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JAPANESE IMMIGRATION to the United States during 1894 was very light...

Messrs. Finch & Campbell, publishers of the Silver Imprint at Albany have dissolved partnership...

The Chronicle tells of a San Francisco man named G. E. D. Diamond who is writing a book telling mankind how to live to be 300.

A new paper is to be issued under the auspices of the higher classes of the state University.

There is just one way to offset the damage already done to Oregon by the importation of salmon eggs from California...

We will never have good roads in Oregon until a law is passed by the legislature allowing the people of each road district to elect their own supervisors.

Every man has his hobby. He may not always know himself, but some where in his mental make-up, there is a corner which hides a secret which he thinks is exclusively his own.

Brooklyn has a new idea in the educational line. It is proposed that a "parents' day" shall be established in the public schools.

The next time a traveling peddler calls at your door and tries to sell goods, ask him if he will take your butter and eggs and other farm produce.

As the time draws near for the assembling of the legislature, we hear from all parts a demand for retrenchment.

IF I WERE YOU. If I were you, and had a friend, who called a pleasant hour to spend, I'd be polite enough to say, "You may choose what game we'll play."

IF I WERE YOU. If I were you, and went to school, I'd never break the smallest rule; and it should be the teacher's joy, to say she had no better boy.

IF I WERE YOU. If I were you, I'd always tell the truth, no matter what befell; for two things only I despise—A coward heart, and telling lies.

IF I WERE YOU. If I were you, I'd do my best, to do the things I here suggest; though since I am no one but me, I cannot very well, you see, know what I'd do.

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Senator McClung's bill authorizing the booming of logs and timber drift in navigable waters and to create a lien therefor appears to be much the same sort of an enactment as is now in force in Washington.

We have not seen a copy of Senator McClung's bill but judging from the above article it relates to a subject in which the inhabitants of the Siuslaw and especially those owning timber land are directly interested.

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Don't expect Schilling's Best to turn the world upside down. They won't; but they do take some of the wrinkles out of living.

Gen. Antonio Maceo. Career of the Valiant Soldier who has Died for Cuba. Twenty-eight years ago Antonio Maceo, his father and his ten brothers swore never to lay down their arms until Cuba should be free.

THE NEW TREATY SIGNED. All Possible Questions of Controversy to be Referred to Arbitrators. A treaty was signed at Washington the 11th inst. between Secretary Olney for the United States and Sir Julian Pauncefote on the part of Great Britain.

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A few days later Maxim Gomez, lying out in the mountains of Santiago with his small and devoted following, was confronted by a gaunt, haggard man, behind whom were half a dozen tall, awkward boys.

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Literary. Of all poverty that of the mind is the most deplorable. Virtue is acquired by the improvement of our reason.

Other vices choose to be in the dark but pride loves always to be seen in the light. Some people extinguish their own genius by striving to assume that of others.

We fancy we hate flattery when all that we hate is the awkwardness of the flatterer. Honor like the shadow follows those who flee from it, but flies from those who pursue.

The desire of knowing secrets is naturally accompanied with another desire of telling them. The only benefit derived from flattery, is that by hearing what we are not, we may learn what we ought to be.

So no enemies as well as friends are necessary; they make us more circumspect, more diligent, wiser and better. The true way to advance another's virtue, is to follow it, and the best way to cry down another's vice, is to decline it.

To speak ill of a man in his absence shows a base mind; and to do so to his face is adding an affront to the scandal. Ingratitude is a crime so shameful that there was never yet one found that would acknowledge himself guilty of it.

To do evil for evil is human corruption; to do good for good is evil retribution, but to do good for evil is Christian perfection. The gifts of the mind are able to cover the defects of the body; but the perfections of the body cannot hide the imperfections of the mind.

Good nature is more agreeable in conversation than wit, and gives a certain air to the countenance which is more amiable than beauty. The apprehension of evil is many times worse than the evil itself; and the ill a man fears he shall suffer, he suffers in the very fear of them.

When you have no observers, be afraid of yourself. Observe yourself as your greatest enemy; so you shall become your greatest friend. The tallest trees are most in the power of the winds, and so are the ambitious men in the blasts of fortune. Great marks are soonest hit.

Affectation in any part of our carriage is lighting a candle to our defects, and never fails to make us be taken notice of either as wanting sense or wanting sincerity. Good breeding is the art of showing men, by external signs, the internal regard which we have for them. It arises from good sense, improved by conversing with good company.

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