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ST. HELENS, OREGON, APRIL 18.

From every part of the county and state come words of commendation of the effort here to erect a new school building. Progressive people always applaud an effort toward better educational facilities, that being one of the most noticeable things in any town or community, and without which no considerable degree of prosperity can be expected.

In the farms of Columbia county—that is the farms in the timbered portion—were divided into twenty or forty-acre tracts with a thrifty family upon each sub-division thereof, the county would be much more prosperous and improvements would go ahead more rapidly.

The president has appointed Senator Wolcott of Colorado, ex-Vice President Stevenson of Illinois, and Charles J. Payne of Massachusetts, as commissioners from the United States to the international monetary conference to be held in Europe this summer.

The man who won't take a paper because he can borrow one, has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinner by the smoke from his neighbor's chimney. This same fellow sits in the back pew in church to save interest on his contributions and is always borrowing a ride to save wear and tear on his own horse flesh.

The Kentucky senatorship case furnishes another example of the present undesirable and uncertain method of electing United States senators by the state legislatures.

There has been built in the United States in 1896, 33,000 cars more than the total of two years ago, yet the total is still below the lowest of any year before 1894.

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TWO PRETTY BIRDS.

The News (Sanford, editor) last week devoted a column to a worthy personal attack on J. P. Heckert, and gave as a reason for his trash of words, which mean nothing, a little item which appeared in The News two weeks ago in reference to some who came here from Washington county.

The item which was copied in this paper two weeks ago from the Hillsboro Argus in regard to J. P. Heckert's conduct with a 16-year-old girl at Hillsboro was the real cause of Sanford's tirade of words.

The News has avoided saying anything about Sanford hereafter, knowing that people would find him out sooner or later, and, since he came to this city, accommodated him to the use of printing material which his rented shop did not contain, but from this time forward will take the pains to help the people find out the character of this creature of depravity and of his bosom friend, Heckert, who roasts with him, both of whom are held in supreme contempt even by the populists of Washington county.

Verily Sanford and his bosom friend, Heckert, are suitable companions for each other's society. May they slumber in each other's fond embrace, apart from respectable people, day without end.

In looking over our old file of the Hillsboro Argus we find the following in the issue of that paper dated September 5, 1895, from which our readers can draw their own conclusions:

"Some time in April, 1895, this Sanford, who then published a paper in Hillsboro, took out an insurance policy in the Oakland Home Insurance Company, covering what he termed 'his plant.'"

Shortly after the policy was issued, the plant was burned and an adjuster came on the scene to settle for the loss. An agreement was reached whereby Sanford was to have, for his supposed loss, something like \$1600, and everything arranged serene.

That the matter called Sanford did insure property which was not his own, but which he had no right only as a lessee. After having originally told the agent who wrote the policy that the property was unconditionally his, and that no encumbrance existed accepting the note of \$210, the man Sanford, after being cornered, admitted that he had no title whatever to the property, but had taken out the policy in ignorance of what he was doing!

A MORAL LEPER. The following is what "The Other Side," the copyist paper at Hillsboro, has to say of the man whom Sanford imported to assist in his "reform" movement:

to the grand jury which prove if true, no doubt it is, J. P. Heckert, who was until two months ago connected with this paper as business manager, to be a very vile moral leper and a social villain.

HOW THEY MOVE A PIG PEN IN ST. HELENS. To THE EDITOR.—The city council had passed an ordinance providing that pig stys should not be maintained within a given number of feet of a residence, and requiring all those within said blank feet to be removed.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

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"A Fisherman's Luck" APRIL 24. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

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