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REMARKS ON FOSSILS AND FOSSILISM.

It pleases one and another, here or there, as the mood seizes them, to characterize The Oregonian as "a drag on the State," "an obstruction to its progress," and "his blighting influence."

THE NEW STATES HAILED.

Arizona and New Mexico will be erected into states at this session of Congress, though the House of Representatives has passed the bills for their admission.

WHEAT'S PHENOMENAL STRENGTH.

Wheat in Chicago yesterday established a new high record for the season, while May, hovering around the top notch, showed no signs of weakness.

be found that the dairy interests of the state will ask for legislation just as much as did the fruit industry a few years ago.

LARGER SALARIES NO REMEDY.

Mr. J. F. Patterson, in a letter to The Oregonian, published yesterday, held that the salaries proposed by the new charter are not exorbitant.

PISTOL HONOR.

The two Coopers, father and son, who in conspiracy with John Sharp planned and executed the Carmack murder, have since concocted a more or less plausible self-defense.

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THE WONDERFUL BALANCE SHEET OF THE STATE PORTAGE RAILWAY AT CELLO.

General Statement of Traffic, Earnings, Expense of Maintenance and Operation, From the Report of the Commissioners, for the Biennial Period, 1907-1908.

Table with columns for Traffic, Earnings, Expense of Maintenance and Operation, and Balance. Rows include various months and years from 1907 to 1908.

The word "immediate" does seem to have a certain significance in the emergency clause when you come to think of it.

Evidently we are in full career toward the old-fashioned skyscraper bonnet.

Just think of it! You will wake up next Friday morning and Theodore Roosevelt will no longer be President of the United States.

Nosey Joseph places his own scheme, for his own profit, first, always. Don't be mistaken about Nosey Joseph.

Fat is out of style for the gentler sex, but for mankind—drop in at the White House next Thursday and see.

The Governor's ax will need honing today.