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The gratifying progress made by the south in the development of manufactures was incidentally alluded to in the report of the secretary of agriculture in connection with the statistics on the cotton crop. It is shown that the number of cotton mills in the southern states has increased in ten years—1886 to 1896—from 232 in the former year to 401 in the latter. The increase in the number of spindles has been still greater, the advance being from 1,100,132 to 3,341,575, while the value of the cotton manufactured into goods has been increased in still larger proportion.

The Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, of Indian territory, seem in earnest in the determination to leave United States soil if arrangements can be made with the Mexican government for the location of colonies aggregating 26,000 natives south of the Rio Grande. The white men who covet the valuable lands held by the Indians will not regret their going, but the Indians themselves may make a serious mistake. Doubtless they have some real grievances, but in the main they are now well treated, and many of them have become rich and prosperous.

MINING for whisky is what Kansas City is arranging to do. Some 40 years ago a cargo of corn whisky was sunk in the Missouri river. Where the river then ran is now dry land, and it is proposed to dig down and lift out the barrels. But it is no use for old toppers to start for Kansas City until further notice—the hoops may have given away before this.

Gov. DESHA, of Kentucky, more than half a century ago had a wild son who was convicted of murder in that state. The governor promptly pardoned his son and he disappeared. That son is now the most eloquent preacher in the Hawaiian islands. He knows the language perfectly, and his greatest sermons are preached in it.

A traveled member of parliament recently assured an interviewer that the Klondike temperature is so low that "the breath is frozen into crystals, and you must move about to avoid being hedged in by the result of your own respiration." That M. P. during his journey laid in a considerable supply of the frozen truth.

It is rather surprising to discover from the internal revenue statistics that the south has fewer saloons in proportion to its population than have the northern states. Arkansas, for example, has but 649 and Mississippi only 326. Two or three wards in New York or Chicago would probably exceed either figure.

A MEDICAL journal advocates the use of hot sandbags instead of hot water bags in the sick room. As considerable invalidism is caused by the use of cold sandbags there is an element of poetic justice in the proposition.

A GALLANT California judge has decreed that "a wife can be compelled to support her husband by labor." It is an undoubted fact that multitudes of wives do that without any order of courts.

Thirteen crimes were punishable by death in Great Britain when Queen Victoria ascended the throne. Today there are practically but two—treason and murder.

Among the bills introduced into the house by Representative Tongue are several the object of

which is to remove the ban of national or military disfavor from certain men who are scheduled as deserters from the United States army. It is proposed to remove by act of congress the charge of desertion lying against these men, and furnish them with papers of honorable discharge from the ranks. The circumstances attending a desertion must be indeed extraordinary to justify legislative enactment transmuting it into honorable discharge. Since it is the desire of the government to hold men enlisted in its military service to the terms of their contract, and, indeed necessary for it to do so, as far as possible, it would seem to be a measure of doubtful expediency that would place the deserter upon an equality with the soldier who faithfully earns his honorable discharge by serving the full term of his enlistment.

The Overman bicycle company recently asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the company's factory and all its branch houses. Business matters must be rotten when a company that makes ten thousand per cent from every wheel they sell, and they cannot keep out of the hands of a receiver. The Overman wheel company has always been considered one of the most substantial bicycle institutions.

The Examiner's account of the hanging of Durrant sounds a good deal like Robespierre's joy at the success of the Parisian head-chopping knife during the French revolution. The details in all their minuteness, accompanied by cuts illustrating all the ghastly details during the various stages of the proceedings from the cell to the drop from the scaffold can be seen in the Examiner.

The sham autonomy proposed for Cuba deceives no one. The persecution of Christians in Asia a year ago was not more terrible than the Spanish oppression today in that unfortunate colony.

The heaviest distribution of holiday presents ever made by a single man, under a republican form of government, has just been completed by Boss Croker, of Tammany.

The government is to secure mules to pack provisions to Dawson City. This does away with the reindeer report which will soon be followed by another that no provisions will be sent at all.

The fire-eating Spanish editors are again clamoring for war with the United States, but the Spanish government isn't hankering after getting whipped off the face of the earth.

DAWSON CITY, unheard of a year ago, is now celebrated the world over for its golden prospects and unrivaled cold storage plant.

THERE were 13 persons in Nansen's polar party, and it has gone into history as the luckiest of all arctic expeditions.

**The Surprise of All**  
Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and a half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Pioneer Drug Store.

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**Public Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the mayor and common council of the city of Athens, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 20th day of Jan. 1898, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on the east one-half of lot No. 2, in block No. 2, of said city.  
WILL WELLS,  
Applicant.  
Dated Jan. 7, 1898.

**Recitation of Condolence.**  
Ladies of the Macabees of Athens May Five, No. 16 adopted resolutions of sympathy for Sister Myrick on account of the death of her beloved daughter. They also expressed sympathy for the afflicted family.

**AT RENT.**  
Lillie fair and sweet to look upon  
Ere the flames wrap 'round her young  
lilte form.  
A place is vacant in their home,  
Which never can be filled.

**When death came to claim their loved one**  
Ready for the change was she,  
Free to walk the streets of glory,  
Free the victor's crown to wear.

**One of Jesus' fairest jewels**  
Gone to shine among the blest,  
Jesus called her from her pleasures,  
Called her home to peace and rest.

**Weep not for the loved one**  
Who within the churchyard sleeps,  
A little while of toiling, a little while of pain,  
Then the dear one here will meet her,  
all with Jesus meet again.  
—Sister Macabee.

**Judge Stearns Resigns.**  
Judge Loyal B. Stearns has resigned as Judge of the fourth judicial district. The resignation was sent to Governor Lord yesterday, and is now in his hands. This act was in obedience to the command of Judge Stearns' physician, Dr. Holt C. Wilson, who declares that his patient puts life in jeopardy by further work on the bench. His trouble is nervous prostration, whose only cure is absolute rest. This Judge Stearns will take.

For three months he has been pulled down by his labors. The case was closely watched, and it was observed that a little rest always improved his condition, while a return to labor invariably made him weaker. In Dr. Wilson's opinion, continued work would result in a permanent breaking down, so Judge Stearns obeyed this command to resign, and will seek the one remedy—rest. He has been on the state bench nearly 12 years, and a resident of Portland since the early '70s.

**Short on Powder.**  
Chicago, Jan. 10.—A special from Washington says:

Uncle Sam is short of powder for his high powder guns. After his warships have all fired away the powder they have on board, which they would do in the course of a 10-hour battle, there would be left in the entire country nearly enough to supply them for a 10 minute combat. And it would take the powder mills of the United States with their present facilities nearly a year to produce enough powder to supply the ships for another 10-hour battle.

Such is the substance of a report made to Secretary Long by the board of ordnance and fortifications, which has recommended the immediate building of a government powder factory by which the cost of supplying this powder could be greatly reduced.

**The Corbett Case.**  
Says a Washington special: It had been expected that the committee on privileges and elections would meet to take up the claim of H. W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon, on the appointment of the governor of that state, but, owing to the absence of Senator Burrows, the meeting will not be held until next Monday. Mr. Burrows is the only republican on the committee who will oppose the seating of Mr. Corbett. He takes the position that the decision in the Mantle case is a precedent against the appointment of senators where the legislature has had an opportunity to act, and which is a precedent. His vote will thus have the effect of sending the matter to the senate on an adverse report, as without Mr. Burrows the committee is a tie.

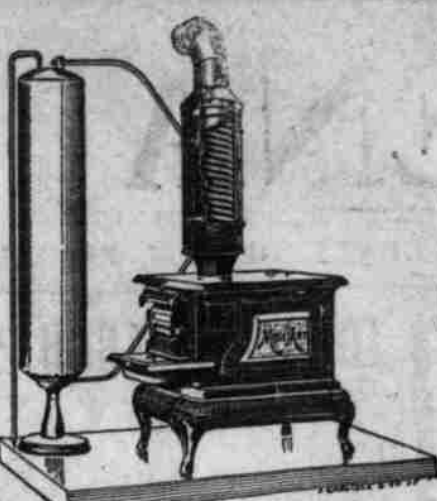
**Only a "Bluff"**  
It was reported about town Sunday that early in the morning a man had been attempted by Glenn Bostee, a young man well known here, who was supposed to have swallowed a dose of laudanum. Investigation showed that very little, if any, of the poison got down Bostee's throat, and the attempt is supposed to have been made to "bluff" than any thing else. Probably as a sort of punishment, the attending physician administered an emetic in liberal doses, causing the patient to vomit violently. He was brought around all right when he had recovered from the effects of the emetic. The prank is presumably due to an excessive jamboree in which Bostee and some of his companions indulged. —East Oregonian.

**The Discovery of the Day.**  
Ang. J. Bogel, the Leading Druggist of Shreveport, La. says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottle at Pioneer Drug Store, G. C. Osburn Prop.

**Oregon Bananas.**  
Ripe bananas, grown in the Oregon agricultural college greenhouse, were exhibited on the streets of Carville by Secretary Yates last week. The fruit is supposed to be the first of the sort ever grown in Oregon, and was as toothsome as bananas raised in the tropics. Banana trees have been kept in the college greenhouse for several years, but they had never before borne fruit, and the cause for the present production is supposed to be that the trees, which have hitherto been potted, were planted in mother earth last year.

**Coal Mine Near Eugene.**  
A coal mine of some promise has just been opened up on the H. C. Owen farm, west of Eugene. The mine is not a new one, having been discovered 15 years ago. The discoverer failed to make a business deal to his satisfaction at the time, and filled the mouth of the tunnel and kept the location a secret. Recently the location of the vein was made known to Mr. Owen, and he opened the tunnel and tested the coal, which is found to be a very good quality of soft coal. The vein is from one and one-half to three feet thick.

**Admitted to Bail.**  
The examination of Edward Oliver, accused of killing Peter French, was completed at Burns, on the 7th inst. There was no evidence submitted on the



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part of the defense, and, much to the surprise of the defendant and his attorney, Justice of the Peace M. L. Lewis, of Burns precinct, arbitrarily admitted the defendant to bail in the sum of \$10,000. The bond is said to be purely a straw one.

### Notice of Dissolution.

Notices is hereby given that the firm of Spencer, Luna & Lippold, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Herman Lippold is alone authorized to collect all accounts due the said firm of Spencer, Luna & Lippold, and S. L. Spencer will pay all claims against said firm as specified in the article of agreement. A. H. Luna and Herman Lippold, retiring, and S. L. Spencer continuing the business.  
S. L. Spencer,  
A. H. Luna,  
Herman Lippold.

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