Very Foolish Course.

by the "Standard." Indeed if such a course were general by the Democratic journals, there would be some truth in the strictures of the "Oregonian" as to the Southern Confederacy having captured the government. The paper that cannot speak with deceney, we do not even say-respect of Gen. Grant must injure any cause it seeks to uphold. The "Standard" puts the head "Dying of jim-jams" over its account of the pitiful condition of Gen. Grant, who is slowly but surely being consumed by Cancer of the month. We can think of no fate more terrible than the death by Cancer. We know that the great heart of the American people goes out in sympathy to the great captain, se often victorious, that at last but waits his conquering by the king of terrors. While we are in this vein we may presume also to tell the "Oregonian" that its assumptions regarding the Southern Confederacy being in control of the government are not received even by its own party with any degree of pleasure. The people are tired of forever looking back. They see before them a bright future; they see now a reunited people; they demand that the great living issues that have spring into existence since the war shall be tlealt with. By the arbitrament of the sword, they know the questions that divided them have been settled now and forever. Let us therefore in a spirit of brotherly love, in a spirit of common devotion to the Star Spangled Banner, in a spirit of true patriotism again pledge ourselves upon the altar of our common country and look forward!

THE Washington monument is an unadorned and simple shaft of marble and granite rising five hundred and fifty-five feet into the air. The marble used for its completion has come for the most part from Maryland. The history of the monument is briefly; A statue of Washington was proposed by congress in 1783; the bill was revised and passed in December, 1799. The work was taken in charge by some of the citizens of Washington in 1833. The corner-stone was laid July 4, 1848, and the cap-stone was set December 6, 1884. The total weight of the immense shaft is 81,000 tons, and to ascend the nine hundred steps that lead to its snmmir requires twenty minutes of steady endeavor. The total cost of the completed structue will be about \$1,500 000, of which sum congress has appropriated \$900,000. Of the monument entire the best judges say that it is majestic but ugly; grand and inpressive, but unsatisfying. It is, above all, unique; the world has not its fellow, There is, indeed, scarcely an obelisk worthy to be compared with it.

The Democratic party has at last come in control of the general government. It proposes to deal with the the rights of combined capital, of the of science appeal to us with the force of absolute power. We must answer Patriotically, honestly, sincerely the people place their hands in the hand of Grover Cleveland and say we are with you as one man. Great is the task of Cleveland but great is the faith of the people.

very strongly that it was the absolute They are also a prolific source of the right, power and duty of the President lowest debasement in morals by paralof the Senate to declare the result. vzing the emotional organs of the Edmunds lately insisted that he had brain, and thereby rendering them tended to cast any imputation upon the cotics have not overcome the power of finalty of the vote for, as Mr. Randall and such gigantic power as to usurp that one bottle was enough. I expectary."-Albany Argus, Dem.

each wild cat not more than \$2. nor strong and deep. less than \$1. For each bear not more than \$5 nor less than \$2. For each ger squirrel not more than 5 cents nor hold the cause of the people. less than 1 cent.

people are with Grover Cleveland.

Insanity and Suicide.

MR. EDITOR: If there is any one question affecting the vital interests of numanity, the investigation of which, is of more importance than another, it is that of the cause or causes which are We are sorry at the course pursued at work in society, producing so much insanity and spicide. A correct understanding of this seemingly asburuce question, which is interwoven with the highest problems of human life, cannot be otherwise than of vast importance, not only to those liable to become victims, but to society at large. Especialwill this be true if the causes lie within the province of human power prevent or even to mitigate their effects. Permit me, therefore, to lay before your readers a few common sense propositions bearing directly up-

on this subject. The brain is the organ of the mind. Thought, reason and all the mental and moral emotions of the mind are the natural functions of the brain. Destroy or paralyze the organ and its functions cease. Weaken the brain and the power to perform its functions will be impaired or evercome. From these self evident proposition, it follows that any and every thing operating on the physical frame, whose inherent character, and its tendency is to weaken, paralyze or otherwise interfere with the functions of the brain, tends to njure the mind, pervert the moral faculties and lead to insanity and suicide. Hence, if I am not greatly mistaken, (and if I am I will thank any one of the medical profession to set me right) all kinds of nercotics operate more or less directly upon the brain, producing stupor, frenzy, delerium and insensibility, with a powerful tendency to insanity. Few persons who have had much experience with the sick under medical treatment but have seen all the mental faculties of the of physicians. That they are the chief

functions-a hopeless rain.

jetting by the medical profession, the sionate observers of Mormonism. It use of narcotics have been vastly on | would be a good tract to distribute in the increase; and a number of new those parts of the country where the ones, of terrible potency have been adgreat question before the people at the ded to the list. Under the power of present time. It says "Let the dead, these mighty engines of mischief, the bury the dead." The new issues, the physical, mental and moral powers are living principles now address us. The giving way and must inevetably suc- ant to the Palate, acceptable to the great questions of corporate power, of cumb. Like a noble ship laden with Stomach, harmless in its nature, painprecious freight, proudly riding the less in its action. Cures habitual Connew issues developed by the advance angry billows of a stormy ocean, the stipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and helm creaks and snaps asunder-all kindred ills. Cleanses the system, control is lost—she dashes on furiously purifies the blood, regulates the Liver m her wild career-she is engulfed in and acts on the Bowels. Breaks up the merciless waves-she sinks, to rise | Colds, Chills and Fevers, etc. Strength-

thank him who can, to disprove them, cines, pills, salts and draughts. Samnarceties are the chief cause of insanity ple bottles free, and large bottles for TOOMBSTONES, TABLETS, ETC. by virtue of their paralyzing effect on | sale by S. Hamilton. The Republicans in 1877 insisted the intellectual organs of the brain. not the right or power to do any such more or less incapable of performing thing. His declaration was not in- moral functions. In cases where narlimit of the authority of the President the intellect and moral organs only to troversy has nothing to do with the sensual organs are lashed into fury remarked: "The announcement elects their full sway and complete control and no ministerial function is necess- over all the nobler impulses of the COMMON SENSE.

House bill 14, was passed by the The promised new departure has legislature and signed by the Governor come at last. Cleveland has been inauthorizing the several counties in dis-stalled as President. Retrenchment cretion of their county courts to pay and reform are now demanded and exthe bounties for scalps of wild animals pected. Let us give the administration | Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, as follows. For panther or cougar not a cordial and hearty support and lay or no pay required. It is guaranteed more than \$5 nor less than \$2. For the foundation of the people's party

Much depends upon the next four welf or cayote not more than \$10 nor years as to the future of our country. less than \$2. For each ground or dig- The Democracy must be wise and up- newspaper men. For destitute, yes;

The 4th of March at Washington is THE 4th of March was celebrated described as being the grandest affair from Maine to Oregon this year. The that ever took place in an American Editorial Notes.

Good prospects for an abundant har rest so far. Southern Oregon is much spoken of

by the citizens of the big valley. The weather is beautiful in the Will amette this week, with the air a little

There was not a lady aboard the train last Friday morning from Roseburg to Cettage Greve. It was a male

The silver question is creating quite a fuss in political circles. Some say give us more, and some say give us less but eve, v editor in the land would sav, we do not get enough;

There is a universal dissatisfaction in the Willamette, in regard to the senatorial conduct of the last legislature. Some effort has teen made by American plan. some to justify the unreasonable proceedings; but without avail. They will go down in history as an embodiment of inexcusable obstinacy.

The Oregonian's editorial last Monday on the "Normal school fraud" was opportune in only some respects. That it is not in accord with our ideas of government, nor in harmony with the great broad ideas of political economy, to give state aid to Normal schools, or any kind of schools, except common public schools, is becoming more apparent every day. But while this is true and the editoral refered to, justly centured such a course of legislative proceeding, yet we certainly think that the editor went a little out of the way to get a back handed slap at some religious institutions, which it seems he dislikes so very much.

Mormonism.

Kate Field is writing some strong articles on the fruit of several months mind so paralyzed with morphine, spent in Salt Lake in the study of morchloral, bromine or other narcotics as monism. She locked on the twin relie to amount to temporary imbecility and as a woman would, and she had excepcomplete aberration of intellect. And | tional opportunities for learning what it is a notorious fact of every day ob- the Mormon women really think of the servation, that narcotics are in daily creed under which they live. Her conand constant use by the great majority | clusion after many talks with polygamous wives and after listening to reliance in all cases of nervousness, many sermons by the pillars of the iritability, restlessness, neuralgia, fever, | Church is that "a Mormon woman is inflamation and sleeplessness. The an animal to replenish the earth—only EUROPEAN PLAN. mother is dosed with them, even the this and nothing more," She proves babe in her arms is not exempt from this assertion by many selections from the debasing power of the brain de- the utterances of heads of the Church. stroying narcotic. Thus the intellect- One of the most striking is from Brignal and moral organs of the brain is ham Young, who said: "Elders, never weakened and its functions destroyed. love your wives one hair's-bredth furth-Like the pebble rolled in the Vortex | er than they adorn the Gospel; never of the whirlpool, is constantly losing love them so but that you can leave particles from its surface, and will them at a moment's warning without eventually, however slowly, wear en- shedding a tear. Should you love a tirely away into the finest particles of | child any more than this? No." The sand; so with the functions of the brain | Mormon women, she declairs, believe under the use of narcotics. It is only | implicitly in the genuineness of their a matter of time, and the quantity religion. If they did not, if the religused, when they will so weaken the ous instinct did not rule them completebrain as to render it utterly and hope- Iy, they could never endure the brutallessly incapable of intellectual or moral | ity and lust which are the main features of polygamy. This article simply Since the abandonment of blood- | bears out the assertions of all dispas-Mormon elder finds converts.

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