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THE POINT OF VIEW.

Praise and dispraise of public men has a relative value, sometimes lost sight of in the fierce criticisms of the press.

The Oregonian extolled Cleveland's single gold standard advocacy. I lauded him to the skies as the only savior of our land against the heresies of the silver lunatics.

Neither the Telegram's abuse nor the Oregonian's praise rise above the level of approbation or disapproval of a man because his views do not suit their purposes.

As collector of the Port, Col. Moffet would only apply sparingly such terms as usurper, despot, "guilty of big crimes and misdemeanors."

CLOSE SUPERVISION NEEDED.

We do not think that the taxpayers pay close enough attention to the manner in which their business is conducted. This remark holds good of state, county and city matters.

The result is that the official recognizes responsibility to his party leaders as paramount to responsibility to the people, and the public is apt to consider any attempt to compel an officer to do his duty as simply an effort to score a political point.

Prevention is Better

These cures, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease.

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PARKMAN, THE HISTORIAN.

After a long life of usefulness and honor, Francis Parkman, the historian, is dead. Mr. Parkman belonged to the literature of a past generation and his methods were those of the classic period of American letters.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

The bank of England is in trouble. Wool won at the recent election and wool is going up.

Oregon's exhibit did so well at Chicago, the whole display should be shown at San Francisco.

Decent and intelligent Democrats of New York and Chicago repudiated their party.

The bonus throwers are at large in Oregon. An attack has been made on an Oregon Pacific official.

A new extradition treaty is being negotiated with Mexico. There is no arm in that so long as our ascenders have Canada so near by.

Colorado has had bank failures, a ride-to-the-bridge-in-blood governor and is now threatened with a special session of the legislature.

San Francisco is following the example of Chicago in running its mid-winter fair. It has employed a Sharp for commissioner at large.

After the McKinley victory and ratification the other night is a poor time for Democratic politicians to try to run the coming city elections.

Stage and train robbing are entirely abandoned as unprofitable business in Oregon, so long as the banks can hold up the public funds in perfect security.

Wheat and silver go lower and lower. It is time something was done to stop this toboggan slide of our principal products or else abandon those industries.

The city should take advantage of the liberality of the state in appropriating \$6000 for improving the capitol grounds, when it can be done at a comparatively small cost.

A. B. Slauson, for many years on the Oregonian staff, goes to Washington to represent the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He is one of the ablest journalists on the coast.

Commercial travelers say there are only three really good, growing, live, business towns on the coast. They name Los Angeles, Salem and Seattle as the three.

In equalizing the taxes between the several counties the state board should discriminate in favor of counties like Marion that pay state taxes promptly and the counties that hold them back or do not pay at all.

The governor, state treasurer and secretary of state selected the site of the eastern Oregon branch asylum Tuesday. The chances were between The Dalles and Union. Which was the successful candidate, is not yet learned.—Long Creek Eagle.

The Best in the World.

Senator Henry C. Nelson, of New York, writes: On the 27th of February, 1883, I was taken with a violent pain in the region of the kidneys.

If a vote were taken to decide who is best qualified to write a magazine article on Virginia, there is no doubt that the author selected would be Thomas Nelson Page.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, November 16, 4 p.m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET. FRUIT. Apples—80c to 50c. a bushel.

BUTCHER STOCK. Veals—dressed 4 1/2 cts. Hogs—dressed 6 to 7.

MILL PRICES. Flour in wholesale lots \$3.00. Retail \$3.40. Bran \$15 per ton, \$18 per ton. Shorts \$17 \$18. Chop feed \$17 and \$18.

WHEAT. Old wheat on storage 4 1/2 cents. New wheat 4 1/2 cents.

HAY AND GRAIN. Oats—old, 38 to 40c. new 25 to 30c. Hay—Baled, new \$8 to \$12; old \$10 to \$14.

FARM PRODUCTS. Wool—Best, 10c. Hops—Small sale, 17 1/2 to 18c. Eggs—Cash, 25 cents.

LIVE POULTRY. Chickens—5 cts; ducks 6c; turkeys, slow sale, choice, 10c; geese 6c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Fed, etc. Flour—Standard, \$2.90; Waltham, \$2.90; Graham, \$2.75; superfine, \$2.55 per barrel.

Oats—Old white, 33c per bu.; grey, 35c; rolled, in bags, \$2 25/100; 50; barrels, \$6 75/100; cases, \$3 75.

Hay—Best, \$10 to 12 per ton. Wood—valley, price nominal. Millstuffs—Bran, \$16 to 18; shorts, \$18; ground barley, \$22 to 23; chop feed, \$18 per ton; whole feed, barley, 80c to 85c per cental; middling, \$23 to 25 per ton; trowling barley, 90c to 95c per cental; chicken wheat, 8 1/2 to 90 per cental.

Hops—Old, 10 to 16c; new 15 to 17.

DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 30c to 32c; fancy dairy, 25 to 27c; fair to good, 17 to 20c; common, 15 to 16c per lb; California, 30c to 32c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon, @ 12c; Eastern twins, 16c; Young American, 15c per pound; California flats, 14c.

Eggs—Oregon, 30c per dozen. Poultry—Chickens, old, \$3.50; broilers, 1 1/2 lbs., \$1.50 to \$2; ducks, old, \$4.00 to 5.00; young, \$2.50 to 4.00; geese, \$8.00 turkeys, live, 14c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 10c to 13c; do inferior, 8c to 9c; do valley, 12c to 15c.

Hops—16 to 19c. Potatoes—Early Rose, 30c to 40c. Burbanks, 30c to 35c.

Oats—Milling, \$1.30 to 1.35.

SELECTIONS

A VERITABLE HOODOO.

Strange and Eventful History of a Piece of Hangman's Rope.

A couple of evenings ago a young man named Tollman, who lives near Ellenwood, dropped in at the police station and gave a reporter there about an inch of the white plow line with which the negro who poisoned the Burks family was lynched.

The plow line was in three strands, and some hours later the reporter separated one of them and gave it to Call Officer Beavers. A negro who happened to be in the station at the time begged a strand for himself.

The reporter's first misadventure was to break a pair of eyeglasses he prized highly, and a little while later he tore up a lot of "copy" by mistake and had to write it all over again.

This victim, all unsuspecting, loaded a tray with meals for six and went up to the dining room. At the head of the stairs he caught his foot and fell sprawling, breaking every dish on the tray and scattering beefsteaks, potatoes and miscellaneous eatables all over the apartment.

A Rival of the Bicycle.

A rather formidable competitor of the cycle has made its appearance in the midlands in the shape of a pneumatic road skate. It has lately been seen in the streets of Birmingham, and judging from the admiration it excites is not unlikely to find its way soon into all parts of the country.

The patents claim for them that one can skate over ordinary turnpike roads with them the same as on ice and at even greater speed, while at the same time they will easily ascend and descend hills.

Hoosier Schoolmasters Protest.

Teachers throughout Indiana are protesting vigorously against a new rule just adopted by the superintendent of public instruction regarding appeals from the decisions of county superintendents.

In a code of rules recently issued the state superintendent requires \$50 to be deposited whenever an appeal is taken, and the rule is invoking a great deal of criticism. No costs have heretofore attended such appeals, and no forfeiture ever resulted, and the teachers cannot see why \$50 should be deposited when no damages can be awarded under the law or costs collected.

He Did Sleep.

Miss Georgia A. Knight of this city tells a peculiar story. At a concert in Bangor recently Miss Knight was singing her favorite solo, "Sleep, My Baby, Sleep," when the stillness of the opera house was broken by a "dull thud" in one of the galleries, followed by a roar of laughter that quickly spread all around the house.

Very Hard Luck. "Did you hear about Jimpson's hard luck? His wife lost her voice a week or so ago."

An Extreme Case. A strapping country lass, when talking about a Partisan lady who had taken her into her service, said among other things, "In fact, she is so weak that when she feels warm she never fanks herself for fear of being thrown backward to the ground."

Snapped Up. Sallie—Oh, I'm sure you must have accepted Jack the first time he proposed to you!

Emily—What makes you think so? Sallie—Because I have often heard him boast that he never makes the same mistake twice.—New York Press.



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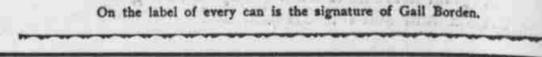
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