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FINANCIAL.

Just how a man on a salary of a few hundred dollars per annum can accumulate five times so many thousands...

DALLAS.

Judge Collins has been employed to do the engineering of a canal bringing the Clearwater river into the city of Dallas...

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS.

Some very interesting items on the subject of how the Democrats handle public school funds in Oregon, will appear shortly...

NEW DEPARTURE.

The Oregonian rebukes what we still refer to as discussing the propriety of nominating a candidate for Senator at the next Republican State Convention.

We say that we believe in the fundamental principle of electing all officers of the government as near as may be by the people...

AN OFFICER FROM ILL.

The Oregonian of Saturday came out energetically Democratic, threw itself in the face of our party journals in this State and proceeded to map out the coming campaign for us in a most minute and concise manner.

A BLUNDER.

The Democracy have been trying and striving to find out and hold up to public exposure various blunders of the National Administration for some years past...

That there may have been blunders committed by our Republican Administration, we admit! for who is perfect? The President has been surrounded by false, sinister men...

Congress to enfranchise all the rebels who were outside of Constitutional disabilities. No other nation on earth has ever extended to rebels and outlaws such a stretch of mercy...

Give us Blaine or Conklin for President and a united north, west and east, and our nation will outstride the storm.

FLAX CULTURE AND MANUFACTURE IN OREGON.

Some of our readers are aware that a few years ago certain parties attempted the manufacture of flax in this city. From causes not necessary to state here the enterprise was a failure.

Mr. Aiken will show:

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1876. FRIEND AIKEN:—My preparations are about completed to start with my machinery about the last of this month.

[Signed] H. M. CRANE.

This letter, extracts only of which we publish, explains itself. Parties in Salem owning water power and buildings suitable, should take immediate steps to have this machinery located here...

Let the farmers see to it that an abundance of flax is planted this spring to ensure a full supply for the coming year. Much information can be obtained on this subject by consulting with Mr. Parrish, at Marion, or Mr. Miller, at Jefferson.

A Sacramento lady who sports an artificial tooth, left it on the table of the restaurant where she had taken breakfast, the other morning and on returning for it about an hour afterward, found it attached as a charm to the hob-chain of the waiter.

DEMOCRATIC GRABBING.

A correspondent of a Portland exchange gets off the following sensible suggestions:

Your correspondent has referred to one feature of the State printing leak, the publishing of the laws in the State paper and the grab therefor.

There is a bigger one which he omitted. Some years ago some State Printer got through a law to publish reports of the Supreme Court with the laws. The reports were then few and not often published in the form of court reports, which was some excuse for the law.

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IMMIGRANTS COMING.

STATESMAN.—On my arrival home from Portland last week, six letters awaited me from the Western States. Three were from persons whom I never knew.

Feb. 27, 1876. DAVID NEWSOME.

SHIP BUILDING.

Last year, says the Oakland Transcript, sixty vessels were built at ports on the Pacific Coast, of an aggregate tonnage of 9,079 tons and a total cost of \$1,200,000.

A quaker town man has solved Mrs. Livermore's query: What shall we do with our daughters? He has purchased two washing machines...

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

ED. STATESMAN: I was much interested yesterday in a conversation between two ladies, with whom I happened to be in company.

Mrs. B. who is a stranger here, suggested that perhaps "well conducted reform schools might prove the means of rescuing many of these persons from their evil companions, and transforming into good upright useful citizens."

But her companion replied that many of these "youths belonged to respectable families, and would feel degraded by any efforts to their behalf in that direction, and though unhalloved associations and degrading habits are even more to be condemned in these families calling themselves respectable, than among the ignorant and lowly, though vice is the same everywhere, among both rich and poor.

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While it may be said that men have souls and women have not, certainly the same can not be said of their intellects.

WOMAN'S DRESS AND EDUCATION.

ED. STATESMAN.—The muddy, rainy weather of Oregon is to me very suggestive of short dresses and thick boots for women of all ages, and the unusual amount of sickness and death, reminds me of the necessity of skillful nurses as well as physicians...

Taking a clear view of woman's education and clothing, it is no matter of wonder that our beautiful world is annually dotted with millions of tiny new-made graves. It is the duty of every mother to ascertain what branch of science the knowledge of which is most essential to the promotion of the good health, longevity and happiness of the human race...

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"ALL RIGHT."

"See here, conductor, why don't you have fire in this car?" "Well, you see, one of our directors is a clothing man and another is a doctor and another is a drug store keeper and another runs a tombstone factory and you know that in this world people must live and let live. So you see—" "All right, sir, go ahead with your coffin."

Some of the Democratic M. C.'s wives are said to have their curls painted. Mrs. Hon. Congressman.

FROM DALLAS.

DALLAS, Feb. 29th, 1876. ED. STATESMAN: The Chairman of our County Central Committee has called the members together for March 18th, for the purpose of taking vigorous action in the approaching campaign in Polk county.

The able advocacy of our party by the STATESMAN is, I can assure you, fully appreciated by our people; and its prosperity, as shown by your increased subscription list, must convince you that the people are willing to stand by you in your fight for a free government and a free people.

VALUABLE RECEIPT.

The following receipt will restore the original polish of furniture, especially in the case of such articles as pianos, fancy tables, cabinets, lacquered ware, etc., which have become tarnished by use.

AN OLD-TIME OFFICE-SEEKER.

Governor Jack Tyler, of Virginia, and old Jack Dade had been chums and had "punished" a great deal of "juice nectarius" together.

REIVING THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF THE CODE.

The "Code of Honor" has been revived in New Orleans with a vengeance, recently. Last Tuesday night two cowboys, named Bence and Benliguy, had a personal encounter at the Opera House, in the above city, and the result was a challenge to mortal combat.

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HOW YOU'RE RIGHT AND NOW YOU DON'T SEE IT.

ED. STATESMAN.—If you set down the editor of the Oregonian as a sane man, then we must be insane. The german-derman, eccentric and most unaccountable course of Mr. Hill recently, in his efforts in that journal, are inexplicable on any hypothesis of reason or common sense.

FROM WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

COLFAX, W. T. Feb. 19, 1876.

EDITOR STATESMAN: It has been some time since I wrote you, but we have been so "cooped up" that thoughts of the outside world hardly entered our mind.

STOCK OF ALL KINDS FARED VERY WELL.

Cattle have been in good condition for beef all winter in most parts of the county. Farmers anticipate heavy crops the coming season, and on all hands the prospects are fair for a successful season.

BECH & CO.'S STEAM SAWMILL HAS BEEN UNABLE TO RUN DURING THE WINTER.

Bech & Co.'s steam sawmill has been unable to run during the winter owing to the scarcity of logs. We will be glad to hear the whistle once more, and hope that with the assistance of other ventures will be successful.

W. W. BECH, FORMERLY OF BUENA VISTA, OREGON, IS PRACTICING MEDICINE IN THIS PLACE.

W. W. Bech, formerly of Buena Vista, Oregon, is practicing medicine in this place. He also sells drugs on Main street.

RENEW BROTHERS ARE IN THE DRUG AND STATIONERY BUSINESS ON MAIN STREET, ONE DOOR BELOW THE COURT HOUSE.

Of the three schools which have been successfully conducted here by Messrs. Cash, Wolford and Edmiston, one is to close next Friday. An exhibition is to be the order of the day.

PETTY THEIVING SEEMS TO BE REMUNERATIVE.

Mr. Ewart's store was entered by breaking through the front window, and six bits taken from the till. That theft ought to come to the conclusion that stealing is not his forte, and go to honest work.

TWO LAW SUITS ARE IN PROGRESS AT THE COURT HOUSE TO-DAY.

The Good Templars Lodge is in a flourishing condition.

VALENTINE'S DAY WAS DULY REGARDED BY THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Leap year parties are very numerous. Good health is a marked feature in Colfax.

Our brass band plays well. No marriages yet. One coming. More anon. W. J. DAVENPORT.

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