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THE STANDARD OF MORALITY.

Yesterday in conversation with a prominent attorney, we received quite a lecture on the duties of the press. We were told that the newspaper had a holy mission to perform; that to it should be, is, delegated the upholding of the standard of public morality : that on all occasions the newspaper should be in the lead, taking a high moral stand on all subjects, and lifting the public up to that standard. The beauty and force of the lecture was increased by its absolute truth. Yet there is another side to that question. The newspaper is worldly; it is conducted for the purpose of earning a living, and in the delusive hope of earning more.

The newspaper as it should be, and the newspaper as it is, are two entirely different things. Why? Because those who read it make it what it is. Its success depends more on what is kept out of it than what goes into it. Let it take the high moral standard our friend pictured for us, and inside of six months one-half of its subscribers, one-halt of a its patronage, and mayhap more would be gone, and from its subscription list would be stricken, at his own request. the name of the friend who so kindly lectured us. How would the same plan of action sult our legal friend, and how far would he go in lifting the standard of public morals. Suppose, for instance. he is employed to defend a murderer. He is certain of his client's guilt. Does he advise him to plead guilty, to repent, to explate his crime as the law, as humanity, as religion would dictate? No. He begins to manufacture a defense: with subtle skill to weave from the evidence in the loom of fancy a robe of innocence. He brings to bear upon the court the delicate niceties of law ; contending inch by inch; driven from one point, intrenching himself in another; but fighting for all he is worth. Beaten in this, he turns to the jury. Every device known to the profession, every sophistry that human ingenuity can invent, is brought to bear. For what? In the interest of justice and law? No! In the interest of the client ; in the interest of the lawyer, whose reputation increases as his ability to defeat and render of no avail the naws, increases. call his attention to the fact that his booklet of poems from that very gracerender of no avail the taws, increases, call his attention to the fact that his objection, if persisted in, may cause the objection, if persisted in, may cause the whole matter to be without interest to be own, the first and greatest command of him after March 4th. which is duty and faithfulness to those that only. want; not those that perhaps in some favor of free silver?" other person's opinion they need. He

local, edit the telegraph matter, and The Weekly Chronicle. local, edit the telegraph matter, and take the entire receipts of the paper for the day. What appearance the paper will present is hard to predict. That it gold. The word "intrinsic" has a gol- cerning Dalles justice, and we sincerely will be "just too sweet for anything is sure; but whether the columns will be of anything is what it will do for you in refort courteous, and hurt our own feelfinted, put on bias, with frills at top and your hour of peril. What is the intrin- ings by showing our Portland neighbors bottom of column, or what the style of the make-up may be, cannot be even guessed at. At the best, or worst, it is an interesting experiment, and one that

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

time for that issue to get ripe ap-

The Nicaragua canal is going to receive whole lots of attention at the hands osition, because he believed the time of this congress, and it will not be at all dollars seems like a large sum, but it is of the amount; but I suppose I can get business from the start.

a trifie for this government. We pay a half more than that each year for pen- per cent on the deposits, do you not " sions. With business again running on its usual basis, the surplus of one year would suffice to do the work. The benefits would be inestimable, and indeed, no man can conceive what traffic will be done through that canal fifty years hence when the population of this western continent will have been quadrupled. The time has arrived when the canal should be built, for while recognized as a necessity now what will it be when the trade creased tenfold.

This administration has the opporthe taunt that the democratic party

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THE RULE NEEDED.

Senator Vest vesterday made a strong speech in favor of adopting a new rule acerning the closing of debate. The of terminated must be adopted.

last term by reading or causing to be lows down in Multuomah. read the country is tired of nonsense. It wants its legisla-

INTRINSIC VALUE.

Men talk about the intrinsic value of sic value of a piece of plank twenty-four their own shortcomings. feet long, one foot wide and two inches

thick? Its intrinsic value is a million dollars to the man who is drowning, but given The Dalles a geathe dig or two will attract considerable attention as the at any other time it would not be worth lately. It was perhaps needed, but as a great deal. Mr. Silbey, in his great we peruse the daily papers of that city silver speech gives his ideas of intrinsic today the broad smile that accompanies value in this way :

> "Men talk about the intrinsic value spreads over the countenance of every of gold. A banker told me the other reader. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is going day that he could not assent to my prop- to show there.

had come when we should join hands with the other great nations and come ship line to China and Japan. Four struction becomes a law. It is true that down to the use of a metal which had companies are said to be figuring on the at present the national income is not intrinsic value about it. I said to this situation and one of them will surely large enough to defray the national ex. gentleman: 'I do not know that I can stick. Oregon can and will supply the penses, but this is only a temporary em. raise the funds at present: I have seri. Orient with flour and lumber, and the barrassment. One hundred million ous doubts if 1 can raise a percentage steamship line would find profitable

\$10,000 of gold bullion. You pay three 'Yes, sir.' 'Well, now, I will get \$10,- The wheat market is unchanged, 000 worth of gold bullion and bring it to though apparently a triffe stronger. you as a deposit. You would rather Bradstreets for Dec. 1st, has the folhave that than paper, because paper has lowing .

no intrinsic value, while gold bullion money.' "-Baker City Democrat.

SOME QUEER LAWS.

"Bunco" Kelley's trial at Portland is proposed rule is that after a subject has dragging slowly along. Yesterday Prosbeen debated thirty days any senator ecuting Attorney Hume and Judge may move to fix a date for a final vote, Caples, who is conducting the defense, which motion shall not be debatable. had a lively little row. After considera-Senator Dolph made violent opposition ble back talk Judge Caples said he was to the motion, which is not at all to his sorry; exceedingly sorry that he spoke. credit. Tom Reed pricked the bubble Mr. Hume erected himself and said he unlimited debate and let the gas out too was sorry ; sorry beyond expression. of it, and the country, regardless of The judge, with tears in his judicial politics indorsed his very sensible rul- eyes, murmured his regrets, and Kelley ings. Thirty days is long enough in all even looked lugubrious and wiped away conscience to debate any question, and a tear. And then "Bunco" Kelley's as the senate is supposed to be a law- written contession was offered in evimaking body instead of a debating soci- dence, but the defense proved by the ety, some rule by which debates can be prosecuting attorney that the confession was a lie, and it was not permitted to be Senator Vest called attention to the read in evidence. From all of which it way time was wasted by senators at the will be seen that "they have some queer

A "Bunch of Western Clover," culled cents per 100 lbs. tors to make such laws as are needed, from the verdant slopes of Mt. Parnasand then it wants them to adjourn. sus by Mrs. Ella Higginson, found its to 80 cents per 100 lbs. Senator Dolph may object, but we way to our table recently. It is a neat bbl. per ton and \$2 75 per bbl. retail. but Mrs. Higginson made a mistake in

testimony is weaving a strong chain around the defendant. The Portland press has had considerable to say conden sound about it. The intrinsic value hope we shall not have to indulge in the

Our Portland contemporaries have a base though not wicked revenge,

Portland is liable to have a new steam-

THE MARKETS.

Doll Drill

Lecture

Chorus

"A stimulating influence of a purely has. I will deposit this buillion for six statistical hature is the decrease of months, and draw 3 per cent interest on 2,008,000 hushels of wheat in the quanthis time deposit.' 'Oh !' he said, 'I tity afloat for and in store in Europe last cannot give you 3 per cent on that." week, thus nearly, though not quite, "Why not," said 1. 'Well then,' said I. overcoming the increase of 2,128,000 'I will take the bullion down to the bushels of wheat available in the United that it will benefit will have been in- mint at Philadelphia, and I will get the States and Candada last week. Exports people there to put upon it the stamp of wheat (and flour as wheat), both and superscription of the United States, coasts, amount to 2.667,000 bushels this tunity to partially redeem itself, and by Will you take it then?" He said : "Oh, week against 3.312,000 bushels last week, building this canal to take the sting from yes; I would be glad to.' 'Well, then.' 2,400,000 bushels in the week one year said I, 'what has the intrinsic value got ago, 4,533,000 bushels in the last week of knows not how to govern. It has the to do with this matter? What is it that November of 1892, and as compared with opportunity, and in the language of gives this metal power as money so that 5,062,000 hushels in that week in 1891. Bulwer Lytton, "What will it do with you are willing to pay me 3 per cent in- Data presented by Bradstreet's point to terest upon it. Is it the intrinsic value the United States having exported about of the metal? No; it is the image and 65,000,000 bashels of wheat (flour insuperscription of Caesar that makes it cluded), since June 30th, and to our having \$5,000,000 bushels available for export during the next seven months, notwithstanding the alleged excessive home demand this year.

> "For the week ending December 1st. the available supplies of wheat in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky mountains, wheat increase 308,-000 bushels; west of the Rocky mountains, wheat decrease, 297,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, wheat increase 424,000 bushels; increases of wheat of note were in Chicago private elevators and western interior elevators.

The vegetable market is well supplied everything belonging to the with season, and at prices that permit their being used by ail. We noticed quite a lot of nice pop corn brought in Saturday that was sold at 5 cents per pound for the lot. There are no material changes in prices since last week.

WHEAT-30 to Sle per bu. BABLET-Prices are up to 50 to 60c

OATS-The oat market is light at 60

Institute Programme.

Wednesday, Dec. 12.

EVENING SERBION-7:30 O'CLOCK-IN THE COURT HOUSE.

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Thursday, Dec. 18.

MORNING SESSION-9:30 OULOCE.

All Day Seasions Held in the Court-street School Building

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School Organization	ALL ALL DURING MADE AND A	Les Les	the Maria Be
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Reading Third Reader (Fifth Reader		Maggie I	Fline
/Fifth Reader	CONTRACTOR OFFICE	Minnie	Michall
Penmanship in School	and the state of the	M. N. F	Strutton
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AFTERNOON MESSION-1:30 O'CLOCE.

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Schools Meilesa Hil ruth and Its Relations in Educational Work J. B. Gorhan ecitation Luiu Row Mana Sear bject Teaching Mrs. H. I. How	
hool Government Aaron Frazie	£33
EVENING SESSION-7:30 O'CLOCK-IN THE OPERA HOUSE.	
horus Congregational Chai ecitation Bessie Frond ocal Duct Mesdames Huntington and Corea	E

Friday: Dec. 14.

NING RESERVAN-9:30 O'CLOCK

Twelve Primary Pupils

Congregational Chain

President C. H. Chapman, Oregon University

AND ALCOLOGY BARRIELING. D. CONT. ALCON.	RECEIVER,
Critic's Report County Course of Study in Ungraded Schools Leaders E	ain Ball and J. M. Court
A Quiet School—How Secured Silent Force in School Government Map Drawing Value of Mathematical Study	Ida L. Everhar
AFTERNOON RESSION-1 330 O'CI	
Compositions Kindergarten Class Exercise	P. P. Underwood Miss Hall, Teacher
Plane Det Recitation School Book Question—Sample books displayed, wit posals submitted. Merits of books discussed Gilbert, Cassie Cheese, Geo. H. Dunn ar Recitation	James Huntington h publishers' pro- i-Leaders: C. L. d E. S. Andrews. Martha Baldwin
EVENING AZSSION-7:30 O'CLOCE-IN THE	OPEEA ROUSE.
Piano Duet	Misses Newman and Lanz

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		State Superintendent E. B. McElroy	
		Jennie Russell Forty Children	

Saturday, Dec. 15.

MORNING SESSION-9:30 O'CLOCE.

Critic's Report	and the second se
Physical Training in Schools	Lura Weich
Music in Public Schools	H. L. Howe
Spelling-How Much and How Taught	Louise Rinton
Preparation for Teaching	Frances E. Rowe
The Use of the Globe	John Gavin
Business Session—closing	

"Meesh-a-lavis shuma-lapaltic ka apachlapoo ta ish kadoo."



COUNT YAMAGATA.

a soldier from the beginning of his career. agents.

A ready Yamagata is ranked abroad as the peer of such great generals as Namen."-Boston Herald.

comparison simply in self-defense. We candidate for United States senator, to and while fourteen lines are enough to cheerfully admit that a venal bar is no succeed Senator Doiph. Mr. Fulton is dress a thought or two, they are not excuse for a venal press; but we assert an able lawyer, a clever gentleman and enough to permit a tasteful draping of 25 c. that it is a venal world. Does the mer- a royally good man, but he will not be the garments. chant who sells his goods thereby in- senator this time. What the future may dorse the character of his customers? have in store for him we do not pretend Niedermark and Garrettson, have been Is the smile with which he greets cus- to say but the election next mouth is as tried by court martial and acquitted of tomers more than a portion of his stock good as over so far as the certainty of the charge of violating the 62d article of in trade? Does he seek to "raise the the result is concerned. Senator Dolph war. As the offense these military genin trade? Does he seek to "raise the standard of morality," or does he look after the shekels" Surely the last, and that only

the field to live, and to do this it cannot lature that will elect a successor to Sen- of war is to the effect that "thou shalt chant does his goods, the lawyer his. elected to succeed himself if "a majority The matter of selecting a state flower He furnishes the goods his customers of the republicans of this state are in is again being agitated. At Hood River

very humble origin. He is a son of a as they should; but if they were to deworkingman, and the fact that he vote as much space to real estate and has risen from the rank of a private soldier to his present position is the inverses of Japanese society. The genius

poleon, Wellington and Moltke. It Oregonian, does not favor the issuing of in celebrating. must make Germany sick to find that bonds covering the soil, but thinks that

to edit the Examiner of that city for one paid, whether it is secured by pledge of save a man's credit? day, and that day Christmas. The pro- real estate or not. We agree with onr prietor, Mr. Hearst, will turn the entire contemporaries ideas concerning debt. The trial of Buneo Kelly at Portland ion of honorary election in favor of every

putting her ideas into sonnets. It is a \$7 50 to \$9 00 per ton. who employ them; but we draw the Hon. Charles Fulton of Astoria is a peculiarly hard kind of versification,

Two privates of the First regiment, per lb. is in favor of free silver" Here is a fair encus recently showing in Portland, it So is it with the newspaper. It is in test of that disputed matter. The legis- would seem from this that the 62d article

some two years ago the state horticultural society selected the Oregon grape supplies the demand, and if he does not, of Portland, and an old-time job printer, of honor, but now some of the esthete \$10 per ton. Mr. George McCoy, a real estate dealer as being peculiarly fitted for this place thinks the newspapers should devote wants something else. If it is absolutely more attention to real estate, and not necessary that the state have a flower so much to China. It is probably true all its own, we suggest that it stick by Count Yamagata, the commander-in- that the papars do not devote so much the Oregon grape, unless indeed Jeff 234c lb; green, 11/2. chief of the Japanese army, sprang from time to the development of the country Myers can be persuaded to accept the

of a great general lodges in his brain, for of noise about real estate, and uninter- low all of us pencil-pushers to come he has displayed the highest qualities as rupted silence concerning real estate down when the clams are ripe and rejoice with our energetic neighbor on the opening of the road. 'That's one of the

Japan has wrested from her the title of bonds covering the improvements are What this country needs is an elastic present invitations at the door. These a nation of warriors, and by most bril-right and proper. We do not eatch on, currency, so that when a poor devil is invitations must be written and signed liant provess fastened the eyes of the perhaps, to the idea, unless it is that bard up he can take hold of a dollar bill by a member of the club. No others whole world on this army of "little the issue of bonds seenred by faith are and stretch it into a "twenty." The admitted. Admission for gentlemen all right, while those secured by real elastic principle in suspenders is what 25 cents. estate are all wrong. We see no differ- saves the pants-buttons. Why then The ladies of San Francisco are going ence. A debt is a debt, and should be should not the same principle in money

any part of the city,