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Toilet Waters
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Imported
Perfumes.

STAYTON.

The Stayton Mail is a real good paper and a credit to the town in which it is published. And it is published in a good town, too. But in its last issue it complains that the Silverton Appeal and the Stayton correspondent are injuring Stayton by saying that it would be a better town if it had a railroad. Candidly, it is not easy to see the point to this complaint, since any town without a railroad would be a better one with a railroad connection.

The Stayton paper complains that such news reports "advertise the defects of the town." But if a town is troubled with the "defect" of not having a railroad how is it ever going to secure that modern convenience if the impression is studiously given out to the world that it already has one? The way to get a thing you haven't got, is to let people know you haven't got it and want it.

Our esteemed Stayton contemporary closes its complaint with the remark that "when the Statesman editor has served as long in the editorial chair as he has in the gubernatorial chair, he will learn the use of the blue pencil, and many intellectual feats will meet their just due."

To which it may be said that the editor of the Statesman has never yet seen any of the Stayton correspondence until it appeared in print. There are a great many men employed on the Statesman and there is work for them all, although we are not aware that any Stayton correspondence has been printed that in any way has been calculated to injure that prosperous little city. The object of the Statesman is to assist in the development of every section, town and country, of Marion county and of the entire state.

The above is from the editorial page of the Statesman, and is a very fair return for our remarks of a week ago. The Statesman editor fails to read us as we intended, however. We are well aware that Stayton would be a better town if it had a railroad. What we object to is the insinuation of certain newspapers and correspondents that because it has no railroad, it is consequently a "poor" town—which is far from the truth.

Regarding the use of the blue pencil in the Statesman office, we are aware that the editor-in-chief sees little, if any, other than his own copy. However, in all daily newspaper offices of our experience he is looked upon as the "boss" of the editorial staff, the court of final resort, with general, if not actual supervision over the news columns. We presume it is much the same in the Statesman office.

The Statesman is a good paper, published in a good town. It has improved much under its present editor, and is fast gaining in popularity and power. We hope it may use its growing influence to the end that Stayton may secure a railroad, and that the town may still be classed among the living—by the correspondents—until that happy day arrives.

People grow old by thinking themselves old. As surely as they think this it will come true, for thought is creative.

The date for holding the Marion county republican primaries is March 28th, and the convention is called to meet March 31st. The democratic primaries will be held March 26th, and the county convention April 14th. Stayton is entitled to six delegates to the republican and seven to the democratic county conventions.

Must Say or Do Nothing.

Washington, March 10.—The President-to-day issued this executive order: "All officials of the government are directed not only to observe the President's proclamation of neutrality pending the war, but to abstain from either action or speech which can legitimately cause irritation to either of the combatants." The same good advice should apply to all good citizens. Buy your spring clothing at Trotter's.

County Officers.

There are numerous candidates already in the field for the various county offices. For circuit judge the republican aspirants are Burnett and L. K. Adams, of Salem; J. R. Wyatt, of Linn, James McCain, of Yamhill. Democrats, W. R. Bilyeu and R. P. Boise. For prosecuting attorney Webster Holmes will probably be pitted against the present incumbent, Hart.

For county judge, W. W. Hall, W. C. Hubbard, W. M. Hunt, J. H. Scott and G. P. Terrell are talked of.

The present clerk, J. W. Rowland; treasurer, W. Y. Richardson; recorder, J. C. Seigmund; school superintendent Moores, and Surveyor Herriek will probably meet with no opposition, all being capable men serving their first term.

For the office of sheriff there are many candidates, B. B. Colbath, the present official, W. H. Downing, W. J. Culver, H. A. Snyder, of Aurora, Johnson, of Woodburn, Martin, of Turner, and others.

A note of family pride was struck in the conversation between three small Reading boys the other day. The parts played by their respective grandfathers in the civil war were being depicted by two of the boys in vivid colors. The career of each, it seemed, had been halted by confinement in southern prisons, and it was on the latter fact that the lads laid particular stress. The third youth, unable to match these recitals with any military achievement of his own forefathers, preserved an envious silence for awhile and then, not to be outdone, said disparagingly: "Why, that's not so much. My Uncle Bill was in jail a long time, and he was never in the army at all!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Four Kinds of Liars.

The late Sir Frederick Bramwell was famous both as a witness and arbitrator in engineering disputes. It is recalled that his brother, the late Lord Justice Bramwell, on giving advice to a young barrister told him to be careful of four kinds of witnesses—first, of the liar; second, of the liar who could only be adequately described by the aid of a powerful adjective; third, of the expert witness, and, finally, of "my brother Fred."

The Surgeon's Charges.

"I hear you're dissatisfied with your doctor's bill."
"Yes. I don't think he's entitled to \$250 for that operation."
"Why not?"
"Because if he was he'd claim more."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

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of choice instruments. They have
seen little use, having been out on
rental but so short a time that they
cannot be told from a new instrument.
There is a

Sherwood, a very dainty little piano
in a mahogany case, as much as \$225
or \$240 is not a big price for it, but it
goes this week with the \$80 Harmon-
ist for \$278.

Ricca, very handsomely cased in
oak. It belongs to the class of pianos
that sell all the way from \$250 and
even as much as \$300 elsewhere.
There is an oak Apollo that just
matches it, which we have priced at
the low figure of \$120 and we are go-
ing to let the two instruments go for
only \$312.

One of the Baily beauties, that are
creating so much comment. A shrewd
buyer would not hesitate about pay-
ing \$250 for this one. The Harmon-
ist which matches it is priced at \$100.
The two will go for \$300.

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beautifully carved. This is the piano
of many tones, and with a player, the
variety of music to be gotten out of it

is almost infinite. It is one of our
very finest medium priced pianos and
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To Avoid a Tie Vote.

In the history of our comic literature
there have been many genuine "Irish
bulls" recorded, but rarely one that is
of a neater brand than that encountered
at a political gathering on Locust
street above Broad, in Philadelphia,
says the Record of that city. A con-
vention of delegates had been called to
revise the rules of the party, and in
order to expedite matters a delegate
moved that a committee of fifteen be
appointed to draft the proposed rules.
Before this was adopted another dele-
gate suggested that a committee of fif-
teen would be unwieldy and proposed
an amendment reducing the number to
eight. This was agreed to, but before
its adoption an aged delegate, with a
rich Milesian brogue, arose and sol-
emnly proposed, "Misther Chairman, I
move yer that the committee be in-
creased to noine, so that in case of a
tole vote there'll be a majarity of wan."

There is a whole chapter of sound
advice in the admonition: "Don't dodge
difficulties; meet them, greet them,
beat them."

House
Cleaning
Time is Almost
Here

And the busy wife, with the
care of the family, the clubs,
and various church duties, has
not the time to give to the re-
arrangement and re-decoration
of the house she would like.

We wish to say we have the
Curtains, Portieres, Lounge
Covers, Art Squares, small
and medium Rugs; and those
large reversible Rugs that
will cover an entire floor.
They are now the right thing
for floor decoration.

Fifteen to 20 years ago you
bought carpet by the strip, paid
for it, and paid for it again by
putting in hours of hard work
sewing the strips together, or
hired it done.

Some are yet offering carpet
for sale in this manner. Some
are yet cutting grain with a
cradle.

Buy you a large rug.
Put it on the floor.
Be done with your work.
Be up to date.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.--No- tice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, January 4, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance
with the provisions of the act of Congress of
June 3 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of
timber lands in the states of California, Oregon,
Nevada, and Washington Territory," as ex-
tended to all the Public Land States by act
of August 4, 1892, Oliver Landingham, of Portland,
county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this
day filed in this office his sworn statement No.
6345, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section
No. 26 in township No. 11 south, range No. 3 east,
and will offer proof to show that the land
sought is more valuable for its timber or stone
than for agricultural purposes, and to establish
his claim to said land before the Register and
Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon,
on Thursday, the 24th day of March, 1904.
He names as witnesses: George J. Frichette,
Daniel Reid, P. M. Sullivan and Fred Florey,
all of Portland, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the
above described lands are requested to file
their claims in this office on or before said 24th
day of March, 1904.
ALGERNON S. DRESNER, Register.

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