

EDITORIAL.

Lehigh University, in Pennsylvania is crippled financially, though backed by Pierpont Morgan, and having the revenues of a leading corporation back of it.

If an otherwise reputable merchant can conduct an alleged bicycle "raffle" for six months, rake in thousands of dollars in trade profits from gullible people, and then job the man who holds the lucky ticket, and escape the law against lotteries, there is but little justice left in Oregon, except for the petty criminals.

Glory! We are again to have two sizes of postal cards.

While Paul Dunbar the negro poet is receiving the homage of the cultured classes of Great Britain, H. O. Tanner a colored citizen of the United States, has won one of the grand prizes by his painting, "The Raising of Lazarus," exhibited in the Paris Salon, and purchased by the French government.

"They talk about a woman's sphere: As though it had a limit, There's not a place in earth or Heaven, There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a whisper 'yes' or 'no', There's not a life, a death or birth, There's not a feather's weight of worth, Without a woman in it."

President McKinley has taken a distinct step forward on the lines of civil service reform. He has amended the civil service rules in the way to make them most effective, in a way to effectually remove the public service from the domain of partisanship.

Ex-Governor and now Mayor Penoyer does not easily down. He cannot see why if demand for wheat in other countries sends the price up, absence of demand sends the price down.

It is not much to say that the President's action in putting all appointees of the government, who have gained their places by competitive examination, beyond the danger of summary dismissal without cause, and in insuring them against removal for only political reasons, is the most distinct step forward in civil service reform that has been made since the passage of the original law.

The county courts of all the counties in Oregon have squandered money far more foolishly than they would to appropriate a few hundred dollars

for a county exhibit at the State Fair. Linn county set a wise example in this respect, and has a conservative economical Populist county court, too.

The S. F. Examiner figures out that the increased duty on coal and grain sack will cost the people of California \$887,000 more than was collected under the Wilson tariff. It is not intended to develop manufactures on the Pacific coast. With free coal and free raw materials there might be iron works running at Oswego and Portland to employ thousands of laboring men.

New York comes to the rescue of the suffering sisters with a Klondike syndicate for women. We have foretold that the gold discoveries would work for woman's progress and development.

The man who has a decent regard for a horse is likely to have a decent respect for his neighbors, his family and the rest of mankind. Show us a man who abuses dumb animals entrusted to his care and he is not fit to have power over human beings.

Whoever causes \$2 worth of products to be marketed where \$1 worth was marketed before is a benefactor. Let us all labor to make Salem a better home market, instead of relying so much on appropriations of other people's money.

The most exclusive social circle is perhaps the arctic circle about Klondike.

There isn't a woman who has a husband in the Klondike but is perfectly willing to wait patiently for his return.

Show your neighbor a copy of the X-RAY DAILY. Pass it around.

The Oregonian note and comment column refers facetiously to the state treasurer's safe's groaning under accumulations of gold from the various counties. Under the decision of the supreme court there is nothing to prevent the secretary of state from beginning the scattering processes. Hereafter any job that fails of recognition in the general appropriation bill can come in and be carried on the "pay list" by the recent decision.

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Harper & Brothers have printed in book form the latest novel by Mary E. Wilkins, which was run this spring as a serial in the Weekly. We predict for it the greatest sale as it is her best production. "Jerome" is in every respect a modern story, dealing with problems of the day in a masterful and comprehensive fashion, and it shows Miss Wilkins at her best. Here are the strong New England types she loves to depict, the mother poor to the utmost stress of want, but hiding her need, fiercely, and holding up her head with her proudest neighbors; the son, accepting hardships and conquering his place in the world with a dauntless pluck and heroism which makes us rejoice in his sturdy fibre; the various people of a country neighborhood in New England, alert, conscientious, bighearted or generous, but vivid and true to our knowledge of such men and women. Miss Wilkins has also written Madelon, Pembroke, Jane Field, Young Lucretia, a Yumman, all novels, besides a number of short stories, and is probably today the greatest woman novelist.

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JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

Senator McBride is ill in New York or perhaps Mr. Geer, of Macleay would get the postoffice.

Going into business? Cholly—No; father thinks I'm too much of an ass. I'm going into society.

All that is necessary in writing a love letter is to say "I love you" in as many different ways as possible.—N. Y. Life.

The most cultivated minds are usually the most patient, most clear, most rationally progressive, most studious of accuracy in details.

The agricultural editor of the Statesman is hereby informed that fibre of flax is not grown on the inside of the straw, as stated in his recent article.

Game Warden McGuire is talking of starting some prosecutions for violating the law. He must fix up to get his state warrants, you know!

The real reason why Mitchell and Hermann were retired from Oregon public life last spring was because they helped retire J. N. Dolph.

"Pa, what is a peri?" "A peri is a woman who meets her tired husband at the door with a glass of iced lemonade, and then sits down by him and fans him."

By some oversight salal berries and salmon berries were lost sight of in the new tariff bill, but it is believed built pine and chittam bark are fully protected, and Oregon cannot but prosper.

The speech of the Queen has given absolute satisfaction to the American Tories. That was a high stroke of humor on the part of her majesty, however, that she nowhere referred to the arrival of Old Prosperity in our country.

We take off our hat to the world's tennis champion. We don't know his name, nor of what particular use he is in the world and tomorrow he will be forgotten. Great is the obscurity that awaits the sport.

The anti-Corbett Republican papers cannot find pleasure in anything that happens to him, or anything he does. They are now fuming at the mouth because he is going to spend the summer in the east.

"We know Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon," is said to be one of the sententious remarks dropped in the President's kitchen cabinet. Just the same we predict Mr. Mitchell will get one of the biggest and fattest offices in this light-weight administration, so far as its appointments are concerned.

It would be an awful calamity to the professional county treasury looter if Judge Terrell should be removed (he will never resign) and a plain business man like John Q. Wilson would be appointed. It would "ruin the party."

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While Oregon Republicans wait in vain for federal offices, Iowa men have them thrust upon them. The Iowa State Register has this about Hon. G. B. Pray, of Webster City: "He was in Detroit when he heard of his appointment as surveyor general for Alaska, or rather he read of it in one of the papers. He has not yet accepted the place. He will not pass upon the matter until he has consulted with his family. Alaska is far removed from Webster City. His decision will depend largely upon the wishes of his family. Mr. Pray was at the same time offered an Indian inspectorship. If he refuses the Alaska position he will no doubt accept the other. The appointment came to Mr. Pray through Senators Allison and Geay."

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We are opposed to the issue of United States interest-bearing bonds in time of peace.

We demand the reformation of Oregon from rings, commissions and corrupt methods, and demand honest elections and election laws, including stringent registration laws.

We demand that the people shall have the veto power over all legislative enactments by the use of the referendum.

We demand the election of all officers by a direct vote of the people.

We favor and advise that all nominations for municipal and county officers, including members of the legislature, shall be made by primary elections.

We recommend that this party shall reform forces of the state to unite with us in realizing these principles by united efforts, and we pledge ourselves to unite with such reform forces in carrying out this bond of union.

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NOTICE.

To the taxpayers of Marion county: Notice is hereby given that the county board of equalization for Marion county will convene in the assessor's office in the court house at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, August 30, 1897, and will remain in session during six consecutive days, as required by law.

All owners of property are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why the assessment of Marion county, as assessed by the assessor should not be accepted as correct.

J. W. HOBART, Assessor for Marion county, Oregon. 87 dw

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Salem, Marion county, Oregon, July, 1897. The county court of Marion county has ordered the Tax Roll for Marion county Oregon for the year 1896, closed on September 1, 1897. All taxes will be delinquent after said date. All persons paying taxes before that date will save costs, as at that time all property upon which taxes have not been paid will be advertised and sold.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN, Sheriff and tax collector, Marion county, dw

WOOD.

Proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Salem up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. September 7, 1897, to furnish the City of Salem eighty cords of large fir wood, the same to be dry and sound, and to be delivered at any place within the corporate limits designated by the Common Council, and not later than October 1, 1897. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

ED. N. EDES, City Recorder. Salem, Or., Aug. 12, 1897. 14 d&w

COKE.

Proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Salem, up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., September 7, 1897, to furnish the City of Salem 25 tons soft gas coke, to be delivered at any place within the corporate limits designated by the Common Council and not later than October 1, 1897. Coke to be delivered at call of council. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand applicable to the payments of all warrants of the City of Salem, endorsed on or before February 1, 1896, drawn upon the general fund. Please present said warrants for payment at Ladd & Bush bank, as interest on same will cease from the date of this notice.

A. A. LEE, City Treasurer. Salem, August 10, 1897. 14 10d

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