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In his address before the recent Salem Pioncers' re-union President Crawford said:

"Looking back over the forty years since I came to Oregon, a poor immigrant boy in buckskin garments, rest by the wayside.

"Now and then I meet some old the bill does not set forth. grey-beard like myself, who still lingers in the fight, unwilling to be carried to the rear, who remembers the days of boiled wheat and salmon, of pea coffee and trailrope tobacco, of wooden plows and hickory shirts-when the pony and canoe formed the principal means of transportation, an Indian trail the thoroughfare, with a drift log or a dug-out for a ferry boat. But the ranks are thinning. Almost every day we see the announcement, 'Another pioneer gone.' A few years more and the earliest pioneer will be laid away, and not one in a hundred will be farther remembered or thought of than 'my father' or 'my mother knew him. They crossed the plains together before the gold mines were discovered in California."

In these days of transcontinental palace cars, and bi-weekly floating palaces from San Francisco, it is difficult to realize the dangers and trials that beset the pioneers of the northwest coast a generation ago. There is always a certain amount of prestige attaching to that class of men who build a state, who go out into the untrodden wilderness, and with strong hands and brave hearts, with an unconquerable determination make homes in a new country, and bring with them all the forms and usages of law that makes success practicable. Particularly is this the case with the pioneers of Oregon, for unlike the pathfinders of California and Nevada they set with steady step to the consummation of one idea, the building up of their individual prosperity and the good of the commonwealth by normal

overthrew mountains, turned the "old timers;" the men that made "Washoe" ring, and "struck it rich" at "White Pine;" that startrush from Ophir to Golconda are, ninety-nine hundredths of them, "dead broke," or dead without being broke, and their names "are writ in water." Not so the men of early days in Oregon, who have lived in peace and honored progress, till now in honored old age they see around them in visible shape, the fruition of their early

Transatlantic Troubles

Much interest is manifested in recent French and German statisties concerning the population of those countries. In Germany the trouble seems to be that they breed to their mutual interest to see that nually leave the Vaterland for America does not seem to thin out over the entrance to the river. the ever increasing population that overflows its Teutonic boundary.

An entirely opposite state of sffairs affects la belle France. There, it seems they do not breed fast enough. A bill has been introduced into the French assembly encouraging an observance of the Scriptural injunction concerning natural increase.

The bill provides for relieving

married men from service in proportion to the number of their children. The first clause provides that every French citizen in time of peace or offensive war shall, on proving that he is the father of a legitimate child, be exentet from active service with the colors. If he be the happy father of two children no service in the first reserve will be demanded of him. while three children to his name free the lucky citizen from any military duty whatever except in case I find that many of my comrades of "defensive" warfare. What have fallen out of the ranks to advantages the father of four or Make use of the Vegetable Kingdom. Alex more olive branches would enjoy

> In the North American Review for July, the leading article is a profound and sympathetic study of "Emerson as a Poet," by Edwin P. Whipple. The author has scarcely a word to say about forms and modes of expression, and cheerfully concedes that Emerson had command only of two or three metres; but he brings all the resources of his extraordinary critical acumen to prove that as a seer, of one who has intention of the deeper truths of nature and the moral universe, in short, as a poet in the highest sense of the word, Price -Emerson must take rank with the greatest geniuses of all times. In "Hydraulic Pressure in Wall Street," a writer who withholds his name but who manifestly is no novice, exposes many of the tricks and devices by means of which fictitious values are created, and the unwary lured daily to ruin. Desire Charnay contributes the eleventh article in the series on "The Ruins of Central America," and records the crowning triumph of his exploring expedition, namely, the discovery of a great ruined city in the hitherto unexplored country of the Lacandones, Guatemala. There are two papers on the civil service question, one "The Things Which Remain," by Gail Hamilton, who labors to relieve the civil service from the aspersions cast upon it on account of Guiteau's crime; the other, "The Basiness of Office-Seeking," by Richard Grant White, who Toreibly portrays the moral ills that come from the perennial struggle

Ax opposition telegraph complans of industry and perseverance. pany, with a capital of twenty Thirty years ago as hundred million dollars, has been organthousand men came rushing to ized, and will soon commence busi-California. They built cities, ness in some of the eastern states Since the consolidation of the forbeds of rivers and with a restless mer companies, the service has fever set up a yellow idol and been inferior and unsatisfactory. worshiped the glittering earth of If this new company does not which it was made. The refluent sell out, the public will gain imwave of that surge broke against mensely from its operations. This the crests of the Sierras and flowed service should be done by the into sterile Nevada. And what postoffice department; it would not was the end? The "49ers," and take any more than the star route men have stolen, to duplicate the existing telegraph system of the United States. But the influence ed "camps," and went with the of the lobby has been too strong and any postal telegraph scheme is at present impossible.

YESTERDAY'S Oregonian has a sensibly worded editorial on the present system of fishing on the bar, and, in effect, takes the same view of the mater that THE ASTO-RIAN has enunciated, viz: that the legislature is empowered and should be instructed to pass a law preventing any fishing below certain specified points on the river. We have been assured repeatedly by cannerymen and fishermen that they are heartily in favor of such a law, and that it would be too fast. The number of births it was enforced. As it is, the conexcelled the number of deaths 550,- stant agitation of the nets makes 000 every year, and even the hun- an equalization of all hummocks, dred thousand Germans that an- and the constant tendency is to make a wide and shallow spit all

> THE women suffragists of Wisconsin are organizing a powerful lobby, and propose to capture the next legislature by storm.

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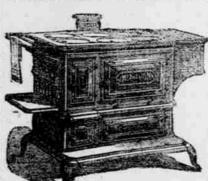
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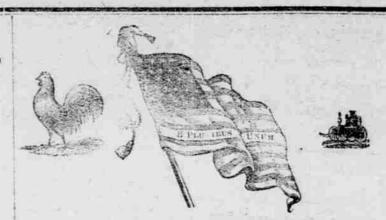
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