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SOL. KING is spoken of as a prominent candidate for sheriff of Benton county on the republican ticket.

PHILADELPHIA erected more new buildings than any other city of the United States in 1889. They number 3,390, at a cost of \$25,000,000.

A RECENT victim of the grippe, compares the sensation to that of a "misfit skull, that is too tight across the forehead and that pinches behind the ears."

Two new drygoods stores are being opened in Corvallis this week—and right with the tail end of winter. When spring arrives in full blast things will hum in this city.

EUROPE is increasing its national indebtedness to the extent of about \$500,000,000 a year, while the debt of the United States is decreasing at the rate of about \$100,000,000 annually.

MAX O'RELL believes that American professional people eat very small dinners, as he says this is the only country where "Gone to dinner; will be back in ten minutes" can be found on the doors of offices.

It is hoped that during the coming season there will be a number of residences erected in Corvallis especially for the purpose of renting. If there were twenty vacant houses here to-day they would all be taken to-morrow.

According to the department of agriculture there are more than 14,000,000 horses in this country, and nearly 16,000,000 cows. There was a large increase in the number of domestic animals of all kinds last year.

MARCH came in in its usual style here in Oregon—something after the lamb order. In the New England and Southern states it was ushered in with blizzards and windstorms; and still certain persons can't see what advantage this Webfoot country has over those of the far east.

THE government will redeem mutilated currency as follows: If three-fifths of the note are presented the face value will be given; if less than three-fifths and more than two-fifths are presented half of the face value will be given. The face value will also be given on less than three-fifths of a note, on affidavits stating that all missing portions were destroyed, and giving the cause and manner of the loss.

WHAT the Southern Pacific is going to do this coming summer in the matter of building additional lines is a mystery to all. But all Corvallisites and westside people very much desire is the extension of that company's west line from Corvallis to the now main line. What reason they have for constructing the bridge across the Willamette river at Ray's landing cannot be understood, especially when only a few more dollars, above the cost of this bridge, would complete the afore-mentioned road. Let's be patient, though. Probably the S. P. officials will decide yet to do this.

MISTAKES.

Whatever may be the general belief concerning mistakes made in newspaper offices, it is a fact that, for every error made, a dozen, made by outsiders, are corrected, and if the matter of spelling was included in the estimate the proportion would be nearer 100 to one than 12 to one. A great many people who send paragraphs for publication seem to believe that the worse the manuscript looks the more it conforms to that to which the printers are accustomed. This may have been true years ago, but to-day the professional newspaper writers furnish, in a large majority of cases, neat and legible "copy," and the average is much better than that sent in from outside. The pains taken to correct evident or possible mistakes would cause surprise to anybody not acquainted with the workings of a printing office. Frequently there is a date which must be incorrect, inasmuch as the day of the week and the day of the month do not conform.

THE NATIONAL WEALTH.

The percentage plan of figuring the growth of the national wealth is deceptive. As a nation grows in wealth and population the percentage of increase uniformly diminishes. Take, for example, the growth of a city in population. It has, we will say, a population of 10,000 to start with. At the end of ten years the growth of 5,000 is shown; ten years later 6,000 more have been added; and at the close of the third decennial period a further increase of 7,000 is exhibited. That would seem to be a very satisfactory growth. But, according to the free trade percentage cranks, that town has been losing ground the whole time. How so? Because the growth the first ten years was fifty per cent., the second ten years forty per cent., and the third only 33 per cent. The gain during the third period was 2,000 more than during the first, and the city has grown from 10,000 to 23,000 in the thirty years, and yet according to the free trade figures it must have been losing all the time. According to the percentage plan New York, Chicago, Cleveland, and all the great cities are losing ground, and yet everybody knows they are growing enormously.

The New York World has made a good deal of noise about comparative percentage of growth. Under its management it claimed an increase from 25,000 to 100,000 copies daily the first year or about 300 per cent. The next year it claimed a circulation of 150,000, an increase of 50 per cent., while its increase last year, the largest in any year, according to its own theory applied to itself, the World will have to suspend and go up the spout in about two years more.

It is the actual growth, not the percentage of growth, in which the people are interested. The actual growth in national wealth from 1850 to 1880, according to the census, was nine thousand million of dollars. The actual growth from 1870 to 1880 was thirteen thousand millions of dollars. Dividing the national wealth among all the people equally at each of the four periods named and we find that the average wealth of each man, woman and child was \$308 in 1850, \$514 in 1860, \$780 in 1870, and \$870 in 1880. These are the census figures, but the census of 1880 was notoriously incomplete, and the values of 1870 were swollen by monetary inflation about 20 per cent. Making due allowance for these facts, the average for each of the four periods, would, on a gold basis in each case, stand about as follows: 1850, \$400; 1860, \$514; 1870, \$650; 1880, \$870—an increase of 28 per cent. per capita from 1850 to 1880. The wealth of the country is growing faster than its population, and the wealth of each citizen increased more in the second period under tariff for revenue only, and what more could the free trade cranks desire?

THE future of the railroad system in the northwest can hardly be told. It is certain that it is yet in its infancy. What will come, time alone can tell. During the next two years, Oregon and Washington will in all probability see such an extension of present, and construction of new ones as were witnessed in Kansas a few years ago. There are so many projects on foot and so many towns clamoring for railroad connections that much must result. The mileage for these two states is very small considering their area and resources, and comparing them with eastern states. The fact that we are lacking is not due to any failure to appreciate our opportunities, but the condition simply arises from ours being a new country. There are no states in the Union offering better rewards for railroad investments.—Astorian.

AN EXPERIMENT.

Patient—Doctor, I don't believe that medicine is doing me any good.

Doctor—You haven't tried it long enough to see the effect yet. "What effect ought it to have?" "Um—ah—well—er, I haven't tried it long enough on you to know just yet."

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USEFUL INFORMATION.

TIBBURY FOX, M. D., the eminent medical writer, in his work "Skin Diseases," thus accounts for the pimples so common on the face and neck. Eating too rich or too greasy food, or too hearty eating while the excretory organs are sluggish, causes in most people indigestion or a dyspeptic condition, which causes the blood to move sluggishly, which in turn clogs the pores. The result is, that the exuding secretions block in the pores, which inflame, each distinct inflammation being a pimple. Dr. Fox therefore does not prescribe "blood purifiers" so called, but a "dyspepsia cure" to be taken, to use his own words "to tilt the dyspeptic symptoms have disappeared." The old idea was, that face eruptions were caused by a "humor in the blood," for which they treated the blood, giving the mineral potash. Hence the reason why the older sarsaparilla contains potash. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla follows the modern ideas of Dr. Fox, and aims with gentle vegetable alternatives at the stomach and digestive organs. The reason is apparent why it cures dyspepsia and indigestion, and the pimples and skin eruptions which result therefrom, and why sarsaparilla that use mineral fails.

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"Good morning, Mr. Thom, how is it that you do not imitate the example of your Master, and enter the city riding upon an ass?" "Because," was the ready reply, "they have made them a Justice of the Peace."

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