

THE WEST SIDE.

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TO ADVERTISERS. Independence is located at the head of six miles from the mouth of the Willamette River...

THERE are now one hundred and twenty-nine newspapers in Oregon. One over an average of four to each county in the state.

HON. James G. Blaine is heartily endorsed by the Pennsylvania Republicans in state convention assembled...

ONE university for the Methodist, or any other church, in Oregon at present, is enough. Salem is the place for the Methodist University...

A FINE flow of artesian water has been secured near North Yakima on desert lands. The water was sent through an eight inch pipe...

SENATOR FOSTER is said to be excessively fond of base ball, and leaves the treasury office promptly at 4 p. m. whenever there is a game in the capitol city.

THE assessed value of property in the last ten years as shown by the last census report, seen in our dispatches to-day, shows Oregon second in the list of increase.

REV. DR. A. L. LINDSLEY, who died at Portland on the 12th inst. of injuries received the Sunday before...

THERE is a strong feeling abroad that the system of convict lease should be abolished. This system does great wrong to the workers...

THE motor line from Independence to Monmouth, a distance of two and one-half miles, carries 57,485 paying passengers from the twenty-sixth day of August 1890 to the twenty-sixth day of August 1891.

GOV. EAGLE, of Arkansas, is one of the many men whose success in life is due to the encouragement and stimulus of a clever wife. Ever since her marriage Mrs. Eagle has pushed her husband forward.

The following from the "Data of Ethics," by Herbert Spencer, is applicable to-day as when written: The man who, expending his energies wholly on private affairs...

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THE DEATH OF MRS. POLK.

Some nine years ago the editor of the West Side was in Nashville, Tenn. for a month, in attendance upon the meeting of the General Conference of the M. E. Church South...

The death, at her home in Nashville, Friday morning of Sarah, the venerable widow of ex-President Polk, removed from life a respected personality of a past day and generation.

The death of the historian George D. Bancroft a few months ago left Mrs. Polk the oldest, and indeed the only survivor whose life had been prominently associated with the early administration. She was married to James K. Polk in 1821...

The death of her husband, which occurred soon after the close of his presidential term, was not mourned with the ostentatious display of grief that soon seeks recompense in another marriage...

A double gladness fills the hearts of those who counted this venerable woman a friend, a relative or a neighbor, in the close of her long life. First, a sincere gladness that rejoices that she lived so long...

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

The Salem Statesman talks in a way not to be misunderstood concerning one high in authority and whose name we would guess to be Dr. C. C. Stratton. We said it at the time of the great excitement that the move to take the Willamette University from Salem...

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already crowded with schools of college and university grades, all this goes to show upon its face something deeper than an error of the head. There is, we think, a motive behind the whole matter that would not bear the light of Diogenes' lantern.

PAYORED OREGON.

From a gentleman just from Butte City, Montana, we learn that the great mining center of that state is one of the dullest places to be found in the west. This is occasioned by the shutting down of the great Anaconda group of mines...

section of the state presents to that of Montana, especially its mining regions. Here the resources are so great and varied that the languishment of one or more is not felt by only those immediately connected therewith...

A GOOD OUTLOOK.

The outlook for a big yield and better prices on agricultural products was never better in the United States. According to the most reliable advices farm profits this year will amount to \$1,000,000,000 more than they have been during the late years of depression...

The press dispatches from the East tell the story of the manner in which the game of relieving the farmer of the increase of his crop is being played. It says:

The farmers of northwestern Iowa are besieged by an army of agents of Eastern elevators, commission houses, etc., who wish to contract for all threshed and unthreshed crops for September and October delivery.

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