

STUPID DEFENSE OF EVOLUTION.

The Oregonian and Rev. Robert McLean are having an interesting discussion these days on the question of evolution. The Oregonian, as is usual with it when a minister of any orthodox denomination presumes to call his soul his own, sits down on the preacher hard and more than hints that he is an ignoramus, as every man must needs be who refuses to believe that his grandfather was a monkey.

In a lecture delivered before the Portland ministerial association last Monday, Mr. McLean attacked Spencer's doctrine of the transmutation of forces, admitting that gravity may be transmuted into heat but denying that heat can be transmuted into gravity. The Oregonian replies by affirming that "the transmutation of heat into gravity is the commonest thing in the universe. It is seen in every waterfall and in the rainfall that makes the waterfall, for heat is the agency that makes them both."

If the Oregonian denies this it will have to admit that its effort to raise a certain person to the United States senate has annihilated the Oregonian and transmuted it into the Old Man of the Sea!

The comment of the Oregonian on a quotation made by Dr. McLean from the writings of the learned Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton, is absolutely inexplicable as the natural deduction of any sane mind from the doctor's words. Dr. McLean quotes Dr. Van Dyke as follows: "The absurd caricature which represents man as descended from the monkey is, of course, rejected by all thoughtful persons."

To those who are getting impatient with the legislature because the senatorial question is apparently no nearer settlement than it was three weeks ago it is comforting to reflect that if Senator Mays' bill becomes a law, and it surely will, this will be the last dead-lock the people of Oregon will be troubled with. So mote it be.

Alexandra, she of the famous royal house of Denmark and now queen and consort, is probably the most admirable royal personage alive today. None too poor, none too lofty to do reverence to her, who, as Princess of Wales, has for more than a generation been first in the hearts of her countrywomen.—Minneapolis Times.

Representative Briggs, of Douglas and Jackson counties, has introduced a bill lowering the age of consent to 14 years and inflicting a penalty of not less than one and not more than twenty years. It ought to pass by an unanimous vote.

It is due to the members of the Oregon legislature to say that notwithstanding the disturbing element

of the senatorial election, they seem to be rushing business as fast as if that question were out of the way or settled beyond reconsideration.

If Mr. Edwin Markham has a few minutes' leisure he might glance over the havoc wrought by Mrs. Nation and indite a poem entitled "The Woman With the Ax."—Telegram.

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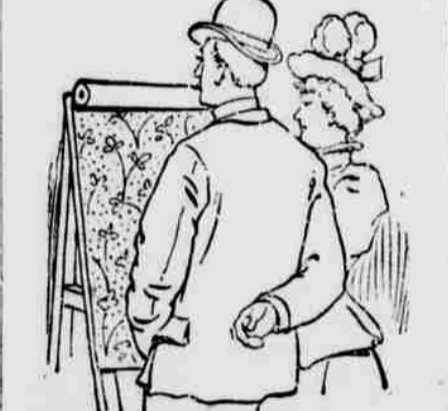
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