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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Gen. Miles' report, properly submit ted to the proper officers and at the proper time, shows that Geronimo was given no terms.

It is quite possible that the UPRCo has leased the lines of the ORNCo. The newspapers probably know as much about it as President Smith does.

Mrs. Grant's second payment was made to her on Monday, \$150,000 on account of sales of the book. This makes \$350,000 since the death of her husband.

The Oregonian of the 13th does not express as good opinion of legislative bodies as it did a few days before when it arraigned the Alaska commercial company for sustaining a lobby s Washington.

John Huls, of Coos county, rested his arm upon the muzzle of his gun while he carefully knocked the hammer against a log. He will get along with one arm for the rest of his life.

A Los Angeles church will introduce a full brass band into its choir. Its pretty hard work to get Los Angeles people to attend church, but we predict that the brass band will fetch them.

Eighteen hundred and eighty-six began on Friday, will end on Friday, and contains fifty-three Fridays. Five changes of the moon occur on Friday. and both the longest and shortest days in the twelve months are on This might, indeed, be Fridays. termed a Friday year, having earthquakes and storms in mind.

Mrs. Alice B. Macdonald, formerly a resident of Portland, who wrote occasionally for the papers over the nom de plume of Madge, is now devoting nearly all her talents to literary work. A wierd story of thrilling interest, entitled the "The Strange

The Washington papers are still gushing over Jeannie Winston, Concerning Bourne, the Hatchett says: "He is a member of the legislature of his adopted state, and in the ripeness of time is said to be looking to the senatorial honors. If not, he can Jeannie with an opera company, and doubtless his early training would enable him to make excellent contracts with the various opera houses."

It is the general understanding that the Multnomah democrats will nominate Bent Killen for the legislative vacancy. Of the several democratic candidates defeated at the late election Killen received the most votes. It seems queer that Bent is a democrat. Years ago we remember him as an anti-Mitchell republican, prophesying that the latter was only hunting a soft shot in the democratic camp into which he might fall. But Benton got there hisselluf first.

Not long ago the cities of Rostow and Taganrog, Russia, were annexed to a military district in which Jews are forbidden to dwell unless they are merchants of the first guild, or own real estate. The result of this is that 4,000 Jews in these cities will be allowed to remain, and 16,000 will be driven out. The American Hebrew says of this decree : "In the long and terrible annals of political persecutions and oppressions, there is not another instance of so cold blooded and willfully atrocious an outrage as this."

There is on exhibition at the mechanics' fair a large drawing showing the various strata and formation through which the artesian well on W. S. Ladd's farm has been bored in going down 1,700 feet. A geologist who visited the place the other day, told Mr. Corbett, the contractor, that if he went down another hundred feet he would bore through into Hades. " It makes no difference," was the reply, "orders are to proceed, and Mr. Ladd don't care a continental whether I strike fire or water." If it should be fire, the Portland lime and cement company will move their kilns to the place and save the cost of fuel.

larger and larger. Who in this coun-

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Testimony of Dr. Chandos in the Westhaven Case," published in the Sunday Oregonian, is from her pen.

some time past that the man of the ilties? Who would have thought, future is to be without hair; less barberous, as it were, than the unciviliized races of preceding ages. Straws continue to show that the scientists are right. According to a writer in Popular Science 48 per cent. of men at a Patti were bald, while only 12 per cent were without hair on their heads displeased if he fails to get one. Lads, at a Sullivan prize fight. Thus does and men, too, rush up to open your advancing culture do away with hiar. carriage door, and look for a gratuity. According to the Tacoma Evening There is no end, in fine, to this kind Telegraph the San Francisco signal service has the weather prophecy business down so fine that the officers there can telegraph to Tacoma the exact hour when rain will begin to fall in the latter city. The Astorian thinks Oregon has been neglected by Lieut. Glassford, for here we know not the day nor the hour when the rain com-

try would have thought, twenty years ago, after passing a night in a friends. house, of giving money to his ser-Scientists have been asserting for vants by way of recognizing their civafter paying for the usual service at a hotel, of furnishing additional sums to its domestics? But to-day not on ly is this looked for, but much more. The waiter who serves you in a restaurant expects a fee. The boy who brushes you after you are shaved is of begging. It is not an American form. It is imported from abroad. Hair Cutting, Shaving and Sham Workers here look for liberal pay, and generally get it. But it is usually supposed that those who hire them will pay them, and not the incidental stranger. The tips and veils scheme which may be broadly described as a scheme to make the public pay twice eth, and it has all the delightful charm for the same thing, is an exotic, and a very bad one.

