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Health of people, plants, etc., sent to its readers a concise state- express office. ment of the actual weather condions prevailing in Oregon the teorological matters.

CIRCULAR TO OBSERVERS.

The following circular was sent out to all of the known weather observers in Oregon. So to give it wider distribution, and perhaps reach some who are interested in this work, it is here published, Co-operation is required from schools, academies, colleges, physicians, agriculturists, and from all who are interested in publishing statistics relative to our climate. SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, 1

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,) Roseburg, Or., April 28, 1858. Sir:-I have the honor to inform you that arrangements have been made by which a monthly paper devoted to the interests of the "Oregon Weather Service," will be published. The edition will consist of 6000 copies monthly, and will be distributed free of charge.

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of Oregon and the condition and an article below taken from the from the operation of this provisly describes the vicissitudes of and between "natural persons" Kansas journalism and illustrates actually engaged in the producthe manner in which misfortunes tion of any such commodities actbefall most Kansas newspapers ually produced by them. The clear to those who are not through the fair promises of peo- bill further prohibited combina-"Oregonians" that here we have a ple who want a local paper estab- tions made by directors or stocklished but soon kill it by withdraw- holders of corporations the effect sections of the country, and infer- ing their patronage. A greater of which would be to place the in other new states.

Pennsylvania. Rowell gives this the bill a misdemeanor, subjecting state 684 publications, while the any corporation guilty of the same actual number is 819. Many of to the forfeiture of its charter. these papers are mere land office This thoroughgoing piece of legishand bills, but the greater num- lation, we may be sure, would for want of good judgment being that there was a chance of its be-For instance, one paper can be of adjournment, which took place named, printed in a city of only on Friday, rendered the proceedthree houses and fourteen people. ing a farce. - Bradstreet. Another is printed in an adjoining county, is printed in another city with only one house and four inhabitants. The warm weather will probably dry them up.

These papers have been forced Kansas town. When the newspaper is to be established promi- last in a report of a special comhard it is to pay for rent and pa-enable the committee on through therefore of the greatest impor- letter that will never do the town prepared a formal petition and tance to the coming immigrant to one cent's worth of good, while the complaint, which has been filed tance to the coming immigrant to know the climate. So, by a hearty co-operation from all sections, this paper will be enabled to pre-

year round. Besides the actual well written, but the same paper record of the current weather, and will contain more against the state sons special rates, rebates and tables of the past climatic infor- at large than can possibly be said mation of interest on general me- in favor of the one locality written ing and other devices, that while up. Thus this work goes on. An freight delivered to consignees in \$1000 cash for a villainous cut of New York for domestic consumpa Kansas town, in which the colleges and principal buildings are made to look like soap factories or abandoned breweries, while the next issue of that paper will give a front page illustration, gratis, lo-

> ple to stay away. In the meantime the home edi- now be pushed to a conclusion betor who writes up Kansas and fore the commission.—Bradstreet. sends his papers out gratis, grows poorer and poorer, and wears joans clothes that are threadbare and dirty, makes a fight for local real estate men who smoke 25 cent cigars while he soothes his feelings with a cob pipe and "dog leg" smoking tobacco, and finally closes out his office to some other man, who goes through the same mill. The rustling real estate agent wonders why his home paper is so "confounded poor," and never thinks of going around to the business men and working up subscriptions of \$1,000 or \$2,000

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