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THE ASYLUM BILL.

The bill passed for the government of the state asylum creates a board of trustees, composed of the governor, secretary of state and the state treasurer. They shall appoint all the officers of the asylum and regulate their duties. The act provides that they shall hold monthly meetings at the seat of government; that they shall visit the asylum once in three months, and keep themselves constantly informed of the asylum affairs, and report to the legislature every session. The board is authorized to appoint a medical superintendent, to serve during good behavior, and one or two assistant physicians, according to the requirements of the institution, each of whom shall hold office for four years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified. The assistants are to be appointed by the board of trustees upon nomination by the medical superintendent. The salary of the superintendent is fixed at \$2,500 per year, and that of the assistants at \$1,800 and \$1,200, and each of them and their families shall be furnished room, household furniture, provisions, fuel and light from the supplies of the asylum. The superintendent is made the executive officer of the asylum. He is given the authority to control patients, prescribe or direct their treatment, adopt necessary sanitary measures for their welfare, and discharge such as, in his opinion, have permanently recovered their reason; to maintain discipline among the subordinate officers and employees, and enforce obedience to the laws, rules and regulations adopted for the government of the institution, and is empowered to discharge any employee or attendant for violation of the laws or rules of the asylum, and submit the same to the board of trustees at their last regular meeting preceding the meeting in May and November for their approval, and to estimate and report to the board of trustees the amount, kind, and quality of furniture and household furnishing goods, provisions, fuel, forage, clothing and other material required for six months ending on the first day of August and February of each year. The bill goes into effect whenever the public necessity requires it, after approval by the governor. This means when the new asylum building at Salem is completed. Several months will be required for this.—*Willamette Farmer.*

The Queen.

When you want to get the grandest idea of the queen, you do not think of Catherine of Russia, or of Anne of England, or of Marie Theresa of Germany; but when you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you think of the plain woman who sat opposite your father at the table, or walked arm-in-arm down life's pathway; sometimes to the banquet, sometimes to the grave, but always together, soothing your petty griefs, correcting your childish waywardness, joining in your infantile sports, listening to your evening prayers, toiling for you with needle or at the spinning wheel, and on cold nights wrapping you up snug and warm. And then at last, on that day when she lay in the back room dying, and you saw her take those thin hands, with which she had toiled for you so long, and put them together in a dying prayer that commended you to the God who she had taught you to trust, oh, she was the queen! The chariots of God went down to fetch her; and as she went in, all heaven

rose up. You cannot think of her now without a rush of tenderness that stirs the deep foundations of your soul, and you feel as much a child again as when you cried on her lap; and if you could bring her back again to speak just once more your name as tenderly as she used to speak it, you would be willing to throw yourself on the ground and kiss the sod that covers her, crying, "Mother! mother!"—*Talmage.*

Just So.

Laying aside personal wishes favoring Mr. Mitchell, we must be allowed to say that the selection of Mr. Dolph, situated as he is and has been, an active official member of the O. R. & N. Co., and their leading legal manager, leaves us in uncertainty as to any active assistance through him to push forward the works at the Cascades, which would be doing nothing more or less than loading guns against his own household. Time will prove whether Mr. Dolph is a United States senator or a railway manager. If Mr. Dolph gives his great energy and perseverance to public benefit, in the interests of the people of his state, as he has done in the interests of the O. R. & N. Co. and the Northern Pacific railroad, we shall be glad to declare it and acknowledge our fears unfounded. The future will decide this. The necessities of eastern Oregon, a large portion of Mr. Dolph's senatorial representation, present to him a number of most important fields of labor: The opening of the Columbia to free navigation and the reduction of the rates of transportation by allowing competition upon its waters, that the people may transport a variety of products of the soil. To interest the nation in our needs offers ample work to our senator.—*Wasco Sun.*

The great Yellowstone park is in danger of being rapidly destroyed and its natural beauties defaced by wantonness and vandalism, unless the government steps in to protect it. It is said that the first thing that the Englishman does after arriving in this country is to start for the Yellowstone park, and needlessly shoots down scores of its large game—deer, buffaloes, bears, antelopes, and mountain sheep. Nor are foreigners always the chief sinners in this respect. Many of the most famous Yellowstone geysers have already been ruined by people who amuse themselves by hurling immense trunks of pine trees into them in order to see the water force them high into the air. In many cases these logs have stuck in the water-apertures, and have completely stopped the spouting.


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Arithmetical: "How are you coming on, Uncle Mose?" "Poorly, poorly, thank God." "What's the matter?" "I has seven gals to support, boss. Hit costs a power of money to fill up seven moun's free times a day." "Yes, but I heard one of your daughters was going to get married, so that will leave you only six to support." "Dat's war you an foolin' yourself, boss. Dat are gal am gwine ter marry one ob dese Austin cullid politicians, so instead ob habin' only six to support when she gets married, I'll hab eight moun's to feed, for mighty few ob dese poli-

tioniers, white or black, is wuff de powder hit would take to shoot 'em. No, boss, it will be eight instead ob six ter feed when dat gal marries, not countin' de nateral increase."—*Texas Sittings.*

Commissioner Price of the Indian bureau, in his report to the interior department, recommends that one million dollars be applied at once to the education of Indian children. In this way only, he thinks, can the all important problem of the civilization of the Indian be settled. He is no believer in the plan of giving the red man an annuity in cash, because, as he says, it is invariably spent for arms, ammunition and whiskey. His scheme of education is a good one, for recent reports from the Indian schools show that the children returned from these schools have great influence over their parents, and frequently accomplished what negotiations and bargains have failed to do. The old method of feeding and arming the Indians has been a dead failure.

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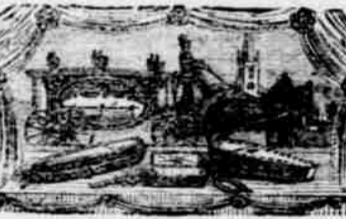
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