

EDIT RIAL

The one continuous crop in Oregon seems to be senatorial politics, and yet gods, what a small yield it is!

There is a large part of the spring grain not threshed, and some fall grain. If the wet weather continues it will injure the hop crop, that was not in the best shape when rains ceae.

The Pacific coast must reckon upon an Asiatic invasion when Russia begins to spread herself over down into China.

The people of Sunnyside school district in this county are in a predicament. They carried a controversy over the election of their school officers before the state superintendent, who heard the case as presented by learned counsel, and rendered his "decision."

The Pabst Brewing Co., using the martyred ex-President Lincoln holding aloft the American flag, with the army and navy clasping hands over two beer kegs, is a little strong—stronger than their beer.

Abolish the state weather bureau. If the weather we have had for making a hop crop, is a sample of what state interference in the realm of nature produces, let's quit. We are growing superstitious.

One of the most hopeful signs of woman's progress and development is the number of practical schools built for them. On the site recently purchased by her on East Sixty-fourth street the Baroness de Hirsch proposes to erect a model "Home for Working Girls"—not a home for model working girls—which is a very different thing.

Parents should not fail to let the children get out a great deal in the cool refreshing atmosphere of autumn. It is wholesome preparation for the winter.

Republicans who imagine devotion to party means nothing but zeal for spoils, and whose partisanship does not rise above hope of reward, are getting some local object lessons in their own style of politics that ought to sticken them forever if they possess even the moral illumination of a Siwash.

Ex-Speaker Moores ought to get the Oregon City Land Office. He is an intense partisan and closely connected with the old Republican land administration.

Save all the fruit by drying. It will be valuable next spring when a quarter million people will want to take a years' supply to the Klondike.

A week of fine weather would be worth millions to the people of Western Oregon. If we don't get it, we shall have to rely entirely on what Mark Hanna can do for us.

The number of men about a state capital is large who have yet to learn, that corruption wins not more than honesty.

The back-down of Brown university, in withdrawing the request that President Andrews resign because of his public advocacy of bimetalism, must be gratifying to all who believe in freedom of thought, and toleration of opinions. To attempt to divide political parties, churches, colleges, business or society on lines of opinion would introduce fatal and endless dis-

cord. The competition in business and even in social conditions is so sharp that no man lives to himself to such an extent that he can display intolerance without suffering the penalty. That the intolerance exists cannot be doubted. That it has received a severe rebuke in the Andrews case is equally true.

The revival of talk about building the Nicaragua canal renews interest in the general question of how the German government has built the great Kiel ship canal, probably a greater undertaking than the canal across Nicaragua, while our country has been talking about the Nicaragua canal. There have been several companies organized to build our canal, but beyond issuing millions of stocks and bonds, and complicating the matter with concessions to private corporations, nothing has been accomplished. The talk now will do nothing but revivie all these controversies and yield no result. No one seems to imagine that our government could build the canal. It is true we have a war department, and government engineers who could make all the surveys. The government through the war department could buy the materials needed and employ the men to do the work, just as was done by the German government. When the government would control the canal for the people. The objection to all this simple method is that there would be few chances to steal anything. No corporation would get hundreds of millions out of it. The government would not be run hundreds of millions in debt, and the people would not be taxed for interest and dividends for generations to come to create an aristocratic class. And what is the use of a Nicaragua canal unless millionaires can be created and some one can steal?

Those who have left Salem to try the boom towns come back and say Salem is all right. Experience, etc.

THE JOURNAL'S figures of 550,000,000 bushels as the yield of winter wheat is sustained by Dun & Co's report for September 4, which places the crop as high as 580,000,000 bushels. Dun's report says: "Foreign accounts do not improve, and unless much more deceptive than usual, the demand for American wheat will far exceed the quantity which can be spared."

This paper cannot share the great expectations from the so-called prosperity boom. While we believe business conditions will materially improve, and will be fair to very fair in Oregon for several years to come, we warn all against expecting a boom in values of any kind. The boom in farm lands in the early 'eighties was duplicated by the boom in town lots in 1890. Neither of these processes will be repeated. The best informed and most careful students of economic conditions predict that the only boom possible is in mining properties. In the mean time a well-managed grain and stock farm ought to be profitable.

The Parisian magazine published at Carnegie hall, New York, has absorbed "Romance," and the September number is a work of art. For sale by the news dealers.

The McKinley administration will not let in so many Chinese as its predecessor, it seems. A Port Townsend dispatch says: An innovation has been instituted here in the matter of admitting Chinese by the new customs collector for the Puget Sound district, F. D. Huestis. A steamer arrived from Victoria, having on board seven Chinese, who desired readmission into the United States. The collector at once refused them admittance, and put a special officer on board the steamer to guard the Chinese until they could be returned to and landed in Victoria.

The ground for rejection was that they had departed from other ports when leaving this country. This is in the nature of a new ruling on the part of the collector, and will make a radical change in the matter of admitting Chinese laborers. This was a custom until June 1, 1896, when a Chinese who had departed from Portland returned here and said that he had lost his certificate as a result of an accident in midocean. The collector stated the facts to the department, and was advised that he could admit the Chinese, regardless of his port of departure, when fully satisfied that he

was entitled to come in. This seemed contrary to the law, which declares that a Chinese laborer must be re-entered at the port from which he departed, but the Chinese were not slow to take advantage of the department's new ruling in this one case.

Collector Huestis has notified the department of his action, and unless he receives peremptory instructions to the contrary, he will refuse to admit any Chinese unless they departed from that port. This ruling is calling forth protests from interested Chinese residents of the Pacific coast. The action of the new collector will assuredly put a stop to the wholesale entering of Chinese.

It is a fact that Chinese, to the number of nearly 1,200, have been entered here in the past six months. The position taken by the new collector will be watched with interest all over the country, and especially on the Pacific coast.

It is not necessary to go to the Chilcoat pass to hear of cruelty to horses. There is not a country in the world where horses are abused worse than here in Oregon, where horses are cheap, roads poor, and humane societies unknown outside of Portland.

We are not exaggerating a particle when we say that this part of Oregon has produced this year peaches and musk melons that for juicy, high-flavored quality, and abundance of yield cannot be surpassed in temperate latitudes.

Foreign dispatches indicate that Spain is laying the groundwork for the presentation of an enormous claim for damages against the United States as the result of the departure of filibustering expeditions from this country for Cuba. The legal adviser of the Spanish Legation has submitted a voluminous report reviewing the actions of the American people in contravention to the neutrality laws and the law of the foreign relations to McKinley. He devotes a chapter to the attitude of the executives, giving the proclamations issued by President Cleveland, his reference to filibustering in his message and an extract from the inaugural address of President McKinley.

He contends that the Monroe doctrine precludes the United States from interfering in Spanish affairs in Cuba. While there is no reference in the report to any proposed claim of damages, it is a compilation of evidence upon which Spain will base the claim when it is made, and on which she will attempt to substantiate her case.

It appears there were in all forty-two expeditions fitted out. Of these twenty-one were total failures, six partial failures, and in eleven of fifteen expeditions classed as successful proceedings against persons or vessels were instituted. In no case has a vessel been condemned. There were three convictions of persons now serving sentence.

One of the most important features of the report is the publication of a large number of official papers issued by Senor Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban Junta in New York, tending to show that the junta is originating and setting on foot in the United States hostile expeditions against the power with which the United States is at peace.

Following sketch was read at the grave, on the occasion of the funeral of the pioneer, who on July 4, 1867, named the town of Newport, on Yaquina bay. It was prepared by R. A. Bessell, a member of the local post of the G. A. R.

"Samuel Case was born in Lubec, Maine, on the 3rd day of May, 1831. He was past sixty-six years of age when he died. Comrade Case arrived in Volcano, Amador county, California, between 1853 and 1854. He taught school there for several terms and had the esteem and respect of the entire community. He was mining when the war came on and was making good wages, but he was patriotic and dropped his pick and shovel, and left his paying claim to follow the flag. He enlisted in Co. D, 4th California Infantry, in September, 1861, and his company and regiment were enlisted for service in Texas. On the arrival of the regiment at San Francisco the order for Texas was changed for temporary duty in Oregon. The 2nd and 4th California Infantry being ordered to this state to relieve the regular troops stationed at different points. Company D arrived at Ft. Yaughlin in

November, 1861, and took the place of Capt. David A. Russell's company of which Phil Sheridan was lieutenant. Comrade Case was orderly sergeant of our company. The 2nd and 4th regiment of California troops were the direct means of saving Oregon from the crime of secession, and giving to the country some of the greatest military officers of the rebellion. Comrade Case served thirty-seven months and received an honorable discharge. His army life was marked for his strict obedience to orders and the regulations. He was an exemplary soldier. Soon after he was made sub-Indian agent at Alsea, and while in that capacity he was appointed one of the commissioners to treat with Captain Jack during the Modoc war. Mr. Case strongly opposed the plan of going into the lava beds under a flag of truce, claiming that treachery would surely follow such course. The unhappy end of that memorable conference justified his conclusions, for in less than an hour Gen. Canby was killed."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The average house rent in England is £21 per annum.

Glass brushes are used by the artist who decorates china.

Muskegon, Mich. is fast becoming a turtle shipping center.

Only two Englishwomen in every 100 now wear earrings.

In 54 cases out of every 100 the left leg is stronger than the right.

The Prussian army contains but one officer raised from the ranks.

Pennsylvania's alien labor law has been declared a unconstitutional by a federal court.

In Allegheny county, Pa., in the first half of this year, there were 18 murders and 58 suicides.

During the first month of the life of the new tariff the receipts from custom average about \$325,000 a day.

A federal Judge in Tennessee has decided that a mortgage claim had precedence over a tax claim.

Congressman Walker, of Massachusetts, a fanatical dog crank, made the trouble at Brown university.

In eleven weeks, from June 1 to August 23, the police records of Chicago showed 82 suicides and 49 attempts at suicide.

Dews are less abundant on islands than on ships in mid-ocean. Seamen can therefore, tell when they are nearing land by reasons of the smaller deposit of dew on the vessel.

The greatest and strongest chain ever made has but recently left the Tipton Green iron works. It is intended for crane work at Chatham wharf and consists of oval links forged severally of three and a half-inch iron rods, each link being 20 inches long and 13 inches wide.

Spanish Japanese and all other foreign military and naval agents have been at full liberty to inspect our defense and vessel, and all the foreign government doubtless have accurate knowledge of them. American newspapers have also been permitted publish details and drawings of defences. The practice is wrong. The secretary of war has just forbade admission of the public to seaboard fortifications, except by special permission.

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