### OBNOXIOUS RESOLUTION.

to the touch of suffering.

enjoy the best reputation.

ALTHOUGH the meeting of the taxpayers at the court house yesterday was not a fair representation of Lane county, a few of those who were there managed to put the assembly on record as against active progress and enlightenment. The selfishness of men who would withdraw all state support from the University of Oregon and the State Agricultural college would be appalling were it of any real effect, Institutions founded and endowed by the general government and wortny eastern capitalists; and then withdraw the small Guard.

door of poverty.

disgusted,-Eugene Guard.

automatic windmills of calamity do for a trip, on another trip in search of Irma, heavenly home where Pepito now was, side. subject to howl about?

By MORE ANON.

The expression of his keen gray eves It is rather an astonishing statement was straightforward and honest, His to be incorporated into the records of features were a kind and sincere expres-Lane county, that appropriations for sion which instantly won confidence. charitable institutions in this State His age might have been forty-five or should be suspended. Such resolution even fifty, but the full vigor of manhood was passed by a set of citizens in this rested upon him. As they faced each county who profess to be tax-payers, other they paused as if each had somelut they cannot lay any claim to being thing to say, but for a minute neither humane, We often come in contact spoke. The first to break the silence with people possessed with inordinate was the stranger. "This, I think, is Mr. inhumanity, which is the outgrowth of Richard Clayton," he said, "of Pekin, selfishness, but it is left for Lane county China?" "It is," answered Mr. Clayton to be the first to have a collection of in some curjosity; "and your name? such men affront common decency by You have the advantage of me; where passing a resolution pointing to barbar- have we met before?" "We have never met, sir. My name is David Jewett, an Avarice and inhuman'ty are indisso- American, in fact a Yankee from east of lubly united in that resolution. When the Rocky mountains, I only arrived probably in about four weeks. help for mental and physical unfortu- in the city yesterday, but I have seen pates is ignored, men are savages. No your likeness and recognized you by man or set of men ever rise to a true that." Mr. Clayton looked his astonishgrandeur of human life when they can-ment but answered: "I am glad to meet not realize the law that impels the you, Mr. Jewett. Can I serve you in strong to help the weak. Any man who any way? I, too, am something of a visits the Insane Asylum at Salem and stranger in the city, but I have some views the inmates huddled together like knowledge of the country and some busbees in a hive, from necessity, and then iness associations; perhaps I can be of by resolutions decline to pay taxes to bet- service to you." "I thank you kindly, ter these unfortunates' conditions, has but am in no need of service at present. peither brains, heart, lungs, bones, I may, perhaps, be able to give you muscles nor nerves that would respond some information. In fact, I have something to communicate to you which may A superficial view might lead some to affect you very nearly. Is there any

imagine that the sentiment expressed in place where we could sit down by ourthat resolution is endorsed by the ma- selves, for the story I have to tell is a jority of people in Lane county, who are long one and will take sometime in the broad-minded, generous and charitable telling." Mr. Clayton led the way to a citizens. But this is not true. They coffee house close by and entered a priwould no more have their names at- vate stall where they comfortably seated tached to such a resolution than they themselves. David Jewett took a long uary the Viking sailed out of the bay of ated great commotion in the village, and would sever their relations from honesty, and searching look into the face of Mr. San Francisco. Her passengers were distracted the minds of the mourners humanity and charity, for which they Clayton, at the close of which he mut- Richard Clayton and son Arthur, Rev. themselves. Have you-is there-do you know any balance being ballast. amount of state aid required to keep had spent the previous winter in the were lifted, a sail was discovered to the they had come. Mr. Clayton and his tor.—Youth's Companion. too far, and destroyed any influence which the assembly might have exerted in the coming campaign.—Eugene same village with her and when he left in the coming campaign.—Eugene same village with her and when he left in the spring she was well and in the kindest hands, that she made the best compelling her to tack backward and The chief welcomed them warmly give barents had been sectioned. Mr. Clayton and his friends were then presented and Rudolph came in for his share of greeting.

A little boy who in the absence of his barents had been sectioned. The chief welcomed them warmly give barents had been sectioned.

expenses. The rich never did and the name of Lindstrom, as partner, destination were spent in relating what Irma's feet watching the strangers with never will pay such tax. They know He came to within about fifty miles of had transpired since their separation, suspicious looks, while Arthur tried in how to avoid it, The burden falls on San Francisco where he met some of his In due time they reached the mouth vain to make acquaintance with him. the men who are just creeping out of the country men and remained with them, of the Siuslaw river. Three large boats During this time Mr. Norton, the ven-Is Excland every conceivable thing was talking to me about her home and Messrs. Clayton, Norton, Jewett and bereaved father and mother. The fudown to a dog is taxed. All cities in parents, she showed me a likeness of Capt. Johnson took their seats in the neral took place early the following free trade country, you know, Our neck, and I remarked then that I second. The third and last brought the vices, and the impressive scene on that Government must ape England, so we thought I could recognize you in a boxes of goods. The Viking was left in occasion was long remembered and are getting free trade, direct taxation in crowd, and when I so opportunely came the care of the mate with hands enough talked of among the tribe. The white the form of an income tax, and we have upon you at the bank steps to-day, I to manage her, with orders to lay on haired man of God lifting his voice to BE IT always to the credit of Charles and was following you that I might get started and crossing the bar without dif- fort on these bereaved friends, and de-Harwood that he does not approve of speech of you and learn if I was cor- ficulty, Capt. Johnson's experienced scribing the bright celestial home to curtailing the advantages of education, rect." Mr. Clayton again grasped the eye being able to digtinguish the chan- which this dear one had preceded them and does not admit that ignorance hand of David and told him from that nel, and proceeded up the river.

is the most to be desired in politics, moment he was his guest. "And you We left Irma nursing the gentle Nan- in that home of bliss. He spoke plainly THE tax-payers' meeting yesterday was can command me in any way you ita, whose life was slowly fading out, and simply, and much that he said was virtually a failure. Only about twenty choose." David had only been in the She had lain for weeks, quiet and un- understood by many who stood by, and persons were present as delegates, and a city a day, and as he had nothing par- complaining, receiving the kind minis- all he said sunk deeply into the heart of number of those quit the meeting badly ticular to do he accepted Mr, Clayton's trations of Irms and her mother with a Le Gran and his wife. They closed by invitation to go to his hotel with him, smile that went to the heart. Kaloken singing the hymn which Nanita had reand it was then agreed that David went about her housekeeping duties with quested, and then the little mound was Since the tax levy in this county is should accompany him in the Viking, compressed lips and eyes full of unshed raised and the brother and sister slept only 15 mills this year, what will the which had just come in from a coasting tears. Irma talked with her about the side by side under the trees on the hill-

to the hotel, he dispatched the following sus, our elder brother, forever. letter by the fast pony express to Mon- "Promise me, dear Irma, that when I An Incidental Performance That Proved

A TALE OF SIXTY YEARS AGO

My Dear Wife.—The Viking is going came in at once. As she approached

To Mrs. Richard Clayton,

Monterey, California.

CHAPTER X. be strength behind it." Mr. Clayton Jewett. Her crew consisted of her usual Nanita's gentle spirit had taken its creditable to her tact and her generosity looked bewildered but David gave him complement and ten extra men Mr. flight, when Mr. Clayton's party drew no time to speak and thus addressed Clayton had shipped for the occasion, up at the village. Such a party of white him: "You have borne sorrow, sir, can For freight she had several boxes of men had never been seen in the valley bargain that her purchase should remain thing to tell you which will bring joy to advice of Mr. Jewett, which Mr. Clay- and speculation regarding their advent.

self to mention the name of Irma, but a rapid speed, but not so fast as the anx- foremost boat touched the bank David kind hearted David Jewett could not jous hearts on board could have wished, Jewett sprang on shore, and grasping a send him the sum that she had set aside keep him a moment in suspense, and toward their destination, the Siuslaw hand of Le Gran and the chief at the for the care and increase of her library answered at once: "Yes, and good news, river. On the second morning out, same time in his nonest clasp, explained she would make new arrangements. A too." He then went on to state that he when the sun came out and the mists in a few words who they were and why check for £25,000 accompanied this letwas almost idolized by those around as our vessel was making rapid head- the village and assigning them the great carefully buried the communication in THE months will not o'erlap them- her. He then gave a circumstantial ac- way with a fair wind, she was soon pow wow house, a large building used a hole in the garden and retired to bed. selves many times before the man who count of every thing he knew concerning abreast of her and about to pass with for large gatherings and merrymakings, lows: has saved money; sat up nights and the matter, telling him of Rudolph's fit- the usual salute, when a man mounted for their head-quarters, and in a short DEAR MR. DEVIL-Please co studied; worked on farms in summers ting out to try and make his way south, the quarter-deck and commenced frantiand attended school in winters; who has but that some disaster must have hap- cally waving his hand back and forth. In the meantime Irma and Kaloken seem to us certain: If a paragraph or but my experience of the woods has that she would get too far away before getting impatient to see her, was prearticle is worth having either take it and been considerable and we managed to they could stop her was the cause of his sented to her cousin Percy and greeted outwit the rascally redskins, and I got frantic gestures on the quarter-deck. David Jewett and Rudolph. The after-It is so refreshing to have an income through all right at last," answered His joy knew no bounds when he greet- noon was pleasant and they sat outside tax. Without even the semblance of an David modestly. "You spoke of we and ed Mr. Clayton and learned from him a long time and talked of the many tax men, who earn a salary, to pay its out from Astoria with a young Swede by that passed before they reached their about this happy hour. Flossie lay at and I came on to San Francisco. One were launched and manned each with erable clergyman, was in the Le Gran day at the Indian village when Irma six pairs of oars and six hardy sailors, lodge administering consolation to the

you, which she wore in a locket on her first, Rudolph, Percy and Arthur in the morning, Mr. Norton leading the serfelt assured that you were her father and off until their return. Thus they the Great Spirit in supplication for com-

In less than an hour after his return and where all could go and be with Je-

am laid beside Pepito you will sing that same beautiful hymn you sang when he Dear Brother John.—I have learned was laid away." Irma promised, and "was a change of planists that I saw in to-day that Irms, whom we have tried to drawher mind away to brighter a variety theater. There was a man on mourned so long as dead, is living. She things, but she would go back again to the stage singing a song, and the pianist is with a band of Indians on the Oregon the same subject. She knew she was playing the accompaniment. I hapcoast, I shall go is search of her at fast going and loved to talk about the once, taking the Viking which came bright home she would soon see, where man that I judged must be the relief piinto port the day before yesterday. I there was no more sickness, sorrow, must, and so he was. I imagined that wish you would spare Percy to go with pain or parting. One evening near sun- he would sit down for a moment and me. Also invite his tutor to go on the set she asked Irma to sing Jesus, Lover wait, but, dear me, I was very slow. trip as my guest. I have also written of my Soul. She sang it with a trembassend of the keyboard. When he had for Arthur. Let them report without bling in her tones which added to its almost reached the corner of the piano, delay, but say nothing to any one of the plaintive sweetness. As she finished sliding off the seat to the right, still nature of the expedition under contem- the last line she glanced at Nanita who playing. By this time the relief was plation. If our efforts are crowned with was very quiet, her eyes closed. Thinksuccess, when the Viking returns to ing that perhaps she had dropped asleep ily to the right, now relinquished to him, Monterey watch for three dips of her but as she looked more closely she no- and then the newcomer, still standing flag; if not successful her flag will float ticed that a change had come over her at half mast, and you will be governed countenance. Her features were set accordingly in the matter of breaking her face like marble. She grasped her two, when both men were playing-the the news to Irma's mother. The time hand, it was irresponsive to her touch. retiring planist the treble and the onof our return will be uncertain, but She placed her hand upon her forehead, tion of a second they were both standit was cold and clammy. In alarm she ing. But now the new player is fairly

a few hundred miles up the coast and I the couch she saw at once that Nanita when the piano had anything to say am going with her. I thought perhaps was no more. She had indeed gone to about it. Percy, his tutor and Arthur would like be forever more sheltered in the shad- ters of the situation. There never was to take the trip with me. If so let them ow of his wing, "Dead, dead," she an instant from the time the relief apreport at once as the vessel sails shortly.

De not be unear about the was firmly settled in his seat when both men were not con-Do not be uneasy about us as we shall all gone and I am childless now." Le tinnously in motion, but the change was be in the hands of an over ruling provi- Gran came in and Irma left them alone made without a jar or a slur in the mu dence who will preserve us from dan- for awhile with their sorrow. When -New York Sun. gers, and from whom we oftentimes re- she returned she and Kaloken composed ceive overpowering mercies. We may the wasted form and prepared it for be gone some weeks. In the meantime burial. Kind friends came in and of- great reader and a lover of books. One I am as ever your loving husband, fered their services, but they preferred of her services to letters in Russia was Richard Clayton. to render those last sad affairs with their the purchase of the libraries of Voltaire own loving hands. The time for the and admirer of these French philoso On the morning of the second of Jan- transpired, events occurred which cre- taire's library of about 7,000 volumes is

voice Mr. Clayton gasped out: "Speak! tribe who had been so kind to Irma, the the village had collected on the bank, salary of £1,000. and gazed with astonishment and won-

made every effort to acquire and has ac- pened him, as on his way down he saw At the same moment the strange vessel were sitting quietly by their dead, unquired knowledge, and is getting \$2,500 the Viking's boat stove and useless on rounded to and signaled the Viking to conscious of what was transpiring. She a year salary, the very outgrowth of a the beach near the Rogue river. At the do the same. Directly a boat put out was talking in a comforting way to Kastudious and honest life, will pay an in- close of the narrative Mr. Clayton from her and rapidly approached the loken when steps were heard outside come tax to support the lazy, litiginous wrung his hand with emotion, and as Viking. A man climbed up the side and Le Gran, pushing aside the screen, dien. Catullus wrote an ode to his do-naughts in earlier life, who now can- soon as he could command his voice, and in another moment a shout went up entered followed by a man. She raised not command a salary of \$10 per month. said: "And you came all this long and of "Rudolph!" It was indeed he. He her eyes to the stranger-in another indangerous way to find her friends, that had been tossed about in the Northern stant she was in his fond embrace, her even made offerings of toys to their dead THE Lebanon Express is one of our they might go to her relief. Can I ever sea, finding no opportunity to return golden head pillowed on his sheltering old-time and worthy exchanges. Never repay so great an obligation." "Oh, as south until this vessel, a Dutch brig, bosom. We will draw a veil over the has an item from that paper been copied to that," answered David, "my inclina- had spoke the whaling ship a few weeks raptures of that sacred meeting. After by us without proper credit, From our tion to see the country, and calling as a before. He immediately took passage the first transports were over, Irma house of representatives is made of 15 stand-point it does not seem quite in hunter and trapper would naturally on board her and had arrived in time to learned of Rudolph's safety and David ebony rods twined together and held in consonance with good journalism for our lead me this way; and as to the danger, meet the Viking, whose name he had Jewett's efforts in her behalf. After Place by silver bands. worthy contemporary to copy from The I will admit that there was some lively made out just as she was passing, and awhile she walked out with her father WEST and credit "Ex." Two things dodging in that Rogue river country, his anxiety to get on board, and the fear and met her brother Arthur, who was emergency this Government proposes to us; who do you refer to?" "I started the mission they were on. The days things which had conspired to bring

and bidding them prepare to meet her

CHANGING PIANISTS.

Interesting.

but also moving steadily to the right

coming player the bass-and for a frac Your Affectionate Brother,
Richard Clayton.

San Francisco, Dec. 27, 1833.

Note that the keyboard. He settles into the seat, and now it is his had been listening to the size ag, who whole piano resounds to his resolute touch.

"In fact, there never was a minute

Empress Catherine II of Russia was a burial was set for the morning of the phers, and their work interested her beries of politics and government. Vol-

tered: "It is a strong face; there must Joseph Norton, Percy Morton and David It was about noon on the day after Diderot's library is interesting. It is Diderot named £15,000 as the price of you bear the reverse? I have some goods of all descriptions, selected by the before and great was the consternation with Diderot until his death. Thus Didyourself and family." With a shaking ton intended to distribute among the The chief, Le Gran and every brave in As her librarian he was given a yearly

One year this salary was not paid. thing of her?" He could not bring him. A favoring wind carried them along at der at the imposing flotilla. But as the that she could not have him or her lishe would make new arrangements. A

It is to be regretted that not a single letter by a Roman or a Greek child survives, the nearest approach being, per-10 in the later empire, which his parents had engraved upon his tomb two years daughter's sparrow, Ovid to his chilchildren for playthings in the world of London Spectator.

The mace used by the speaker of the

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