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Although the invention of the cotton gin has been credited all these years to Eli Whitney, modern writers claim it was invented by Mrs. Nathniel Green, widow of Gen. Green, of revolutionary fame.

The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think, than what to think—rather to improve our minds, so as to enable us to think for ourselves, than to load the memory with the thoughts of other men.

Hon. T. J. Black's friends in this state are urging his appointment to the Collectorship of Customs of Portland, Oregon. A better choice could not be made by Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Black is a thorough and active democratic leader of long standing. He is honest, energetic and thoroughly reliable—capable of filling the position with credit to himself and to the complete satisfaction of the government.

The New York Sun says of the new 25 cent piece: On one side of the coin there are no less than ten repetitions of the number 13. There are 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll held by the eagles beak, 13 marginal feathers in each wing, 13 tail feathers, 13 parallel lines in the shield, 13 horizontal bars, 13 arrowheads in one claw, and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar."

At the speed of an electric current, which is nearly the same as that of light, viz., 186,000 miles per second—suppose a message to be sent at this speed from a point on the earth's surface. It would go seven times around the earth in one second. In eight minutes a message would get to the sun, but to reach Alpha Centauri, the nearest of all the stars it would take three years.—Ex.

The ruling of Postmaster General Bissell in not allowing postoffices of the fourth class to be located in country stores is hardly fair. Where a postoffice pays the munificent sum of $6 per year it is impossible to conduct it properly unless in connection with some other business. This ruling is liable to bring about a spirit of munity especially in this western country where the communities are far apart and the getting of mails is a labor. In many parts of Oregon the country store is the only available place in which to locate an office.

Chicago is preparing to put on several hundred extra policemen for the World's Fair year. Applicants must pass a written examination. It was discovered Friday that some one had worked up a plan by which applicants can secure the necessary question blanks already filled out in perfect shape. The applicant comes to the examination room, takes his blanks, pretends to fill them out, slips them into his pocket, substitutes the prepared answers and turns them in. One of them was caught at it and confessed so much. The name of the man furnishing the bogus papers has not yet been learned.—Ex.

Electricity is now used in traction, in illumination, in telegraphy, submarine, and terrene, in engineering, in medicine, surgery, in agriculture, horticulture, and floriculture, in many kinds of mechanism, in manufacturing, in heating, in cooking, and in yet other service. There are thousands of electric railways; a new electric ship is nearly completed at one Pacific port, and we have the promise of a new electrical balloon. This is the electrical age, as well as the age of steam. We cannot put any limit to the use of electricity. There may be other agencies of nature yet undiscovered that will be serviceable to mankind. It is likely that there will be great times in this merry old world within the next thousand years.—N. Y. Sun.

The new cruiser "New York" has broken the speed record for armored vessels. She made 20 knots an hour on her recent preliminary trial trip.

Oregonians who visit Washington write back that Mr. Cleveland is proceeding very carefully in appointments, simply because he conscientiously wishes to make no mistakes. All agree on this point.

A Salem Journal reporter has ascertained that Mr. Skinner, who was recently buncoed out of $2500, took no newspaper. A religious paper came to him, but of course dealing largely with the world, gave him no pointers on the ways of the bunco steerer.

The correspondent of the Plaindealer, who commits a forgery when he signs himself "Farmer," wants the people and the newspapers of Oregon to give the late legislature a rest. He forgets that there is no rest for the wicked in this world, and probably none in any future state of existence.—Roseburg Review.

We clip the following article from a Texas exchange: The State printing office at Austin is to be sold. This was a costly experiment in the first place. By what right does the state come in competition with her individual citizens? All public printing should be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 30, 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:

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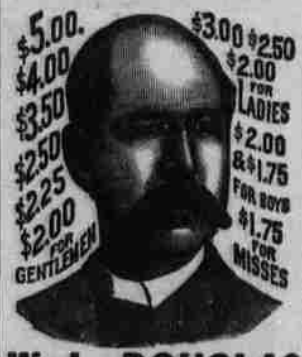

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