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A NEW DANGER.

At Chicago, about a week ago, Warren B. Mason was killed by the sudden closing of a folding bed. He arose to ascertain the time, and in getting back jarred the bed so that the heavy top came down. He was in a sitting posture, and the top of the bed caught him, bending him down in such a manner as to break his back. Surely no man knows when his time shall come. When a man's bed joins the vast number of other things that rise up, or fall down, to crush the life out of him, where shall he find safety? To what sudden and terrifying dangers are modern inventors leading us? Has it come to this that an insensate and measly bed shall conspire to a man's undoing? Shall man go to his bed with fear and trembling as to the guillotine? Shall he fold the draperies of his couch about him with the pleasing prospect that the sheets may be winding ones ere the dawn of day? Shall the prayer learned at his mother's knee, "If I should die before I wake," be brought forcibly to the mind of the old, and bring the careless sinner to his knees from very fear? Shall he rise from his couch in thankfulness and approach it at night in dread? Heaven forbid! Sickness and sudden death are frequent enough now, but from the treacherous bed that smites one to his death in the silent watches of the night, may the saints preserve us.

THE ASYLUM MUDDLE.

The decision of the supreme court in the branch asylum matter is no doubt in accordance with the law, but what effect will it have on the treasurer or the secretary of state if called upon to issue or cash warrants in favor of state institutions outside of Salem? Can the members of the supreme court, for instance, draw their extra allowance of \$1500 per annum for holding their term at Pendleton? Or, for that matter, can the secretary or treasurer issue or draw a warrant for any of the state institutions not located near, but at Salem? In speaking of the present condition of the branch asylum matter, the Baker City Democrat says:

The financial status of the Eastern Oregon branch asylum muddle is about this: About \$500 has been drawn on the Eastern Oregon asylum appropriation including one attorney fee of \$250. All necessary expenses connected with the asylum will have to come out of the appropriation levied for the asylum at Union. All has been converted into the general fund, except the \$40,000 levied this year. What was levied in 1894 was turned into the general fund. The warrant of \$25,000 that was issued for payment of the land is out, endorsed by the state treasurer. It was issued in the name of Phil Metsehan as a member of the state board, turned over by him to Thos. Wright of Union, who in turn passed it over to a Portland bank, where it is now. The title to the lands have passed to the state, and are on file with the secretary of state. The deed is recorded in Union county. The land is paid for, but not by the state, although the state owns the land.

Cuban affairs, seemed to have reached a crisis. According to the latest dispatches, General Weyler, with 60,000 troops had attacked Maceo, the insurgent leader, who has but 7,000. The latter, however, has the advantage of position, and the continuous firing indicated that the battle was a severe one. Spain fears the meeting of congress, and is urging Weyler to crush the rebellion before that time. It is understood that Weyler must either win or be recalled, and this is what has sent

him into the field. The result of the battle is awaited with great anxiety by Cuba's friends in this country, they feeling that it may be decisive. It is quite probable that within the next two days we shall have news that will indicate the final result of the struggle. Should Maceo hold his position the blow will be fatal to the Spanish cause, while the contrary result will make things look black indeed for Cuba.

In three weeks congress will be again in session, and our valued exchange, the Congressional Globe, will again resume publication, encumber the mails, load the editorial table, and finally find the waste basket. It is one of the most intensely stupid publications foisted upon a helpless public, but for this it is not to blame. Senators and congressmen furnish the copy instead of newspaper men. There are speeches handed down to posterity in its pages that would jar the popcorn off the Christmas tree, or make a campaign orator put a seal on his mouth and swear off talking forever.

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