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PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

The monarchies of Europe have an immense interest in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan.

Germany, England, France and the United States have united their forces to settle the war on a substantial basis of finance.

THESE GREAT WORLD POWERS SEE A MENACE TO THE BALANCE OF POWER by continuous victories at land and sea on the part of Japan.

The money-power is behind the monarchies. Misgovernment means enrichment of the world's money-changers, and they fear overthrow.

The monarchies fear little, keenly progressive Japan, that is making strides in civilization past their comprehension.

To save themselves from the on-sweeping tide of progress that is leaving them far behind, they must check Japan, and will pay any price.

The Journal believes that peace will be established, and that the old monarchies of Europe will pass the hat and help pay the bill.

IF THE PRESENT CZAR OF RUSSIA CANNOT BE BROUGHT TO MAKE PEACE TERMS HE WILL BE DEPOSED, and a ruler will be put in who will make honorable terms.

GREAT PUBLIC ENTERTAINERS.

Barnum and Bailey have probably done as much to save this country from revolutions as the government itself, by entertaining the millions.

GREAT PUBLIC CATERERS FOR THE AMUSEMENT OF THE MASSES ARE SAVIOURS OF GOVERNMENT IN ALL COUNTRIES, AND ESPECIALLY IN DEMOCRATIC AMERICA.

The security of property, the protection of industries and capital all depend on stability of government, and government cannot rest on discontented masses.

To keep the people good-natured, happy and peaceful there must be innocent and harmless amusement and diversion of the citizenship of any country.

Americans want more of this sort of thing than the people of almost any country, because here all are equal, and there are no socially submerged classes, in theory at least.

The great prosperity of our country calls for safety-valves for the letting off of steam, and circuses, baseball, football, fairs, expositions, sports and horse races do that very thing.

THE DEEP-THINKING MAN OR WOMAN, WHO HAS PENETRATED BEYOND THE VEIL OF THE MERE PHENOMENAL, AND TAKEN HOLD OF THE STERNER REALITIES OF LIFE MAY NOT NEED, BUT THE MULTITUDE OF MANKIND WANT AMUSEMENT.

All hail, to men like Bailey and Barnum. They are saviours of the nation, after a very good sort. Good luck to them. May Bailey live longer than did Barnum. May he become worth millions, and keep right on his noble task of saving the republic from revolution.

DANGER OF FIRES.

There have been fewer fires in the forests this year than usual. The valley has been almost clear of smoke.

This may be due to the very severe law passed by the last legislature against burning slashings.

THE LAW IS VERY SEVERE ON THE POORER CLASS OF LAND OWNERS, who each year clear a little land, and cannot do it without fires.

The law should have been limited to the few months of the exposition, and should be promptly repealed by the next legislature.

The danger of fire in towns and

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cities on account of the exposition is far greater than the firebugs and criminal classes that are brought into the state by the exposition.

The police of Salem and all citizens and officials of towns in the valley should be very watchful about suspicious characters who loaf about and hang on the outskirts of the towns.

There have been more towns and city fires this year than usual, and there are liable to be more before the next sixty days roll around, unless the greatest care is taken to prevent.

COLLEGE OF WIND.

In an Eastern state there has been incorporated a college of wind.

Men who can run all kinds of races and who can row all kinds of boats are entered in the classes.

Young women who can play tennis, who can hold out longest at basketball and other windy games are the students.

The general development of lung power and endurance is promoted and cultivated, and track teams are organized of both sexes.

Oratory, music, sciences and accomplishments generally are cut out, although CREDITS ARE GIVEN FOR THOSE WHO CAN DO THE FAST DANCES.

The production of orators, poets, writers and persons skilled in art and music is studiously avoided.

Wind, lungs, muscle, endurance, especially in useless classes of enterprise, that have no selfish pecuniary value, are the whole aim of education.

The college of wind takes very little account of mentality or intellect, to say nothing of the more gentle graces of spirit. Both human and divine mind are beneath its contempt.

Strange to say the college of wind has a large enrollment from the families of the effete millionaires of the East, and it is becoming so popular that Western colleges are adopting its curriculum.

Smiles of the Typewriter.

Polk county does send the pretty girls to the circus. Salem should annex Polk.

Any man who will begrudge his wife and children the fun of going to the circus should turn a new leaf, and get back to the time when he was a kid.

This is the season of the year when people buy and eat a great deal of more or less decayed fruit. Watermelons are not improved by lying in the sun after they are ripe. Same with other fruit. Lying in the shade does not help matters either.

The two distinguished orders that will be strongly represented at the circus today are the "Sons of Rest" and the "Sons of Want." The former are energetic enough to walk any distance, and the latter manage to get fifty cents to get to the circus.

Oregon women show up to the best advantage when there is a circus in town. They have dandy figures, beautiful complexions, and number more peaches to the hundred than the female population of any other state. When we look at a crowd on circus day, thronging the sidewalks in their best bib and tucker, and with eyes sparkling with excitement and faces flushed with anticipations of pleasure, we would almost be willing to reverse our judgment and give them the ballot.

The people of South Salem are perfectly right in trying to get their street improved as cheaply as possible. It is said by local contractors that the price of 75 cents per cubic yard for putting down the broken rock in a thoroughly modern and scientific manner is not too much. That includes the cost of crushing and hauling and rolling the rock down. That would leave 25 cents a yard for handling the grade material, or 12 1/2 cents each way for the cuts and fills. If this is true the figures would seem to be pretty reasonable. But if the abutting property owners can get it done more cheaply they are not to be blamed for making the effort. But let us pray to be delivered from expensive litigation either way.

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X-RAYS

Dowie must have a corner on the stork market.

The next thing Dowie will be preaching rotation in crops.

The mosquitos' bills seem to run up into the millions in New Orleans.

If Russia loses Vladivostok, she will have railroads without end, at least one end.

Maybe the Eastern fellow who did laughing at a story, couldn't take a joke.

The delights of poverty always seem more seductive to the fellow who hasn't any.

Prof. Yoder was out bright and early today on the circus grounds, watching the antics of the elephants.

Portland is running a continuous vaudeville performance in the shape of mutual admiration congresses.

Should Tom Lawson and Ida M. Tarbell ever marry, it is devoutly hoped they will not be converted to Dowieism.

"The most delightful incident of the trip," said the Texas bankers, "was to do Tacoma, and get away in two hours."

Bok says, "poverty is the greatest inheritance a man can leave his children." Yet it is a safe bet Bok does not disinherit his.

A man named Anderson back in the effete East laughed so heartily at a joke that he fell over dead. It was not one of Chauncey Depew's.

The dispatches from Portsmouth have the same thrilling interest that awakens in one when it is learned Goode is to make another address of welcome.

John Henry Smith, of Utah, at the irrigation congress Monday, said there were no more beautiful women than those of his state. He didn't, however, allege it was due to irrigation.

Salem small boys, and larger boys, did their full duty by the circus. Four o'clock was none too early for a large advance brigade to appear on the grounds and assist in the unloading operations, at the extent of taking a friendly interest attended by their everlasting presence. Hal Patton was there at the head of the gang, seeing a great deal of material for future young Republicans in the boys who can get out of bed early.

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Crop Weather Bulletin.

Light showers occurred during the fore part of the week in the lower portion of the Willamette valley and in the northern counties. Elsewhere throughout the state dry weather prevailed. The temperatures in Western Oregon averaged about normal, while the weather east of the Cascades was slightly cooler than usual, especially at night.

The rain somewhat revived vegetation, but as a whole the amounts were too small to do much good, and gardens, corn, potatoes and pastures are suffering for want of moisture.

Grain is about all cut and in the stack. Thrashing continues in all sections. The yields in the Willamette valley continue disappointing, but in the Columbia and the Grand Ronde valleys the returns are gratifying. Hope are making seasonable progress, and where spraying was thoroughly done the lice have disappeared. Corn is earing and filling nicely and a good crop is indicated. Stock continues to lose flesh.

Plums and some varieties of prunes are ripe and being gathered. The yield of most fruits will fall below the average, both in quantity and size. Apples and pears are small and dropping more than usual. Peaches are plentiful and of good flavor.

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