The Dalles Daily Chroniele.


SOME SAEEM POINTERS. The Salem Stateeman commenting on
What we said the other day, concerning
the stat fair, "that Eastera Oregon would cheerfully nesiat in making some
other place the capital of the state," "This unkindest cut of all is from Tru
Cnzosicus, a paper published at The
Dalles, which city reaps the the portage railway, which was built by atate appropriation. But Salem never
objected to the appropriation. She be.
Iieved it was for the best interest of the state."
The
thast has stifred Eastern and Southern gon ap against her. It pointt to th
tage road at the Cascades, which cos 0,000 , an amount about equal to that Salem the same yeame of the capitol a
Of course Salem
Jid not ohject to the building of the
 So move the Cascades to Salem. It
comes with ill twit Eastern Oreagon about the paper to portage, for yeara before Eastern Oregon
 What she does object to io the building reach of sate buildings outaide of that the constitution
of the state gives her ground for thi
contention we freely contention we freely ground for thit but the
agricaltural college, the soldiers' hom and other state institutions have been
located eleewhere in violation of it. Th suonwealth of thirty or forty thouean
people, and Oregon has outgrown it We need a new one, or elses such an in
terpretation of the present one as will allow the atate to do businees., The
locating of a branch insane asylam i
Tuatern Oregon is an absolute neceasity It is needed to provide a place for the
treatment of the insane from the valley change of climate, and plenty of sunmanst stand to one side to satiefy th
grasping digposition of Salem. We ar not fnding fauit with the board locating
the asylum elsewhere than at Thy
Doll Dalles. We wanted it, it is true, bu
when the board in is wisdom selected
another eite, we acquiepced cheerfally in its decision. Manters not to us a cen
whether the branch aeylum is buft o
not, bat we reiterate the statement tha Salem's action has aronsed the indigna-
tion of the entire atate, end that mont the people feel as we do, that the capito
ahould be removed to Portland, which i
the traficic center of the proper place for it. To get from on
section of the state to any other th trav-ler is compelled to pass throngh
Portland. It is the natural and mos
convenient place for and us fellows up in Eastern Orego
stand ready to help remove it to that
point. If Pustland will get a move on point. If Purstland will get a move on,
she can have the capital just as soon ai
the conetiution and laws can be ebaug
FOR A NEW CONSTITUTION.
It is high time that the constitution
of the state be changed. It was all
right when it was made, but it was
made for fiy thoupand prople, and it is
mot a fit one for fiee hunctred thousand, der present couditions it simply oper thing that will be for theople doing any
wholeste state. Indeed the affirs of th The eppreme court is compelled to wink
widely at some thinge that are done be-
eauce the things are neresury in tite The capital of the ptate ought to be parte of the etate; the etate building at the eapitial, siould not he forc-
there when the intervers of the state demund sonue other arrangement. Th
to particalarly true of the ineane asy
lam and of the turnitentien lam and of the penitentiary. The on
ahuruld be located, or its bratiches sboul be locared, where the elimate is beet fo
the patients, regardlese of whred tbs may be. The prnitentiary ehould b or elme wluee where work conld be pro The prome judges. of the governor, the su-
shoorld be fixed in etacte oficer amply mwurd thum, withoats plecin shem ont by commistions, or some othe thould cometitnition. Our el-ctions b. so thut basiness is not interfere expense of $\$$ constitutional convention


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