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A PRACTICAL PLAN. The author of an article signed "Observer," that appeared in the Oregonian...

The members of the Oregon Pioneer and Historical Society, deeming the discovery of the Columbia river by Capt. Robert Gray of the American ship Columbia, on the 7th day of May, 1792, an event of national importance...

CO-OPERATION. Co-operation is one of the principal purposes of the alliance. If every alliance would co-operate in securing a reduction of the indebtedness...

It behooves American writers who have English readers to use irony very sparingly. The English take things so literally that it sometimes seems hazardous to risk the grossest sarcasm with them.

Occasionally is heard in Oregon and out of the newspapers a remark about "hard times." We, here, in this state have no personal knowledge of "hard times."

Politics must be kept out of many things in future where it has figured extensively. Boston sets the example for instance in its street department.

Very few people know that "Mother Goose" was not an imaginary person but was born in Boston of a wealthy family, toward the close of the seventeenth century.

The war department has ordered a count of inquiry to be held at Walla Walla at once to investigate and get the facts in relation to the horrible butchery of Hunt, the gambler, by the U. S. Soldiers last Friday night.

Teaching the science of government is one great object of the farmers' alliance. Too much ignorance has prevailed, and the world of demagogues has been taken too long for the welfare of the people.

The Alliance (Tallahassee, Fla.). The object of the Alliance is to elevate and help the fellow farmer, and to secure for him the best of the land and the best of the industrial, scientific, and social progress.

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Last Saturday Mr. Hahn returned from his ranches in the Cherry creek country. He says vegetation of all kinds there is far in advance of what it is here.

Steve Elkins says positively that Blaine will not be a candidate for President. PUGHKEPPE, N. Y., April 28.—The News this morning published the following: "Stephen B. Elkins is authority for the statement that James G. Blaine would shortly announce his decision not under any circumstances to allow his name to be used at the next republican national convention as a candidate for president."

LOSS HIS MONEY BY THINKING A POLICEMAN WAS AS HONEST AS HIMSELF. NEW YORK, April 28.—Reverend Father Bridy, of Minneapolis, arrived last night on his way to Europe with two thousand five hundred dollars of Irish funds. Fearing he might be robbed he gave the money to a policeman on the street. The policeman could not be found this morning. Payment of the check for two thousand dollars was stopped by telegraph.

BEERLI, April 28.—The funeral services over the remains of Field Marshal Count Von Moltke took place at 11 o'clock this morning in the ball-room of the general staff building. Emperor William, the king of Saxony, the grand dukes of Baden, Saxe-Wiemar and Hess and the principal members of the royal families of Germany together with the leading German generals were present.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Secretary Proctor has taken no action in the matter of the lynching at Walla Walla. If a court of inquiry is deemed necessary, as the president seemed to indicate in his telegram, then it must be ordered directly by the president, as the secretary of war has no power to take that step.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Herald's Washington special says that from the present indications seal catching in the Behring sea this summer is going to be so far all others, although commanders of revenue cutters will receive the usual public orders to enforce the law, yet they will be furnished with confidential instructions not to molest any vessels sealing beyond the jurisdictional limit of three miles from shore.

DETROIT, April 28.—Several hundred strikers congregated in the vicinity of the Michigan car shops this morning. The police immediately began clearing the streets. The strikers were armed with sticks and stones and made some little resistance. The police then fired some shots into the crowd and accidentally wounding Charles Keintz.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 29.—A fire which started in Campbell & Co.'s furniture factory on King street early this morning was gotten under control at seven o'clock, after destroying property covering twenty acres. The loss is a quarter of a million dollars on which there is an insurance of over \$150,000. While this fire was in progress a second one broke out in another part of town, doing damage to the amount of \$20,000.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—A special dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says: "All the cotton oil mills of Arkansas with the exception of one, have consolidated under the name of the Little Rock Cotton Oil Company, with a capital of \$2,000,000. It is difficult to learn anything about the object of the consolidation."

CHICAGO, April 30.—Members of the Hutchinson family thus far have received no word from him. His son Charles said this morning, however, that his father was in Florida and that he had traced him as far as Pensacola. As a result of an examination of his affairs he had been found thoroughly solvent.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The police of this city have arrested a man wanted in New York in connection with "Jack the Ripper" murder of last week. He is supposed to be a sailor and is known as "Frenchy."

ROME, April 29.—Owing to a strike of the printers, none of the papers will be published Thursday. CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, Ill., April 30.—Close wheat easy, cash and May, 1.05 1/2; July, 1.05.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The official announcement has been made of the dissolution of the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., April 30.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., April 18, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, on June 15, 1891, viz: JOHN W. ADAMS.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., April 9, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on May 26th, 1891, viz: H. D. NEAMES.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., April 4, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on May 26th, 1891, viz: JOHN W. LEWIS.

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LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., April 27, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., on June 15, 1891, viz: JOHN W. LEWIS.

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