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day is insincere and mercenary, but that is a small matter. We have retained consciousness that it is indelicately related to religion, art and literature and that we cannot exclude it without doing infinite harm.

MAKING EVERYBODY HAPPY.

The Democratic papers which bleat joyously over the great prosperity of the Oregon woolgrower under free trade will do well to heed the testimony of the producers and rely less on the hallucinations of the windjammers and balloonists of the Democratic campaign bureau.

LAGGING JUSTICE.

For one year and four months following the decision of the Supreme Court, the Oregon woolgrower has been awaiting the ruling of the Court of Appeals. He is now to have a new trial. Under English law appeals must be taken within ten days after conviction and ordinarily the higher courts render their decision within seven to twenty-one days.

THE STANDARDS AT CORVALLIS.

It is learned with some misgivings that the standards of the Agricultural College are "to be raised." This means that pupils must be farther along in their studies before they can be admitted.

HOW THE SENATE STANDS.

A poll of the Senate by the Administration shows fifty-five votes for repeal of canal toll exemption, twenty-seven against, nine doubtful and four absent.

DEMOCRATIC POWER WAXING.

The overwhelming majority in the House of Representatives which enabled the Administration to carry its point on the canal tolls, doubtless, is likely to be greatly reduced at the election next fall.

SAVING THE STAGE.

William A. Brady, a New Yorker who makes a business of producing plays, sees trouble ahead for the theaters if they do not mend their ways.

THE GOSPEL OF UNREADINESS.

We have it on the authority of a Democratic official, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, that Germany has twenty-six fighting ships built and building to our fourteen, and that Germany would be able to put seventeen fighting ships with a broadside of 12,924 pounds against eight American fighting ships with a broadside of 8,580 pounds.

AN UNAPPRECIATED AMERICAN.

The scientific world is mildly agitated over a fact which has just come to light concerning the history of the theory of evolution. It is known to everybody that the theory was published at about the same time by Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace.

THE RETORT CRUISING.

The negro has no conception of his duty as a citizen. He can always be influenced to vote one way or the other for political purposes.

INDIANS AND OTHER THINGS.

What was the estimated number of Indians in the boundaries of the United States at the advent of the white man?

SELL FOR DAHLIAS.

In an article on dahlias, in The Oregonian, E. W. Gill, Jr. says: "A rich sandy loam soil is the best for dahlias."

TRANSIATION.

Portland, April 9.—(To the Editor.)—Please translate the sentence, "Eni bi de Lanze," and oblige me.

GRATIFICATION FOUND IN BENEFIT CONCERT FOR SALVATION ARMY.

SALEM, Or., April 8.—(To the Editor.)—Once upon a time we would not have thought it possible prior to the millennium, and yet it is wonderfully true.

TWO PLANS OFFERED.

PORTLAND, April 9.—(To the Editor.)—I suggest that the city use the credit of the city and build or lease industrial homes for the unemployed citizens and their families.

THE ANGEL LADY.

Practically every person in this great city who takes an interest in the poor and unfortunate will tell you that they know the Angel Lady. These people will tell you also that they know but little of her, save that when visits are made to those in trouble, the Angel Lady is often there ahead of them.

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Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of April 10, 1889. Washington, April 9.—Representative Hermann has secured an order for daily mail service from Vale to Burns, Or.

Seattle, April 9.—Mayor Moran has made a public statement that Chief of Police Mitchell has willfully failed to perform his duty and is in collusion with gamblers.

Salem, April 9.—The State Military Board met today.

Portland, April 9.—D. P. Thompson, of Portland, has been here talking up waterworks with the city fathers.

Astoria, April 9.—Charles Pratte, an old and respected citizen, fractured his skull today by a fall from a scaffold.

Olympia, April 9.—Miles C. Moore was inaugurated as Governor of Washington Territory today.

Paris, April 9.—The Chamber of Deputies today passed the bill prescribing procedure at the trial of Boulanger and others for conspiring to destroy the republic.

The quarterly meeting of the Horticultural Society had a good attendance with President Cardwell in the chair.

Mayor Wheeler, of East Portland, left last night for Pendleton and Spokane Falls.

Rev. William Morrison has signed his intention of resigning as pastor of the Mispah Presbyterian Church.

J. A. McLennan, who has the contract to build a grain elevator on the East Side, is negotiating for the lumber.

Captain U. Sebree arrived yesterday from the South.

Louis Deischneider, the 13-year-old son of the grocer at Lincoln and Sixth streets, fell from a roof Sunday evening and broke his right arm.

Alexander McKay, agent of David Miller, appointed by the Scottish court liquidator of the Oregonian Railway Company, has arrived.

C. J. Smith has been appointed general manager of the R. & N. Company.

Mrs. J. R. Wheat, wife of Colonel J. R. Wheat and well known in this city, died at Spokane Falls Saturday.

Forested Magistrate.

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"Not yet, ye haven't," grinned the justice. "but ye will, my friend, ye will before ye get a mile out o' town. I've made the fine putty stiff so 's give ye plenty o' room to rove round in."

EASTER IN ART

A Full Page in Colors of Famous Paintings That Illustrate the Story of Christ's Death and Triumph. IN THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN.

LOVE YE ONE ANOTHER

A striking half-page cartoon by an eminent illustrator. Cupid has the pulpit for the Easter sermon.

ELLIS PARKER BUTLER.

The author of Pigs Is Pigs, contributes another "Breezy Suzanne" story to The Sunday Oregonian. "Breezy" tackles the new feminism in the true breezy Butler style.

SEEING A JOKE

If the wedded pair cannot see the same joke, pity them, says Rita Reese, who writes on the effect of humor upon wedded bliss.

MRS. CHAMP CLARK

Contributes a special article on Thomas Jefferson and his descendants, on the occasion of Jefferson's approaching birth anniversary. Mrs. Clark knows many of Jefferson's descendants personally, and her article is both timely and interesting.

THE PANAMA CANAL

Theodore Roosevelt writes of stirring days in canal history was hot in the making.

WITH THE CONFEDERATES

A Portland veteran presents the first of several reminiscences of his service with the Southern army, in which he served as both enlisted man and officer.

AX HANDLES BREAK STRIKE

Furthermore the strike was in New Zealand. Just how it was broken and broken quickly and effectively is told by an Auckland correspondent. Illustrated with photos.

CHARACTER PEN POINTERS

Another page of handwriting analyses by Edith Macomber Hall.

SILHOUETTES

They are being revived again. The fascination of the shadow shape is shown in a half page of drawings by a leading German artist.

THE SUN'S MANNERS

A clever feature for the children, supplemented by a full page of attractive illustrated features.

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