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able to avoid those who are likely to impart instruction with an evil tone. Perhaps the time may come when society will employ physicians for this specific purpose...

DO THE PEOPLE RULE?

The State Public Utilities Commission has been for a considerable time proceeding under authority of law to make an expert investigation...

SOCIAL HYGIENE IN THE SCHOOLS.

The vote against sex hygiene instruction in the Chicago public schools stood 13 to 8, an unequivocal expression of hostility.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE MEXICAN PROBLEM.

President Wilson is credited by Edward G. Lowry with the noble purpose of delivering Mexico and other Latin-American countries from the grasp of the concessionaires...

AN AGRICULTURAL SURVEY OF OREGON.

The Oregon statistical bureau of which J. B. Bexell is director, has completed a preliminary agricultural survey of the State of Oregon.

and shall not thank the man who imposed it upon us. Feeling it imperative on him not to be onshore entirely, Colonel Birch...

BRISTOW STILL A REPUBLICAN.

An Eastern paper announces that Senator Bristow is a Republican again. Senator Bristow is one of those Republicans who in 1912...

THE NEW YORK EVENING POST DOES NOT RELAX ITS VIGIL OVER THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The New York Evening Post does not relax its vigil over the civil service and does not scruple to show up every outlier of the spoils system...

NO DOUBT WALLACE, THE INSANE MAN WHO HAS JUST COME TO HIS DEATH AT THE LEYTON.

No doubt Wallace, the insane man who has just come to his death at the Leyton, was a hard case and brought upon himself his present fate...

THE REPORT THAT FEATHER BEDS ARE COMING INTO FASHION AGAIN IS CREDIBLE AND COMFORTABLE.

The report that feather beds are coming into fashion again is credible and comfortable. In the days when the matron who had a feather bed...

THE BAND STRUCK UP "ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS" AS EX-GOVERNOR SUTZER FINISHED A SPEECH AT ALBANY.

The band struck up "Onward, Christian Soldiers" as ex-Governor Sutzer finished a speech at Albany. If they are to be better managed when he is absent...

THE HEN IS BACK ON THE JOB, WHICH IS WELCOME NEWS FOR EVERYONE EXCEPT THE COLD STORAGE MAN AND THE PRICE JUGGLER.

The hen is back on the job, which is welcome news for everyone except the cold storage man and the price juggler. Congress is overwhelmed by good roads measures and so may do nothing...

THE TANGO ORIGINATED IN THE UNITED STATES, DECLARES OUR ARGENTINE MINISTER. MAKE HIM APOLOGIZE!

The tango originated in the United States, declares our Argentine Minister. Make him apologize! Mexico's default of interest on bonds will bring settlement quicker than killing foreigners...

HILLSBORO DESERVES CREDIT FOR REFUSING TO ENTERTAIN THE BOBTAILED DIVISION OF STRAGGLERS.

Hillsboro deserves credit for refusing to entertain the bobtailed division of stragglers. Six below in Boston, while a light overcoat is not altogether necessary in Portland...

HOME CITY FACTS IN SCHOOLS.

Home City Facts in Schools. "Teach the facts about your home city in the public schools," urged the bureau of municipal research, New York City.

ALL FAULT OF THE LEGISLATURE

Justice Lowell Thinks Responsibility Should be Lodged There. PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Without attempting any discussion of either the constitutionality or the wisdom of the declaration of martial law at Coppertield, I am constrained to assert that if the Governor has gone to extremes, the Legislature, and the executive, is at fault...

CONSENTMENT IS OPEN TO ALL

It Should be Practiced by the Man of Humble Means. LAKEVIEW, Wash., Jan. 12.—(To the Editor.)—It is possible for a man to be just as contented and earn only a few hundred dollars a year...

NEGLECT LAW AND CONSTITUTION

That is Effect, Says Writer of Free Use of Military Force. DALLAS, Or., Jan. 11.—(To the Editor.)—There is a tendency these days to pay no attention to laws and constitutions...

NEED OF TAPPING THE RIVER ROUTE.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Your article in the Oregonian this morning, "Why the River is Not Used," is most timely. The River Transportation Company went out of business because there was not enough business to pay...

CATTLE TO THE SQUARE MILE.

Indianapolis News. While there is only 2,745,600 head of cattle in its total area of 232,550 square miles, while Ireland has 4,452,232 head of cattle in 33,605 square miles...

VIGILANT ADVERTISER REMINDS BUSINESS MAN

"What a wonderful suggestion The Oregonian's advertising columns are," said a very busy business man the other day to his wife. "Until today I had almost forgotten the dinner we are going to tonight and had quite neglected to provide several evening dress necessities until I was reminded of my needs by an advertisement in today's Oregonian. So I was saved considerable annoyance by the timely suggestion."

SCHOOL CHILDREN LIKE THIS RULE.

Indianapolis News. Kansas City schools have shortened study days one hour.

HIGH LAND VALUES IN LONDON

But Those in New York Are Just a Fraction Lower. PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Journal. The nearly completed sale of 19 acres in the heart of London by the Duke of Bedford to Mr. Mallaby-Deeley, member of Parliament, has attracted wide comment on both sides of the Atlantic...

ART SHOULD BRING CRITICISM.

It Shows Interest and Purges Art of Dross, Says Writer. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(To the Editor.)—A short time ago I saw in the Oregonian a copy of a criticism of "Modern Art" that was very fair. Modern art is criticized because it so deserves criticism, and only by such criticism will it be purged of its dross...

OWING TO THE FAVORABLE WEATHER YESTERDAY, IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE O. S. RAILROAD TO HOLD A CONCERT AT THE CASCADES THIS MORNING.

MESSRS. JONES AND EDGAR, EXPRESSIONS BETWEEN CANYON CITY AND THE DALLES, ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Messrs. Jones and Edgar, expressions between Canyon City and the Dalles, arrived yesterday. A train of pack mules crossed the Columbia River on the ice from the Dalles, but the Columbia is full in many places.

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Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of Jan. 14, 1889. SALEM, Jan. 12.—Scarcely half a dozen legislators are absent from the state capital today. There are four candidates for the speakership: D. T. Thompson of Multnomah; C. Apperson of Clackamas; E. L. Smith of Wasco and T. G. Geer of Marion.

ALBANY, OR., JAN. 12.—J. E. Williams, proprietor of the Revere House sample rooms, died suddenly today.

A BILL TO APPOINT A BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT MONMOUTH WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

F. H. Lysons, who is now in town on his way to visit his mother at Cottage Grove, County Clerk of Snohomish County, Washington Territory.

AN ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED IN THE VANCOUVER CITY COUNCIL BY P. C. McFarland, president of the Columbia Land & Improvement Company, granting that company a franchise for a street railway.

JAMES G. CHAPMAN DIED LAST EVENING. HE WAS A SON OF COLONEL W. W. CHAPMAN AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1866.

COLONEL JAMES FALE, OF BAKER CITY, IS AT THE ST. CHARLES.

THE BARN OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL COMPANY IS READY FOR OCCUPANCY ON TWENTY-SECOND STREET.

COLONEL JAMES HENDERSON, WHO HAS MISSED ATTENDING ONLY ONE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, EITHER AS SENATOR OR MEMBER OF THE THIRD HOUSE, SINCE 1852, ARRIVED FROM UNION COUNTY YESTERDAY.

THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GILMAN HOUSE ARE NEARLY COMPLETED.

THE PORTLAND CABLE RAILWAY IS TO BE BONDED FOR \$400,000 AT 7 PER CENT.

Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian of Jan. 14, 1864. The following persons have been commissioned officers of a cavalry company at Lancaster, Lane County: Captain, Albert S. Ford; First Lieutenant, A. Bonnet; Second Lieutenant, J. McLean. Another cavalry company has been organized at Union County, and the officers commissioned are as follows: Captain, Robert G. Laughlin; First Lieutenant, G. R. Duval; Second Lieutenant, Fred A. Crawford.

ON TUESDAY EVENING THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY FUND MET IN THE UNION SQUARE HOTEL.

The mercantile library fund met in the Union Square Hotel, and was addressed by Hon. M. P. Deady in the chair, and appointed E. B. Knapp secretary. The amount subscribed is \$2400. With the library already in possession, comprising some 1200 to 1500 volumes, besides the odd books that would gradually flow in, an expenditure of \$1000 the first year would secure them nearly 3000 volumes and pay the subscriptions of all the requisite periodicals and newspapers.

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A HEAVY DRAUGHT, WHILE CROSSING FIRST STREET BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND STARK, YESTERDAY MORNING, BROKE THROUGH THE STREET PLANTING, WHICH WAS ON THE NEAR SIDE, AND WAS ONLY GOT OUT BY THE AID OF LONG LEVERS AND AXES.

THE STEAMER COWITT, CAPTAIN OLSON, ARRIVED FROM MONTICELLO YESTERDAY. SHE CARRIES FOUR PASSENGERS, BUT THE COLUMBIA IS FULL IN MANY PLACES.

H. C. HILL AND D. MONASTES SENT EIGHT HOURS AMONG THE CANVASBACKS A SHORT DISTANCE DOWN THE RIVER YESTERDAY, AND RETURNED WITH 76 FAT FOWL.

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