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WHAT OREGON NEEDS.

Oregon needs people and railroads. What are we doing to get them? **LITTLE OR NOTHING.**
Land monopoly is closing the doors of opportunity to settlers.
A. Mr. Altschuler has over a hundred thousand acres in Linn county. He secured this little empire under the operation of **OUR BEAUTIFUL PUBLIC LAND SYSTEM.**
There are too many Altschulers in Oregon, closing the doors to settlers.
Oregon needs more people and fewer monopolists.
Oregon needs competing transportation systems. How shall they be secured?

THE HERO OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

In celebrating Champog day the people of Oregon never overlook that hero of the provisional government, Francis Xavier Metthieu. He was one of a little band of Franko-Americans **WHO CARRIED THE DAY FOR THE STARS AND STRIPES.**
There was a show-down, a line-up, a taking sides between Monarchy and Republic.
The men of French blood said: No monarchy on American soil.
Few realize what that stand meant in those days. **IT MEANT LIFE OF DEATH TO DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE NORTHWEST.**
Some day Oregon will erect a statue to the brave French-Canadians who saved the day at Champog.

M'ANUS WILL NOT DRINK ANY MORE.

That is good news. Important if true.
NO ONE SHOULD REJOICE MORE THAN EDITOR M'ANUS.
That a man of talent and ability should have to go almost to the foot of the gallows to come to that conclusion **IS THE MYSTERY OF SIN, ERROR, DELUSION.**
That a man should have to be brought to the door of state prison before he can unmask the delusion is strange.
THAT WHISKY SHOULD HAVE THAT POWER OVER A MORTAL IS STRANGER STILL.
An ocean of whiskey would be powerless to harm any man, if the man had not the belief that there's pleasure in drinking it.
It is the false belief in whisky as a source of pleasure that causes the sorrow and suffering.
In the end all who drink for pleasure will learn that.

THE DIGNITY OF A COURT.

The progress of impaneling the jury in the Ruef trial is attended with bickerings and incidents which are thoroughly discreditable and which the community regards with stern disapproval.
The people may look with some indulgence on occasional displays of temper from **A JUDGE WHO HAS BEEN BAITED DAY AFTER DAY FOR WEEKS AT A TIME BY LAWYERS WHO ARE A DISGRACE TO THEIR PROFESSION.**
Judges are human beings, and when a bunch of attorneys take turns for weeks in tormenting them they can among them wear out almost any one.
A trial judge is in a very unfortunate position.
Theoretically he is the judge of what impairs the dignity of the tribunal over which he presides, and while he can readily exercise his authority when only unknown men are concerned, judges learn by disagreeable experience that when they attempt to uphold the majesty of the law against lawyers with political pull the higher courts can by no means always be relied upon to sustain them.
But whatever indulgence there may be for the impatience of a much baited judge, there is only the **SEVEREST CONDEMNATION FOR THE LAWYERS WHO ARE GUILTY OF UNSEEMLY ACTS OR EXPRESSIONS,** and that whether they are conducting the defense or the prosecution.
The proceedings in the Ruef trial are such as we believe would not be tolerated in many other American cities, and we trust not in any.
It is not forgotten that every unseemly act or expression is a direct insult to the people of California.
The people may not be concerned with open disrespect to an individual, as such, but when that individual happens to represent in his person the majesty of the law disrespect of him when sitting in his judicial capacity is an insult to the sovereign people.
IT IS BAD ENOUGH TO HAVE A CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ENACTED BY A BODY OF WHOM MANY ARE THEMSELVES CRIMINALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING THE ESCAPE FROM JUSTICE OF MEMBERS OF THEIR OWN CLASS.
Since we have such a code we must endure it until we can choose a legislature which will change it, but while we have it it should at least be administered with decorum and not with such impudence and trifling as must tend to bring all courts into contempt of the people.—S. F. Chronicle.

Passed the Job Up.

Down in Nevada, a good many years ago, there was an old fellow named Zebo, who, for years, was employed in taking cordwood from the Carson river at the Spanish dam, or rather below it, at Empire. Zebo was of tall, lank build, with a sharp, aquiline nose of remarkable thinness and phenomenal length. He was a dry old codger, all except his nose, and from the point of that there al-

ways hung a bright, glistening, dew-like drop of water. One day, while the men were eating their dinner in the boarding house, Raoul McMahon happened to be sitting across the table from Zebo, and, as the latter turned his head from one side to the other Raoul became interested in the "drop," or as to where it would land. As the "drop" slowly elongated and became very pendulous with each shake of Zebo's head, Raoul couldn't stand the strain, and suddenly blurted out: "For God's sake, Zebo, wipe your nose." Zebo looked up, without missing a stroke of his teeth, and replied: "Wipe it yourself, you blamed fool. You're closer to it than I am."

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PERSONALS

John Wolf has gone to St. Johns to reside.
Mrs. Thomas Kay left for a visit in Portland this morning.
L. M. Haines was among those who returned from Portland last evening.
Dr. and Mrs. Will Looney, of Jefferson, spent Sunday in this city.
William Hall returned last evening from a visit in Woodburn.
Frank Koechler left Saturday for his former home in St. Paul, Minn.
Miss Addie Reed returned this morning from an over-Sunday visit in Albany.
Orlie Roby, after visiting his parents in this city, left last evening for Jefferson, where he is employed.
Miss Maud Munsen, who has been visiting Mrs. R. W. Holman, left yesterday for her home in Portland.
Mr. Otto Shell arrived from Portland last evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of this city.
Miss Lillian Eppers, the high school student, spent Sunday with relatives in Gervais.
Mrs. Flora Mason, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cannon, returned last evening to her home in Albany.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, who have been visiting here, left last evening for their home in Marion.
Mrs. W. D. Scofield, after visiting Salem friends, has returned to her home in Marion.
Miss Jessie Beauchamp returned last evening from Woodburn, where she has been the guest of Miss Mabel Kennedy.
Miss Iva Busiek and Miss Esther Ferrell left last evening for a visit at the mute school.
Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Churchill, who have been visiting Salem relatives and friends, left for their home in Albany.
T. L. Gatch and Ernest Hoimbert, after a visit here, returned to Corvallis, where they are students in the Agricultural college.
Professor Wallace Graham, of Portland, arrived in the city last evening.
Mrs. O. P. Hoff and Miss Della Hagan spent Sunday with friends in Dallas.
Frank Litchfield, the well-known rural mail carrier, spent Sunday in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Baldwin, of Whittier, California, are visiting friends and relatives in Salem and Rosedale.
Mrs. Jack Cooper has returned from a short visit in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tarpley spent Sunday in this city visiting friends and relatives.
W. E. DeLong, after visiting his family in this city, left this morning for St. Helens, where he is employed by the Warren Construction Company.
Mrs. F. E. Jackson, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Anna, the University student, left this morning for her home in Hood River.
Fred Legg, the Portland architect, spent Sunday with his family in this city.
Rev. W. W. Ferrier, editor of "The Pacific," of Berkeley, after visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. A. G. Altman, left this morning for Seattle, where he will attend a convention of the Northwest Association of the Congregational church.
Miss Lillian Jones, the trained nurse, left this morning for a visit at her home near Brooks.
Mrs. Del Field, of Vancouver, B. C., is expected to arrive in the city today to visit her brother, James Wilson, and family.
Dr. B. H. White returned yesterday from an extended trip in South Dakota and Iowa. While the doctor had a very pleasant time visiting relatives and friends, he is glad to get back to Salem.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

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Frakes Defeat Woodburn.

Woodburn was defeated Sunday on the home diamond by the Frakes, of Portland to the baseball tune of 16 to 4, before an audience of more than 500 people. With the exception of the second inning it was an exhibition of snappy ball. Concannon, Woodburn's pitcher, seemed to be out of condition, and in the second inning the fireworks started, and it

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up the treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better. She has had the wrong treatment, but probably worse and more medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured."
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was impossible to stop the celebration until 10 scores were piled up against the Woodburn boys. At this point Poland took the box, and turned the hose on the fireworks. The Megaphone band was present, as usual, and rendered some very amusing selections.
On the Woodburn grounds next Sunday the Trunk Makers and Woodburn will meet. A good game is expected.

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Teachers Meet at Stayton.

The teachers' institute, held at Stayton Saturday, was well attended, the school building being filled, as the dramatic critics say "to capacity." Superintendent E. T. Moores directed proceedings, and both the morning and afternoon sessions seemed so short for the amount of work crowded into them.

Hon. W. K. Newell, of Washington county, president of the State Board of Horticulture, spoke largely upon the fruit growing business, and the fact that he was to speak on this subject attracted many farmers and orchardists. Other speakers were Superintendent Powers, of this city; Professor Frost, of Woodburn; Prof. Traver, of Pendleton; Prof. Fuson, principal of the Aumsville schools and Miss Lizzie Cornelius, principal of the Stayton schools. An entertaining program enlivened the proceedings, and did much to add to the pleasure of a very profitable meeting.

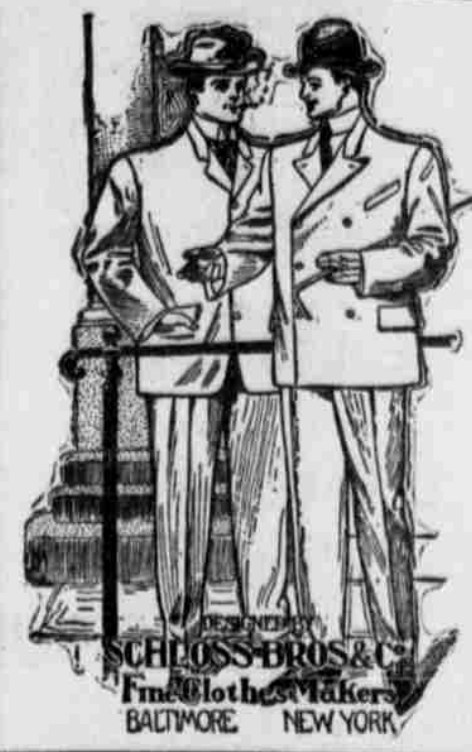


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Oregon Official Dates

Railroad Commission Dates.
Regular meetings on first and third Tuesday of each month.
May 6—Hearing of Traveling Men's Association.
Toledo, County Teachers' Institute May 15, 16, 17.
Educational Events.
Fossil, May, 8, 9, 10, county institute.
Los Angeles, July 8-12, National Educational Association.

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