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Half a Century Ago From The Oregonian of December 3, 1864. The steamer Senator made her first Sunday trip to Oregon City yesterday with the mails and passengers of the California Overland Stage Company...

IN LIEU OF GOVERNMENT SHIPS Federal Guarantee of Bonds Suggested as Better Plan by Portland Man. PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—(To the Editor.) Your remarks with reference to the purchase by the Government of ships to engage in the foreign trade are particularly pertinent at this time...

From The Oregonian of December 3, 1889. Washington.—The House Democrats in caucus have pledged themselves to support Cleveland's tariff programme. Secretary Windom sent to Congress estimates for the appropriations for the fiscal year of 1891, which will be \$14,428,977...

AMERICAN INDUSTRIES BUSY. Activity is rapidly spreading through all the manufacturing industries of the East, Middle West and South, showing that business has awakened from the torpor of the past two years...

WHAT PROGRESSIVES CAN DO. Since the Progressive party cut such a figure in the election, its members have been renewing their allegiance to the Republican party in increasing numbers. In Massachusetts three of its candidates for Congress have returned to the old party...

USEFUL BULLETINS. The Farmers' Bulletins published by the Federal Department of Agriculture are far less widely known and used than they should be. They provide a perfect storehouse of information upon innumerable subjects of prime importance such as road-building, the extermination of weeds, the care of the lawn, cereal breakfast...

When the Kaiser says to his soldiers, "Good morning, comrades," they answer, "Good morning, Majesty." Frederick the Great, whom William imitates in some things, used to say to the men, "Good morning, my children," and they shouted back, "Good morning, Fritz." Times have changed since then, and manners, too.

A Washington dispatch says that General Beauregard has issued a proclamation calling on the people of Georgia to lay waste and destroy everything around Sherman, in his front and near his flank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keane will appear on Thursday evening in Skidmore's play, "The Merchant of Venice," at the Willamette Theater.

The following directors were elected at the meeting of the Tyler Mining Company stockholders several days ago: W. B. Honeyman, J. E. Smith, William Astor, D. W. Wakefield and J. C. Moreland. The new office is located in the Coeur d'Alene near Warden, Idaho.

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