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**AND DON'T MAKE YOUR ONLY STOP IN PORTLAND**

West was only in the infant class regarding pardoning of convicts compared to the present governor, who pardons them in droves. He turned loose ten more Tuesday. - Jefferson Review. Aren't you a little rough on the Gov., Bro. Humphrey? If we have the correct dope, these men all have jobs to go to before they are turned loose which they did not under the West regime.

Again we are proclaiming Harrisburg the best small town in the Willamette Valley. Any town of this kind that can support two newspapers is certainly going some. Creswell, a town of about this size fails to support one. Cottage Grove, a young city of 2,000, now has only one paper. Springfield, with its big pay roll, couldn't support two. But Harrisburg has no trouble in maintaining two crackerjack news dispensers. Of course to some it is quite an aggravation. They would much prefer to have only the one. - Harrisburg Bulletin. Don't get chesty, Brother Morgan. Scio is hardly as large as Harrisburg, and we have two papers. We think at least one of them is a pretty good paper, but modesty forbids us to go into further details.

**Marine Magnesia.**

Chemical analyses of starfishes, sea urchins and crinoids, collected from all parts of the world, show that the skeletons of these animals contain much magnesia. The percentage of magnesia is highest in those specimens that lived in tropical waters and lowest in forms from the icy seas of Greenland and the Antarctic, with a regular gradation between which even shows the local effect of cold ocean currents upon life at the sea bottom.

**A Lesson For Johnnie.**

"Johnnie," said his father, "I'm surprised to hear that you have dared to dispute with your mother."  
"But she was wrong, pa," replied Johnnie.  
"That has nothing to do with it," said the boy's father. "You might just as well profit by my experience and learn once for all that when a woman says a thing is so, it is so, whether it is so or not." - London Mail.

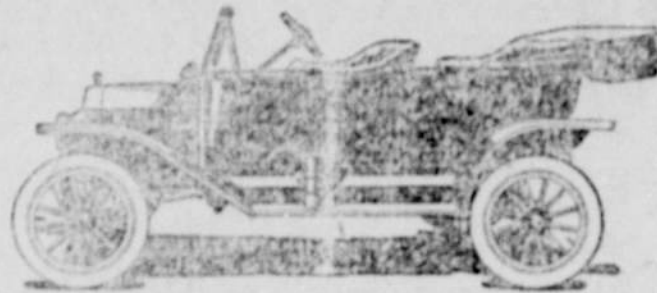
**Mighty Texas.**

The state of Texas is larger than the whole German empire, considerably larger. The area of Germany is 208,000 square miles; that of Texas is 265,000 square miles. Thus Texas is as large as the German empire and Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Denmark.

**Hugo and His Critic.**

Victor Hugo once made a queer mistake in "Travailleurs de la Mer" when he mentioned the Firth of Farth as the "Premier de Quatre." He had confused the word "firth" with "first." The English translator of the book was at the pains to point this out to the great man in a letter, but Victor Hugo was indignant at the impertinence and absolutely declined to have the mistake corrected.

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