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THE NEW BILL.

Just as the people were congratulating themselves that the tide of the financial stringency was turning it is swelling again...

Salem wants everything. The average life of a domestic hog is less than a year. When they fatten to a certain extent they cease to be profitable...

HONOLULU'S ALIEN ELEMENT.

No part of the argument of Messrs. Gresham and Blount in defence of the revival of the Hawaiian monarchy is weaker than that which criticizes those who overthrew the monarchy...

lost more votes proportionally, than did the populist in Kansas; a large part of the populist vote had migrated to the Cherokee strip...

CURRENT PRESS COMMENT.

The newest political party will have to find better endorers than Mrs. Lease and Jerry Simpson before it is taken seriously by the country.

The workmen of the country under democratic administration are like the lilies of the field. "They toil not; neither do they spin..."

Minister Willis reports to the president that he does not find conditions in Hawaii as they were supposed to be when he left Washington...

It is said that it was Colorado's bachelor miners who carried the state for woman suffrage. It was a sly scheme to inveigle some of the superfluous female population of the east to the Eveless Eden of the wild and woolly west...

J. J. Van Alfen declines the Italian mission in a neat letter to Secretary of State Gresham, that reads very much as though it was dictated by the president himself...

THE MARKETS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 12—The city business traffic is fair to average. The country orders have been light in nearly all lines. The approaching holidays do not seem to infuse much of a spirit or disposition among buyers to make purchases other than that which seems necessary...

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The following patents have been granted to Oregon inventors: W. F. Higgins, Portland, pavement; J. B. Kelsey, J. Wallace, J. B. Thompson, Lebanon, rotary wheeled harrow; A. Mosier, John Day, hay knife.

A few days ago Mrs. Armstrong, residing between Oswego and Oregon City, and mother of Thomas Armstrong, died suddenly while sitting in her chair. Deceased was over 100 years of age.

J. L. Cowan, president of the defunct Liun county National bank at Albany, was arrested Saturday night by Deputy United States Marshal Humphrey in Portland, under the indictment returned against him several days ago.

A number of swatches have been hanging around town this week. They have just returned from the mountains and are endeavoring to barter the trophies of the chase for spool silk with which to purchase Christmas presents for their sweethearts...

250,000 Readers.

The Prairie Farmer is marching forward all the time in circulation. It has made a net increase since December 1, 1892, of nearly 25,000 new yearly subscribers.

There is no secret about this marked success. The Prairie Farmer appeals steadily to the intelligent farmer and his family. It is the acknowledged leader of the agricultural press in America.

It is clear out, right up to date, practical in every one of many departments. It is a positive necessity to the farmer and his family. It now has more than 250,000 readers in all parts of the civilized world.

Dwight L. Moody, the greatest evangelist of the day, Hon. Wm. C. Breckenridge, and other eminent writers, have been engaged for special articles during the coming year.

Yet their valuable work does not stop in publishing the best agricultural paper—the publishers are bound to give their readers the advantage of very low prices in securing other journals; and by giving a guarantee of a large number of yearly subscribers, they have secured special clubbing prices with nearly all of the leading journals in America.

They advise us that they will send each of our readers The Prairie Farmer and Omaha Weekly Bee, both papers one year, for \$1—the regular subscription price of each of them is \$1 a year; or they will send The Prairie Farmer and the Weekly Later Ocean, both papers one year, for \$1.25.

The offers are open only to January 1, 1894. Make all remittances to The Prairie Farmer Pub. Co., 160-168 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Karl's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

THEY LOST THE WRONG MEN.

The number of desertions that actually occurred while the foreign ships of war were here has not been published, but since no complaint has been heard from the commanders generally the number cannot have been large. Down at Old Point Comfort, just as the ships were weighing anchor to move up to this city, a reporter of the New York Sun asked the captain of one of the English ships how many men he lost in Virginia.

"Only four, sir," said the captain, "but they were the wrong four. When we dropped anchor here I called up a number of men that I had had my eyes on for a long time, and I said to them: 'Look here, I said, you're a bad lot. You're always making trouble aboard ship. I'll tell you what I'll do with you. I'll give you five shillings apiece if you'll cut and run when you go ashore here.'

"That's what I said to them, but they're with me yet. You can't get rid of bad pennies like them. They'd rather stay and stir up mischief. It's the good men that we lost, and more of them take French leave in New York. It's the ambitious, push-ahead fellows who think they'll get to be Vanderbilts if they have half a chance—those are the kind that turn up missing every time."

DOWN IN THE MINES.

It takes 1,500,000 men to work the coal mines of the world. ALASKA produced \$1,000,000 worth of gold last year and California \$12,000,000. Two-thirds of the gold now in use in the world was discovered during the last fifty years. EIGHT THOUSAND tons of gold have been mined throughout the world during the present century.

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There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood, leads on to fortune.

The poet unquestionably had reference to the

Closing-Out Sale of Furniture & Carpets

AT CRANDALL & BURGET'S, Who are selling these goods out at greatly-reduced prices. MICHELBACH BRICK, UNION ST.

QUEER THINGS IN JAPAN.

Sentimental Views of the People Regarding Flowers and Marriage. The Japanese have a plant called "Omoto," whose growth and condition are believed by many of that curious race to typify the marriage state.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAW OFFICE, THE DALLES, OREGON. Complaint having been entered at the County Court of Wasco county, Oregon, by Sydney R. Smith against William Keener in a divorce suit...

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, being duly appointed by the County Court of Wasco county, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of John Lewis, late of Wasco county, Oregon, and now deceased...

Administrator's Sale

Whereas, the Honorable County Court of Wasco county, Oregon, in its said court, on the 6th day of November, 1893, duly made an order for the sale of the premises described in the notice to sell, and the undersigned, being duly appointed by said court, qualified and sworn administrator of said estate of William A. Allen, deceased, do hereby advertise for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the lands and premises described in said notice...

THE INNS OF ITALY.

Conditions Which Would Not Be Agreed to by All Travelers. Italian life is, even in small villages, all out-of-doors. The kitchen of an Italian inn, no matter of what degree, is always a warm hearth, and its fender is more plentifully stored than a public house in England of the same description.

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You always seem to catch them at the wrong moment, always find them unprepared, as if there were anything but an open house, and a traveler the most unlooked-for thing in the world. Their cordial greeting and friendly bustle help you to overlook the discomfort that every traveler is sure to experience, and the abundance of the table is on the plane with the innkeeper's appetite—he is ever ready "to eat and let eat."

A NEW Undertaking Establishment

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound. A recent discovery by an old physician. Successfully used monthly by thousands of Ladies. It is the only perfectly safe and reliable medicine discoverer inferior medicines in place of this. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, take no substitute, or imitate \$1 and 50 cents in postage in letter and we will send, sealed, by return mail. Full sized particulars in plain envelope, to ladies only, 2 stamps. Address Pond Lily Company, No. 2 Fisher Block, Detroit, Mich. Sold in The Dalles by Blakeley & Houston.

Shiloh's cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by Snipes & Kinersly. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly. Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly. Use Mexican Silver Stove Polish.