

Half a Century Ago

N. Nitts on Seat of Power

Portland, Oregon, Postoffice as Entered at Portland, Oregon, Postoffice as Second-Class Matter...

action in labor disputes, and such desperados as perpetrate Black Hand outrages.

year St. Paul, Minn., spent \$130,000 for music, of which exactly one-half went to the local orchestra.

that publication must conform. It was interesting to note that the editor, with sardonic humor, had faithfully followed his rule by altering the second letter to "I have the honor," etc.

GREAT PYRAMID NOT CONCRETE Writer Disputes Statements Made Concerning Artificial Stone

From The Oregonian of Dec. 19, 1881. The Government purchases in Europe of Army material are arriving here in pretty heavy instalments.

Necelus Nitts, he whose glory will stand Supreme over Punkindorf's reverent bands

THE READY PISTOL

Two men engaged in a pistol duel in Portland remind us that, whatever else we may lack, the deadly pistol is always with us.

Of course the immediate consequence of closing the Army canteen has been a terrible increase of drunkenness, and would that this were its worst effect, but it is not.

DEATH FOR MURDER, BUT NOT FOR THE FOREGOING It is the man who wrote that editorial willing to spring the trap that would send a murderer into oblivion?

It will be remembered that the flood of 1894 in late June and early July was preceded by Spring rains that kept the Columbia and Willamette rivers at winter stage up to the time when the snow began to melt.

RELIEF FOR STREET CONGESTION Sidewalks as Parts of Plan

A bitter controversy is springing up between the friends of Colonel Baker and General Stone, under whose orders Colonel Baker advanced on Leeburg.

"Some plums to 'Wall Street,' a-train! the moan That there lies the power that sets on the throne.

SPokane Still Fighting Nature

After twenty-eight years spent in litigation that has pretty thoroughly advertised the undesirability of Spokane's location as a distributive center, the fighting spirit in the interior city seems not to be dimmed.

Spokane will now send a delegation to Congress to demand the enactment of an absolute long-and-short-haul amendment to the commerce law.

COMMUNICATIONS The Oregonian observes that young Mr. Eaton has taken his troubles to the Eugene newspapers.

As estimated by Portland merchants, more than \$5,000,000 will be spent in this city for Christmas presents.

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 16.—(To the Editor.)—I read in The Oregonian that several owners of real estate living in Albany are not able to bond their property for enough to pay for the paving of the streets.

"SURETHING," BUT NOT SWINDLE. Counselman Watkins Criticizes Pacific Telephone Subscription Plan

Country Town Sayings by Ed Howe The older you grow the more convinced you become that you must be your own best friend.

BILL TO STOP DYNAMING

Regulation of the manufacture and sale of explosives has been taken up by the National Metal Trades Association on the lines heretofore approved by The Oregonian.

Those who were lucky or wise enough to attend the concert of the Portland Symphony Orchestra last Sunday enjoyed a masterpiece of the first quality.

It is hardly possible that young Mr. Eaton at Eugene and the Eugene newspapers think they are making friends for the future by their "editorial outbursts."

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THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Each year Portland is visited by a score or more of the best musical artists in the world, and their presence is highly appreciated.

Chicago will have quite a repeat Friday, when four murderers are to be hanged. Chicago is in no danger of catching up on the count.

The local Boston "tea party" has been cause of much wrangling and will give the industry. The proceeds of the "tea party" will be used for the benefit of the poor.

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