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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

against either the real or the sup son assist in pushing it along. posed encroachments of the monopolists and moneyed corporations. cogency of argument which compels attention. It is not our purpose to either commend or con-

of Oregon just now. The governor first shows a very flattering reduction of the state debt from \$95,217 in January 1887 to \$2,335 in January 1891; he then 1887-8 and for 1889-90 to \$1,071,128. The common school fund in 1887 was \$1,059,409, and in 1891, \$2,203,-534, an increase of more than 100 per cent. in four years. The message also strongly urges upon the present legislature to enact stringent laws protecting the fishing industry of the state, and suggests is a scandal—that Independence that Columbia river salmon should in this particular lag behind under the present system of indiscriminate slaughter there is great We publish elsewhere in the danger of destroying the industry. columns of this paper an article by to fear the Greeks when they offer Coos bay last week on a charge of forg-The legislature is also instructed to Prof. A. S. Draper on "State Con. gifts. provide means for the purchase by trol in Education," and we trust the state of the locks at the falls of that our readers will give it a carethe Willamette, and a strong plea ful reading. The leading thought, Scintillations from the Capitol-Legislais made in favor of a lower rate of or the one which impresses us the interest. The governor does not most forcibly, is in regard to infavor a repeal of the usury law, culcating the spirit of patriotism property, but so long as it is on and patriotism, too much stress tender in the payment of debts- all fealty to party, as a part of the just so long it is no more than just fundamental tenets of our educa-got down to hard work, the bills now grass is half an inch high all over the that the law should regulate its tional system. The people of this before it are being carefully considered, country, and this is January. use. Property favored by law republic are confronted today with and the scramble for the clerkships is Petty thieves are rather too numerous change in the present method of problems which were never dreampecial emphasis is placed upon the lization, and it will require the best enactment of a law by "which the talents of the statesman and the

exhibition at Chicago in 1893. And thought and consideration. it is also urged that the state er and employe.

tirely independent of the county."

The question of no deduction for

indebtedness is submitted to the

THE BALL IN MOTION. From time to time this paper his indicated to the people of Polk county that a railroad from Independence to Falls City was practically guaranteed to be put through in the near future, but our talk was looked upon by a great many people as being sensational, visionary, an attempt at booming. cheap buncombe, etc. We are now in a position to definitely state that the long promised materializa tion is an established fact, and that railroad connection between these two points is no longer a question of vague speculation.

The Independence and Monmouth Railway Company have free coinage upon business and filed supplementary articles of in- commercial relations, but it seems corporation with the secretary of to us sound financial policy to stick progress are the men who represent be done is to look after the condition of to allow the pupils to recite without state extending their franchise on to a standard gold basis. Those do the most good, and that development would needed, and badly needed, too. to Falls City and Salem, and also nations are the most prosperous in ment can never come as long as money increasing their capital stock to the long run which adopt the gold is as now driven from the state. There \$100,000. We consider this a basis. The free coinage of silver is seems to be a feeling that the exemptmatter of more than ordinary im- liable to cause the withdrawal of ion for indebtedness clause may be reportance to the people of Polk gold as a circulating medium, that county irrespective of locality or is to a large extent, and if such is supposititious individual interests. the case the purchasing value of The completion of this road will be the inflated medium is likely to a carefully prepared and very volumiespecially important to Falls suffer a depreciation, City, because it insures that city

and more complete life to the people of that community.

the line of the route, the full and complete development of the agri cultural resources of the Luckia mute valley; it means a market for the farmers produce, quick sale-Governor Pennoyer's message is and sure returns, more money and quite a voluminous and exhaus better prices, a forward movement tive document, and deals with a all along the line, and a new eramultiplicity of questions of public for southern Polk county. The interest. The message is charac people should now step to the front teristically Pennoyerian, and never and give their aid to the enterprise; omits an opportunity to score a support it by both word and deed,

> the day. We can see no good wonderful discovery. reason why a thorough course of lectures on live questions could not literary talent nearer home. A movement in this direction should be made by the literary and knowledge seeking people of this town. There is no reason why-indeed it

rectly from the people, en- wisely and equitably adjust them.

THE GASTON BILL.

commendation, except in the event neat pamphlet form a bill entitled may therefore expect from the senate found coal on the farm of P. S. Weaver tioning as a basis for marking class that the law is allowed to stand as an act to create the office of a railit is on the statute, then it is sugroad commissioner and fix his com
considered work, but in many cases

Eastern Oregon people begin to have gested that "it would be well to pensation, and to define his powers the votes cast will be those of some fears of an ice famine-no cold weather inquire whether such deduction and duties etc. Also to repeal class or clique instead of the vote of the to speak of up to date. should be allowed for debts owing "An Act to Create and Establish legislator. a Board of Railroad Commisioners The abolishment of the officers of etc." Mr. Garton is sending this duced already and each day sees an adrailroad, fishery commissions, etc., pamphlet to each newspaper in dition to the members, and yet two plains, where the feed is exceedingly position mentioned; this makes failure orally, because it not only furnishes an is strongly urged and argued at the state, and otherwise endeavoring years ago it was the same. Now that good. considerable length. His excel to obtain public opinion as to the the legislature have got really down to There is strong probability that a railency deprecates the interference by merits of the bill. Many of the work it goes rapidly forward. Local road will be built next summer from federal courts with state affairs. features of this bill are very eviously laws affecting the whole state will This road would greatly develop the Strong opposition is made to any dent improvements upon the law be generally discussed. Prominent resources of that country. appropriation of the state funds to- as it now exists, and the legislature among the laws of a general nature is The Oregonian says all the victims wards paying the expenses of could not do better than to give the one on assessment and taxation of the railroad accident near lake La-Oregon's exhibit at the Columbian Mr. Gaston's suggestions careful The senate will without doubt pass a Bish have left Salem except the follow-

> that Rev. J. R. N. Bell had disfinds expression in such hasty and unwarrantable statements as the one put on wheels and started agoing by the Times.

The press of the country is about equally divided on the question of free coinage of silver. It is difficult to forecast the effect of silver

rapid growth and development; a The Australian ballot system is his position, and Oregon is receiving a arranged livery stable for the use of large population, manufacturing in rapidly coming in favor with the great benefit from his persistent and Mesars. Damon, Williams & Co. dustries, good schools and many people of this country, and as the intelligent work. other modern conveniences. In a present legislature will have The last chance for Oregon to pur- Heppner will get 25 to 331 per cent. of right methods in the language work word, it means wealth, prosperity, the question up for consideration, chase the locks at Oregon City will be more wool next year than last.

gestion recently made by Lt. Gov. taken toward such purchase Langhton, of Washington. He says voter, and recommends that the names of candidates be grouped to gether under their respective party names, etc. The suggestion is evi deatly worthy of consideration.

pathologist, has at last made pub lie the ingredients of his famou lymph or consumptive cure. It consists of about equal parts of point in favor of the masses as and both in season and out of sea glycerine and tuberculo is bacill taken from the wound of a healthy Guinea pig previously inoculated The public interest taken in the for the purpose. It is quite obvious undoubtedly pass both houses this Mr. Sam Howe. The document bears the imprint of course of lectures recently deliver that the Koch remedy is similar in session. the document bears the imprint of thorough honesty of conviction, and abounds in plain common sociology and cognate subjects, is vaccination. The doctor is quite sense reasoning, enforced with a evidence that our people feel an modest, as all truly scientific men grounds of the World's fair at Chicago. director and is improving the gymnainterest in the current thought of are, in regard to the merits of his

South America is having another some of its salient points which are be arranged for the edification of semi-annual out-burst of interneof paramount interest to the people of Boston cine warfare. This time it is pugto day are intelectually the keen nacious little Chile that has turned the mortgage tax law that foreign glat; the program to consist of songs est of any class of people in Amer- loose the dogs of war, and "the money could not come into the state at and gymnastic exercises by the memica, and the reason of their superior powers that be' seem ill prepared low rate of interest, that now the stagculture is largely attributable to to successfully suppress the insurthe superior lecture facilities— gent element. The South Ameri- which selfishly desired to and does, class literary, religious, scientific etc .- cans are an unstable and hot control the Oregon money market. which amounted to \$738,405 in of that city. We could secure at a blooded race, and it will be many comparatively nominal cost able generations yet to come before they speakers from Salem, Portland and learn to correctly appreciate the

> It would seem that the Oregonian is determined to hoist Gov. Penoyer into prominence as a possible democratic candidate for the presidency in 1892. Well, it would be doing our state proud to have such dis- at Linkville during the past week. ence the, democracy will hardly county. heed it councils. There is reason Thomas G. Williams was arrested at

EDITORIAL NOTES.

tive Doings.... U. S. Senator Elected. The Personnel of the Legislature.

and argues that "if money was on in the minds of American youth. he presented the name of B. Goldsmith are being extensively circulated in this schools with better success than they of grammar which they have learned; an equal footing with other pro- In a republic like ours where the as democratic candidate for the United state. perty, it would be unjust to pass people have delegated powers, and States senate. His speech was eloquent. The Evangelical church at Sweet any laws regulating its use which party and factional strife often pointed and patriotic. Polk has no Home is having a bitter faction fight. did not equally apply to all other transcends the bounds of both reas | cause to feel ashamed of the men who | Revs H. I. Bittner and Thos. A. Youst are here to represent her. Hon. Geo. are tilting at one another pretty hard. clothed by law with an attribute cannot be put upon the necessity Benton, look so much alike that they company is pushing the work of gradwhich no other species of property of incorporating the principles of are often mistaken for each other. company is pushing the which miles possesses -- that of being a legal patriotism, love of country above They both wear full burnside whiskers, of which is now finished.

The Oregon legislature has finally In the vicinity of Hood river the

men-the rest being composed of young and energetic men. A glance over the Mr. Joseph Gaston, of Gaston, ber of gray beards, does show many stock. legislature without executive re- Or., has compiled and published in men past the meridian of life. We A man by the name of Walker

A great many bills have been introshould protect its citizens against Blunt old Ben Johnson once said, may themselves believe our assessment back and spinal injuries; Mr. and Mrs. the close of each recitation it will result trial of such work in language you will the unjust encroachments of rail that "a falsehood will travel around law a failure will vote as the "powers Kimberly, of Neenah, Wis., both inroad corporations, and that a law the world while Truth is putting that be" have instructed them, even if jured in the back and the formers leg for the real benefit to be derived from the child's English. should be passed for the mutual on her boots." We are led to make "the heavens do fall." We lose our re-paralyzed; Mrs. W. T. Hewitt, of the study. Daily marking requires protection of both railroad employ the above remarks because of a spect for a man who will not vote his Menasha, Wis., wrist fractured; J. S. time and since time is so valuable to all About to visit some section of gountry where paragraph in a recent number of conviction. Let him be either "a man Bartholemew, Boston, back injured; engaged in school work, this slone, the Corvallis Times to the effect of a mouse. On the assessment ques tion some separate bills have been intro- tion, Col., leg broken. All but the two theless, when marking is judiciously rife, what would be about the best advice you could give him? We will tell you to carry solved all connection with the West Side plant. The statement is incorrect and has no foundation whatever. There has been no "ring-master" or "trick-mule" you take such a city as Portland and a proper assessment under such a plan would be impossible. Since the salary as our esteemed contemporary so broadly hints. The donkey broadly hints. The donkey broadly hints. The donkey broadly hints. The donkey broadly hints. The statement the noise, two of which proper assessment sacrosis whatever are to be elected instead of appointed, and consequently you take such a city as Portland and a proper assessment under such a plan would be impossible. Since the salary as our esteemed contemporary so the office only continues one month and amounts to only ninety dollars, it would be much better to have the headedness is on the outside, and would be much better to have the the phenomena of a picture of a female change.

> The Portland water bill passed the senate almost unaniminously, Tuesday.

> Hundreds of ladies are here applying

already been selected. The class of men in the Oregon legis lature who are opposed to Oregon's before it, and almost the first thing to ous error that teachers often commit, is counties where a development would the sidewalks. Good sidewalks are using any connected language. The and usary law must stand.

THE WEST SIDE, the means of better living, fuller it might be well to note the sug- at this session. No action has yet been NORMAL SCHOOL COLUMN.

A gentleman proposes that the dele It also means better facilities of that the promiscuous mingling of gation allow our own people to take in transportation for the people along the names of the various political charge the building of jettles from Corcandidates is very confusing to the vallis to Oregon City, to keep the Willamette open the year around, and that the several counties bordering on the Willamette each be taxed to pay for such work. The suggestion certainly has value since if we do the work here it can be done much cheaper than by the general government, and at the Dr. Koch, the famous German most will not cost more than \$25,000 for even the first year.

It is possible that a municipal corporation bill will be passed this sesion thus dispensing with the tiresome read ing of city charters which cost the state so much in time consumed.

seem to be considered very favorably. We are glad to know one thing and

We notice in the Oregon legislature that the borrowing class favor cheap money through repeal of the mortgage other points, to say nothing of the true principles of self government. tax law, and the loaning class it reten- as a part of the school work. The market may continue.

STATE NEWS.

Six inches of snow and fair skating

tinction thrust upon it; but, in There is some talk of carving a new other progressive towns of the spite of that journals great influ-county out of the west side of Wasco ducing paintings that are a credit to

> ery committed in Umatilla county. and the sheriff fired two shots at him before he was captured.

A petition praying the legislature to Hon. N. L. Butler, of Polk county, one against the closing of the world's interested in this system, because they tempt to test the correctness of their distinguished himselfon Tuesday, when fair building at Chicago on Sunday, think that they can teach it in their speech by applying the simplest rules

Myers, of Polk, and M. T. Starr, of The Coos Bay and Eugene railroad aver

should be controlled by law." A many complex social and political all over. Hon. John H. Mitchell was for convenience round about Prairie taxation is recommended, and es ed of in any preceding age or civi. States senate. Nothing now remains On the grounds that the building of

for the legislature to do, but to do the the Hunt road to Pendleton has not rework required by the people of Oregon. sulted in the benefits extended, a numstate revenue could be raised di- sternest integrity of the patriot to A glance over the Oregon senate ber of Pendleton subscribers are organchamber shows only three gray haired subsidy installment.

The cattle range between Prairie house, while not showing a great num- City and Warm Springs is full of estray

energetic, progressive work, and from in the Coos bay country, and it has standing.

An Eastern Oregon paper says that thousands of head of horses and cattle entirely neglected before the time at The reading lessons should be re-

bill repealing exemption for indebted- ing, who will be removed as soon as ness, but in the house are a number of practicable; Dr. and Mrs Hammill, of "instructed" members who while they Philadelphia, both of whom sustained pil knows; for if the teacher marks at wrong use of such work. After a year's

assessor appoint, and then if his selection in the guise of an angel, which tion be a poor one he can make a has appeared on the plaster on the walls of the Catholic church in that city. Mr. P. Littleton has made arrangements to have an artist make a crayon drawing of it. The figure was caused by a leak in the roof, but the curious for clerkships and very many have part of the thing is the shape it has

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.-There elsewhere. E. D. Horner, pastor.

State Supt. McElroy has brought in ABOUT COMPLETED, -Messrs. Ricl . nous report of the school work in Ore- fitting up the Jasperson & Parker magon. He is a man eminently fitted for chine shop into a convenient and well

It is estimated by sheep men that

In charge of Messrs. Hadley & Wann.

CHAPEL EXERCISES

The attendance during the last week has been very good; a few of the students have been absent from the morning exercises on account of colds.

Messrs. C. L. Hawley and M. Fenton, graduates of this school, attended the exercises Monday.

On Tuesday Prof. J. M. Garrison of the Pacific university at Forest Grove, gave us a lecture on the importance of an advanced course in penmanship.

Friday is senior's day, and for the last week the program consisted of an easay by Miss Nettle Ground, a blo graphical sketch of Wm. Woodsworth by Miss Mary Coates, and a lecture on The Australian ballot system will the "growth of modern science" by

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The athletic association recently asking that no liquors be sold on the elected Prof. Powell to the office of The bill to increase the pay of mem- have received serious bruises from fallbers to seven dollars a day does not ing from the rings or trapeze the association has ordered the director to have the floor covered with saw dust. The members will give an entertainment in nant condition of the state can be laid the evening, a drill with dumb-bells, at the door of that short sighted city by the young ladies of Miss Tuthills

In this department, under the management of Miss Bessie Gibson, the students are taught the art of drawing tion so that the monopoly of the money students, especially the members of the opportunity of taking these lessious; they will be very valuable to us as teachers, and, without doubt, drawing will in the near future, be one of the studies taught in the public schools, Several young ladies are taking lessons in the "painters art," and are prothe class and to the school,

VOCAL MUSIC, REQUILAR CLASS.

This class which is composed of about that is, how to use it correctly and with fifty students is in charge of Prof. J. facility. Language means words and He was in hiding at his uncle's house, M. Powell; he is teaching the Tonic sentences used in expressing thought, Sol-fa system this term. Prof. J. P. and most people use it from habit, and Powell, of McMinnville, recently pre- very few think of rules of syntax while sented the school with a set of charts talking or writing. The use of lanamend the assessment laws so that designed to aid in teaching the Tonic guage by children is almost wholly conchurch property will be taxed, and also Sol-fa netation; the students are much trolled by habit, they do not even atcan obtain from the staff notation.

QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Let our readers ask such questions as the

No. 4. Please give a rule by which der the most favorable circumstances; we may be enabled to use "shall" and hence, the importance of training our

tween industrial training and manual training?

No. 7. Would you have pupils read T. J. J. Reply to Question No. 1. I think, from experience in an average district school, that the best results may be ob-

tained by marking once or twice a training in the use of oral language, week or even once in two weeks. In for example; the pupil may be directed ma king after each recitation the pupil to observe the birds, the different kinds, will study more or less for recitation, the plumage, the size, and in the season, and not for what may be gained from has the subject. I believe in review quest themselves in the most familiar way, No. 2. The main reason for a pupil's tences and natural tones of voice that

failure when asked to write his first shall be clear and distinct. Such obsercomposition lies in the fact that in the vations may extend to flowers, plants, majority of primary schools, country | leaves, fruits, stones, in fact anything schools at least, language lessons are that will prove an interesting topic certain. It is on the same plan as ask- excellent opportunity for conversation, ing a carpenter to build a house with- but also requires the pupil to gather the

No. 3. Teachers should have recitations for the purpose of interesting and write short stories; have some one instructing the pupil in his studies. Examinations should be to find what one to reproduce it in their own lanthe pupil knows about the subject. them by correcting all mistakes and

W. R. Hendricks. Reply to No. 2. I think marking an praising all honest effort to succeed, but unjust way of ascertaining what a pu-

or a mouse." On the assessment ques W. A. Creek, from near Grand June- should render it objectionable. Never- and fever or billous remittent was particularly duced in the house, two of which pro- last named remain at the hotel where used it is a help, also a proper incentive

tion. Usually the pupil does not take language lessons as early as he should The teacher does not require it, and when the pupil is allowed to select his own course of studies he rarely selects language lessons. "I don't see no use in studying grammar," is a remark I fully, H. R. Patterson. "Respectively in the studying grammar," is a remark I fully, H. R. Patterson. have heard made by pupils of a public school. Hence, we see that it is the duty of the teacher to require the pupils REPAIR THE SIDEWALKS.—The new to study language. The teacher too council has a good deal of hard work often neglects this duty. Another ser!teacher asks a question and permits the pupull to answer "yes" or "no," or to t msorial artists, have added a singeing will be preaching next Sunday at 7 p. answer with an eliptical sentence, for machine to their already complete es m., at the Evangelical church. Subject example; the teacher askr, "what con-tablishment. Cutting the hair pronects the arteries with the veins?" The motes its growth, but every cutting infor the evening, "Christian Unity, but the capillaries," in- flicts a fresh wound to each hair, all ow- and Mouldings, Stands and Center- Best price paid for stead of making a complete sentence. Ing to the escape of the vitalizing fluid. As long as these and other antiquated This is prevented by using the 'singer,' methods are used, we may expect that which sears the ends, thereby retaining ardson Bros. have about completed the pupils of the public schools will be the fluids and making the hair healthier and full of life. Hair singing 25c,; radeficient in language.

zor honing, 25c, Reply to question No. 2. It argues are radically defective. The importance of right methods in the language work of a school cannot be over estimated;

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pupils in correct habbits of expression.

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most people use thousands of words and

Teach children to observe and then

converse with them about these obser-

the nests; encourage them to express

but at the same time leading them to

use short, crisp, well constructed sen-

thought as he reads it; after a few

months drill in oral work, have them

guage, the teacher all the time helping

discouraging all tendency to make a

could give him? We will tell you-to carry

along, or procure on arriving, that potent me-

I MEAN BUSINESS .- Owing to the

recent change in my business I am

compelled to have money, and all per-

sons knowing themselves indebted to

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pupils are to be taught net so much the facts about language as language itself, habits are formed by repeatedly doing the same thing the same way, and good habits are formed by doing the right thing in the best possible way. If one wishes to acquire correctness and facility in the expression of thought he FOR TROSK WHO CANNOT POSSIBLY CALL PER must practice the art of expression un-

BONALLY, HOME THEATMENT PLACED WITH-IN THE REACH OF ALL THAT WILL GIVE PERMANENT CURE.

raining?

T. J. J.

No. 6. What is the difference bewriting. With children language is

Nervous Debility, etc. Consumption, fr. and all Throat, Bronchial, Lung. Heart almost exclusively oral; teachers, there- its various stages, permanently cured fore, should give much attention to this branch of work and be sure to begin in stantaneous relief, builds up and revital the right way and as early as possible. izes the whole constitution and system thereby prolonging life. Weak, nervous, debilitated and broken-down constituvations. Furnish excellent means of ten to thirty pounds in from thirty to

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