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TWO WEST SIDE CONVENTIONS.

Development conventions at Tillamook, August 24, and at Forest Grove, September 7, are of great interest as emphasizing the needs of western Oregon.

THE WEST SIDE IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL REGIONS AND ONE OF THE RICHEST COUNTRIES OUT OF DOORS.

Tillamook is the heart of one of the greatest timber and dairying regions in the world, that alone will support a transcontinental railroad.

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FOREST GROVE IS AN IDEAL COLLEGE TOWN OF WESTERN OREGON.

It is the seat of Pacific University, and the terminus of a railroad to the coast.

The conventions of western Oregon Commercial bodies at these two cities will promote the interests of all western Oregon.

The Willamette Valley Development League depends for its success upon the public spirited cooperation of loyal citizens WHO BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE OF OREGON.

The people of Tillamook and Forest Grove will be found bright, enterprising and hospitable on the occasion of these conventions.

We can all learn something by attending these conventions. NEW IDEAS AND NEW METHODS OF PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING COMMUNITIES ARE THIS OBTAINED.

Let western Oregon towns rally to these conventions and take up the task of their own development.

Do not wait for other towns to promote enterprises and build electric railroads for you.

DO NOT WAIT FOR PORTLAND TO DEVELOP WESTERN OREGON

Send delegations to these conventions who will speak for the needs of your own town.

Where each community emphasizes its own needs it not only attracts help from the outside but sets some of its own people to work.

The result is general awakening and development.

X-RAYS

It was the little folks' day Wednesday.

The old folks all came to give the young ones a chance.

A few circus days and there would be a gum famine in Salem.

Subscribers to the Lewis and Clark fair fund are wondering where those dividends are. May be the Portland General Management has not yet got through with the money—or perhaps the electric light bill was larger than at first estimated.

The circus managers will confer a favor on the long suffering public if they will put their job lot of clowns in one car, and sidetrack them, car and all, in the river.

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As the Cuban revolution develops, the death rate among the generals will be great. In that country it takes nine generals to boss one colonel, who is in reality a private.

An exchange mentions an Eastern Oregon man who is cashier in a bank, who owns, with a partner, the biggest stock ranch in the Northwest. In this case the combination is probably all right, but back East people are somewhat leary of it.

Fairbanks is to visit Idaho when the national irrigation congress meets at Boise, September 3. According to all reports, it is quite probable the irrigating ditches will freeze solid during his stay.

John Alexander Dowie, Elijah II, is having a pretty tough time of it. The situation at present seems to size up that Elijah's meal barrel is entirely empty, and the cruise of oil from which he was accustomed to draw his pabulum, has the glass stopper fouled in its neck.

American Magazine for September.

The American Magazine for September offers an unusual variety of good articles and stories. Sherman Morse leads off with an interesting description of a real awakening in Wall Street—how the trusts, after years of silence, now speak through authorized and acknowledged press agents. Of course there are portraits of some of the leading men now employed by capital as publicity men—one at an annual salary of \$20,000. "Chicago's Five Maiden Aunts," by William Hard, is an account of five women who boss Chicago, very much to the advantage of the city—Jane Addams, Julia C. Lathrop, Dr. Cornelia DeBey, Margaret Haley and Mary McDowell. Samuel Hopkins Adams and Stewart Edward White go on with their serial story of adventure, "The Mystery." Broughton Brandenburg presents an authentic account of the millions in gold and gems concealed on land and sea. W. N. Wright, a veteran hunter, writing on "The Lynx and Lion," gives a practical hunter's account of the traits of these animals. Julian Willard Helburn presents the facts and theories about liquor in a paper he calls "Can We Keep Sober?" Benjamin Franklin Daniels, United States marshal of Arizona, is described by Edwin F. Ferguson as "A Bad Man" who made good. There are short stories by Margaret Bushee Shipp, E. S. Johnson, Wilbur Nesbit, Flora Charlotte Finley, Holman Day, Leo Crane and William R. Lighton. Judd Mortimer Lewis, Truman Roberts Andrews and Theodosia Garrison contribute verses.

Was Prodding the Elephant.

When Mrs. Rhodes, of Twelfth and Chemeketa streets, found little Max Moon, a 2-year-old boy, of Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday, he was in the postoffice crying for his mamma. Previous to that he had been down State street watching the circus parade and amused himself for half an hour prodding the elephants with a stick and throwing stones at the bears and camels. Then he wanted to go home, and did not know the way. Mrs. Rhodes found him and took him to the recorder's office and then started to take him home with her. By that time he had been missed from his home and a score of people were searching for him. Max is the son of Mrs. O. W. Moon, of Des Moines, Iowa, who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Brown, on Cottage street. The little boy had refused earlier in the morning to watch the parade, but the music made by the calliope had charms that he could not resist, and he ran away.

THE BLUE BUCKET STORY

Another Version of the Early Day Pipe Dream of the Immigrants

The Dalles Chronicle says: Great interest has always centered around what is known as the "Blue Bucket" mines, the name given to the place where gold was found in large quantities by the immigrants of 1845. All our old pioneers express more or less interest in these mines, some believing that they have been found and are now being worked, while others, are as firm in the belief that they are yet to be re-discovered. The following account of the "Blue Bucket," is taken from the Prairie City Miner, and the Mr. Marlin mentioned was formerly a citizen of The Dalles, and is the father of Mrs. J. B. Crossen:

"It seems that a party left the middle west for Oregon. There were 9 wagon loads in the outfit, most of them coming from the states of Iowa, Missouri and Illinois. Immigrant trains were compelled to move in large parties, owing to the hostility of the Indians, and this large train stayed together until it reached Oregon, and it was probably because of the split that so many different stories regarding the Blue Basket are current.

"In August, 1845, the party started. The trip across the plains was uneventful—that is, nothing happened of sufficient importance to make it interesting to readers. The real story of their wanderings started after they left Fort Boise, and here it was that Steve Meek, brother of Joe Meek, identified with the early history of Oregon, made his appearance.

"Meek represented to the party that he was familiar with the country across Oregon and that he could lead the party to their destination, which was the Willamette valley, near Eugene. He was engaged as guide. They had not, however, been on the road but a short time after leaving Fort Boise when they saw that Meek was ignorant of the country and unfamiliar with the route across the various mountains. For his duplicity he nearly lost his life and only saved himself by making his escape by night. From that time on the trouble started and shortly after crossing the Malheur the party scattered, some going by way of The Dalles and some going on in the vicinity of Canyon creek. The main party continued on into what is now Harney county. Wagon Tire mountain, Harney county, was one of the points that marked their trail, they having deposited several articles at that point.

"It is believed that while in the vicinity of the north fork of the Malheur the gold was discovered. While camped on or near north fork some stock strayed. It was thought that the Indians had driven them off and cautiously several went in search of the stock. Henry Marlin returned with a quantity of what he supposed was gold. He submitted his find to Sol Tethrow, an old North Carolina miner, who pronounced it gold. He inquired of Marlin how much there was, who pointing to a blue bucket, replied enough to fill it, and it was that incident that gave the fabled mine its name.

"The party was lost, having been misled by Meek, in a strange country with hostile Indians, and so no further investigation was made at that time of the find. After leaving the Malheur the party worried along, now and then a few of them breaking away and going in different directions. They reached the Cascades and crossed the mountain at Pengra pass, just south of McKenzie river.

"After reaching the Willamette valley, Henry Marlin went to the vicinity of Albany. He enlisted the interest of a number who expressed a willingness to return in search of the lost mine. Sixty started with Marlin, the expedition being fruitless owing to the Indians, who disputed their progress. So far as known this was the only attempt by the original party to return to where the gold was discovered.

Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, of Harrisburg, wife of Hiram Smith, who is now probably dead, was one of the Blue Bucket people, and for many years had some of the gold and never tired telling just where she thought they were when the gold was found."

SNAKE WAS IN THE JUG

A dispatch from Washington says: What may terminate in a serious affair was brought about by practical jokers in the harvest field on the ranch of Jacob Andover last Wednesday, the report of which has just reached here. It seems that one of the harvesters, who was known only by the name of Pete and who had only recently come to this country from the fatherland, had been drinking rather more than was good for him at times, and was just recovering from the effects of a spree. One of the other men through it would be funny to give Pete a little touch of high life, and proceeded in an original manner.

During the forenoon he caught a harmless snake, procured an empty water jug, put the snake in it, corked it up, and telling his fellows what he had done, the whole crowd awaited developments with much interest. Soon Pete desired to quench his thirst and went for the jug. When he removed the cork and had the jug within a few inches of his mouth he discovered the squirming reptile trying to get out of its prison.

This was more than his overwrought nerves could stand.

With a wild scream of terror he flung the jug away and went yelling and running at top speed till he was lost to view. He has not been seen by any one in the vicinity since, and it is feared that he is either lost or has met his death in the Columbia river. It is reported that search is being made for traces of him by those who are responsible for the affair, and that everything possible will be done to find and bring him back. Some fear that the shock has unbalanced his mind, and that, when found, if ever, he will be a driving maniac. Peter was about 42 years old, with brown hair, and about 5 feet 7 inches in height. If he has relatives in the west no one here is aware of their name or address.

The End of the World

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Have to Economize.

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Cannot Tax Foreign Sheep.

The East Oregonian got off wrong foot foremost Tuesday in the matter of a country's right to tax sheep from some other country grazing within its borders. The E. O. says the right was sustained and that such sheep can be taxed. The fact is the country was beaten, the decision of the lower court being sustained.

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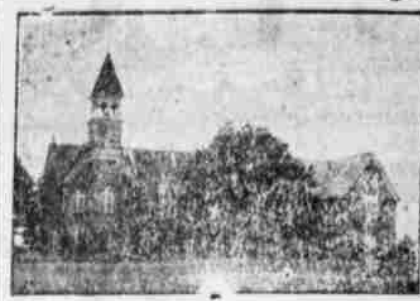
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In Self Defense.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago by piles bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days, and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

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