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BY THE EDITOR

According to the Oregonian's special correspondent at Salem the Oregon legislature may well be dubbed a "grafting association."

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With just a little effort on the part of the farmers of this vicinity Scio's creamery could be made to pay handsome dividends. Better prices could also be paid for milk and those who are now asked to help make it a success would reap the benefit.

When the Spanish peace commissioners made a request for arbitration Judge Day's reply was: "Arbitration comes before war to avert its evils; not after war to escape its results." The epigram states the case fully in fifteen words.

It is strange what schemes some people will put forth to get appointed to some fat position. There are some members of the Oregon legislature who have no fear of a hereafter, judging from the gall they exhibit in the introduction of bills. The one introduced last week to create a commission to look after warehouse scales and grade wheat was a true exhibition of political gall.

Gov. Gear recommended that the legislature adjourn after thirty days, but just why this recommendation was made was not clear. Should they so decide they would beyond a doubt vote the selves pay for the full forty days. No doubt the state would be just as well off to pay them off now and let them go home, but they are doing the pay act, and are not going to let go as long as there is a chance to get a dollar out of the state's sack.

To prove that the city of Portland is run by "grafters" one only needs to look at the city lighting proposition as it is today. H. W. Corbett now offers to put in a plant and furnish the city with the same number of lights that it now has for \$40,000 per year less than the city is now paying. Think of \$40,000 of the peoples money being needlessly thrown away in just one instance, and there are others. No wonder Portland is tax ridden and nearly bankrupt.

There is some talk that congress will not ratify the peace treaty, and it would not surprise us if they did not. It is not always that the wisest men are sent to the halls of congress but generally the opposite. Slavery was once done away with in the United States, but there is hardly a man in congress today who is not a slave, body and soul, and who dare not speak or vote the dictate of the people who elected him, but is owned by some moneyed power or corporation.

The classification of the convicts in the Oregon penitentiary as to "religion" will be read with some curiosity. Of the total number, 322, over one-half subscribe to a religious creed. The Catholics lead with, 55 or nearly one-third of the entire number, while the Salvation Army has but one to its credit, or discredit. Lutherans, Methodists and Presbyterians run an even race in this classification, while in the next lower scale come the Baptists, Christian Scientists, Episcopalians and Jews—these being practically on a level. The presentation is a novel one, but its study reveals nothing new.—Oregonian.

Last week Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy made brutes of themselves in New York while thousands of people looked on and cheered with vehemence. Spain has her cock fights, her dog fights and her bull fights, the sight of which greatly annoys the populace, but which this country seems to despise because of their brutality. We fail to see any difference, since man is at the bottom of both. Those who fight and those who cultivate a taste for seeing such things are also cultivating that nature nearest the lower animal instead of the higher natures—intelligence and morality.—Grants Pass Courier.

The late James G. Blaine foreshadowed the annexation of Hawaii and the Philippine Islands in an editorial in a Maine newspaper, years before he became prominent as a statesman. He wrote—it seems like inspired prophecy when read in con-

nexion with recent events—that the time would come when the United States would have to enlarge its boundaries, if it was to hold its fair share of the commerce of the world, and pointed out that Hawaii and the Philippines were within the natural sphere of our influence, and predicted that it would become absolutely necessary for this country to control the Philippines as the key to the trade of the Orient.

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As an actual test of its merits, and as a solution of all the quarels growing out of it, why not make Gen. Egan eat his own words?

According to the New York Journal, Rockefeler's income is fifty thousand dollars a day. Thirty-five years ago he kept books for fifty dollars a month.

A New York paper announces that Prof. Prynslensky, a pianist, is making a great name for himself. If he can beat the one he has already he will be a hustler.

Not to use slang, not to chew gum nor to foul his one young man at once, not to say or harm of anybody are among the New Year's resolutions made by some of our young ladies.

The present legislature has shown on the start that it is not for retrenchment. It refused to economize on clerk hire and scoffed at the idea of adjourning before the 40 days were ended.

The horseless carriage idea has struck New York with considerable force, and compressed air motors believed to be a "go." This will boom the good roads movement and give the horses a rest.

Mrs Helen Gould, because of her patriotic generosity, has been granted the privileges of the floor of either house of congress during life. She is the only woman so honored except Mrs. "Dolly" Madison.

It seems that Albany must have a cinch on the management of the state poultry association, to get the state show for 1900 after having the one for 1899. Her hospitality must be of the persuasive kind.—Eugene Register.

The St. James Gazette says that such things as the Miles-Egan controversy could not happen in England. Perhaps not, but far worse happened in the Crimean war. For ticklers read the accurate account of Mr. Kinglake, the eminent English historian.

There is one good point in the Daly school law bill. It provides that text books shall not be changed oftener than once every six years. This will enable the average student to go through the public school without more than one change of text books.

I have just recovered from the second attack of grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed three hours to sleep eightighteen days for the farmerattack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by Peery & Peery.

Folks talk about never turning the poor man from the door and all that kind of thing, but the poor man does not go to the door and ask for food. He asks for work. And after trying in vain to get work in the city, he goes to the country where it is always to be found, and when he gets it commands a home and wages. With the tramp it is different. He is a man who has resigned his manhood. He does not seek work, because he is determined not to work. To people of his makeup it is to go through the daily humiliation of asking other people to give him money and to feed him. The money he spends for the villest of whisky. His meals and his clothes he begs, and steals. He steals because all honest work he can find. If the beggar is not worthy his place is in the slums or poorhouse. To give to the idle and vicious is only to encourage them in their evil ways. The instinct to give is a commendable one, but the promptings of sense are better worth obeying. Make a complete sweep and remove these humbugs from our highways. They are disgusting where they are not dangerous, and for their own sakes it is better that they should earn their living, as other people do.—Miss.

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good one, you simply wet your finger and place under the cloth. If pure linen the spot will come through instantly. If it contains cotton it will shiver in shaking.—West Side.

At Albany is to be found many a horse of a good horse, and many good horses are to be found there. One of the best horses we have seen is the black colt, Laddie, by Dan Norte, and by M. M. Muttonhead. This energetic fellow is owned by A. S. Hart, who is watching his development with much interest. Laddie is an individual worthy of his rich breeding.—Rural Spirit.

There will be no need of an extra session of the fifty-sixth congress if the present Congress will pass a bill to have Secretary Alger as a soldier, and he will need. The Dingby bill is in force, the war revenue bill will continue, and Secretary Gage has authority from congress to sell three hundred million more bonds. If the people will furnish the money and the soldiers Secretary Alger can divide up Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines among his friends without any further assistance from congress.—EX.

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