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THE Albany Democrat copies Democratic articles from the Oregonian without comment.

We are patiently waiting for the Governor's organ to show wherein Col. Cann's last school report is incorrect.

SOME Democrats hope to see Mr. Scott, of Portland, come over to that party because of his removal from office.

GOV. WATKINS (with a d) reports the labor of convicts on the tannery building at \$2.50 per day.

THE little Democratic papers all over the country find a choice morsel in the arrest of Gen. Belknap.

ALL liberal minded voters, regardless of former political action, are expected to attend Republican primaries and aid in selecting the persons to make up a ticket.

SEVERAL Democrats calling lately for extra copies of the STATESMAN, have expressed a preference for Judge McArthur for United States Senator.

MR. WATKINS (without a d) has been kindly furnished with a year's boarding, lodging and nice striped costume, by Judge Bonham.

Col. Giltry, of the editorial staff of the Governor's organ, delivered a lecture in Eugene recently, of which that sheet speaks in highest terms.

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CAPT. DALY is organizing a military company in Dallas. Notice should be sent to all Indians who are talking of taking a walk on the "war path."

A small pamphlet, copy of some ceremonies which are evidently used by a secret organization called "K. G. C."

THE Portland Bee says: "Is any man deceived by the last two issues of the Oregonian?"

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DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN COUNCIL

Following up our "obtaining" a copy of the ritual of a Lodge of Knights of the Golden Circle, a special reporter of the STATESMAN captured the programme agreed upon by that crowd for the coming election.

Mr. Grover to be elected Chief Justice, which would give promotion to Secretary Chadwick; Col. Giltry to be given the place of District Prosecuting Attorney, giving place for the promotion of Mr. Jackson to the place of Private Secretary to the Governor.

UNPARALLELED PRESUMPTION

Mr. Corbett's Hardware Reporter, the Oregonian, exhibits more cheek than Brick Pomeroy in his palmy days. It attempts to appear now in the character of a Republican paper.

The talk about the Oregonian "breaking up" the Republican party, is right down silly. It is true that it has long been laboring for that end.

The Republicans of Marion county will soon meet in convention and we cannot urge in too strong terms the necessity of all turning out to the primaries.

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WAYS UNRELIABLE

Since the Governor's organ refuses to give us light on the subject of Col. Cann's last report we have been looking it over to find out to what particular points they referred as frauds.

THE Albany Democrat calls the Independent Convention in Polk county a "farce" and in Marion county the Democrats have called an Independent Convention and signed it "committee," which no one will accept as his act.

THE following from the Albany Democrat is entitled to consideration at least: "The remains of John Frost, the unfortunate man who killed himself last Saturday, were interred yesterday in one corner of the grave yard, by Marshal F. M. Westfall and assistants.

JUDGE MCARTHUR delivered a lecture in Eugene City not long since and following closely Col. Giltry appeared in the same place. The Guard says: "The Col. delivered the best lecture of the course."

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THE In Fayette Courier is fearfully annoyed over the fact that Mr. Scott of Portland has been displaced in office by Mr. Hannah.

FOR THE STATESMAN, FAITH AND WORKS.

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HOWELL PRAISE.

ED. STATESMAN: In the approaching campaign in Marion county, and the intense interest taken by the union men is a sure indication that we will increase the majority given for Warren last October.

GEOLOGICAL DELUGES.

I closed my last paper upon this topic with the brief announcement that land and water had frequently changed places, but find that very well informed persons are not satisfied with the bare statement of the fact, and therefore I will elaborate the idea as briefly as possible.

THE first three verses of the second chapter of Genesis declare that God completed his labor and rested. Opposed to this we have God's own record on the rocks, declaring his labor is not yet completed and that he has never rested.

THE same phenomena of some portions rising and others sinking is also visible in Europe. The coast and bottom of the Baltic sea has been raising for centuries, and now the ancient shore is nearly half a mile from the water edge.

I have taken but a hasty glance at the stupendous work of "formation" which is everywhere going forward, day and night, Sabbath and Sunday.

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According to my understanding of the Bible, (and please bear in mind I do not deny it), the Lord, God, Jehovah, etc., were planetary God and neither of them the Gods of this Universe.

W. H. CRANEY.

A valuable manuscript has been discovered in the Azores. It refers to the colonization in the year 1500, of the northern part of America by emigrants from Oporto, Aviz, and the Island of Terceira.

THE WOMAN QUESTION AGAIN, OR QUESTIONS ABOUT WOMEN.

ED. STATESMAN:—One can scarcely pick up a paper, now-a-days without find therein the "Woman Question" discussed in one or more of its various aspects.

IF the time, money liberality which are employed in fitting out the "ruffed, filled, crimped and laced creatures" were used to deride and put in operation plans for the amelioration of the condition of the suffering, for enlightening the ignorant and for elevating the standard of morals and intelligence, among all classes, especially among those whose opportunities for improvement and self culture are limited, among those whose surroundings are calculated to repress all purer thought and motive, what a mighty impetus would be given to the "car of progress," and how soon would be ushered in the glories of "the grand millennium day."

KEYSER VS. WEBSTER.

ED. STATESMAN:—Please give me a small space to examine Mr. Keyser's article on "everlasting" and "eternal forever," etc., and my word for it I will not trouble you further on his account.

ALL persons versed in the Bible should know that the terms everlasting, eternal and forever, like many other words, have various meanings, hence it is unfair to give them, as Mr. Keyser does, but one meaning.

When applied to God it always means duration without beginning or end—Gen. 21:32. "And Abraham planted a grove in Beer-sheba and called there in the name of the Lord, the everlasting God."

THE same words eternal, everlasting, forever, etc., are alike used to express the bliss of heaven and also the torments of perdition, so that if the lost in perdition is limited, in like manner the duration in heaven is also limited.

A. E. GARRISON.

OH FIE!

A majority of the butter now used in Salem is old roll butter from California! In Portland this butter is bought in bulk by provision dealers and others in Salem, at 25 cents per pound.

There is not a better country in North America for good butter than Oregon is. Good, fresh butter is worth on an average the year round here, 30 cents per pound.

KILLED IN HIS CASTLE.

[From the Denver News.]

A serious and perhaps fatal shooting affray occurred at the house of Patrick Duffey, on the Arkansas, nine miles below Pueblo, recently, the particulars of which, as gathered from various sources, are given in the Chief. Duffey and a South Pueblo skiloon keeper went on a protracted spree together. They remained drunk several days when Duffey returned home accompanied by Mohahan. In the evening the saloon keeper, who was still under the influence of liquor, used coarse and insulting language toward Duffey's little daughter, which the father promptly resented.

IMPORTANT FACTS IN CHEMISTRY.

Phosphoric acid, says the American Agriculturist, combined with lime, as phosphate of lime, makes up most of the mineral water of all bones. Sulphuric acid, (oil of vitrol), with lime, forms sulphate of lime, otherwise known as "plaster" or gypsum.

In respect to the food of plants, it has been settled that potash, lime, magnesia, iron, phosphoric acid and sulphuric acid must be furnished to all agricultural plants through their roots and by the soil, in order to their growth.

THE death of the Honess "Old Girl," so well known to Dublin folks was attended by a touching incident. When dying, old lions are much tormented by rats gnawing their tails. During death they rather welcome the vermin and lie blinking at them as they frisk about their cage, nibbling the bones left from the lion's dinner.

A new and beautiful fish, which has been named the golden trout, has been discovered in the head waters of Kern River, California, 10,500 above the sea.

The proprietors of the Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia, at which there was trouble recently on account of the burial of a colored person, lately decided, 25 to 2, to banter prohibit the sale or transfer of lots to colored person.

—There's a rule with the printers, when type they are "sticking." That is oft repeated, the trade to advance, giving speed, when applied to the musical.

THEY do some things better in France—vide the following neat way of putting it, from a Parisian paper: "The Princess De M— is about to retire from society for a little while and is buying edgings, insertions, muslins and so on, which she is making up into garments too large for a doll and too small for herself!"