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In Iceland there are no prisons and no police. Only two thefts in 1000 years.

SALEM is up and at it again in the matter of rebuilding the bridge over the river there.

ARE the people of Corvallis desirous of having better street grades? If so, let them speak out.

ONE sheet of paper recently made was eight feet wide and seven and three-quarters miles long.

It is estimated, by the Enterprise, that the damage done by the flood of two weeks ago in Oregon City will exceed \$154,000.

THERE is a man in New York who makes a comfortable living by going with a whisk broom and bag gathering up oats that horses scatter about their noon eating places in the streets.

ELECTION day is getting nearer and nearer. So far but little is said concerning the nominations that are to be made by either party. It is about time that something is being done.

IMMIGRATION will flood in upon the northwest in the coming spring and summer. Perhaps the best indications of this influx is the fact that the Northern Pacific will run two trains daily between St. Paul and Washington points during this season.

THE veteran journalist, Erastus Brooks, says that he has seen 120 daily newspapers established in New York, and of these only six are now in existence. He estimates that \$25,000,000 has been sunk during that time upon daily newspapers.

DOWN at Tillamook they have a new obstruction in their bay, according to the following which is clipped from the Headlight: "A petition has been signed by the steamboat men coming into this place, asking that the owner of the old scow that lies across the channel just below town be removed. It should be done at once, as it is a dangerous obstruction to navigation, and if left until it breaks up is apt to do a great deal of damage to shipping."

FARMERS' INTERESTS.

Are farmers' interests as jealously guarded in legislative halls as other interests? Manifestly not. And the worst of it is, the farmers themselves are to blame for it. In the first place, they are not properly represented in the legislature; that is, too few of the representatives are interested directly or indirectly in agriculture. It is the fault of the farmers themselves that they do not select, vote for, and elect men who will jealously guard their interests. Then, again, farmers are entirely too indifferent to what is going on in the legislature when it is in session. Bills are introduced, discussed, passed, become laws, and go into effect before they realize what has been done. Even the legislatures, constituted as they are at present with few farmer members, would do much better if the farmers would interest themselves more in looking after them.

A DEMOCRAT IS A FREE TRADER.

It is beginning to be a recognized fact that a "protection democrat" is an impossibility. It having been announced that a gentleman who is not a thorough-going free trader was about to contest the nomination for United States senator from Missouri, the St. Louis Republic, the democratic organ of the west, is moved to say that "there is and can be no such thing as a protection democrat. It is a contradiction in terms, precisely as it would be to speak of an infidel christian." This is plain and outspoken, and expresses the real sentiments of the leaders of the party. A few years ago the free traders who are now ruling the democracy with a rod of iron were willing to allow the impression to go abroad that a person could be a democrat and a protectionist at one and the same time. That was when the free traders did not wish to give too violent a shock to the protection sentiment that still existed in the party.

H. L. Taylor, the barber, now shaves for 15 cents.

THE TRUE REASON.

Democratic free-trade papers; in speaking of the decline of American shipping, never fail to attribute the same to the protective tariff. The San Francisco Call correctly shows that the decline was due chiefly to the expulsion of our ships from the ocean by rebel cruisers. The cruisers that drove our commerce from the sea were built in British ports, by British money, manned by British seamen, and sailed under the rebel flag. For four years shippers in American bottoms had to pay war risks. They could not afford to do so, and in consequence, British and other foreign vessels gradually got the carrying trade into their possession. When the war ended, the war risks stopped, but the foreign hold on the business was too firm to be shaken off. Indeed, we had few vessels afloat that were suited for mercantile purposes. For four years we had built nothing but fighting ships. In 1865, when the war ended, an attempt was made to build American steamers for the transatlantic trade. But prices of labor and materials in this country were still keyed up to the pitch caused by the paper-money issue; it cost a fortune to build a first-class passenger steamer. And as soon as it became known in England that American shipbuilders were about to go to work again, the British government, which had allowed its steamship subsidies to run down during the war, immediately fell to increasing them. They were increased nearly 40 per cent in 1866. In 1870 we followed suit with a subsidy to the Pacific Mail. England countered by increasing her appropriations in aid of the mercantile navy to \$6,000,000 a year, and we abandoned the contest. Great Britain made no secret of her purpose to hold the carrying trade of the world at any cost, and the United States meekly submitted to be ruled out. France made a bid for a share in 1881, and Germany followed suit in 1888, with subsidies of \$3,000,000 a year to ocean steamers. We let the trade take care of itself. It was this, and not the tariff, which crushed the disappearance of the American flag from the ocean.

The consideration of those who think that the government should manage the railways and telegraph of the country is gently directed to the "management" of the mail in the recent blockade. Is there anything of merit in such management to warrant the laying of additional burdens of public nature and private duty upon the "government"?

A WORD OF CAUTION.

In this as in every other locality where it is known, there are hundreds of persons who are taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. To those who want it in any case, it is to be advised that it is effecting specific cures. But word comes to us occasionally of people who report that it operates too freely upon the bowels. We want to call the attention of those to the fact that they are not following the printed instructions and are taking too much of it. If it acts too freely reduce the dose, never taking any more at any time than causes easy and perfect action. Keep this injunction in mind, and take it regularly for a while and do not indulge in too much greasy food, and we will have your testimonial within a fortnight. If taken under these conditions it is an absolute cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headache, constipation, face eruptions and liver and kidney disorders. It may be asked how it can possibly cure so many ailments. But the reason is clear. All those troubles are the legitimate result of improper liver and kidney action or impaired digestive organs. Its effects upon these functions are as astonishing to the medical fraternity as to the thousands who are daily taking it.

Stephen Eigabroadt, of Depauville, New York, is the owner of a fine maltese cat that is unusually intelligent, and has developed to a remarkable degree traits that are seldom found in the cat family. The most popular thing about this particular Thomas is his love for a gun, a love which began to manifest itself about three years ago. The cat first began to follow his owner to the woods and fields in search of birds, and Mr. Eigabroadt, noticing his liking for the sport, took some pains to develop the hunting instinct and make Thomas useful. The cat was easily taught, and a few lessons sufficed to make him a trustworthy retriever.

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The toy sword also stands its ground; it is the nursery symbol of the ineradicable vice of our race—the lust for battle. Harlequins, fool's cap crowned and bell-ringing, are also likely to endure; they are sure to be found among the members of the toy world as long as there are fools to be found among the inhabitants of our own. Gold-laced knights, their swords at their sides, curly-locked and satin-shod princesses, stalwart musketeers, mustached and top-booted, are all types which still hold their own. The Chinese doll is young as yet, but she has a brilliant future before her.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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