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ither, but thero will be many who will ritere, but thero will he many who will
reall the Pioneer layyer and long for the sound of his soice which could make them heroie at heart if not in
mat action. The great advocate of our
yearly courts ham heon at rout narly
ten years and neither chancory argu. ten years and neithor chancery argu.
ment. nor niti prius couses diturb
him in the long and blosesed sleep of the dwellers in Cood hacere All sordid ambitionn buried beside him, all vain awny, ha wleppaly with hide forevere to the rising sun while the army of progress
marches wetward, not with the and masurred steps of our cerly met. from mountain to plain, compasaing more niles in an hour than ho did in a day. So it is, and so it shall he. The
old must give way to the new and thr
and great world moves on steadily, while
those who founded our civilintion and those who founded our civiliation and poople, are gathered to rost. So thall we all rest when llifess fiftul fever" is ended and tho long night of eternity
obliterates the aches of time
俍 Perhaps Farmer Gray, of the Kiass kninine, will be on the train, old and
white in the eerrice, though not wary in good works But the wift hel lored, who crosed the desert hy his side forty vara ago, will not be with hium there
Among the women of that heroio Among the women of that heroic nge,
who chered men in their work of hew who chered men in their work of hew. ing down the wilderness, her name
holds high stat on and favored place.
She lived not merel to tehold the land She lived not merely to behold the land
of promise from afar of with the trus. y eyerd of faith, but saw it face to face. Chidren were born th her in the wil.
derneses she had helped to convert into a gaveng and with lifós full cyeclo com. plete in its work, with no duty shirked and no hope unfulflled, she pasend on-
ward and upward to the reward of the ward and upward to the reward of the they are.
just. As tho train shall pass over benn transformed by tho softening hann transarrued by the sind of inossant civilivation, how tho
hand old man's thoughts will recur to the the distant Oregon, which had already inspired $a$ pootit verse. In the solitary pathway of his wilight years her loving
 never grow weary hy her side, to shall tho journey th her nidd boe hlorn of its
terrors by the memory of her lifelong devotion. And the train thall so out wibour And the train shal go out withoul zation, the stallwart old Governor of zation, thiestalwart iteral daya It would have been a grand thing for the pioneers to have taken puro minded old Jooeph
Lane back with then and called their Fabius Maximus to marhal them into line in the atreets of omme city like st
Paul thet Paul that has grown up from a wilder.
neas since they left the father of waters news since they left the father of watern
behind them.
Bat providence has do behind them. Bat providence has da-
creed they thould part company witu the creed hay shoola parar company wiad the
grandet bas reliff in Oregn's hitory,
the tho austere old hero of Buena Vista,
whooed lifo story reads to us more like one of Macasilay's "Lays of Ancient Rome" than that of any man of the lat half ot the century on these wost ern stornes How the odd warrior could
have rien to the oocasion, had hob been permitted to to behold the triumphant
hour when Oregan's long from the rest of the world has ended
How he could havo drawn tis figure to its full height and, in hie homely and forcilibe languago, evelowed nant with meening and solid ruuth But the divine windom had oriered otherwise, and while hig gallant wiritit
unseen, unseen, stall foot a above the men and women of Oregon on their triumphal
journey eastuaril, nis earilily fabric is joummey casted with, he soil of the State he merred and reats near the wife be loved. So let the train make up for the tian. journay, in sight of the nountain which they were wo suow to croses in
days of yoem hut which it shall span days of yous, hut which it shall span ive place Then are bring her nake. n."
depping car ake the place of the old agons which were piled along the uaty plains of Umatilla and the rocky anks of Snake tiver. Lt tho iron Son, with his shriek of rude exulta ith tottering steps and dolling tonguan ragged the old guard of proverea ong the toilsome march of years that
 aise the dining room car, sill of fare, usurp the camp fro whero
theoon atraight" and coffeo without vilk constitutued the immiemnots ree. For the old order of things must ive way to the neve, even an old mon
uast relinguiah the burden of lifo and

The listless British touriat who mar taking his after breakfuat preme orning that the rain depot in the ora reachest that city will simply nee Omen, and perbacas hale thy men and He will seo them drused in in plain atire, avoiding the silk of one mex and
the broddlotho of the other. $H o$ will prhapa overhear thom expresas them Ives in the same language ha spatake mmolf, and wonder whence came tbeso o. Ho will not reeognizo in them In stubborn and untaftering fiber that 11 and rulinious the standard of aril shorores to Plymouthort ho will not to grize in them tho grein ha will not roonents of American pluck that has men persittonty "moving out" west reogniziz in them a fow of the surhose antagonism to the crowe wrought mantlo of St. Gorogge led to the famous
negotiations between the echolariy vetatetions and the the courrty Asthourton, by hich Orgon beamma a part and par-
iof the Great Repubicic. But such to the mumzle and lete give tha aust the big hases drum and foetch on the an with the red face who blows the mokestack. Orggon pioneers, having ivilized tho wilderness, now go oast to
it the eastern folks mee that thero aro fow plain pooplo left yet, peoplo who Pparancosestort ant as meondaryd external conideraions Throw the old alifper of good
lock after the train a a it whirla out of the depot and bid the fathers and peed! Send them acroses the plaina in afety and may they all he eparaced for a indly greeting home again. Brothers in the old States where tolks well while they aro among you,
and send them back right side up. They ro all we have now. The old wagon way, the old ox team has been rotted cered, and the boots made from their ides are worn out; the old saddle-
ule has hain down for the last time the clover patch, where the cockleveary arease at reotl; and the old brown log that jogged wearily under the
vagon by day and barked at the woivea by night, lies buried behind the barni. tirring era is the old pioneer himself. He's not as burly so he used to be,
and his onco burly shouldens are already bowed with age Ho in all of the severe travail by which sho was horn into the sisterhood of States, and

Mr. Spurgeon, the London pracherer, being asked whether a man could bo a
Christian and belong to a bruss band, repliod: "Yes, I think he might; but his next door nefighbor to be a Chrin-

At forty-nine Mr. Villiurdis anong the rich men of the country and ho ing to run his counse. Let the palaee yeewr, and from a asolutanly nothing.

