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MATTHEW P. DEADY.

Judge Deady died at his home in Portland, Or., at 7:45 o'clock the 24th inst. No man in this state has so indelibly impressed his individuality upon the laws and customs of this commonwealth. No man's life has been so busy shaping the destinies of Oregon. For nearly one-half a century he has been an active and potent factor in his adopted state. He practically framed the Code of Oregon and lent his powerful intellect in forming the constitution of this state. As a member of the Territorial Legislature, the Constitutional Convention, the Supreme court of the Territory and as U. S. District Judge, he has ever wielded an influence unequalled by that of any other man in the state. His opinions—which are numerous—both oral and written—are models of grace and have been quoted far and near. Judge Deady was born in Maryland in 1824, removing to Ohio in 1837. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1849 and has ever since resided here. His place will be hard to fill.

The introduction of a bill in the Minnesota legislature to compel Chinamen to wear their shirts inside of their pants reminds old Oregonians of a measure of the same class that found its way into the Oregon legislature in the '60s. Representative Amos was father of the bill, which provided that all Chinamen who might come into the state to remain would be compelled to forfeit their queues. This bill failed of passage, but resulted in giving to its originator, Mr. Amos, a title which will remain with him forever, hence it is Mr. Amos is now known to his friends as "Queue Bill" Amos. Mr. Amos resides in Lane county.—Statesman.

The man who did the most for Cleveland in the last election is not even mentioned for an office. We refer to that picturesque and rotten-egged patriot, Gen. James B. Weaver.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Rep.

Be patient. There are two other men who did the most for Cleveland who have not been rewarded.—Gov. Will McKinley and Gen. Benjamin Harrison.—Courier Journal.

Milton, says the Eagle has a few of the meanest men on the face of the earth. They won't subscribe for their local paper, but will borrow it from a neighbor to see if the editor has mentioned them as prominent citizens, and if they fail to find it they will roar like an angry bull and declare the paper isn't worth reading. "Those who ride a borrowed horse should not find fault with the saddle."

When it has been established beyond peradventure that one person has killed another, and the presiding judge deems life imprisonment the proper punishment, executive clemency should not be thought of. It is an evil practice, this turning a murderer loose that he may commit another crime.—Sunday Welcome.

Another railway smash-up has been caused by overworking the train men. The engineer of the colliding engine states that he had been on duty for thirty consecutive hours and could not keep awake. The official who permitted this violation of all common sense, should be held responsible for the accident.

Organized feminine labor has declared against electing bachelors to the congress. When David B. Hill hears of this, there will be one firm, if hairless, opponent of woman suffrage.

The Czar prays for peace for Russia during the coming year. He has the answering of the petition largely in his own hands.

Be sure and attend the horse show in Lebanon a week from Saturday.

The prospect for a good crop this year in the Willamette valley was never better, especially fruit.

It is fatal to hero worship to see the names of de Lesseps and Eiffel spattered with the mud of the Panama canal.

The latest "combine" is among the tanners, who have organized themselves together. This is not a "trust" for the members of the combine say so themselves.—Ex.

We are the only nation in the world-able to build and equip a modern war ship entirely from the products of our own soil, mines, forests, manufactures and genius. Oregon alone should be able to make this boast in a few years.

The growth of the many churches of Seattle is a gratifying evidence of the prosperity of the city. Seattle probably has as many fine church edifices as any city of equal size in the country, and others are now being projected. It is an encouraging sign that in the struggle for material advancement the spiritual needs of the people are so well taken care of.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

When the sharks wanted the mortgage tax law repealed they pointed to Washington as an example of unprecedented prosperity. Washington, not as well satisfied with her prosperity, looked across the river at her more conservative neighbor and passed the mortgage tax law which has been the great "obstructor of Oregon's progress." Strange how these things are viewed by great men.—Dispatch.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 20, 1892.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Oregon, on March 24, 1892, viz:
HERMAN PERRYER.
Hd. entry No. 9251, for the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 11 S. R. 1 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Savage, of Linn Co., Ore.; William Savage, of Aberdeen, Linn Co., Ore.; J. E. Michael, of Aberdeen, Linn Co., Ore.; E. Osborne, of Aberdeen, Linn Co., Ore.
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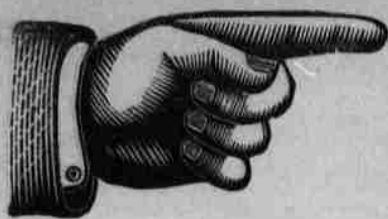
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