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GOING TO THE SOURCE.

When a community want to boom a state or city, the best means to adopt is to go to the source of supply. Distributing resource papers and pamphlets in the northwestern states will attract the attention of thousands; but to send agents to Europe and catch the foreign emigrants before they leave their homes is making assurance doubly sure. Last week a vessel arrived in New York carrying 700 passengers, among whom was a party of 260 Germans and Scandinavians, under charge of a colonization agent, the whole party with tickets bought through Washington territory. This is hardly legitimate enterprise. The Northern Pacific, in order to increase its passenger traffic, is engaged in this colonization scheme, and the advantages of Washington territory are set before the intending emigrant at a time and in a place where he cannot obtain full information. By such means the few cities in that territory are over crowded, and the settlers who are flocking in are apt to be disappointed. The Oregon Emigration Board has a man stationed in Tacoma to turn the disappointed immigrants this way, but much unnecessary expense and discomfort is inflicted on a class of people who are hardly in a position to use sound judgment. The people of Portland would do better to send a man to Copenhagen where he could reach the emigrant in time, and thus direct a portion of the following stream.

It was announced a short time ago that nearly one-half of the lower house of congress were desirous of aiding their response on the tariff question. To give these ambitious statesmen a chance to talk, evening sessions are held, and contrary flows in one continuous stream. Last Wednesday evening, we are told, six members were present, two of whom, Mr. Stewart, of Georgia, and Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, made tariff speeches. What the other four members were doing, may be left to the imagination. Reading the first act has no such efficacy in dispersing a crowd as an old-fashioned talk on the tariff.

PART-INTERLUQUES. Within forty eight hours the young men of Seattle have subscribed nearly seven thousand dollars of a fund of twelve thousand, for a site for a Young Men's Christian Association building. Such a subscription confined to young men is unprecedented on the Pacific coast. Incidents like this explain why it is that Seattle is the most progressive town in the country.

ALL TALK AND NO CIDER.

A democratic speaker ought to be ashamed to look an audience in the face and mention the word tariff. For ten years the lower branch of congress has been in democratic hands, and the country has been looking for a revision of the tariff; but the democratic members have so little heart in the fiscal reform they prate about that nothing has been done. Two successive attempts have been made by Morrison to reduce excessive import rates by a horizontal cut. This is the fairest way of abating an evil, and falls like the gentle rain, on the just and the unjust. But they were scared from their purpose by a howl raised in various quarters, and Mr. Morrison, who showed farm horse sense in his manner of getting around a difficulty, has been relegated to private life. The democrats are too pusillanimous and time serving to face opposition, and when a revision is made in the tariff, it will come from republican hands. This is the only progressive party and reforms have to come from that source. Talk is cheap, and we hear too much of it on the stump and at street corners; the republicans have the courage of their convictions, and when they make up their minds to do a thing something has to give way.

A WEARISOME SUBJECT.

Is this long suffering people to be afflicted with a tariff discussion all through the campaign? Cleveland has been guilty of many grave offenses, but his tariff message to congress, which has sent every newspaper editor and political speaker crazy about custom dues, is such a reiteration of cruelty that adequate punishment cannot be meted out to him. At the democratic talk last night three or four hundred unoffending persons were assembled, thinking to hear a lively raking over, and a few personalities, perchance, to give zest to the banquet. But they were condemned to the infliction of a tariff discourse. United States census reports for fifty years back were brought down from their dusty shelves, and figures and percentages thrown at an audience who showed by their wearied looks how much they suffered from the numerical bombardment. It would be a mercy if we could have autocratic rule for the next six months, and every political speaker refused the privilege of addressing an audience unless he entered into his own recognizances not to mention tariff.

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL is the victim of discrimination. A few weeks ago we bid against the Statesman for the city printing, and the council awarded the contract to our coterm, he being the highest bidder. Later we put in our bid to publish the delinquent tax list, the Statesman again being our competitor, and that journal again received the contract, on the ground that it was the lowest bidder. This is confusing. Let us understand by what rule contracts are to be awarded. If the city has one rule of acting, and the county follows an opposite rule; those bidders who are outside the ring are pretty certain to be left. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways; but when both ways have the appearance of favoritism, their merits are not visible to the uninitiated. The rules that govern awards should be made known in advance.

The Sunday Welcome says, "Hopefulness is not confined to the democratic congressional candidate," which we commented as a candid truth. Hopefulness also possesses the soul of the republican congressional candidate, and as he has earned the support of every unprejudiced voter in Oregon by faithful and efficient services in congress, his hopefulness of victory at the polls is based on a sure foundation. Mr. Gearty may be trusted to make the best night he can, but Herrmann is the best runner and will leave his competitor for a long way in the rear.

Judge Shortall rendered a decision in department No. 1, circuit court in Portland, yesterday, in the case of District Attorney G. W. Holt vs. W. W. Spaulding and Cleveland Rockwell, bondsmen for Dr. Davis, who was indicted of manslaughter by abortion, by the grand jury of this county, in October, in favor of Holt, for the sum of \$2,000, and costs.

Dumley (proudly)—"Yes I participated in some great battle of the rebellion, and if I do say it myself, I was one of the men who lost the way."
 Featherly (admiring)—"What battle was it, Dumley? Bull Run?"—New York Sun.

MISG.
WANTED—In Portland, Sunday, March 4, 1888, Cyril E. Young and son of Robert F. and Madeleine Marsh.

LANDS AND HOMES.

Marion county is situated in the heart of the magnificent Willamette valley, the central gem in the cluster of rich counties that form that princely domain, and is the banner commonwealth of the great north-west in all the essentials that go towards making it a profitable abiding place, and a home for the thrifty farmer, the cunning artisan and the industrious mechanic.

Rich in its agricultural resources, in its cultivated and uncultivated lands, in its water powers, and minerals; rich in its colleges and schools of learning, and with a climate unsurpassed for its salubrity, it presents to the immigrant from the overcrowded states, where cold winters and hot summers, with terrible cyclones, prevail, who comes to the coast with some means, advantages that no other county in Oregon possesses.

Much has been written of this western country that requires a stretch of the imagination to comprehend, and numerous complaints are heard from the class who have been misled by them, so in this brief sketch the writer desires to avoid exaggeration as to its present and prospective advantages, asking those in the east into whose hands this may fall—particularly those who have their eyes directed towards this coast—to peruse it carefully, feeling that it is not written to lure immigrants within its borders, but only as a truthful description of a land which, if it does not "flow milk and honey," contains within its bosom wealth and resources equal to any other country on the Pacific side of the Rocky mountains.

BOUNDARIES.

Marion county is bounded on the north by the Willamette river and Butte creek which separates it from Clackamas county; on the east by Clackamas county and the Cascade mountains, which separate it from Wasco county; on the south by the Santiam river and the north fork of the Santiam, separating it from Linn county, and on the west by the Willamette river.

PHYSICAL FORMATION.

The county contains, including valley, prairie and mountain lands, about 90,000 acres.

There are two main divisions, the mountain and the valley. The latter extends from the Willamette river to the foot of the Cascade mountains, a distance of about fifteen miles.

The mountainous portion contains some fourteen townships of mostly unsurveyed land; lying in a strip twelve miles north and south by forty miles east and west, and comprises all classes of land, from narrow valleys in the passes, up through all the grades of rolling, hilly and broken, to that of rocky bound canyons and inaccessible craggy peaks. It is generally heavily timbered, and in the near future will be valuable for its lumber supplies. These hills and mountains afford a wonderful summer range for stock, and many of the more enterprising farmers are availing themselves of this opportunity, and when the cold frosts of autumn approach, the stock are brought out to fresh pastures, thus enabling them to survive the winter storms with little care.

GREAT ADVANTAGES.

A decided advantage Marion county has over many others is the diversified farming interest that can be carried on throughout the entire year; notwithstanding this is a well climate during the winter months the uplands are seldom so wet to work, and long before the price farmers are through with their seedling, the hill farmer is preparing for his summer work. And yet the low lands are much preferred by many; the yield per acre is generally greater, and perhaps less labor is required to place the soil in proper condition for crops; and then should the season prove dry, the bottom lands are sure to bring the best crops. No better farming land can be found in the United States than that on the noted Howell prairie, a rich prairie, Santiam prairie and Sahu prairie. The soil of these are wonderfully productive. With good cultivation, forty bushels of wheat and sixty of oats per acre can be readily secured.

FACILITIES FOR MARKET.

The Willamette river, with two lines of railroad running the entire length of the county from north to south, with the Oregon Pacific road crossing the southeast corner of the county, affords ample facilities to reach a market in any direction.

SALAM.

Is the capital of the state and county seat of Marion county, situated on the Willamette river—and on the O. & C. railroad. Costly buildings have been erected, among which the state capital building, county court house, Chamberlain hotel, opera house, new public school building, Catholic school building, Methodist church, Willamette University, and many private residences and business blocks, which will compare favorably with older and larger cities.

GENERAL.

All things considered, the Willamette valley has the best country in the world, and Marion county is about centrally located therein. To those seeking homes in the west, no better opportunities can be offered than are found here. Persons desiring information regarding Marion county or the Willamette valley, those wanting farming lands, stock farms, business property or city residences, will be promptly and reliably informed by addressing the well known firm of Willis & Chamberlain, real estate agents, opera house block, Salem Oregon.

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 Mr. J. H. Ross, and Z. M. Parvin.

Wednesday Evening, May 9,
 AT
REED'S OPERA HOUSE.

PART I.
 Orchestra
 Andante and Allegro Vivace, from Over-
 ture to William Tell. Kesslari-Schmidt
 Misses Dalrymple, Hughes, Breyman and Reynolds.
 Grand Valse Brillante. Chopin
 Miss Edith Hughes.
 Ojos Criollos (Dance Calina). Gottschalk
 Miss Kate Reynolds and Jessie Dalrymple.
 Ernani, Ernani Involami. Verdi
 Mrs. W. A. Wetzel.
 Les Couriers. Dairymple. Ritter
 Miss Jessie Dalrymple.
 The Jolliest Boys Alive. Emerson
 Messrs. Parvin, Bagley, Cooke and Burke.
 Maiden's Blush Waltz. Kinkel
 Misses Jessie Breyman, Ethel Crane, Mamie
 Hirsch and Blanche Woodford.
 Linda de Chamouny (Fantasia). Donizetti-Hueter.
 Mrs. L. Kubn.
 Carnival of Venice. Hartman
 Prof. J. M. Coomer.

PART II.
 Last Rose of Summer. Dresler
 Misses Lulu Smith and Lena Breyman.
 Moonlight Sonata (last two movements). Beethoven
 Miss Laura Galt.
 Reading (selected). Nettie Louise Brown
 Concert. Strucke, Op. 79. Weber
 Miss Frankie P. Jones.
 Bobolink. Bishop
 Mrs. Wetzel.
 Wollenhaup's Grand Concert March. Bery
 Mrs. Krausse, Misses Moores, Scriber and
 Moores.
 Vocal solo (selected). Mr. J. H. Ross
 Sounds from the Ohio.
 Misses Hirsch, Jessie Breyman, Mabel
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 Admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats now on
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 5 lots, finely situated. 1750
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 200 acres, 8 miles from south of Salem, fair improvements, fine timber and water. 3250
 1 block of land, 3 houses, rent for \$12 each, pays interest on \$4000. 3000
 80 acres, 1/2 miles south of Salem, fair improvements. 2200
 5 acres, adjoining city limits, in meadow. 1200
 1 lot, good house and barn, adjoining court house block. 1850
 1 acre, Salem, new house and barn, plenty of small fruit. 2000
 The foregoing is but a partial list of the bargains we have to offer.

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Bids Wanted.

The State Insurance Company of Salem, Oregon, will receive bids for the erection of a three-story brick and masonry office, office building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Walter Pugh, Salem, Oregon. Bids will be closed on the 15th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

STATE INSURANCE COMPANY,
 by H. W. GORTLE, Sec'y and Mgr.

Proposals For Wood.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the secretary of state until 12 o'clock of May 20, 1888, for the delivery on or before July 1st, on the capital grounds, of 150 cords of oak and 75 cords of fir wood.

bids must be either grub or sound body timber cut from thirty trees and not more than six months cut.

Fir must be cut from five trees.

All wood must be four feet long, reasonably straight and not less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

Separate bids will be received at the same time and place for cutting into three lengths the above wood, and storing the same in the depot building; storage to be completed by September 1st.

All bids will be opened at the above office at 2 o'clock, May 20th, 1888.

GEO. W. McBRIDE,
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