

WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON?

A Country Vast, a Boundless Land, Productive Valleys, Mountains Grand.

FROM THE POEY TO THE PACIFIC

Evidence of Progressive Industry in the Imperial Domain—Utilizing Sage Brush—Realtate Indian Drama—The Young Monument

In the northwest is a river discovered just 100 years ago, draining a region rich in all the resources of a temperate climate, agriculture, pasturage, timber, coal, iron, gold, silver, fisheries, great waterpowers, grand and awe-inspiring scenery, good harbors, only 1,700 miles from the navigable waters of Lake Superior and on a direct line of commercial transportation from China, Japan and East India to New York, London and Liverpool.

This great river, formerly called the "Oregon" but now known as the "Columbia," drains a very extensive region and pours a volume of water into the Pacific ocean nearly or quite equal to that of the Mississippi and the Ganges of the East. Its main tributaries rise near each other, one sweeping to the north several hundred miles, gathering the waters of many large tributaries, some of them as far north as latitude 65°, near the head of the Athabaska river, which flows into the McKenzie and thence into the Arctic ocean.

Another of the main tributaries of the Columbia rises within a stone's throw of the headwaters of the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers, in the State of Colorado. This branch or tributary known as Snake river sweeps toward the south and gathers the waters of the Owyhee, the headwaters of which rise near those of the Humboldt and on its right bank the Matad, Boise, Salmon and Clearwater. Before the Snake river enters the state of Washington it has accumulated enough water to fill another great river, nearly or commerce from thence to the ocean. Near the central portion of Washington the Snake river joins the Columbia and further down toward the mouth of the Columbia it empties a bountiful supply of water into this great river, the largest of which rises in the magnificent Willamette, which rises in sight of Mt. Hood and runs through the State of Oregon.

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Western Nebraska and Irrigation. The year 1892 ought to see great progress in irrigation matters in the semi-arid counties of Nebraska, says the Irrigation Age. There are twenty-five of these counties, and most of them have abundant water supplies. The surface of the land in the east is very rich, the climate good, and the conditions such as to make canal building very cheap.

Invading the Joss House. The police of San Francisco, and their criminal upon the highlanders, and in their warlike Chinese societies, have found it necessary to invade the sacred Joss houses, at least one of them. The Joss house, a Chinese deity, was recently traced to the Chung Ling San Tong society, and as a means to securing evidence it was decided to break up the meeting place of the "council" of the society. This police learned was in an old building in the neighborhood of the city where the deity is worshipped. The police shot down as he sat working at a desk. A squad of police surrounded the place, and ten of them broke into it with axes and sledgehammers. The deity was discovered, furnished and embellished after the Celestial fashion. The policeman with his axes bowed down the god, split the heavy mahogany table, laid the deity on the niches, and knocked to pieces the metal vessels and other paraphernalia of the society. Nothing was left intact but an iron safe containing the records of the society, which was carried off.

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Western interests in Congress. Among the bills relating to western interests recently introduced in congress are the following:

By Mr. Sweet—Authorizing the commissioners of Kootenai county, Idaho, to erect a bridge over Kootenai river at the town of Fry. Plans for this structure must be approved by the secretary of war.

By Mr. Carey—Providing that all public lands undisposed of within the abandoned military reservations in Wyoming, known as the Fort Fetterman hay reservation, and the portion of Fort Caswell, shall be subject to disposal under the homestead law. Actual occupants on January 1, 1892, are given preference right of one entry. Town lots of general land are exempt from homestead entry.

By Mr. Carey—Granting 3 per centum of the net proceeds of the sale of public lands in the State of Idaho to the State of Idaho. The purpose of the bill is to cover sales before and after the date of passage.

By Mr. Carey—Fixing the price of land entered under the desert law at \$1.25 per acre, and refunding all amounts paid above that sum.

Dramatic Talent of Indians. The noble races are familiar to the student areas, but it remains for Nevada and Idaho to reveal the hidden treasures of their historic genius smoldering in the Wasatch and Plute races. The scene of the debut was Carson City, and the drama was "Nick of the Woods," Local Wasatch and Plute participated. John Mace, as Nick, was lashed by the audience. The play was held at the Grand opera house, and so much realism was seemingly thrown into the movements that timid ladies trembled as they saw the noble races, and the play was held at the Grand opera house, and so much realism was seemingly thrown into the movements that timid ladies trembled as they saw the noble races.

Montana's Hoss Team. Paul McCormick, a wealthy resident of Montana, who is known by the proud title of the big white chief of Yellowstone county, has been so successful in his search for a four-hand team that he will divide the streets and parks of Chicago at the World's fair. A Mr. Marshall of Bozeman, Mont., possesses a fine herd of thirty-four elk which he has been exhibiting through the state. Mr. McCormick bought the entire herd last week and two weeks ago he was seen paying \$75 a head for the elk and \$50 each for the horns. Mr. McCormick will establish a game park in the city of Chicago, and will train the elk for driving. It would be a rounding out of the idea for him to train the antelopes for carriage races, to trot behind his elk team in the city.

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absence to get attachments filed on his effects. They will secure very little. A St. Louis syndicate proposes to build a large memorial college, and Clarinda wants it located there. Dick Swartzbach was knocked down and kicked by Blaine Dillon at a ball at Vinton, and was suspended nine hours. He is injured in the leg, and has escaped. Nearly 300 teachers were present at the convention at Plymouth, Cerro Gordo county, and the meeting was the largest of the kind ever held in that part of the state.

Burlington has a sensation in which the features are an unfaithful wife and mother, a husband betrayed by a lifelong friend and a desperate fight when the husband found out. The drama was held at the Grand opera house, and so much realism was seemingly thrown into the movements that timid ladies trembled as they saw the noble races.

Another discovery of coal on Horse creek is reported. The Episcopal cathedral fund at Laramie amounts to \$8,000. A meeting will be held at Laramie, March 31, to organize a state teachers' association. The Hamilton Mining and Developing company of Gold Hill has filed articles of incorporation.

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Rapid City is moving for reduction works. The base ball fever is spreading in Deadwood. Rapid City was swept sixteen on the 25th. She's a darling for her age. The democratic state convention is booked to meet at Rapid City on April 13.

Over 17,000,000 pounds of agricultural products were shipped out from Madison during the past year. The Homestead company divided \$25,000 since the first of the year, raising the grand total paid in dividends to \$418,250. Rien galena was uncovered by Contractor Jones while blasting rock on the railroad grade near the city of Rapid City.

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Good cooking coal has been discovered near the Colorado line. Natural gas is a blazing beacon in Salt Lake's industrial path. Ogden threatens to erect a crematory for the purpose of cremating the dead.

Another good strike is reported in the Highland mine, and is reported to be high grade. It says seventy-five ounces of silver and \$10 in gold besides containing 30 per cent lead. A strike in the Kessler mine near Boise Idaho, has been reported. Numerous valuable mineral strikes are reported in the Wood river region.

A raid on the Chinese shops in Boise netted a large quantity of unshampooed opium. A company has been incorporated to build a road from Camp to Cold Hill, a distance of 100 miles. Cattle in southwestern Idaho are in good condition, the owners having laid by an abundant supply of hay for the winter.

to bring down lumber and water. Eighty thousand acres of rain land are to be irrigated. Spokane is to have another railroad connection. The Great Northern is preparing to enter that city, its officials asserting that cars will be running into Spokane before April 1. A guarantee of free right of way is given to the city.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

"Famous" Hannagan Startles the Jailor by Hanging Himself in His Cell.

WAS TIRED OF BEING A DRUNKARD

He Advised His Fellow Prisoners Never to Drink and Then Jumped Off—Some of His Former Excapades—Magie City Notes.

T. J. Hannagan, who is better known to town as "The Famous," attempted to commit suicide by hanging in his cell at the city jail early yesterday morning. He was rescued by hanging from the top of the cage by another prisoner, who called in the jailer just in time to save his life.

Hannagan has always been a hard drinker and is sometimes temporarily insane from the effects of liquor. It is supposed that he was in this condition when he attempted to end his life. He was arrested about midnight Saturday for disturbing the peace. As he was locked up here, "The Famous" took to drink. I was once a man but am no longer. I have got to live 13,000 years in jail. No function spectators had been there as he was that way when intoxicated.

Hannagan is the man who occasioned a commotion in the police court two years ago. Judge King was trying a case and the State's attorney appeared. Hannagan burst into the room jumped over the railing and sent out his right flat in a search for Judge King's jaw. His honor ducked scientifically and the blow went to him and landed under the ear of Councilman Pat Rowley, who was standing behind him. It took the whole available police force ten minutes to get the crazy inebriate into a cell.

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Many People Have It and Do Not Know It. How to Recognize the Symptoms and How to Treat Them.

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Bishop Scannell has issued the following: Omaha, Jan. 23, 1892.—Our holy father, the pope, by decree dated January 14, 1892, empowers all ordinaries in places in which the disease called influenza prevails, to dispense the faithful under their jurisdiction from the laws of fasting and abstinence. By virtue of this decree we hereby dispense the faithful of the diocese of Omaha from the obligation of fasting and abstinence during the approaching Lent. But, in compliance with the wish of the holy father, we exhort the faithful to make compensation for this great privilege by being more diligent in prayer, by assisting more assiduously at the public services of the church, by doing more charity, and by the practice of voluntary mortification, especially by voluntary abstinence from the use of flesh meat on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Advertisement for Kirk's Shandon Bells Tile Soap, claiming to be an ideal complexion soap and mentioning its use by the Navy and Army.

Advertisement for Mr. Yale, mentioning his famous "Yale" Lock and its use by the Navy and Army.

Advertisement for The Emperor's Harem, a play or performance, mentioning its location at the Palace at Pekin.

Advertisement for Max Meyer & Bro. Co., Opticians, located at 15th and Farnam streets, Omaha.

Advertisement for DRS. BETTS & BETTS, offering a cure for nervous and private diseases.

Advertisement for The Shortest Line to Chicago, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R., represented by F. A. Nash, Gen'l Agent.

Advertisement for Boyd's New Theater, featuring a week of fun with various plays and performances.

Advertisement for Hanlon Brothers, Grand Fair Spectacular, featuring Fantasma and other theatrical performances.

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Standard Excellence, a product for various ailments, claiming to be the place that Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts have won in the public estimation.