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No more exalted character has ever lived in Oregon than ex-Senator Dolph, and no nation ever numbered among its truly great statesmen a purer, more conscientious and patriotic public servant. Those who stand close to him know that every public and private act of his noble and useful career has been inspired by the highest and most unselfish motives that ever influenced a man.

The biennial report of the state treasurer of Oregon has just been issued, showing many interesting figures well deserving of the study of every taxpayer in the state. For the term ending December 31, 1896, the total receipts, including the balances on hand, are per last report, were \$2,353,561.55.

The unanimous election yesterday of Mr. J. E. Higgins as school director to succeed himself for the ensuing five years is not only a deserved compliment to that gentleman, but cannot fail to be a source of satisfaction to the people that the maintenance of the school board has been placed upon a high plane of pure service, from which has been eliminated all trickery and ring methods.

The split in the populist party between the Watson and Burtler factions is not the only fracture which is in it, but this is wide and extended enough to show that the party is in a shaky condition. Probably the populist is going the way of the numerous other parties which appeal to a class.

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

There are good roads bills before the legislatures in twelve different states, and in all the bills the creation of a state highway commission is provided for. This shows that the continued discussion of better roads is leading to an era of action. Some of the states have made considerable progress in applying definite legislation to the permanent betterment of roads, and their experience will be of value to the communities that have not yet decided on the form of law desired.

taxation, decrease living expenses, increase property values, increase farmers' incomes, increase railroad business, promote prosperity, promote civilization. It would be hard in a few words to put the case more aptly. New Jersey's new highways are hard and smooth, and are supplied with side paths for pedestrians and bicyclists. Massachusetts is nearly as far along in the work, and New York will soon be in line. The bill prepared in New York provides for a special tax of one-tenth of a mill, which will yield \$45,000 for improved roadmaking during the present year. Half the expense of construction will be placed on the state.

So far as improved road laws have taken shape in this country, the French idea is recognized that the state should bear a considerable share of the cost of constructing main roads. French rural prosperity can be traced in no small degree to its excellent roads. The substitution of a solidly built road for a dirt road soon effects a transformation in the region through which it passes, and even the old topography seems to vanish. Improved accessibility tells upon every farm and adds to its value. Time and money, which are equally equivalent, are saved to the farmer, and to all whose business it is to communicate with him.

Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and a sallow complexion will defy his best intentions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the surface on which is written in plain characters the condition of the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is good for the complexion because it makes the whole body healthy—because it clears and purifies the blood, makes the digestion strong and clears out impurities of all kinds. By increasing the ability to assimilate nutritious food, and by the infusion of its own ingredients it enriches the blood and so makes solid, healthy flesh. It cures diseases of the lungs, liver, stomach, bowels, skin and scalp, simply because all these diseases spring from the same cause—a disordered digestion and consequent impure blood.

It is the experience of history that wars do not pay, whether they are between nations, railroads or baseball managers.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with Dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons' Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."—M. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

There is no reason for the patriots to be discouraged. There are still 91,610 government offices which are not protected by the civil service rules.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. Chas. Rogers.

Senator Teller seems inclined to the opinion that an arbitration treaty would be in the nature of an invitation to scare up something to arbitrate.

Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D. E. East, Moffatt's Creek, Va., who says: "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmons' Liver Regulator, when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmons' Liver Regulator."

In voting against the Lodge immigration bill, Senator Murphy was true to the traditions of the New York democracy, whose main prop and stay through its history has been the illiterate alien.

Chicora, Pa. "Herald." Richard Vessel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success in medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vessel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. Chas. Rogers, Drugist.

Mrs. Dominie still insists that she is "Queen of Hawaii." Then she'd better go back, for diplomatically, she doesn't rank higher than a two-spot in Washington.

CASTORIA. It is an every-day wrapper. Let us hope no one is planning to be married during the penitential season, for the almage has it "to marry in Lent is to live to repent."

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Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, TONNAGE, ARRIVED, DESTAL, VALUE, SHIPPER, RATE. Lists various grain ships and their details for the 1896-7 season.

A—15,000 bbls flour, value \$41,000. B—10,000 bbls flour, value \$24,000. C—Also 84 tons bran, value \$11,000, and 49,642 cases salmon. D—Also 15,000 bbls flour, value \$36,000. E—Also 25,745 bbls flour, value \$63,302. F—30,875 bbls flour, value \$74,100. G—Also 17,500 bbls flour, value \$41,750. H—Also 15,000 bbls flour, value \$36,000. I—Also 2,500 bbls flour, value \$6,000. J—Also 2,500 bbls flour, value \$6,000. K—Also 2,500 bbls flour, value \$6,000. L—Also 2,500 bbls flour, value \$6,000. M—Also 2,500 bbls flour, value \$6,000. N—Also 2,500 bbls flour, value \$6,000. O—Also 2,500 bbls flour, value \$6,000.

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I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 288, Calamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

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