

TO-DAY.

Today is all that we can claim, We know not of to-morrow, Then with content, be it our aim, To witness joy or sorrow.

OREGON ON WHEELS.

The Car has traveled 5,600 miles and has had 112,000 visitors. Writing from Galesburg, Ill., under date of February 7, Manager E. A. Weed, of "Oregon on Wheels," says that the car has been in thirteen states, on twenty-one railroad lines, traveled 5,600 miles, and had 112,000 visitors since it left Portland last fall.

POULTRY.

We want it understood that C. M. Brown writes up the poultry column of this paper, and tells what he knows and what he don't know. Consequently we want and must have three hundred new subscribers immediately.

Can't Please Everybody.

To find a community where there is no bickering or back-biting. To find a set of school trustees that can act so as to please everybody. To find a school teacher who will not be grumbled at or talked about.

G. B. SIMPSON.

Friend after friend departs. Who has not lost a friend? No sooner do we chronicle the death of a friend than the tolling bell sounds the sad requiem of another.

his home and resided until his demise. In December, 1861, he was united in wedlock to Nancy Esten, widow of John Esten, and mother of B. Esten, who is doing business in Independence. He died at the residence of his son, John Simpson, in Corvallis, February 2, 1892, honored and respected by all.

REPORTER.

Property Valuations.

Table with 2 columns: Description of property and Value. Total: \$210,000,000.

Education is a good thing, but there are some mistakes in the education of today, which, the sooner they are rectified by the educators the better it will be for the society of the future.

Taken for a Crank.

A semi-frenzied delight often seems to possess people of strong nerves in sneering at those with weak ones. The irritability of the nervous hypochondriac is ridiculed as natural ill temper.

Beatty's Pianos and Organs.

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REMEMBER THE PLACE. The White House. ZED ROSENDORF, Prop.

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