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OREGON COMING EVENTS. National Livestock Convention, Portland, January 12-15. Angora goat show, Dallas, January 14-15.

The Weather. Tonight and Saturday, occasional snow.

AT THE DOOR.

I thought myself, indeed, secure, So fast the door, so firm the lock; But, lo! he toddling comes to lure My parent ear with timorous knock. My heart were stone could it withstand The sweetness of my baby's plea— That timorous, baby knocking and "Please let me in—it's only me."

I threw aside the unfinished book, Regardless of its tempting charms, And opening wide the door, I took My laughing darling in my arms.

Who knows but in Eternity, I like a trustful child, shall wait The glories of a life to be, Beyond the heavenly father's gate.

And will that heavenly father heed The truant's supplicating cry, As at the outer door I plead, "Tis I, O Father! only I!" —Eugene Field.

WAR WITH RUSSIA INEVITABLE.

Russia has only words of diplomacy for the public ear. The great capitals of Europe are sending out messages of peace.

The czar says he desires only peace, but the closest student of history and the observer of the facts beneath the surface are not so hopeful.

The czar does not rule Russia. Russia is ruled by an educated class, who are the most ambitious, sanguine, aggressive force in Europe.

The masses of the Russian people do not desire war, but the ruling class, the bosses of the government, the aristocracy, are war-mad.

They have not received a setback since the Crimean war, when it required the allied powers of Europe to force a reluctant peace from the Muscovites, that was of little account to the rest of the world.

In the trial of strength, Russia stood off all Europe at Sebastopol, and in the war of 1877 she gained territory. She has since constantly extended her sphere of influence in Southern Europe, and all Northern Asia.

The ambition of the Russian ruling class is the dominion of the world, sharing it only with the United States of America. Steadily, but restlessly as the tides of the sea, the Tartar civilization of the North has been creeping southward for 27 years.

All her playing at present with Japan is for time. The occupation of China—the California of the Orient—is but an item of the imperial program.

Reaching one arm down the Japanese coast, the stealthy Tartar would soon reach the other arm down the Eastern borders of China.

Russia has refunded the debt of Persia, and the Persian army is drilled by Russian officers and in the Russian manual of arms.

Unless Russia is checked now in her dream of empire building, it will not be another quarter of a century before all Asia will be the domain of the Empire of the Czar.

Japan's only chance to escape the devastation and the overwhelming influx of the hordes of the North is to fight now for the check or over throw of Russian influences.

This conflict is inevitable. It may be delayed temporarily, but it cannot be averted. It is one of the ebullitions of those cosmic forces that make history and shape empires.

GOOD PICTURES AND GOOD BOOK

The friends of the public schools concentrated their efforts last year on placing a small library in each of the public schools.

This year, under the leadership of Capt. Traver and Mrs. Traver, a campaign is being carried on to place a few good pictures in each school.

Without a public library and without anything like an art gallery, Salem is devoid of these hopeful influences, so far as the children are concerned.

There is a Masonic and an Odd Fellows' library, but these are for adults. Children or young people read some of these books.

But so far as the public provision is concerned the efforts to put books into the public schools is the only effort that has been made to get literature into the hands of the masses.

The same can be said of this effort to place some works of art before the growing generation of child minds. Our city is without any collection of reproductions of the treasures of art.

Business men and ladies and gentlemen of means should rally to the support of the movement to place a few first-class works of art in each of the school houses.

The influence of good books and good pictures cannot be expatiated on too much, but the reputation of having such a collection of works of art adorning the walls of our public schools will advertise Salem more than at first appears, and will do much to bring people here to reside.

THE HOWL OF THE HOWLER.

Some sneering hypocritical rubber-neck has a howl in the morning paper objecting to Salem being called Greater Salem.

He sneeringly refers to the fact that at the last city election only 1300 votes were cast, and gloats over this indication that Salem is "no great shucks after all."

He insinuates that, while there was some excuse to refer to this city as Greater Salem before the suburbs were added, "there is certainly none now."

This anonymous mud-slinger was probably added to the city, and there is some truth in what he says. But the city could never have been enlarged without taking in some unspeakable elements.

If this howl of the calamity howler could be unmasked it would probably be found that he is either a salary drawer or some person who cannot be connected with public matters satisfactorily, without connection direct with the public crib.

There were two legitimate reasons for the small vote cast at the city election that are well understood by all. But for the jackassical registration law Greater Salem would cast nearly 3000 votes for president next fall.

Many former citizens and Democrats refused to vote at all at the recent city election, because this class of howlers had gotten into entire control of the Citizens' movement. These intelligent voters did not want to play the game of the grasping, unregenerate kickers who had kept Salem surrounded by a Chinese wall for forty years.

Hundreds of voters who reside at Salem are holding timber claims and homesteads in other parts of the state, and have lost their legal right to vote at Salem.

The iniquitous poll-tax property qualification shut out hundreds of voters. Over all these blighting influences the perpetual howlers probably rejoice. They probably would rejoice if no one was permitted to vote but a man who pays taxes on ten thousand dollars. But, thank God, the people in an ordinarily intelligent community are not all built that way, and Salem belong in that class.

PRESIDENTIAL YEAR PROSPERITY.

In the forecasts of the commercial conditions of the new year the fact that a presidential election is coming in causes a deep note of foreboding. It is a fact that it is taken seriously into all the calculations.

We seem to have accepted it as settled that a presidential election necessarily involves business dullness.

And this acceptance makes the dullness a certainty, whether there is any reason for it or not.

When the business body of the country looks for hard times it always finds them. By providing for business dullness we cause it.

As a matter of simple fact there is no reason why business should be dull this year because it is a presidential year any more than it should be dull because it is a leap year.

There are no political issues whatever before the country at this time that involve financial or economical disturbance.

No changes of policy are proposed by either party that could alter the basis of business.

The currency question is accepted as settled for the present, and the treasury and the banks were never stronger.

The tariff, which so vitally affects manifold interests, is not being disturbed.

No issue is proposed on any hand that could alarm business.

Whatever occurs in other sections she marries him.

of the country, there is no possibility of a depression overtaking Oregon.

All our products bring high prices, except sheep and cattle at present—wool even being as high as nominal, and higher.

Our principal industries are well bolstered for the coming year, except lumbering and timber lands. But even in those there will be plenty "a-doing."

THE BATTLE FOR GREATER SALEM.

The first step for the building of Greater Salem along more modern and progressive lines was won when the new city charter was secured.

Under that charter a park board, a board of health and a plumbing board was created.

The next step was the election of a progressive mayor and council, who were, at least, affirmatively and to the full extent of the city's limited abilities, in favor of progress.

The next great step will be won when at least one street is permanently improved with brick or asphalt, or macadam or block pavement.

When that is done right, and done honestly, this city will wonder why it stuck in the mud as long as it did, and allowed so many years of golden opportunities to slip by.

All progressive citizens should unite to secure at least one permanent street pavement for Salem this coming year. The mossback may be expected to oppose this secretly and publicly. But the present city administration owes that much to the people to start the ball rolling on at least one permanent improvement.

THE SAUNDERS MURDER.

The county court of Marion county and the district attorney's office have done their duty in the matter of offering a reward for the discovery of the murder of Mr. Saunders, at Butteville.

It will be recalled that the coroner's jury found that there had been a murder committed by some person or persons unknown.

The sheriff of Marion county made an investigation, and found, as his opinion, that the man had committed suicide.

A number of facts have come out in the neighborhood of Butteville that lead to the inevitable conclusion that a crime was committed.

The court and the district attorney have done their full duty in the matter, and the reward will stimulate detection of the guilty party or parties.

It is to be hoped, for the good name of the county, and of that community, that the criminals will be unearthed.

WILL ORATE ON ORATORY.

The editor of this paper has been invited to address the faculty and students of the State University on oratory.

The question, what is oratory, and what is the proper function of the orator, is one of the most important ones connected with education.

Oratory is an important mediator between the government and the people, and the question arises, why are there not more good orators?

The answer is probably found in the too oft repeated excuse that this is a busy age, and no one pays particular attention to the matter.

Young men no longer read the speeches of the great orators, like Demosthenes, Cicero, or even our own immortal Webster.

The impassioned oratory of the early Christian fathers is a sealed book to the generations of this strenuous and materialistic age.

Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular course of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to get to a warmer climate you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

Getting "More Commoner." Evansville, Ind., Jan. 15.—Before leaving here last night Bryan said to friends that he expected soon to become editor of a new daily paper in St. Louis. It is believed it will be a Hearst production.

When the young man in the parlor loses sight of the girl's mother he shouldn't forget the keyhole.

Many a girl shatters her ideal when she marries him.

JOURNAL X-RAYS

In his editorial against tipping, Bre'r Geer, of the Statesman, doesn't really mean that he would pass a law making it a crime to give a waiter, a porter, a bootblack, or a messenger boy a twabit piece or a nickel. He is too good a politician for that.

The best way to keep boys out of a gambling place is to give them some better place to go—a good athletic club, with a gymnasium and swimming tank, for instance.

Female suffrage will never get a really solar-plexus blow until it is left to a vote of the ladies themselves.

What a pity! That old chestnut of female suffrage has got to be threshed over again by the people of Oregon. It won't get fifteen hundred votes next time, and yet we all say there is nothing we would not do for the ladies.

Probably some of the prominent politicians of this town would contribute to the picture fund of the public schools, if they could be permitted to adorn the walls of the school houses with their own picture.

For a young Republican the editor of the Statesman is very familiar with ancient history.

The editorial writer of the Statesman must have had some dire experience with sleeping car porters, that he is making war on their tips. Perhaps Bre'r Geer was waked up for the wrong passenger some time.

There will be no United States senator to elect next time, and it is hoped that men will be selected who have judgment and knowledge.—Roseburg Review.

Do we infer from this that there is a recognized difference between men who are chosen to elect United States senators and other classes of men who "have judgment and knowledge?" We have observed what seemed to be this very discrimination ourselves, but did not know it had occurred to other people as well. Then it must be a fact—Salem Statesman.

One would almost infer from the above that T. T. Geer had at some time or other been a candidate for United States senator himself.

Among the things purchased for the use and comfort of the United States senators, according to the secretary's report, was "one year's subscription to the Youth's Companion." Wonder if it's a case of second childhood?

"Cabbage King," of Eugene, who had arranged to go out of business, has concluded to stay. The continued high price of tobacco may have caused the change of mind.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Mitchell gave a dinner last night to H. W. Scott, at which 13 senators, eight congressmen and the Portland commission and others were present. The dinner is supposed to be an alkali which will cause the political grease and Oregon cold water to unite. The quality of the resulting soft soap remains to be seen.

THE TRICKY BRAIN CELL.

What Happens When We Know a Name Which Escapes Us.

The anatomy of the nervous system and consequently its physiology, was regarded in the past as very simple. Cayal showed that the specific brain cell is an independent unit provided with multiple processes, by means of which it is capable of acting not through one nerve alone, but several.

This independent brain unit or cell is called a neuron. A simple illustration of how the neuron works is furnished by our not infrequently hunt for a name or an idea which we know we possess. We feel that the name is there, but we cannot recall it. We get various names near it, beginning even with the same letter or the same vowel sound, yet only after minutes or even hours does it actually occur to us.

What is supposed to happen is that the particular cell of intellect which we are using throws out its process among the cells of memory for names, and though this process is

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brought in connection with cells containing similar names, it is only after a more or less prolonged search that it hits on the right one. It is as if the telephone operator in the central office felt around blindly for the connection wanted, and only after putting the plug into various holes eventually struck the proper one.—Dr. Joseph Walsh in Booklovers Magazine.

"Portland and Return Only \$2.20." The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

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