

It matters not how many city papers a man may take, he should give an honest support to his home paper.

Thomas McKinley, of Spokane, forged a check for \$20.10 and sold it to John Hargrove for \$20. The forgery was detected and a policeman set out to arrest McKinley, who had meantime hit the fare table and run his \$20 up to \$200. McKinley got wind of the policeman's quest, dodged him, bought back the check for its face value and could not be prosecuted. Fortune frequently saves men from the penitentiary.

Portland Dispatch: Michigan has passed a more stringent mortgage law than the one repealed by the last Oregon legislature. It provides for the taxation of mortgages at their face value, no matter where they are owned, the owner of the property to have his taxes reduced by the amount of the mortgage; the taxes on the mortgage may be paid by the owner of the property and deducted from the interest due the holder of the mortgage.

President Cleveland has appointed a larger number of men to office than any other president in the same length of time. Yet there are many who think that the efficiency of the public service requires that he should appoint at least one more.

The grand army membership is decreasing. That fact has just been discovered. Up to last year the growth of the order exceeded the deaths. Now the great tide of this remarkable organization has turned. The high-water mark has been reached and the ebb has commenced.

How many can tell the origin of the habit of closing the eyes in prayer? Far back in the past the sun was the universal object of worship. As it rose above the horizon the devotee thanked it for its return to bless the world. As it set in the west he implored its early return. His face was always turned toward the sun in prayer, and his eyes were closed to prevent blindness. The habit has passed down from father to son for thousands of years. Though the object of worship has been changed, the custom survives.

The people of the civilized world have been waiting and watching for a long time for the evolution of the proper individual to get up a flying machine. It will, therefore, no doubt, be somewhat startling news to you when it is announced that he has been evolved; and he is right here in Salem. His name is Elijah Morton. He uses the classified columns of the Statesman this morning to set forth the fact that he will receive proffers of subscriptions to the stock of a company proposing to build flying machines, to start out with a capitalization of not less than \$1,000, which can be increased to sixty millions at the pleasure of the concern's managers—no doubt timed to about the date when the thing begins to fly. It may be suggested to Mr. Morton, and the writer hopes he will not deem it impertinent, that there has never been much difficulty in building flying machines that would fly—the trouble has been to get them to come down at just the right times and places.—Statesman.

A farmer of Lyons, Kansas, had a large crop of wheat for which he could get but 40 cents per bushel. He therefore fed it to his hogs and realized \$1.50 per bushel for it. Farmers of Oregon might gather a profitable lesson from the action of this Kansas.

The Misses Fannie and Emma Dempsey, of Rickreall, gave a pleasant party to a number of their friends last Friday. The evening was spent in games until about eleven o'clock when lunch was served after which a few games were played, enlivened by music.

Those present were: Misses Mattie Koser, Nellie Webster, Jessie Stoner, Cora Dempsey, Mollie Miller, Mollie Simonton, Nonie Burch, Josie Burch, Katie Simonton, Fannie Simonton, Edith Burch, Fannie Orr, Edna Simonton, Emma Dempsey; Messrs. C. A. Simonton, Willis Simonton, Horace Webster, Wm. Thielson, Arch McNary, Alfred Vernon, Clifford Kuykendall, Jas. Simonton, John Orr, Alton Vernon, Fred Thielson, Isaac Goodell, and Chas. Kuykendall.

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At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 4, A. D. 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$102,717.48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,700.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	989.92
Due from State banks and bankers	989.92
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	17,862.40
Current expenses and taxes paid	209.15
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,254.01
Checks and other cash items	3,225.81
Due from other banks	625.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	41.97
Specie	17,609.40
Legal-tender notes	1,250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	662.50
Total	\$168,085.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	1,656.02
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	980.00
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Demand certificates of deposit	21,771.26
Due to other National Banks	9,090.74
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