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### A Lapsus Linguae.

An incident occurred in the assembly on the 12th, which Col. Dell says A. H. of the Oregonian is liable to report as "a revolutionary proceeding—" a deep laid plot of Senator Mitchell "to get his tools into the places of power." It was when the vote for governor was announced. The speaker declared that "Thos. R. Cornelius having received a majority of the votes cast is hereby declared duly elected governor of this state for the ensuing term of four years." A general, "haw, haw," followed, and the speaker blushed to the roots of his hair, and remained silent until the laugh of derision ceased. He found the times were not ripe for that revolution, and that the populace would not be balked of the inaugural address from Pennoyer, which they were all eagerly waiting to hear. He consequently overturned the Cornelius, on the doctrine that "the will of the people is the supreme law," and declared that Sylvester Pennoyer had the proper number of votes. Thereupon the populace applauded and "all went merry as marriage bells."

### CURRENT THOUGHT.

There is some suggestion of buying Gov. Moody's handsome residence at Salem as a gubernatorial mansion. It is a shame that impecunious Oregon governors have to sleep on a French bedstead behind a curtain in the executive office.

The telegraph brings the world close together daily. As an illustration look at the fire record for one day. The Alcazar palace in Spain destroyed, causing a loss of over \$1,000,000. The handsome house owned by Prof. Bell, in Washington, damaged \$50,000; an opera house and a hotel burned, and other valuable property in danger, and the entire city of Batavia, New York, threatened with destruction.

A good deal of publicity has lately been given to cases in the courts where clergymen figured

at a disadvantage. It is only fair to note that one of the most offensive of these, a persecution of a Rev. Messaros, at Philadelphia, ended in acquittal, upon clear proof that it was the result of a conspiracy by a designing woman and accomplices. Without excusing the cloth, it is obvious that ministers, like physicians, are more liable than other people to be thus victimized. This is probably what the officials of the Taylor street church think in regard to the charges against Rev. Mr. Mulleneaux.

The most interesting figure in the proceeding of opening the assembly at Salem was when the new secretary of state, Hon. Geo. W. McBride, administered the oath of office to the senators and members. Hobbling on his crutch and with his face a trifle pale, he came into the house attended by two stalwart committeemen. As he went up the aisle there was a manifest interest in all of his movements. He sat down by the clerk and his broad, high, pale brow was in fine relief as it cast its shadow of thought and power upon all around him. The roll was called. Each member responded "present," and calling at the same time to their feet, with uplifted hands he swore them to to the performance of their duties. A like impressive ceremony took place in the senate.

Atlanta, Ga., is full of enterprising people besides the S. S. S. Co., who are moving rapidly forward in every line of thought. Capt. Burke, of that place, has a crack military company, with whom in full uniform, he proposes to make a tour of the principal cities of the continent. England is the only nation that refuses to admit them. Her objection is supposed to be on account of Burke's being an Irishman. Capt. Burke is a northern man who went to Atlanta after the war and approved himself a most excellent public spirited citizen. He is an Irish-American only, a native of Massachusetts.

Kaiser Wilhelm has celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his entrance into the army. Queen Victoria will celebrate in a few months her fiftieth anniversary on the throne. Both are surrounded and assisted by generals and ministers equally old. There is every reason to expect that 1887 will see great changes in the governments of Europe, from natural causes alone.

### Stricken With Blindness.

A Kalmazoo (Mich.) Telegraph Reporter gives the following statement of Dr. C. Frencoise, the well known veterinary surgeon of that city, in reference to a case of blindness. The Doctor says:

"Four years ago last spring little Willie, the four year-old son of Mr. Peter De Witt, a relative of mine, residing at that time in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was taken with the measles. The disease struck in upon him, and the poor

LITTLE FELLOW WAS LEFT BLIND

"Distinguished physicians in Milwaukee and Chicago were consulted, and said that nothing could be done for him, and that, blinded thus early, he would continue sightless during his entire life. While at hot Springs Mr. De Witt had heard the S.S.S. remedy, manufactured at Atlanta, spoken of very highly. How it happened I don't know, for S. S. S. is not guaranteed to cure blindness; but by some happy chance it was decided to test its efficacy in Willie's case. By the time he had taken a bottle and a half his eyes had so far recovered that he could play out of doors. After taking four bottles he was completely cured. His eyes seemed perfectly sound, and have continued so ever since."

"Here Willie, Willie, come here!" shouted the doctor suddenly, to an active little boy dressed in knickerbockers, who was playing in the street. "This is Willie De Witt. His father used to be a railroad conductor, but he is out West now on business, and Willie is staying with us until he gets back. He goes to the East Avenue school every day, and never has the least trouble with his eye-sight. See, his eyes look as well as yours or mine."

For sale by Rogers & Todd. Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., drawer 3, Atlanta, Georgia; 157 W. 23d street, New York.

There will be a heavy immigration to Oregon this season. The states which will contribute most of the new comers are Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio, and they will be of the better class of citizens and possessed of plenty of means to go into business. Kentucky and Virginia will also add considerably to Oregon's population this year.

Cal. Pratt the forger got fourteen years in the California pen.

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### Temperance Alliance.

The Yamhill county Temperance Alliance will convene at Sheridan on the 19th of January.

#### Article 6th.

All temperance and religious organizations shall be entitled to a representation in the alliance.

#### Article 7th.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every twenty members, and one for a fraction over ten of the organization sending delegates.

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