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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

THERE are now only a dozen towns that have "the best harbor on Puget Sound."

TACOMA is to have several carloads of colored emigrants from Chattanooga, Tenn. They had better stay out of Oregon, or our non-stay-out governor will drive them off like he did the Chinese.

First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, it is stated, will retire in a short time. Clarkson, in conversation with your correspondent, said that he had originally taken the office only under the strongest importunity, and that he had accepted it then under condition that he would not be asked to hold it more than a year. When he accepted the office he did so only for the purpose of ridding the post office of democratic postmasters as far as lay in his power. He hoped to be through with this before very long, and then he will return to the more congenial field of journalism. He regards the time that he has spent in office as the most instructive year of his life. He says he has learned much of the politics of every county in the United States. He has had his leading republicans here before him, fighting out their local battles, and he knows now the exact standing and exact worth of every republican politician in the country.

WHAT THE FARMERS SHOULD DO.

More Thought Needed in Work, Business, Religion and Politics.

EDITOR JOURNAL: Permit an humble tiller of the soil to drop a few wayside notes—hoping they may be the means of arousing thought on matters of moment, not only to the farmer, mechanic and laboring man, but to every citizen of this young and growing state.

We read that there is a time for all things; this being the case, we consider now is the time to think.

You ask why? Without counsel purposes come to naught, and without thought we shall jog along in the old rut we have traveled in for years. I do not wish to appeal to the prejudices of any particular order of citizens, yet of all classes, the farmer is the least favored and most abused—while at the same time he is the stay and support of the government under which he suffers. True?

Westward the star of empire takes its way. The first four acts already passed. The fifth shall close the drama with the day.

Times nobler offspring is the last.

Here, then, on the confines of civilization let us assert our rights, or, at least, exercise our privileges. In the coming election next June, see to it, make it a matter of personal concern that good, honest moral men are sent to the legislature to represent us—men who will dare to do right, even though corruption marks every branch of our public service, from the chief executive down.

If there ever was a time for men of principle to step forward now is that time. When our country calls we should respond in fidelity with our best efforts. In securing men of this type, we shall be able to obtain an honest, true and competent man to represent us in the United States senate. A golden opportunity presents itself, so let us be wise in time and make the best use of it. I do not make these suggestions to pull down any man, or to build up any particular individual, but I make them in the best interests of the state of Oregon, and of the United States.

Most Respectfully,

N. F. NELSON.

Sunnyvale, Polk Co., Oregon, Jan. 8, 1890.

Mr. Edison's recent testimony before the grand jury in New York on the subject of dangerous electric wires may all be summed up in one sentence: Prohibition of wires carrying currents of sufficient strength to be fatal to human life if the insulation should become perfect.

A Beaver Falls man says he caught a rat by placing an apple core with a string tied to it near the rodent's hole. Then he waited and watched until the rat came out and swallowed the core, string and all. The man then pulled on the string and killed the rat.

ARGENTI NOTES.

Snow 14 inches deep and still snowing.

Thermometer ranges from 20 to 30 below zero.

We have not seen the ground for two weeks, and will not for several days yet.

Five deer in the canyon with E. S. Brooks and Shorty Myers in close pursuit.

Mr. R. Reed's family have been quite sick with a fever, but are getting some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Falston gave a party on the 31st of Dec. The time was well spent, and the folks were favored with music and singing, and all went home happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hult gave an invitation party on the 25th of December, which proved to be a success. There were thirty-four persons present, and all had a pleasant time.

A party who has been up to South Burn, states that the snow is two and one-half feet deep. There must be some snow up that way as several deer tracks have been seen down here lately.

S. B. Ormsby is the contractor and L. M. Ormsby the carrier for the new mail route from Argenta to Knights. This service is only temporary as after June next this line will be the terminus of the route from Salem by Willard and Lewisburg.

The false, fleeing, perjured Mongolian pleases him come. He paid the premises of Mr. Hult a visit in his absence and kindly dug all his potatoes and carried them away.

Mr. Hult says he would not complain if he had left him enough for seed as it may be necessary to have these birds as they are a foreign importation and therefore very valuable. But as the heathens have been protected by law for nearly five years, would it not be well for the next legislature to offer a bounty for their bills for the next five years? We need them the same as we need the Mongolian Chinese, the English sparrow, the Russian influenza and other foreign importations.

Men of Prominence.

Gen. Reuben Davis, a cousin of Jefferson Davis, says the latter was worth \$200,000 when the war began and nothing at its close.

Secretary Blaine spends an hour or two a day on literary work. He is engaged upon some historical treatise the subject of which is not known.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage is on his way home from the Holy Land and will preach to his Brooklyn congregation the first Sunday in February.

Mayor Davidson, of Baltimore, announces that officeholders must either pay their legitimate debt or leave the city's service. Office-holding is not what it used to be.

B. Harrison, president, sports a sealskin-lined overcoat, a Christmas present from his spouse. From the ladies cars flash diamond solitaires, presented by her lord and master.

Bernard Flaherty was the first newsboy who ever sold a copy of the New York Sun on the street. He afterward went upon the stage and became rich and famous as Barney Williams.

Robert Browning, it now appears pretty well established, was of the Hebrew origin. His mother's maiden name was Wiedeman. His father was a trusted clerk of the Rothschilds, a time when the famous firm was supposed to employ none but persons of their own faith.

Major J. B. Pond, says Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer, cleared \$31,000 in one lecture season in Australia, and John B. Gough, Thomas Naat and others, have made as high or higher amounts in this country. Major Pond thinks that Bill Nye is increasing his bank account by about \$1000 a week from his writings and entertainments.

"Twixt la grippe and dynamite the great czar of Russia is kept constantly amused.

Harvey Miller will be prosecuted for the murder of the unknown man at Tacoma hotel last week.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Thyroid Gland, M. D., the eminent medical writer, in his work "Skin Diseases," thus writes for the plumpies as common to the neck: Eating too rich or too greasy food, or too heavily eating while the excretory organs are sluggish, causes an increased indigestion and a deranged condition, which causes the blood to move sluggishly, and enlarges the pores. The result is, that the excretory secretion block in the pores, which induces, each distinct inflammation being a pimple. Dr. Fox therefore does not prescribe "blood purifiers" as colic, but a "dyspeptic cure" to be taken, to use his own words: "Till the deranged condition have disappeared." The old idea was, that face eruptions were caused by a "humor in the blood," for which they treated the blood, giving the mineral, potash. Dr. Fox's Vegetable Sarsaparilla follows the modern ideas of Dr. Fox, and also with gentle vegetable forces cleanses the stomach and digestive organs. The reason is, against what it causes dyspepsia and indigestion, and the pimples and skin eruptions which result therefrom, and why sarsaparilla that use mineral fails.

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The total state tax levy in Washington is only six mills.

The steamer Bonita was ice-bound in the Columbia Saturday.

Congress reassembled yesterday, and the members are laboring like Trojans to get their bills in.

Judge Brewer was yesterday sworn in as an associate justice of the United States supreme court.

An Excellent Remedy. Dr. Holden: I consider your Ethereal Cough Syrup an excellent remedy for all the diseases for which you recommend it.

DAVID RICHART, Modesto. Large size \$1.00 small 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

Malcolm F. McLeod, a mail carrier, was frozen to death at Nevada yesterday.

The electric lights of Chicago are said to be so bright as to tan the ladies' faces.

Some of the snow sheds of the Central Pacific railroad have forty feet of snow on them.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by Daniel J. Fry Druggist.

Wm. Houston, an Oregon pioneer, dropped dead near Eugene yesterday, aged 84 years.

Father P. J. Glendon, pastor of the Catholic church at Pendleton, died yesterday very suddenly.

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Gov. Ferry, of Washington, thinks that state will this year derive \$10,000 revenue from notary fees.

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It is proposed to double the present National Guard armory at Portland, which already covers half a block.

A New Method of Treating Disease—Hospital Remedies.

What are they? There is a new departure in the treatment of disease. It consists in the collection of the specific used by noted specialists of Europe and America, and bringing them within the reach of all. For instance the treatment pursued by special physicians who treat indigestion, stomach and liver troubles only, was obtained and prepared. The treatment of other physicians, celebrated for curing catarrh was procured, and so on till these incomparable cures now include disease of the lungs, kidneys, female weakness, rheumatism and nervous debility.

This new method of "one remedy for one disease" must appeal to the common sense of all sufferers, many of whom have experienced the ill effects, and thoroughly realize the absurdity of the claims of Patent Medicines, which are guaranteed to cure every ill out of a single bottle, and the use of which, as statistics prove, has ruined more stomachs than alcohol. A circular describing these new remedies is sent free on receipt of stamp to pay postage, by Hospital Remedy Company, Toronto, Canada, sole proprietors. 1-1-19-90

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To the city of Salem. They have at this time fifteen teams employed and the contemplated improvements have scarcely begun. It is intended to make the drive leading from Commercial street through Riverside and Highland Park

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The soil is black and rich. From all points a fine view is obtained of the public buildings and our highest mountain peaks. Arrangements are already being made for the location of two churches in this addition, and a number of residences are soon to be built. Buildings only of the best class will be permitted. Residence lots within the limits of the city of Salem are worth on an average over \$1000. We can sell you better lots in Highland addition for one-third of the money, and being directly on the line of the street railway they are practically not half so far from the public buildings and the business part of the town as the majority of the so-called "inside lots."

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Delinquent Tax Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the delinquent tax list of the city of Salem for the year of 1889 is now in my hands for collection. All persons are hereby notified to settle up or I shall proceed to collect the several amounts by law.

J. H. ROSE,

Secretary.

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YOU DID NOT COME!

The sun was gliding down the western sky. The hours of day had almost reached their sum.

Who kept the trust that was appointed? If You did not come!

I sat and watched the evening's closing rap; The sunset woods were desolate and dumb; I waited till the last faint streak of day— You did not come!

'Twas but to give me back a flower or two— A ring—my letters, foolish, doubtless, some— Mere trifles! Yet I thought not so; and you— You did not come!

The moonlight rose and spread its silver flood; I heard the death-moth round the nightshade hum; A chilly loneliness from my fevered blood— You did not come!

'Twas at the call of war that forth you went, With blare of trumpet and with beat of drum; Your parting passed without a farewell sent— You did not come!

One word upon a scrap of paper writ— Of pitying comfort but a single crumb. It was not much; you might have spared me it! You did not come!

And so, until the end of all arrive, I wander far apart—my heart is numb, Severed for aye the courses of our lives— You did not come!

Life can not be what it has been before— The hours of joy have reached, alas! their sum; The trust you kept not can return no more— You can not come!

—Boston Transcript.

EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

Precautions to Be Adopted to Prevent Their Spread.

An important memorandum on the proceedings which are advisable in places attacked or threatened with epidemic disease, which has been drawn up by Dr. George Buchanan, F. R. S., has been issued to sanitary authorities by the Local Government Board. In this memorandum, says the London Times, it is stated that whenever there is prevalence or threatening of cholera, diphtheria, fever or any other epidemic disease, it is of more than common importance that the statutory powers conferred upon sanitary authorities for the protection of the public health should be well exercised by those authorities acting with the advice of their medical officers of health.

Proper precautions are equally requisite for all classes of society. But it is chiefly with regard to the poorer population, therefore chiefly in the courts and alleys of towns, and at the laborers' cottages of country districts, that local authorities are called upon to exercise vigilance, and to proper information and advice. Common lodging-houses and houses which are subject in several small holdings always require particular attention.

Wherever there is accumulation, stink or soiling of house refuse or of other decaying animal or vegetable matter, the nuisance should be promptly as possible be abated, and precaution should be taken not to let it recur. Especially examination should be made as to the efficient working of sewers and drains, and any defect therein and any nuisance therefrom or from any four ditches or ponds should be got rid of without delay. The ventilation of sewers, the ventilation and trapping of house drains and the disconnection of cistern overflows and sink pipes from drains should be carefully seen to. The scavenging of the district and the state of receptacles for excrement and of dust-bins will require close attention. In slaughter-houses, and wherever animals are kept, strict cleanliness should be enforced.

In the removal of filth during periods of epidemic disease it is commonly necessary to employ chemical agents for reducing or removing the offensive and harmful matter involved in the disturbance of the filth. In the removal of privy contents these agents are more particularly wanted if the disease in question be cholera or enteric fever. The chemical agent should be used liberally over all exposed surfaces from which filth has been removed. Unpaved earth close to dwellings, if it be sodden with filth or filth, ought to be treated in the same way.

Source of water supply should be well examined. Water from sources which can be in any way tainted by animal or vegetable refuse, especially those into which there may be any leakage or filtration from sewers, drains, cesspools, or foul ditches ought no longer to be drunk. Above all, where the disease is cholera, diarrhoea, or enteric fever, it is essential that no impure water be drunk.

The liability of leaky pipes to act as land drains and to receive foul matters as well as land drainage through their leaks is not to be overlooked. And such leaky pipes, running full of water with considerable velocity, are liable to receive, by lateral infiltration at their points of leakage, excremental matters that may be dangerous. This latter fact is not recognized so generally as it should be, and ignorance of it has probably baffled many inquiries in cases where water services have in truth been the means of spreading disease.

If, unfortunately, the only water which for a time can be got should be open to suspicion of dangerous organic impurity, it ought at least to be boiled before it is used for drinking, but then not to be drank later than twenty-four hours after it has been boiled. Filtering of the ordinary kind can not by itself be trusted to purify water. It can not be too distinctly understood that dangerous qualities of water are not obviated by the addition of wine or spirits.

When there appears any probable relation between the distribution of disease and milk supplies, the cleanliness of dairies, the purity of the water used in them, the health of the persons employed about them, and the health of the cows that furnish milk should always be carefully investigated. Even apart from any apprehension of milk being concerned in a particular outbreak of disease, it is desirable that English people should adopt the custom, which is always followed in some continental countries, of boiling all milk at once upon its reception into a house.

The washing and lime-whiting of unclean premises, especially of such as are densely occupied, should be pressed with all practical dispatch.

Overcrowding should be prevented. Especially where disease has begun, the sick room should, as far as possible, be free from persons who are not of use to the patient.

Ample ventilation should be enforced. It should be seen that the windows are made to open, and that they are sufficiently opened. Especially where any kind of infectious fever has begun, it is essential, about them, that the sick room and the sick house be constantly traversed by streams of fresh air.

The cleanest domestic habits should be enjoined. Refuse matters should be speedily removed or destroyed; and things which have to be disinfected or cleansed should always be disinfected or cleansed without delay.

Special precautions of cleanliness and disinfection are necessary with regard to is-