

PETERED OUT.

A PORTLAND special tells of the death of the Northwest News. Its demise was only a question of time, as it has been more than usually weak and debilitated for several months.

The starting of such a newspaper as that involves considerable outlay; its expenses are considerable, and it is a costly toy.

AMONG other subjects of discussion in the National Woman Suffrage convention recently in session in Washington was the question how to best aid the cause in Oregon at the coming June election.

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"News" is always in order and enterprise in the gathering thereof is to be commended, but it looks like a stretching of the matter to telegraph, as in yesterday's Oregonian, the fact that a couple in San Francisco, not otherwise notorious, had "given up housekeeping and taken rooms at the Grand."

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THE mayor of New York City has written a letter of thanks to a Portland fish merchant, handsomely acknowledging the receipt of a beautiful Columbia river spring salmon.

THE mortgage tax and Judge Deady's recent decision thereon furnish all the state papers with themes for discussion. The tax is like all summary legislation. An attempt to enforce it so demonstrated its lack of wisdom that the state is now clamorous for its repeal.

IT is not impossible that a brief time may show the Bismarck snub to be the best lesson our statesmen have learned in many years. It might be well to have painted and hung up in the national capital a large picture of the Bismarck snub.

ON the principle that "a national debt is a national blessing," a good many eastern journals argue that we are paying off the public debt too fast. It is, however, our private debts that worry the most of us.

WHEN the spring time comes the czar of Russia expects to shake hands with the emperor of Germany. He will observe great caution, for he knows that Bismarck's country is loaded to the muzzle.

THE proposed constitution for the state of Montana provides that the governor shall be paid \$3,000 per year, the secretary of state \$2,200, and other executive officers \$2,000 each.

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