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TWO OF A KIND.

Yesterday George Turner was elected senator from Washington and Dubois was defeated for reelection in Idaho.

The Populists of Washington dealt themselves a body blow when they, the great reformers, picked up this political shyster.

When the Populist party takes up such political mountebanks as Turner, the honest men who have looked to that party for a purification of the political pool.

THE BIG PAPERS.

It is surprising to note the difference in the style of the newspapers of today from that of a few years ago.

If the Loud bill would go further and raise the price of postage on newspapers, it might not be altogether bad.

The situation at Salem is taking a slight turn for the better. The indications are now that one of two things will happen.

in Monday, the present organization of the house will be set aside and a full house organized.

RAILROAD EARNINGS PER MILE.

A tabulation of the gross earnings for 1896 reported by 205 railroads, shows a total for the twelve months of \$924,350,000.

The slightly increased mileage reported for 1896 by these roads makes the earnings per mile about the same for the two years.

The question of how much profit ought to come out of such receipts is forced by their very magnitude.

The profits from such gross receipts should be large, as undoubtedly they would be if it were not for the school of financiers who would rather wreck a railroad for the profits on its "reorganization."

The place to take the true measure of a man is not the forum or the field, the market place or the arena corner; but at his own fireside.

One-half the time of the legislative session has been fooled away, and only eighteen days remain of the forty.

The senatorial muddles in so many states emphasize the necessity of electing our senators by popular vote.

there would be for electing all our state officers the same way. The people are abundantly able to elect their own senators.

CONCERNING BONDS.

It is estimated that twenty billions of dollars worth of bonds have been issued in the past thirty years by municipalities and corporations in the United States.

What matters it? Posterity will have the debts to meet. Why worry about that? Posterity never did anything for us, and we owe it nothing.

It is time to call a halt. It is time to commence the practice of the most rigid economy that the bonds may be met and retired.

We talk of the national debt of a billion dollars. Why, my friend, it is a pitiful sum. We pay an amount equal to it every year in interest.

That's all right, posterity will have it to pay. Let's make it lively for it while we are at it, and give it plenty.

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all be dead, and if they kick we'll haunt 'em. So will our bonds. They won't die; they'll be loafing around ready for business.

Posterity will not forget us! No! indeed! It will lift its shackled hands to the free skies, the only free thing we will leave it; and as it gazes into the depths of the infinite vault of heaven, it will, with streaming eyes regret our deaths.

But that won't affect the bonds; they will be with them. Like the country newspaper, they "are here to stay."

May it please the court, there is no answer. It goes by default.

Senator Mitchell's bill for a portage road from this point to Celilo ought to pass. It will save Eastern Oregon hundreds of thousands of dollars while the boat railway is being constructed.

There was quite a flurry in the wheat market at San Francisco yesterday, prices tumbling rapidly; but they soon recovered and reached a point almost equal to opening prices.

Our exchanges from Eastern Oregon do not seem to be very active in urging the construction of a portage road around the Celilo rapids.

Politics are getting decidedly mixed. The Populists of Idaho have elected a Democrat to the United States senate, and those of Washington have elected a free-silver Republican or anything else-to-get-office man, to a like position.

The Oregonian says that Mitchell is dead, but is a man of wonderful vitality and unlimited resources.

MITCHELL GOT 29 IN THE HOUSE Senate, by a Vote of 16 to 14, Refuse to Vote for Senator.

A special to THE CHRONICLE, received at 2:40, says: House took a ballot for senator at noon. Thirty members were present.

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Ward, Kerns & Robertson have the largest stock of timothy, wheat and wild hay kept in the city, for sale.

RENOUNCE CHRISTMAS.

Mohammedans, Erahmins and Buddhists Deny the Holiness of Christ. There are millions upon millions of people in the world who will not celebrate Christmas.

Take the followers of Mohammed, for instance. They are divided into 40 or 50 different sects, among which are the Nousay-rie-yeh. There are about 50,000 of them, and they believe in transmigration of the soul.

Then there are the Druses, who profess to have knowledge that God has visited the world 234 times, but they do not believe in Christ.

It is equally disregarded by Buddhists, Japanese, Chinese, Brahmins and Mohammedans. "There is no God but Allah," says the Mohammedans, "and Mohammed is His prophet."

Other Mohammedan authorities, however, dissent from this view, and one of them boldly says: "I know that Allah will not torment those who have not committed any sin."

DRAW HIM OUT.

The Finest Art of Filtration Is Adaptability.

The finest art of filtration is adaptability, says Lippincott's. I do not mean altogether to mold one's self after the mind or mood of the object of one's solicitude, but as rapidly as possible to discover the broad lines of his or her character and disposition.

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HE FOOLED THE "BARKER."

Supposed Customer Only Wanted to Light His Pipe.

"Overcoats, hats, suits, boots and shoes—at half price—best in town—fit you or treat you—more goods for less money—whole stock must be—Step right in, sir. Overcoat, sir? Step right in."

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The barker watched him, tossing after him scraps of guaranty and fragments of recommendation. The shabby, thin man had been "worked off the street," and was at last clearly within the door.

Overcoats, hats, suits, boots—dodging him, he fooled me—and shoes at half price—best in town," resumed the barker, and looked for fresh victims.

A Legend of Lombardy.

An old Lombard legend tells the story of a chieftain who asked the hand of a neighbor's daughter. On its being refused he had declared war, killed the chief who had declined the honor of being his father-in-law, and married the girl after all.

Save Your Grain.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 12, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Dec. 5, 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Queen Victoria frequently examines her work. It is engrossed on vellum, quarto size, and is beautifully bound.

The taxable wealth of the negro population in the United States is over \$300,000,000. There are 23,462 negro church bodies, with church property valued at over \$26,626,448.

Only 900 persons in 1,000,000, according to medical authority, die from old age, while 1,200 succumb to gout, 18,400 to measles, 2,700 to apoplexy, 7,000 to erysipelas, 7,500 to consumption, 45,000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 to whooping cough, 30,000 to typhoid and typhus and 7,000 to rheumatism.

There are some horses working in cities which have never been seen to lie down in their lives. They continue to work for years, and always sleep standing; but their rest is said to be incomplete, and their joints and sinews stiffen.

JIM WAS UNGRATEFUL.

Sheriff Had Growl Tired of Giving Him Too Much Freedom.

I was sitting with the sheriff in front of the town courthouse, when he suddenly stood up, shaded his eyes with his hand and looked across the street and then called out:

"Heah, yo'! Is that yo', Jim?" A colored man, about 50 years old, who was slouching along the other side, came across the street and replied:

"Yes, Mars Renfog, dis am me." "And what ar' yo' doing heah?" "I jes' walkin' out, sah. I dun thought I'd drop down and see my darter."

Broiled Partridge on Toast.

Partridge broiled makes a delightful course at a luncheon served on delicate squares of toast bread.

The man "scattered" in a discouraged, dejected way, and as he was lost to sight down the street the sheriff growled:

"Durn a fellow who don't know when he's being used like a bo'n gentleman." —Detroit Free Press.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky., using quite a number of remedies.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.