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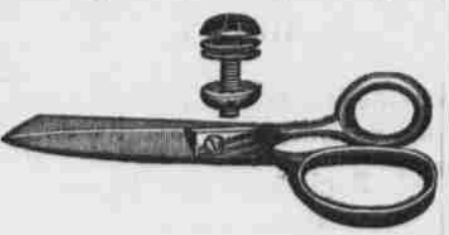
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AN OREGON WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

Divers Portland persons and Portland newspapers are exerting themselves to raise a world's fair fund, so that Oregon may not be disgraced in the eyes of the world. They assume and with some propriety that Portland must bear a leading part in the matter. As the metropolis of a large state such assumption is not a violent one. Still the well meant efforts of the Portland persons and papers do not prosper. The rest of the state will not rally to such plans, however well-meaning they may be. There is a natural feeling of jealousy at Portland assuming to plan for the welfare of all Oregon. Oregonians refuse to be patronized even by their own big well-meaning offspring. They do not object to Portland playing the heroic part of bearing the major expense of the exhibit at Chicago, as they do not object to Multnomah county paying half the taxes of the Willamette valley. But they do object to cashing up for an enterprise based upon an assumption of doing something for the whole people of the state, which is pretended they are not intelligent, enterprising and patriotic enough to do for themselves. If Oregon is to have an exhibition at the world's fair, let it be an exhibit of all Oregon people are capable of. If Oregon is to have a building at the Chicago world's fair let it be a structure all Oregon has a hand in erecting. But all Oregon is not going to put up \$100,000 in coin, by subscription or taxation, for an exhibition to be handled by a few gentlemen or hiredmen at Portland. All Oregon will put up for all Oregon, when a plan to embrace all Oregon is proposed. A plan for a few manipulators to embrace all Oregon will never work. Oregon will not be embraced in that way. Our noble state has been squeezed too many times to make a holy show of itself on this occasion. Present a feasible plan to represent all Oregon and the people will work up to it with enthusiasm. The people of Oregon are not different from the people of other states except that they may be more long-suffering and more easily led by selfish schemers. They are generous to a fault. In the past ten years the population has been nearly doubled by additions from the eastern states. The new-comers as well as old-comers and the native Oregonian will welcome any feasible plan to have Oregon make as good or even a better show at Chicago as any of the newer northwestern states. These states have a peculiar interest in showing themselves in their best attire at the world's fair. They should and will show themselves and Oregon will not be behind the rest. But it never will be done on any stand and deliver plan. It will be done if at all by arousing the generous enthusiasm of all the people. A commission of five should be created in each county by the county court. Let that commission be organized for voluntary contributions of money and products. Let it plan for that county so that all the best products and specialties can be got together. Let the chairman of all the county commissions come together as a state world's fair commission. Let each county report how many carloads it will deliver to send to Chicago at a certain time. Let the state commission send a committee to the legislature with an estimate of what the freight will be to send the whole collection to Chicago; also what it will cost to put up a building to properly display it there. The legislature will not hesitate to appropriate enough money to forward and display an actual exhibit. It will never willingly appropriate a lump sum to be used no one knows how. But if the several counties of this state will make up their own collections of the products in which each county excels, the taxpayers will not object to sending it at the expense of the state.

Hill, Brice, nor any of the galaxy of star Democratic orators in the east could afford a special day in Ohio, while McKinley had the support of hundreds of the best speakers of the Republican party of the whole nation. The kid-glove Democrats of the east had bushels of money to send a special train of tariff reform orators to the Pacific coast during the same time that Campbell was left to struggle heroically alone in a typical state which two years before he had carried by overwhelming vote. Campbell himself explains the absence of the eastern Democratic spell-binders in this way: "The silver plank kept many of them away from Ohio." If they wanted to subordinate the silver question why did they not get in and defeat McKinley? In the west these Democratic orators said to the people: "Destroy the tariff; the tariff is the great iniquity; never mind everything else; the tariff must be destroyed!" In Ohio, where the prince of tariff leaders was in the field, making the fight of his life against a pure Democrat as ever lived, these same Democratic leaders had nothing to say to the people. They had not even time to go to Ohio and make a speech. They did not care a cent how big a majority Ohio rolls up for McKinley. They had no money for Ohio. Half the money spent to bring the kid glove Wall Street Democratic orators to the Pacific coast would have given Campbell all the financial aid he would have needed. But it was not forthcoming. The truth is the Democratic party cannot be united on an aggressive tariff policy. They are great reformers in farming states. In manufacturing districts they elect McAdams, or Randalls. In New York they send the protection Democrat Hill to the senate. In Louisiana they elected Democrats who always defeated free sugar.

In this respect is the record of the Republican party not far less assailable? It can agree on a policy and stand by it. It has enacted the last two tariff bills squarely upon the issue presented by it in its platforms to the people. It has enlarged the free list. It has given us free sugar. It has given us reciprocity to enlarge our foreign markets. It comes more nearly being a practical tariff reform party than any other.

THE CONVICT LABOR PROBLEM.

THE JOURNAL dislikes to put any public newspaper on record as favoring the placing of convict labor in competition with free labor, or to put it otherwise, the giving of the criminal who has temporarily forfeited his right as a citizen a preference over the law-abiding workman and taxpayer.

A worthy exchange says: We believe the employment of convicts in state improvements, in building and ditching and fencing and roadmaking and all sorts of improvements about state institutions, is about as objectionable a method of employment as can be devised. It reduces the cost to taxpayers of maintaining these institutions; it accomplishes much work that otherwise the state would not feel able to have performed.

The fault with this lies in the fact that it is not true. No one can show that the state taxes have ever been reduced a mill by this process. Just as much money is called for by each legislature. Just as much is appropriated by each legislature. On no appropriation bill, estimate, or legislative report does there appear an item of deduction because of work to be done by convict labor. In no other progressive state is any such system followed as here. Yet the taxes in other states are quite as low as taxes in Oregon and the institutions are not inferior. The theory that the gratuitous working of bands of convicts at the different state institutions is a saving to the taxpayer cannot be established. Even if it could it would not be justifiable. Because the convict contract labor system cannot be justified on the theory of apparent economy to the taxpayer. But in all Oregon political platforms it is denounced. Gratuitous convict competition with free labor cannot be justified financially, morally, or otherwise. Both the contract and gratuitous system are objectionable and should be abolished, say the people.

DEMOCRATIC TARIFF REFORMERS.

The Democratic papers are explaining why the eastern Democrats did not come to the rescue of Gov. Campbell in his now historic canvass of the state of Ohio for the reelection against McKinley. The Portland Telegram, Dem., says: Since the defeat of Campbell in Ohio some of the leading Democrats in that state have been making loud complaints about the neglect of eastern leaders in the late campaign. While McKinley was aided, they say, with able speakers from other states, with and unlimited funds contributed by the beneficiaries of the high-tariff taxes, Campbell was left to fight his battles almost alone. It seems Campbell did not have enough financial support to pay office rent and postage bills at his campaign headquarters. Cleveland,

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problem of employing the convicts at non-competitive labor is one for the legislature to deal with. We are not obliged to supply a remedy.

The Astoria Daily Talk has made a red hot fight against the boodling that has been running the city government there and won. The paper is only three months old but it is in earnest in what it undertakes.

Tawdry notoriety is the spirit of the age says Mrs. Emilie Tracy T. Parkhurst of San Francisco.

This was a year of record breaking and Tammany did it too.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore constitutional treatment. Health's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Judge Silas M. Clark, of the Pennsylvania supreme court, died in Indiana, Pa., Saturday.

There was a very heavy gale on the Sound, night before last and some damage was done to the shipping.

Giacinto Epifanio, an Italian steamship agent in Philadelphia, is missing with \$50,000 of the company's money.

R. N. Expendon, a Coeur d'Alene rancher, committed suicide Saturday at Spokane by blowing the top of his head off with a Winchester rifle.

George Butler, who was secretary to Anson Burlingame while the latter was the American minister at Peking, died in a Hong Kong hospital.

An 11-year-old lad named Blubaker living at Eugene accidentally shot himself in the side with a rifle while out hunting. He is in a critical condition.

Saturday morning Elijah Jett, an employe of the city of Decatur, Ill., cut his own throat and that of his wife. The woman may recover. Domestic troubles was the cause.

The Farmers' Alliance, in session at Indianapolis, adopted a resolution demanding a constitutional amendment disfranchising Federal officeholders during this term of office.

Dr. R. L. St. John of Howland, Putnam county, Missouri, takes especial pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, because he knows it to be reliable. He has used it in his practice for several years, and says there is none better. It is especially valuable for colds and as a preventive and cure for croup. This most excellent medicine is for sale by Geo. E. Good.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports seventeen failures in the Pacific coast states and territories for the week, as compared with seventeen for the previous week and thirteen for the corresponding week of 1890.

A heavy landslide occurred on the Yakima and Pacific coast branch road near Chelalis Saturday, where a large gang of men were working. Mike Kine was fatally injured. Peter Peterson had both legs broken and several others were more or less injured. The cut is at the foot of a mountain.

At the Harvest of Death. Much grain is prematurely reaped by the way of disease that might have ripened to a golden maturity if "minor" jolly troubles had been attended to in time. Nothing is truer than this—bodily ailments not only grow apace, but become another. The kidneys, when diseased, dispense follow close on the heels of one another, forcing together, the one perpetuating the other, and negating a numerous progeny of later ailments more or less severe as their cause is more or less disregarded and neglected. Incontinent rheumatism, neuralgia and "stitch" in the side, dyspepsia, of what dire disaster they are the cause when no or but slight attention is paid to their early warnings. Check these "minor" ailments with Hecol's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are the only remedy that cures the source of life as the penalty for disregarding the means of preserving it.

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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES

Associated Press Report and Digests of all Important News of To-Day.

MISCELLANY.

THE WEST TO SECURE THE PRIZE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Senator Felton and Collector of Internal Revenue John C. Quinn called at the White house Saturday and had a chat with the president concerning the seat of the Republican national convention. The president was in a degree noncommittal, but said that if the national committee should decide to hold a convention at San Francisco he would be well enough satisfied with the choice. He then went on to praise San Francisco, and complimented her people in the highest terms. President Harrison found no fault with any cities mentioned for the convention, but said that for various reasons New York would not be as suitable a place as some others named. The utmost good feelings prevail between the western cities seeking the convention. Especially is this true among the San Francisco, Omaha and Minneapolis delegations. The good feeling between delegates of these cities is reciprocal, and each one declares that the convention should go to the far west. In fact, it is conceded that it will not be held east of Chicago.

The California headquarters presented an animated appearance in striking contrast to the soberness of Friday. The California wine has arrived, likewise the fruit. The rooms are tastefully trimmed in flowers and evergreens. The other headquarters are likewise ornamented. California believes in patronizing home industries. Under the head of "Frisco Way Up" the Evening Star says: "Just at this time San Francisco stock is away up. What ever the reason may be, it is undoubtedly a fact that Californians are more confident, so far as speech goes than any of the other applicants."

WANT THE CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Members of the Nebraska delegation now in Washington for the purpose of urging the selection of Omaha as the place of the next Republican convention, called in a body Saturday morning and paid their respects to the president. The visitors were cordially received, but were unable to persuade the president to express a preference for their city. Members of the delegation from Minneapolis called later in the day, but were equally unsuccessful in causing the president to commit himself. The New York City delegation reached here Saturday afternoon, upwards of one hundred men, representing Republican clubs of the city of New York, hotel men's associations, general citizens' committee and others. They have headquarters at the Arlington, and are working hard. Minneapolis is making a grand rush for the convention. California is making a splendid show, under the guidance of Editor De Young, of the San Francisco Chronicle, and Omaha's is being vigorously presented by Editor Rosewater, of the Bee. Col. Blithen of Minneapolis, reviewing the situation, said the West objects to New York, believing that no political aid could come from holding convention in New York. The West believes that if the convention is held in the Mississippi or Missouri river valleys, it would give the republican cause a great aid, insure an absolute control of the Western and Northwestern states even to the reclamation of Iowa, but the West just as radically believes that to hold the convention in New York is to surrender to Wall street. While this is a peculiarity, so far as the actual effect is concerned, every man here from Minneapolis, Omaha or San Francisco said that Bethu would swear it would cost the republicans from one-quarter to one-third of the granger vote, which simply means defeat in Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, and doubtful results in Wisconsin and Montana. Blithen thinks these arguments are having effect with the committee. Minneapolis, Omaha, and San Francisco are emphatic for one ballot, there having been, said Blithen, a rumor that the committee is discussing the propriety of a secret ballot. This the West construes to be in favor of New York. All the contestants say with such confidence that they have every reason to believe their