. R. & N. 244 miles shorter than an extension of the Columbia Southern. Should this extension of the Corvallis & Eastern materialize, and a branch line run down to Lake county, it would probably serve the same purpose as would an extension of the Columbia Southern.

But it seems to be the purpose of Harriman to look out for the timber buyers in Oregon, it is not likely that Lake county would be thought of for a moment. If we fix it out ourselves, we have a little doubt but Lake county will continue on its present line of Oregon, and the nearer the maw- edge from Klamath, the greater is the difficulty, to be greater. The business with San Francisco has long been lack. The merchant, like dealing with a home town. The common men that have no capital, and the merchants make their annual visits to San Francisco. Unless Portland scene some means to decide more to queue the trade of this section, the slow creeping O. R. & N, will believe.

The politicians who "rule" in during an of, or between elections, once and by judgment "records" can be made at any time, but the time to exploit them to the public is just before election. The voters might be made to believe it to be the better case, but they might have occasion to change their minds half a dozen times if they have surprise time to think it over.

In a Berlin house asylum is a patient, it is said, whose hair changes color with her temperature. When she is cool and quiet her hair is a light yellow, but when she is restless and excited it becomes auburn.

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