

STATE RIGHTS.

Of all the doctrines held and taught in the political history of this republic none has been so pernicious, so fruitful of evil as that of state rights.

Every one, familiar with our history knows how, when our independence had been achieved, the articles of confederation were found to be wholly inadequate for the purposes of a general government for the states.

It was found to be impossible to amend these articles so that efficient government might be conducted under them and it was determined to formulate a more comprehensive and perfect scheme of government.

No sooner was the government instituted under the constitution than there sprang up two great political parties holding widely divergent views as to the powers to be conferred upon the general government.

Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were all accused in turn of menacing the rights of certain states.

Gradually, painfully but certainly the so called free states became more and more inclined to a strong central government.

The slave states, however, where provincial conditions continued to exist, remained firm adherents to the doctrine. This was their position at the outbreak of the civil war.

Sometimes the ghost of state rights stalks through democratic camps and jabbers, "you attend to your business and I will attend to mine," but it terrifies no one.

A Good Summary.

Mrs. L. A. Nash, who formerly resided in this city recently contributed an article to the Homestead, and among other truths, said: Twenty or more years ago

there was in Western Oregon a virgin soil, that, with scratching and sowing, grew a crop. The farmer could easily live off his own produce.

Fruit was unmarketable; and many a finely-planted orchard [due probably to the influence of Philip Ritz] might be seen with a long growth of "old man's beard" hanging from its branches, never pruned, never harvested, but just fed to the hogs.

Times have changed. Our bonnie red apples pay the grower over a dollar a box in the London market, to say nothing of that of our Eastern cities.

Hopes which have been raised among Spanish-American War veterans, that they were about to get a bounty of \$195 each from the government, have been dashed to the ground.

After going over the matter very carefully and giving all information regarding the "fake" dispatch that appeared in the leading daily papers on or about Sept. 29, 1901, the circulars conclude as follows, proving positively that there is no hope of a bonus:

It is only necessary to say, in conclusion, that there is no foundation whatever for any such statements as are set forth in said dispatch, so far as the United States is concerned, and it is hoped that those who are interested in this matter will not be induced to make useless inquiries or to file worthless claims on account of such misrepresentations.

Let Us Beautify Corvallis. We are of course deeply interested in the prospect of having the Lewis and Clark Exposition a realized fact in our midst in the near future, and quite right it is that Oregon should share with other widely separated sections of our country in the benefits to be derived from this world movement which turns the eyes and thoughts of many people upon the material prosperity of the region where these exhibitions are held.

This exposition will evoke, as every such venture must, wide and persistent advertisement in which will be set forth every possible inducement to break up that self-satisfied equilibrium which stays at home, and is content with the "homely wife" which too much home keeping engenders.

Without doubt hundreds of visitors will here visit different sections of this state, and Corvallis, being easy of access, will have its share of sight-seers and home-seekers.

Corvallis has always been regarded as unparalleled for situation, nesting as it does in the green chalmes made by encircling hills, that bring rest and refreshment as we lift our eyes to their clear beauty in the morning hours, or when robed in the amber and opalescent hues of evening.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Graham & Wortman.

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Corvallis' Most Popular Eating House THE Pioneer Bakery AND RESTAURANT. Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty. H. W. HALL, Proprietor.

Tinware! Tinware! Tinware! TINWARE. We have bought the Corbett-Failing & Robertson Stock of Tinware slightly damaged by water and smoke, at about 10 cents on the dollar, which we will now offer for sale at prices that will make you think we did not even pay the freight.

A Charming Evening. One of the most delightful parties of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chipman, Wednesday evening, being the 20th anniversary of their marriage.

Seeking Information. A day or two ago Sheriff Burnett received the following request for information regarding our county and state, and some of our real estate men will confer a favor by communicating with the writer, J. W. Jones, Box 65, Paragould, Ark.

Our \$89 Piano. case organs lead them all. They cannot be excelled for durability, richness of tone and neatness of case. Organs from \$45.00 up, made on special orders.

Notice. On and after January 1st, 1902, we will close our store at 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday excepted.

Holiday Goods. WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE. Silver Novelties! Albert J. Metzger Watchmaker.

Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinet. The best cabinet made. Endorsed by over 1,000,000 happy users. I will furnish these cabinets for a short time at greatly reduced rates.

Modern Surgery Surpassed. While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia. Satisfied People are the best advertisers for Foley's Honey and Tar.

Fine Millinery. Special Line of Street Hats. FULLINGTON & HORTON, Corner 3rd and Monroe Sts.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Our \$89 Piano. case organs lead them all.

Wanted. 1000 girls for house work, 75 girls for work in Hotels, 50 girls for work in stores.

Information Wanted. The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema or piles.

TO HOMESEEKERS. No. 101-40 acres, 15 in cultivation, good buildings, fine fruit and water, good bottom land.

A Wise Woman. Or a wise man, for that matter, will read the ad of W. B. Satterlee and select therefrom the books to be used for holiday presents.

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B. A. CATHEY, M. D. Physician & Surgeon. Rooms 14 in Bank Building. Office Hours 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

L. G. ALTMAN, M. D. OFFICE—Corner 3rd and Monroe streets, Corvallis, Oregon. Hours—9 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8; Sunday 9 to 10.

JOS. H. WILSON. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Practice in all State and Federal Court. Office in First National Bank Building.

E. R. Bryson ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Corvallis, Oregon. Office in Postoffice Building.

DR. JAS. A. HARPER DENTIST. Office in Whitehorn Block Corvallis, Oregon.

W. T. Rowley PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, OPTICIAN. Office over First National Bank.

J. E. FOWELLS SHOEMAKER. Repairing promptly and neatly done. First door west of the GAZETTE office.

E. H. TAYLOR DENTIST. Dentistry of every description done in first class manner, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Graham & Wells Corvallis, Oregon. Wholesale & Retail. The most complete line of Pure Drugs and Chemicals in Corvallis.

Can Furnish Trees. And Shrubs and Vines of all kinds on short notice. A full line of Evergreens, Ornamental Shrubbery, Nutbearing and Shade Trees.

W. H. HOLT Osteopathic Physician. is permanently located in Corvallis. Will treat both chronic and acute diseases without the use of knife or drugs.

The Children's Friend. You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer, too.

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