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Several new families have been added to Salem's population by the creameries. And still more in the country, with many to follow.

The late showers damaged some hay and destroyed a part of the cherry crop. But probably the greatest injury done was in the further rusting of wheat.

The showers demonstrated several things, besides the fact that it can rain whenever it listeth in Oregon. They demonstrated the fact that the only sure way to produce good hops in Oregon is to spray them and kill the lice.

Several esteemed contemporaries express surprise that a soap company recently presented to each of the young women of a noted Northern institution of learning, a cake of shaving soap, warranted to lather without a brush.

Here is the way the Register of that city says it worked down at Mobile, Alabama: "The anti-spitting ordinance went into effect Tuesday and already there is general improvement in the condition of the sidewalks."

Roosevelt was great enough to do justice to President McKinley in his speech in which he seconded his nomination. The hero of San Juan referred to him as "the President who has had to meet and solve problems more numerous and important than any other President since the days of the mighty Abraham Lincoln."

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. A SHIELD AGAINST DISEASE. DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. DISEASE GERMS CANNOT ESTABLISH THEMSELVES IN PURE BLOOD. GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. MAKES THE BLOOD PURE AND PREVENTS DISEASE. IT GIVES STRENGTH TO THE STOMACH AND LIFE TO THE LUNGS. IS NOT A WHISKEY MEDICINE.

THESE FOR INSTANCE.

The Philadelphia platform is a flat, rapid, platitudeous and slovenly stump speech. Just one thing the Republican party has done for which credit is due it. It has established the gold standard. This is the source of the national prosperity about which the platform says so much.

Is that so? Some of the great trusts and great millionaires supported and further enriched by protection are the men on Oregon farms who raise fruit and vegetables and domestic animals—those, for instance, who produce: Butter and cheese, Poultry products, Hops, Onions and other vegetables, Fruits, green and dried, Bacon and other pork products, Beef, veal and mutton, Hides, Wool and mohair, Lumber.

These are the plutocrats the free trade newspapers are after who are continually condemning the policy of protection. These are the great trusts and millionaires who are enabled to keep their heels on the necks of the common people by the aid of the protective tariff.

There is not a man in Oregon in any calling who should not be interested in the further prosperity and enrichment of these trusts and millionaires on the farms of Oregon. And the men in this state who do not recognize the value of protection for them are very few and far between.

The inquiry will not be made in vain within a few years, "Who was the candidate for Vice President in 1900?" NOT SO SURE. Adjutant General Corbin is puzzled to find out how to bring the volunteers home from the Philippines, replacing them with regular troops...

THE MAN WHO WAITED. On the eve of the unopposed nomination of William McKinley for a second term as President of the United States it is proper to recall to memory an incident of the Republican National Convention at Chicago, twelve years ago this month...

When on the fourth ballot Connecticut recorded a vote for McKinley, that gentleman was on his feet in an instant with the best speech of his life. Here it is: "I am here as one of the chosen representatives of my state. I am here by a resolution of the Republican convention, passed without one dissenting voice, commanding me to cast my vote for John Sherman, and to use every worthy endeavor for his nomination."

When she got back that purse was stout. For it was stuffed with many a couple. Not much good gold did she disburse. Yet well she spent each golden minute. She had a precious little purse. And there was precious little in it. That was before she started out. She meant to shop; her menus were ample.

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heart to do, to say, or to permit to be done that which could even be ground for any one to suspect that I wavered in my loyalty to Ohio or my devotion to the chief of her choice and the chief of mine. I do not regret—I demand that no delegate who would not cast reflection upon me shall cast a ballot for me. And Benjamin Harrison was nominated upon the seventh ballot. The finest thing about William McKinley's manly, impulsive, spontaneous protest in the convention of 1888 was that it was so delivered that no delegate or spectator who heard it doubted its absolute sincerity. It rang as genuine. Not even his political enemies ever accused him of playing on that occasion for effect, of posing for personal advantage, of entertaining a secret purpose contrary to the significance of the earnest words he uttered.

Non-nominating William McKinley unanimously and by acclamation for a second term as President of the United States the twelfth National Convention of the Republican party honored that American gentleman not more conspicuously than he honored himself by that speech at the ninth National Convention.

CIVIL-SERVICE PENSIONS. One of the issues the people of the United States will soon be confronted with is the demand for the payment of pensions to officers of government. The basis is laid for a movement to create a civil service pension system by the action of the Treasury Department in carrying on the salary list clerks who can no longer perform the duties belonging to their office. It is gravely argued that a great and rich nation would be disgraced by turning out upon the world superannuated clerks to whom liberal salaries have been paid for a quarter of a century or more.

The issue will have to be faced. Of this we have no doubt. The civil service pension is the fitting complement of the civil service system. But there is no good reason for the existence of either, excepting in a very few cases where the services of specialists and experts are required. This is a republic—a government of all the people—and there is no place under such a government for an official aristocracy. There is no fit place for an office holding class. When the issue comes, the whole civil service system should be swept off the statute books, root and branch. This will do away with the necessity of civil service pensions.

A writer in the New York Herald says the coming campaign will be the most important in the country's history since the days of the civil war. The campaign of 1896 was a very important one. But we are inclined to agree with the Herald writer. A victory for the Bryanites would be a greater misfortune than would have been their success four years ago. It would be breaking off in the middle of the great things that are under way. If such a misfortune is to happen, it were better that the great things had never been undertaken. But we feel every confidence that the people of this country will not think of turning their faces back and leaving unfinished the great undertakings they have in hand. It would not be like this great country in any part of its glorious history.

WOMEN DOCTORS IN RUSSIA. They are making an Excellent Record Against Violent Opposition. After many years of opposition on the part of government officials stipulated to activity by male physicians, women have been admitted to the practice of medicine in Russia, and are already making good progress. Some are employed by the government and are, like other government employes, entitled to pensions. They are county and school physicians, doctors for the poor and in the medical ambulance system. Dr. N. Scholtz, in the St. Petersburg institute for experimental medicine, is one of the first experts in bacteriology and the lectures are well attended. In Russia for some years women have been employed as apothecaries' clerks. In Germany, also, the Wurttemberg minister of education will now give women an opportunity to study chemistry and pass an examination. In commenting on this privilege, Dr. W. Wachter in a Berlin review says: "If women do secure this privilege it will be anything but a sinecure. German apothecaries' clerks have to undergo a course of study, and when they receive a position they are expected to be on duty from 7 or 8 in the morning to 10 or 11 at night, besides attending to the night bell every other night. If not every night. For all this they receive from \$15 to \$18 a month and board and lodging. In a few exceptional cases an assistant may receive as much as \$50 a month. Under such circumstances it is hardly a wonder that the young men do not crowd into this field of employment. It is, indeed, the difficulty of getting assistants, especially in villages, that has made many of the apothecaries willing to consider the candidacy of women. Women clerks, he insists, should under no circumstances accept lower wages than the men, and they should, if possible, organize for protection; nor should they ever consent to act when business is slack, as assistants to the apothecary's wife, thus enabling her to dispense with a servant."

Wheat has jumped up three cents a bushel more in price. If the Willamette valley farmers were certain of a full crop, they would have more to be thankful for on this score. However, the rest of the Northwest will have a big crop of the cereal.

We are glad to see that the bicycle tax is to be collected, or at least the law tested to find out if it will hold water. If it is not good, the Legislature at the session of next winter must amend it.

MEXICO'S MOUNTAIN OF IRON. It Will Supply the World With Ore for Hundreds of Years. El Correo de Sonora of Mexico says that an engineer employed by an American company, who recently visited the Cerro de Mercado, in Durango, says that the iron in sight on this mountain is sufficient to furnish all the smelters of England with ore for a period of 350 years, says the New York Tribune. The iron which may be obtained without excavating one inch exceeds 100,000,000 tons, and the



Skin-Tortured Babies CRY FOR CUTICURA. Instant relief and sleep, in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a little ammonia with Cuticura Ointment. A blessing to skin-tortured infants and worn-out, worried parents.

MAKE EXCELLENT BANKERS. Women Have Met Decided Success in the Domain of Finances. One of the latest activities upon which women have entered is that of banking. They are said to make excellent cashiers and not a few of them are found in prominent financial institutions throughout the country.

ONLY A WELSHMAN COULD SAY IT. The following telegram was handed in for delivery at the postoffice at Chepstow, England: "Going to Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogoch; shall be home by 4:30." The postmaster, thinking that there was more than a fair amount of consonants in the name, referred it to his surveyor, who wrote back: "It is an attempt at the name of a village in Anglesey, but is evidently not written by a Welshman; the spelling is incorrect, and, but for the joke of the thing, the ordinary abbreviation—Llanfairpwll—would have been better. The full name correctly written I give below—Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogoch-yw-ydr-willawddilligogoch."

SIBERIA'S NATURAL WEALTH. Siberia produces one-tenth of the world's yield of gold, and but few of the mines have been worked, on account of the climate, says Consul John C. Cover. The immense coal deposits have hardly been touched. One mine, with six beds, contains as much coal as all the deposits in England. The lack of transportation facilities alone has prevented it from being worked.

THE SECRET OF PADEREWSKI. How the Famous Pianist Keeps His Fingers Supple. How any great pianoforte player keeps his hands supple has often been a matter for wonder, says The-Bits, but M. Paderewski, the king of pianists, has revealed the whole secret. "The night before I play I turn my hands over to my valet, and he rubs my fingers until they tingle," declares M. Paderewski. "Then he takes one finger after the other and turns and twists it in the palm of his hand, always turning the one way. That makes the fingers supple, and keeps the knuckles in good working order. Last he rubs the palm of each hand just before I go on the platform to play. I have a basin of hot water brought to my dressing-room. In this I immerse my hands. Hot! I should say so; just as hot as hot as it is possible for a man to stand it." So this is the way it is done.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT. There has never been a 16 to 1 ratio under the coinage laws of this country. The ratios have been: Act of 1792, 15 to 1; 1834, 16,000 to 1; 1837, 15,988 to 1. Uses of borax are extending year by year. The meat purchasers of the country are the largest consumers, absorbing 6,000,000 pounds and over annually. Official figures recently compiled show the main line mileage of railroads in Missouri to be nearly 7000. This total is likely to be considerably increased this year. The total receipts of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society for the last year were \$1,376,399.07, which is the largest amount ever paid into the treasury in one year.

ANTIQUE CANNON. At Fortress Monroe and various other forts and arsenals throughout the United States are enormous quantities of antique and obsolete cannon, columbiads, howitzers, mortars, shells, and other projectiles, gun-carriages, and equipment which the secretary of war is authorized to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, municipal corporations, and posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, under an act passed in 1896 by congress. Some of these guns are very old, and all are more or less ornamental, but they are otherwise worthless, except for old iron.

Among the many fads of Emperor William is his passion for collecting boots and shoes of famous people, his collection of these particular articles of attire constituting a fitting pendant to his huge museum of uniforms. The collection is kept in the Marble palace at Potsdam, and there are some 2000 pairs, from Greek sandals, and a pair of slippers reputed to have belonged to Mahomet, to the boots of Wallenstein, of Gustavus Adolphus, of Peter the Great, of Frederick the Great, and, lastly, of the first Napoleon.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Pacific Homestead, Salem, Or. Bert iam paper. 1c weekly. \$1 a year.

value of the ore that may be taken out runs up to the astounding figure of 9,000,000,000 pesos, at the price of this product when the investigation was made. The newspaper cited asserts that the German engineer, Frederick Weidner, who has made a more careful study of the wealth of the Cerro del Mercado than anyone else, avers that it contains 1,046,004,200 cubic feet of metal, which is sufficient to supply the smelters now in existence or which may come into existence for centuries to come. Mexican engineers agree that the iron mountain referred to is the greatest in the world and are of the opinion that there are similar masses of iron in the country, which will be discovered little by little.

EGGS A LA PRESIDENT KRUGER. Take hard-boiled eggs and slice off the white at one end so that the yolk can be taken off. Season this with pepper and salt, and stir in chopped truffles and put back into the whites. Cover the eggs with aspic jelly, tinted different colors—violet, yellow, pink, blue, red and so on. There are harmless preparations for coloring purposes. The eggs will stand up on a plate, placed on the end which has been cut. Cover with whipped cream, in which are a few chopped truffles. Or, instead of using aspic jelly, roll the eggs in a bowl in which are an egg or two well beaten up with a little cold milk; then roll in fresh bread-crumbs and fry for a few minutes in very hot fat. Take them up with a skimmer and serve hot.

SNEEZE COST HIM A FORTUNE. Unable to Repress It, a Detective Lost a Large Reward. While the detectives were sitting around the office waiting for the sergeant to issue assignments and make up lists one of the men, an old elench whose hair has grown white with shadowing criminals, suddenly gave a loud sneeze that made the incandescent light vibrate, says the Atlanta Constitution. "Great stars," exclaimed one of the younger brood, "you are the most voracious sneezer I ever heard of." "Yes; let me tell you something, boys," replied the old detective. "That sneeze of mine once cost me \$10,000." The episode of the sneeze upon the face of his hearers caused the old detective to tell the story of his costly sneeze. "Maybe some of you remember," he said, "about the police in Atlanta being notified back in the 80s of two bank robbers heading this way. They had robbed a bank in the East and the report was they were going to Atlanta to meet and divide the spoils, having separated after the robbery to avoid suspicion. I was detailed to work on the case and it wasn't many days before I had spotted a suspicious stranger stopping at a boarding-house in the city. I kept a close watch on him and a few days later another suspicious character turned up and went to the same house to board. I knew the men were only suspected, and that to secure evidence upon which to convict them I would have to see them together when they divided the money or hear them discuss their plans when they thought themselves unnoticed." The story was getting interesting for the "boys" in the detective office knew that no matter how much the old sleuth fooled other people, he never went back on the "profess."

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WILL COLLECT THE BICYCLE TAX. Sheriff Durlin Proposes to Add Costs on Delinquents After July 15th—Will Enforce Law. (From Daily Statesman, June 23.) Sheriff F. W. Durlin has decided to extend the time for paying the bicycle tax to July 15th, after which date the penalty provided by law for delinquency will be added, and the collection of the tax enforced. The sheriff is now ready to receive all payments, and urges all wheelmen to avail themselves of the opportunity presented to pay the tax during the next three weeks, after which time a penalty of \$1 will be added, and wheels will be seized. The money to be derived from this tax will be used in repairing the bicycle paths built last year, and in building new paths throughout Marion county. Yesterday two owners of bicycles called at the sheriff's office, each depositing \$1.25 and receiving therefor the new number tag. The number of wheels on which the tax has thus far been paid this year, is 500.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR MALARIA. Chills and Biliousness is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

ELASTIC GOODS AT HALF PRICE. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Bilious, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always the itching at once, acts as a laxative, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Hemorrhoids of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and 10¢ WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO. For sale by all druggists.

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