

The Oregonian.

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line of 9000-ton vessels is plying here. The result of the beginning made in river improvement a few years ago...

THE ONE-MAN POWER. Much is said of the one-man power in government, in business, in war, meaning by this the one-man power of general...

POOR DOWIE! Nearly everything in Dowie's favor arises from the adroit appeals made by his enemies to the execration of all fair-minded people...

It stands to reason that the same type of persons who were interested and possibly benefited in Chicago by Dowie's crude methods...

While the Columbia River has not fared very well in the recommendations made for the river and harbor bill at the next session of Congress...

the orator of the newspaper that, without ambiguity, calls down a particular public man and reads out list after list...

TRUST LIMITATIONS. Unless there is a change in some carefully formulated plans, there will be several new salmon canneries in operation on the Lower Columbia next year...

P. S. BENNETT, GOOD THING. Philo S. Bennett, of New Haven, is dead, but this fact need not detract from the homage that is due him for being obviously one of the best things on record...

BOUNDARY DISPUTES. The history of boundary disputes which have been hitherto settled between Great Britain and the United States does not show on England's part any respect for the interests of Canada...

Substantial increase in attendance upon the suburban schools of the district gives conclusive evidence of that best of all indications of the prosperity of a city—the increase in its homes and in the number of its families...

Having seen the "flood" editions of the New York illustrated papers, Portland people are gladder content than ever.

THIEVES AND FOREST DESTRUCTION. Chicago Inter Ocean. The public will await with interest the report of the Government agents on alleged land and timber frauds in Oregon and Washington...

THE ECLIPSE OF PHIDE. "I need the money," says the saloon-keeper, as he takes over his bar the last dollar of the drunken workman's...

Dangers in Circumstantial Evidence. Kansas City Star. What might have happened under slightly modified conditions will be interesting to contemplate by students of circumstantial evidence...

Why Banks Fail. Chicago Inter Ocean. "The recent failures," declares T. F. Woodcock, of the Wall Street Journal, "cannot be laid at the door of Mr. Roosevelt..."

Miss Annie S. Peck, the renowned mountain climber, had to abandon the attempt to ascend Mount Sorata, the highest peak of the Bolivian Andes...

All Shotted. Philadelphia Inquirer. The intrepid doctor, Admiral Cotton is that, when he arrived at Beirut and the Vall sent to ask his intentions, he replied that he had no objection to the natives...

One Result. Chicago Tribune. "My brethren," said the preacher, "I feel inclined to say a word or two concerning a most immoral play..."

SOUTHERN VIEWS OF TILLMAN. Tillman, the South Carolina murderer, misjudges the American people if he thinks they wish any "statute" from him...

How do you escape hanging? You simply say that John Doe had his hands in his pockets, and when he got near you he moved his right thumb from outside to inside his pocket...

Was there provocation in aught Gonzalez had said to justify resort to blood vengeance? Many people will say there was, but the provocation was given five months before the vengeance was taken...

Tillman goes free. The jury has fallen for the "big bluff" in any degree whatsoever. But the people of the country, who have had before them the same evidence...

How in God's name any 12 men, pretending to represent the people of South Carolina—claiming to be fair and honest to the living and the dead—can brazenly come forth and declare that James H. Tillman is not guilty of his crime...

The Lexington jurors knew that before the trial began the inclinations of almost every man on the panel had been secured, and that when the case was entered upon a majority would be ready who swore they were impartial and had never expressed an opinion before parties for the defense...

Unruly Children Don't Signify. Minneapolis Tribune. It is a common experience with great empires that the colonies and dependencies are for more cocky and aggressive...

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR. Wife—if you stay out another night after 9 I'll leave you! Hubby—Can I consider that as a promise?—Chicago News. "Do you have any trouble supporting your family, Sambo?" "No, indeed; why, boss, I've got one ob de best wives in dis 'ere town."—Yonkers Statesman.

NOTE AND COMMENT. Topsy-Turvy. With joy I pen an ode in Spring. Or sing a song of falling leaves. I dream the words melodious ring. What'er the skeptic might believe. But when I glance the column down My smile becomes a puckered frown. There's sure to be a like like this—naop apeda 9,842.

Perhaps I Dolly's eyebrows frown. And praise their sweetly-curling swell. Or load the eyes below, that brim With love the lips can never tell. But when I glance the column down My smile becomes a puckered frown. They've got the cup turned bottom up—naop apeda 9,843.

The messenger that walks asleep. The cop who's never near or by. The joke that leaves a bit too dry. These are the things that never die. The Dutchman, fat and fond of beer. The dear sottish and sweet and shy. The cat that splits the midnight ear—These are the things that never die.

Others of equal wit there be. Jokes that elicit tear and sigh. And mad old words with this for fee—These are the things that never die. Montana's cloud has a copper lining. Milk having gone up, less will go down. Falling leaves here; falling snow in the East.

Japan is discovering that alliances do not ally. Sheridan's ride is matched by the ride from Sheridan. So the theater-ticket business isn't scalping—just hair raising. As the lion and ring story goes East it expands to equatorial size. It's a dull night that some public building in Baker City isn't broken into.

The matrimonial bureau at least seems to give people a run for their money. "Heart's Affairs" seems to mean a slap in the face for some of the company. Life is a merry-go-round. Here we have men taking to high heels and women to high-boys. Dominicans use rebellion to spice their politics as they use red pepper to spice their food.

The entrance halls of Portland buildings will now be congested with sleeping newsgirls. There's something poetic about falling leaves, so long as they fall on your neighbor's lawn. The Chinese have separate Devils for the rich and the poor; the Americans different Gods. Dowie says Christian Science is hush. He certainly should know what constitutes the latter.

Dowie should remember that people in this country do not visit the sins of the father upon the child. It always seems to make the bride mad when the best man's name is published by mistake as the groom's. The Polish Countess who pretended she had a baby when she hadn't was reversing the usual order of affairs. "Bioscope" was the word that appeared upon the screen, but the wag in the crowd pronounced it "biy-a-scoop."

A Cuban Congressman has been convicted of manslaughter for killing an editor. It was a mistake to grant Cuba autonomy before she was fit for it. The girls at the Northwestern University are to have a coach of their own, and we may now expect disputes as to the amateur status of the basket-ball players. Because the Korean Prince, Yoo, was too popular among the girls of Delaware, O., Joseph Stout punched his head. Why didn't Mr. Stout revenge himself by winning the hearts of the maidens of Seoul?

Dear, sweet Seattle. The bold, bad Clancys have been charged by the righteous, impartial Prosecuting Attorney with running a faro game. It is incredible that a pure-minded official should be so led astray by wicked persons as to honestly believe that other pure-minded people would do anything in contravention of the law. Seven cars, numerous wagons and a crowd of pedestrians waltzed on the steel bridge while a little sternwheeler went through. Then another puffing little sternwheeler, with two men and a boy aboard, whistled impudently for the draw. The crowd groaned, but sorrow changed to incredulous joy as the bridge slowly closed again. The crowd poured across, and the puffing little sternwheeler had to wait three minutes. Yet people say there is nothing new under the sun. WEX J.

Wife—if you stay out another night after 9 I'll leave you! Hubby—Can I consider that as a promise?—Chicago News. "Do you have any trouble supporting your family, Sambo?" "No, indeed; why, boss, I've got one ob de best wives in dis 'ere town."—Yonkers Statesman. Doctor "my medicine would fetch you out of bed. Tommy—Yes, an' then, besides, I see a circus poster."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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