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The Capital Journal of the 3d  
inst., in noting the annual statistics  
of our state institutions, ready to be  
made to the legislature, gives these  
figures regarding the state peniten-  
tiary: "The number of prisoners at  
present is 353. The number of officers  
and employes in the prison and  
foundry connected with it is 85.  
The last biennial appropriation was  
nearly \$100,000. There was also  
appropriated \$100,000 for a jute  
mill, which is still unexpended.  
There was also \$52,500 appropriated  
for a new wing, hospital and dining-  
room, of which \$12,296 has been  
expended. \* \* \* \* \* In the  
foundry and brickyard about twelve  
free men are employed whose aggre-  
gate wages amount to about \$10,-  
000. THE FOUNDRY EARN-  
INGS THE PAST YEAR WERE  
ABOUT \$45,000.

[These earnings of the one year  
are just the cost of the plant to the  
state, hence the state now owns the  
industry, employs the prisoners with-  
out leasing their labor, and all ben-  
efits accrue to the state for the sup-  
port of the institution—while the  
prisoners are benefited by their em-  
ployment and learn a useful trade.—  
ED. HERALD.]

The son and daughter of D. O.  
Quick, of Polk county, found each a  
quarter section of land which they  
homesteaded, it not having been  
claimed by any one, and appearing  
to be government land. But after  
holding it for several months, and  
making some improvements upon  
the same, along comes the railway  
company and says "this is our land,  
get off," and this in the face of the  
fact that it had never been platted  
as railroad land, and was not known  
as such. The young people ap-  
pealed to the department of the  
interior for redress and were in-  
formed that inasmuch as it was on  
an odd section within the 20-mile  
limit, they would have to vacate the  
land; and they did so, thus losing  
their time and what improvements  
they had made.

Portland Sun: Hundreds of set-  
tlers in Oregon will have to give up  
their claims and improvements, con-  
stituting their homes, in consequence  
of not having their legal or equitable  
rights represented at Washington.  
While the rights and often the illegal  
or at least inequitable claims of the  
railroad company are carefully at-  
tended to by men like Mr. Dolph,  
how can a legislator who has such  
constituents vote for this railroad  
attorney for senator? We do not  
believe any of them will do so.

Portland Sun: "You can't juggle  
with values," daily yells the mono-  
metalist's parrot in the tall tower.  
But they have been "juggled" with.  
They have been reduced one-half by  
the corrupt, conscienceless, criminal  
conspiracy that demonized silver.

DEATH AT A FESTIVAL.

Over Forty Lives Lost at a Silver  
Lake Christmas Tree Gath-  
ering.

Ashland, Oregon, Dec. 28.—Ad-  
vices were received here this evening  
from Klamath Falls, Oregon, of a  
most horrible and fatal accident at  
Silver Lake, Lake county, Oregon,  
caused by the overturning of a lamp  
at a gathering on Christmas Eve, in  
which over forty lives were lost  
and sixteen persons badly injured,  
five of whom will probably die.

The gathering had assembled in  
the hall above Christmas Bro's  
store and consisted of children,  
who, with their parents and rela-  
tives, were having a grand time and  
enjoying what Santa Claus had  
brought them, and little dreaming  
that many of them would never  
leave the building alive.

The Lakeview Examiner says:  
Some one attempted to get where  
he could see and hear better by  
jumping upon a bench in the mid-  
dle of the hall. In doing so his  
head struck a lamp hanging from  
the ceiling, causing the oil to run  
out, which immediately caught fire.  
While trying to take the lamp  
down it was tipped so that the oil  
ran out on the floor. From that  
on the scene was terrible to behold.

Some said, "Shut the door and  
keep quiet, and it can be put out,"  
while others screamed and yelled.  
The lamp was finally taken down,  
but it fell to the floor. In their  
attempts to get it outside it was  
kicked to the door, where it lay  
unmolested, as it could not be  
touched on account of the intense  
heat. People were compelled to  
go through the flames in order to  
reach the door, and frantically  
rushed to their doom.

LATER—CORRECT LIST OF THE VIC-  
TIMS.

Portland (Or.), January 1.—A  
letter from Silver Lake, Or., gives  
the number of people who were  
burned to death in the fatality of  
Christmas as forty. Fully as many  
more were injured, some fatally.  
Following is the list of dead:

Mrs. Judith Abshier, aged 43 years;  
John H. Buick, 37 years; David  
Buick, 4 years; Mrs. Buick, 33 years;  
Lela Janet Buick, 5 years; E. A.  
Bowen, 25 years; Fred Busick, 8  
years; Mrs. L. Coshow, 36 years;  
Mrs. Gertrude Howard, 40 years;  
Harry Howard, 5 years; Bessie  
Howard, 2 years; Woodford Hearst,  
28 years; Ada Hearst, 18 years;  
Ira Hamilton, 3 years; Laura Mc-  
Cauley, 13 years; W. C. Martin, 38  
years; Mrs. W. C. Martin, 36 years;  
Mrs. W. M. Ousley, 61 years; Lilly  
Ousley, 25 years; Bruce Ousley, 22  
years; Hazel Labrie, 1 year; Mrs.  
B. L. Snelling, 53 years; Easton  
Snelling, 3 years; Frankie Horning,  
6 years; Mrs. M. J. Paine, 45 years;  
Robert Small, 11 years; Samuel A.  
Ward, 66 years; Mrs. D. D. Ward, 19  
years; Mrs. C. L. Williams, 37 years;  
Henry Williams, 5 years; Russell  
Ward, 1 year; Frank Ross, 23 years;  
Mrs. Belle Phillips, 43 years; Lillie  
Phillips, F. H. West, 52 years; Mrs.  
F. H. West, 34 years; Bertha West,  
5 years; Herbert West, 5 years.

The fatally injured are: Robert  
Snelling, Ray Ward, Mrs. Thomas  
Labrie, George Paine, Charles  
Hendricks, Bert Gowdy, Mrs. Chas.  
Hamilton, Annie Anderson, Mrs. F.  
Ward, three children named Eigh.  
Those seriously injured are four  
Boick children, Jack Henderson,  
L. Coshow, Clara Snelling, Mrs. C.  
Marshall, Mrs. R. Horning and Mrs.  
L. Buick.

Many of those who perished  
were burned beyond identification.  
About two hundred persons were  
in the hall altogether. They had  
met at Christmas Bro's hall where  
Christmas-tree festivities were to  
be held. While the presents were  
being distributed George Paine, a  
young man, started to go to the door,  
walking on top of the seats. His  
head struck a large lamp which  
began to swing to and fro, and he  
caught hold of it with his hand to  
steady it. The lamp, which held  
about a gallon of oil, began to flash  
up and Francis Christian took it  
out of the bracket and started for  
the door. Some one knocked it  
out of his hands and it fell on the  
floor and was kicked about several  
times. In attempting to extin-  
guish the fire the oil was spilled on  
the floor and the flames ran along  
the side and across the rear of the  
building, where the only outlet was,  
cutting off escape.

A panic followed and little  
thought was given to the screaming  
women and children. A number  
of persons got out at one of the  
two windows in the hall. A ladder  
was then placed at this window and  
a few more were saved, but in a  
few minutes the entire building  
was enveloped in flames, shutting  
off all escape for those still in the  
hall.

Every house in the village is a  
hospital, and people have come for  
a distance of 100 miles to minister  
to the injured and inter the dead.  
So complete was the work of the  
fire that nothing was left by which  
to identify the victims, and the  
bones were gathered up and all  
buried in one grave.

James Small, a well-known stock-  
man of the county, had started east  
with a band of horses and had  
reached Burns, Harney county,  
when he heard that his son was one  
of the victims of the fire. He  
started to return immediately, and  
in nineteen hours he covered a dis-  
tance of 200 miles on horseback.  
He returned just in time to see the  
bones of his son laid to rest in the

common grave with the other vic-  
tims.

GENERAL NEWS.

SAD FATE OF TWO LOVERS.  
San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Archib-  
Kollock, second assistant engineer  
of the lost steamer Keweenaw, and  
Dora Tichson were to have been  
married four days before Christmas.  
The one is now supposed to be at  
the bottom of the sea and the other  
is bereft of reason.

MOUNT RAINIER SMOKING.  
Seattle, Dec. 29.—The Mount  
Rainier explorers have returned.  
They report having reached an  
altitude of nearly 10,000 feet, and  
discovered smoke and vapor issuing  
from the crater. Further progress  
was checked by the intense cold  
and dangerous crevasses. The  
party met with no serious mishaps.  
TOOK A TRIP WHERE HE HAD SENT  
OTHERS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Ex-Police  
Captain John L. Stenson was sen-  
tenced by Judge Ingraham today  
to three years and nine months  
imprisonment in Sing Sing and to  
pay \$1000 fine. The ex-captain  
was found guilty of bribery, he hav-  
ing received four baskets of peaches  
from Martin J. Edwards, a produce  
dealer.

THEN HE TRIED MORPHINE.  
San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Charles  
Kohler, head of the firm of Kohler  
& Frohling, leading wholesale wine  
merchants, committed suicide at the  
Hamman baths last night by  
means of morphine.

He had been drinking a great  
deal, and a year ago he took the  
Keely cure. He began drinking  
again, and drank to such an extent  
that a few days ago he was deprived  
of the power to issue checks on  
behalf of the firm. This preyed  
upon his mind so that he ended his  
life. He was very well known  
in this community.

M'ILLAN GOT THE PLUM.  
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Rep-  
ublicans in the legislative caucus to-  
night placed in nomination Senator  
James McMillan for the long term  
of United States senator from Mich-  
igan. The nomination means elec-  
tion, as there is only one Democrat  
in the legislature. The short term  
nomination will be made tomorrow.

(Marshfield Sun.)  
The farmers on lower Coos river  
are talking of establishing a cream-  
ery.

A masquerade ball will be given  
in this place on Washington's birth-  
day, Feb. 22d, by the G. A. R.

Dr. Evans was carrying his right  
arm in a sling the fore part of the  
week. He was bitten by a spider  
and poisoned.

T. H. Barry had one of his toes  
mashed while handling freight in  
the steamship warehouse one day  
last week. A box of cheese fell  
on his foot.

Superintendent Sharp and the  
remainder of the force that was  
formerly employed in opening up  
the Beaver Hill mine quit work  
last week.

Public school will commence in  
the academy next Monday. The  
same corps of teachers will be em-  
ployed as last term, viz: Prof. F.  
A. Golden, Misses C. Vanderburg,  
Carlotta Scott, Lydia Yoakam.

(West Oregonian.)

It is understood that after court  
convenes all delinquent taxes must  
be paid. Our county has been  
very lenient in the matter.

Next Saturday night the G. A. R.  
post of this place will install their  
officers. A beanbake is spoken of  
and a public installation.

Albert Schroeder was up on Wed-  
nesday's train on business con-  
nected with the Thomas Symon's  
estate, he having been appointed  
guardian of the minor heirs.

There will be a move made to have  
the road districts re-organized that  
are on the South Fork so that it  
will be convenient for those living  
off the road to do their road work.

Mr. Thom a resident of this place  
had much experience in the petro-  
leum district of Pennsylvania, and  
believes that coal oil exists in Coos  
county, and no doubt he will pros-  
pect for that useful article when  
the weather becomes favorable.

Mrs. J. Fred Schroeder came up  
on Wednesday's train with Levi  
Snider's little boy, bringing him  
here for medical attendance. The  
little fellow—who is about five  
years old—is said to have the  
dropsy. Dr. Reader is now attend-  
ing him.

The Russian contract for Ameri-  
can armor-plate for two warships  
amounts to nearly \$4,000,000. No  
doubt a guarantee against blow-  
holes will be given the czar.

The three members of the next  
legislature from Union county are  
a political mixture. The hold-over  
senator is a Democrat, one of the  
representatives is a Republican,  
and the other a Populist.

The Terezo Exterminating Com-  
pany has been incorporated at  
Olympia, the works of the com-  
pany being located on Puget sound.  
The proposed process is to immerse  
the piles into a strong solution of  
chittin bark, until they are soaked  
full. Any worms attempting to get  
their work in on the piles thus  
treated will certainly be physicked  
to death.

HIS RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

Secretary Carlisle Charged With  
Having Broken Faith With  
New York Bankers.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A special to  
the Daily News from Washington  
says: "Leading New York bank-  
ers have made a formal demand on  
the president for the removal of  
Secretary Carlisle. The request  
was made by J. Pierpont Morgan,  
who came on from New York for  
that purpose."

Mr. Morgan was the chief factor  
in the late syndicate which took  
the last issue of bonds. There  
have been many informal demands  
for Secretary Carlisle's retirement  
coming from Wall street in the last  
year, but this is the first time the  
movement has taken an organized  
form.

A number of prominent New  
York financiers charge that the  
secretary broke faith with them on  
the recent bond issue by springing  
his currency plan just after he dis-  
posed of the bonds, and depress-  
ing the price on the market, result-  
ing in the dissolution of a syndi-  
cate.

The president informed Sec-  
retary Carlisle today for the first  
time of Morgan's modest request,  
and indicated he had no intention  
of asking Secretary Carlisle to quit.

(Port Orford Tribune.)

Capt. Schwarz sent a package of  
candy and nuts, as a Christmas  
present, to every family in Gold  
Beach and vicinity, so far as we  
can learn. The captain has our  
thanks for our share of sweets,  
meats, and we wish him a happy  
New Year.

Gold Beach promises to be a  
very moral and temperate town  
during the year 1895. We learn  
that quite a number of gentlemen  
of that place, both young and  
old, have signed a strongly  
worded agreement by which either  
of the signers that takes a drink  
of intoxicating liquor during the year  
will forfeit to the school fund the  
sum of \$50.

At North Yakima, Wash., last  
Wednesday John Pell stabbed his  
half brother, Jeff Hargus, in a  
quarrel over the farmer's step-  
daughter, whom Hargus wished to  
marry.

Fred Hoyt, a farmer living  
near Spokane, was found dead in  
a snowdrift last Wednesday by his  
two boys. He was returning from  
town, and had laid down within 100  
yards of his barn.

The Bell Telephone Company  
hope to maintain its monopoly until  
telephone communication is estab-  
lished with Mars, when it will  
proceed to bleed the people of that  
planet.

Charles Dunphy, who lives at  
the Lick House, San Francisco,  
was mysteriously shot in the back  
as he was entering the hotel last  
week.

Two Oklahoma desperadoes,  
Bob Moore and George East, were  
run down and killed by a mar-  
shal's posse in Wichita county,  
January 2d.

Send two 2-cent postage stamps to  
"The Road Publishing Company,"  
Denver, Colorado, and get a sample  
copy of that great cartoon Populist  
weekly, "The Road," also a copy of  
their famous English Octopus (devil  
fish) map, free. This map and "The  
Road" with the HERALD for one year  
for only \$2.10.

Only Palmer and Peffer Listed.

While Senator Morrill was mak-  
ing his speech in the senate yester-  
day—

Senator George read a paper.  
Senator Dolph went over the  
manuscript of his own speech.

Senator Cameron held a confer-  
ence with a friend over in his cor-  
ner.

Senator Allison was deeply in-  
terested in a pamphlet.

Senator Callum went over his  
mail.

And in fact every senator in the  
chamber, except Senator Palmer  
and Peffer, did everything, except  
listen. Senatorial courtesy does  
not extend to pay attention to a  
colleague's speech.

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entary habits cure constipation with  
Simmons Liver Regulator.

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themselves of the benefits of this institute.  
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A Legislative Session

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than almost any other subject of pub-  
lic interest. The last two Oregon law  
making bodies afforded much material  
for interesting discussion, and the  
next general assembly will be no  
exception of the rule. Whatever  
occurs the public knows that the  
DAILY and WEEKLY CAPITAL JOURNAL  
of Salem will give correct reports of  
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the people. The DAILY will be sent  
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Journal is a modern newspaper run  
on modern methods. It is con-  
ducted in the interest of the people ed-  
itorially as well as in a business sense.  
Its editor being a member of the  
lower house, his editorial work will  
be doubly interesting this winter.  
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placed in our hands, and will be  
sold together at a very reasonable  
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secure either business or residence  
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two months. Call and see them.

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most meritorious invention during the pre-  
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invention free of charge in the National  
Recorder, a weekly newspaper, published in  
Washington, D. C., which has an extensive  
circulation throughout the United States  
and is devoted to the interest of inventors.

NOT SO HARD AS IT SEEMS.

The idea of being able to invent some-  
thing strikes most people as being very  
difficult; this delusion the company wishes  
to dispel. It is the simple things and small  
inventions that make the greatest amount  
of money, and the complex ones are seldom  
profitable. Almost everybody, at some  
time or another, conceives an idea, which  
if patented, would probably be worth to him  
a fortune. Unfortunately such ideas are  
usually dismissed without thought. The  
simple inventions like the car window  
which could be easily slid up and down with-  
out breaking the passenger's back, the auto  
pan, the collar button, the nut lock, the  
bottle stopper, the snow shovel, are things  
that almost everybody comes up with  
improving upon, and it is these kind of in-  
ventions that bring the greatest returns to the  
inventor.

The prize we offer will be paid at the end  
of each month, whether the application has  
been acted upon by the patent office or not.  
Every competitor must apply for a patent on  
his invention through us, and whether he  
secures the prize or not, the inventor will  
have a valuable patent.

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P. S.—The responsibility of this com-  
pany may be judged from the fact  
that its stock is held by about seventeen  
hundred of the leading newspapers of the  
United States. Dec. 18'94

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splendid inducements, because the  
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the coast and is well worth alone  
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you subscribe now you can get the  
HERALD and the Weekly Examiner  
both one year for only \$2.75. This  
clubbing rate entitles the subscriber  
to a ticket in the drawing and all  
other to special privileges. Don't  
fail to take advantage of this offer.

BALD HEADS!

What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry,  
harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a  
lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or  
brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch?  
Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these or some of  
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The Cool Manner in Which It Kills a Snake,  
Its Natural Prey.

As soon as the secretary bird, or  
snake eater, of South Africa discovers  
a snake, it advances toward it without  
hurry and without hesitation, and when  
within striking distance it immediately  
elevates its crest and the feathers of the  
neck, and without losing any time de-  
livers a blow with its foot. If the snake  
has avoided the blow and attempts to  
strike back, the bird interposes a wing,  
thus receiving the deadly fangs harm-  
lessly upon the long feathers and im-  
mediately strikes again.

The fight is then virtually over, for  
if the secretary gets in a single blow  
the snake's back is broken, and the bird,  
rightly, plants its foot firmly on the  
reptile's neck and head, pressing  
them into the ground, while it delivers  
the coup de grace with its beak, and  
then deliberately swallows the snake  
whole, beginning at the tail, and just  
before the head disappears, giving it an  
enthusiastic parting nip on the ground.

But there is nothing refined about the  
secretary bird's appetite, for one writer  
says he found inside one three serpents  
"as long as his arm." 11 Hards 7  
inches long, 21 tortoises about 2 inches  
in diameter, "besides a large quantity  
of grasshoppers and other insects," or  
in other words, 7 1/2 feet of snake, 6 1/2  
of lizard, 3 1/2 of tortoise and say a yard  
of miscellaneous trifles!

The secretary bird is protected by the  
cape authorities for the immense public  
benefit it confers in eating poisonous  
snakes, and a penalty is attached by  
law to its destruction. And if it were  
necessary hundreds of eyewitnesses  
could be called to prove its right to the  
title of serpentivorous. Curiously enough,  
too, this bird may be trained, and is  
trained, to protect poultry yards, not  
only from snakes, which are its food of  
eggs, but from other birds of prey.—St.  
James Budget.

IT RAINS.

And the leaves fall thick and fast.  
And the houghs are bent in the autumn blast  
The sparrows hover 'neath sheltering eaves,  
And the voice of the wind is like one who  
grieves.

It rains.

And the team goes not afield  
To seed the earth for another yield;  
The farmer sits by the hearth forlorn and  
And smokes his pipe to soothe his ire.

It rains.

And the fire burns cheerful and bright,  
And the heart of the mother is happy tonight,  
And she smiles as the lamplight glimmers o'er  
Her babes at play with their toys on the floor.

It rains.

And with voices with emotion choked,  
A mother, in garments tattered and soaked,  
Drags her weary feet with trembling tread  
To beg for her darlings a morsel of bread.

It rains.

And the sailor's wife is sad,  
As the wind shrieks by like a demon mad,  
And a prayer ascends to the great white throne,  
"Oh, Father, leave me not alone!"

It rains.

And the tall trees sadder wave  
Their drenched boughs o'er a new made grave,  
And the great cities by the hearth forlorn  
As they think of the loved one out in the rain.

It rains.

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