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The best surprise the coming state legislature could ring on the people of short just so the tax law is put on its feet so it can walk alone.

Twenty five of the thirty three counties of Oregon have gold outputs. That means that some day Oregon will to the the midst of the swim.

It was proposed to knife the river and harbor bill in the interest of economy, but congress has put on its thinking cap and figured the problem out a different way and the bill will probably pass. There are two sides to all questions.

T, T. Geer, as editor of the Salem Statesman should not be remembered always as Oregon's former Governor, but be taken for what he is worth as a journalist. Mr. Geer is a fine gentleman personally and a writer of ability, and the DEMOCRAT expects to see him a gen ial, courteous contemporary.

Abe Lincoln studied at night by the light of a pine anot, but in these days of electric lights it hurts ones feelings to get down to candles for a single night, and even the use of lampe is not agreeable after being lighted for years by electricity. We are surrounded by marvelous conveniences some of us hardly appreciate with the amount of respect to which they are entitled.

A dispatch says: The biggest faro game Helena has seen for years ended Sunday morning, when Sam Wallin, a well known Butte gambler, cashed in bus chips to the value of over \$3985, after playing contiauously for twenty-four hours, not once stirring from his chair. During all this time the only nourishment Wallin partook of was one cup of coffee. Twice

he drank water. Wallin's fortune varied during the Progress of the game, and at one time he stood loser of \$3900. As it was, when he cashed in the house was winner by \$15. Wallinibet as high as \$200, and at one turn \$1000 changed hands. Spectators stood ten deep about the table watching the progress of the game. Back of these Red Crown flour makes thelbest bread others stood on chairs in an effort to The celebrated Kaiser Zinn ware at view the novel game. It is stated that Wallin could have lost \$10,000 without seriously depleting the roll of bills he carried in his pocket.

The modern dramatist has learned his lesson by ridicule. The deep-dyed vilain is relegated to the second-rate theabe beat, at T. Brinks Furniture Store. A new line of Table Cutlery at Ohling and Hulburt's. T. Brink has a very nice assortment of Lounges and Couches. Take a look a them before you buy. Call and see the best rasor in the World, fully [guaranteed, at Ohling and Hulburt's. Date of the second state of the second state of the second state of the presence has become as displeasing on the better stage as it would be in the drawing room of the fashionable andi-tors. Yet the villain had to remain or the modern drama must go. And so we have reached the refined villain-and have gobe a step farther. The dramatic have gone a step farther. The dramatist now paints his hero-villain with a mass Pure cider vinegar for sale by John Brush at 341 E 4th St, at 15 cts. per. gallon. 3 gallon 10 cts.

him. He drags in psychology and-Lombrosolike-suggests an absession of mind. As a final climax he uses one of the most finished and charming actors on the stage to portray his character.

Shoe Repairing.

Salem Troubles,

From the Journal. The problems of the Waters administration have only begun. There are a great many demands for places-more than can be filled.

The republicans have been out of office for five years, and many of the party workers have fared pretty slim, poutically speaking.

The Young Men's Republican Club has acted wisely in refusing to endorse applicants for places in the city government.

Every republican has a right to apply Oregon would be to hold the shortest for any office he thinks he is fitted for session on record. It could not be too under the incoming administration.

This is not saying that competent men in any department may not be retained in office, if the republican administration

ses fit to do so. No one will pretend that because a man is a republican he is not as well greatest gold producing state in the qualified for any office as the same man union, Linn county will one day be in would be if he held some other political b-flef.

> But merely being a republican does no qualify a man to make a good policeman or street commissioner. The republican city administration will not ower the standard of efficiency for party rewards.

> > Cyclone Curios.

From the Chicago Tribune. The farmers of Bureau County, Ill., are engaged in collecting cyclone curios. They gather them from their own fields The first violent blast was at Mendota, where a; wide swath was cut torough the town, blowing down houses, pulling trees, up by the roots or breaking the tranks as if they had been pipe steme,

and killing people. Later another disturbance of the elements blew down + circus test and killed one of the ploneer scouts who had followed Fremont across the country in his historic expedition.

The articles that have been picked up in the fields form a curious collection One farmer has a wedding skirt that belonged to a woman in the south end of distant. Another man has hall of a door frame and a lot of new jumber, the owner of which cannot be located inside the county.

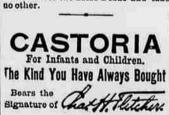
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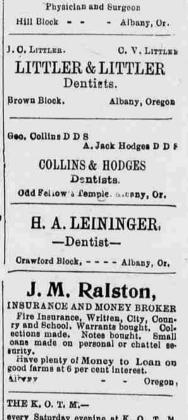
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