

The Oregon Statesman... "No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe" From First Statesman, March 28, 1851... THE STATESMAN PUBLISHING CO. CHARLES A. SPRAGUE Editor-Manager SHERIDAN P. SACKETT Managing Editor

HEALTH By Royal S. Copeland, M.D. United States Senator from New York Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

BITS for BREAKFAST By R. J. HENDRICKS Salem in 1852: "most beautiful town in Oregon;" (Continuing from yesterday): Sept. 13. "Warm day, but not disagreeable. Hills this afternoon...

"THE BLACK SWAN" By Rafael Sabatini SYNOPSIS Tom Leach, pirate terror of the Spanish Main, and master of the dread "Black Swan," captures the merchant vessel "The Centaur," bound for England, and kills the captain and crew. Passengers aboard the "Centaur" are Priscilla Harradine, lovely, young daughter of the late Captain-General of the seaward Isles, Major Sands, her father's elderly aide, who hopes to win her hand and fortune, and the handsome young Frenchman, Charles de Bernis, former lieutenant of the buccaner, Henry Morgan...

Vocational Education A WORKING department of public education which receives a little publicity and is rather poorly understood is the division of vocational education. In 1917 congress passed the Smith-Hughes bill which appropriated money (to be supplemented by the states) for the promotion of education in the fields of agriculture, home economics, trades, and training of teachers for such work...

The Wilson River Road THE Tillamook folk never jump all over Leslie Scott, chairman of the highway commission, over proposed postponement of work on the Wilson river road. The public is voicing a demand for reduction in road costs and that must mean refusal to undertake new projects.

The Safety Valve - - Letters from Statesman Readers To the Editor: To try to balance the national budget with the proceeds of a tax on beer might be a mistake comparable to that of the late congress when it attempted to balance the budget by means of a surtax upon excessive incomes...

CHAPTER THIRTY And now followed arduous days for the buccaners, hard-driven by Leach to the work awaiting them upon the hull of the careened ship. From sunrise until a little before noon, the men worked willingly enough...

Know Your Own Tongue YOU may think you know the English language but read the following which relates to the outfitting of trapper fishing craft. The Astorian-Budget, published in the capital of the Finny tribe, reprints it from the Pacific Fisherman:

Yesterdays . . . Of Old Salem Town Talks from The Statesman of Earlier Days December 22, 1907 The state board of agriculture yesterday decided that the state fair could not only exist but could also be a greater success than ever before...

New Views "Will you make New Year's resolutions this year? Name one, please," Statesman reporters yesterday asked this question. Answers:

A. C. Ruby Seeks \$100,000 on Count of Slander Charge PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21. — (AP)—A. C. Ruby, farmer and livestock dealer living near Portland, filed suit for \$100,000 in federal court here Tuesday charging slander against the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation of Spokane, Wash., and C. B. Bailey, assistant manager.

At the turn of the century the Holy Bible was still in the place of honor on the family center table. Then came the Montgomery Ward catalog. In the post-war decade Moody's Manual of Public Utilities displaced the mail order catalog. It remains to be seen what volume will be thumbed the most in this decade.

Daily Thought "All the world's a stage. And all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances, And each in time plays many parts." — Shakespeare.

Chamber Commerce Meeting Wednesday SILVERTON, Dec. 21. — The Silvertown chamber of commerce will hold its December meeting Wednesday night at 8:30 at the Reo restaurant. The new officers, with Ernest Starr as president, will be in the chair.

Plot Broken Up BURENOS AIRES, Dec. 21. — (AP)—Arrests in connection with the disclosure of an anti-government plot mounted to 191 here and the police seized a store of 1,000 bullets. Fifty of those taken into custody were absorbed in connection with the movement and were released, one of them being a cousin of former President Hipolito Yrigoyen.

HOLIDAYS IN SOUTH KINGWOOD, Dec. 21. — Mrs. James P. Smart will leave Thursday via the Southern Pacific for southern California where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Miss Margaret Smart, a student at Santa Ana junior college and with other relatives and friends in different cities of the southern state. Mrs. Smart lived in California some years ago. She expects to be gone about 10 days.

JUNGWIRTH INJURED LYONS, Dec. 21. — John Jungwirth severely sprained his ankle Monday afternoon while working about the rock crusher.

5-DAY WEEK VOTED INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21. — (AP)—Union printers employed by newspapers will work on a five-

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