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### A Correction.

Yesterday, in the fullness of our heart, and owing to the scarcity of news, we permitted a small communication to creep into our columns which should not have been there. In the language of Plato, "Amicus Plato, amicus Socrates, sed magis amica veritas." The Daily Reporter is not published as a mud slinger, hence this journal apologizes for the appearance of said article.

"To err is human; to forgive, divine."

### Oregon Mills.

The Northwestern Miller says that "Portland, Oregon, probably has fewer flouring mills than any other city situated in the heart of a great wheat-growing country in the United States. A very large quantity of wheat is received there annually. There are but three mills in the vicinity of the metropolis, two in Portland and one at Albina. Only one at Portland produced any quantity of flour last year, the others confining themselves to other productions. The two at Portland have a capacity of 1,350 bbls, and were operated about 300 days last year, turning out about 405,000 bbls. This output at \$3.75 per bbl, was worth \$1,545,000. The officers of the mill report a large and increasing demand for the flour, which now goes in all directions, principally to Europe, although British Columbia, Pu-Sound and other parts of the Pacific coast consume large quantities of it. There is room in Portland for several flouring mills of large capacity."

### A Valuable Relic.

At the Aztec fair going on in Washington, is to be seen a large topaz in the Maximillian collection, which bears the crest of the unfortunate emperor, and was used by him as his private seal. This is one of the finest and largest gems of its kind in the world, and its intrinsic value is very considerable, but its main value now lies in the solemn

memories which surround it through its association with the sad history of the ill-fated prince and poor Carlotta. Many offers have been made for the purchase of this precious souvenir, but the owners have never entertained the idea of parting with it. There is at the present time a strong bidder for it in the person of a well known lady, the wife of a millionaire, who seems determined to own the coveted treasure. Almost daily she goes to the fair, and each time renews her offer, but as yet without success.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### North Yamhill.

Professor Powell is teaching singing here. He has a class of about sixty and gives perfect satisfaction.

Messers, Gates & Henry, livery men have sold their stable and entire outfit to T. M. Laughlin. Mr. Gates has gone to eastern Oregon to look for another location.

The mail to Tillamork goes and comes once or twice a week. There is so much snow and fallen timber on the mountains it is a wonder that it comes as often as it does.

Our private school under the management of Professor Williamson has proved a success so far, and gains popularity every day. It is doubtful if there is a place in the state that can boast of its equal.

The snow is fast disappearing and the farmers are fearful of freezing weather that will injure the grain. Hay is a little scarce at \$10 per ton. Potatoes selling at one cent per pound. There has been a good many sick horses since the cold weather commenced but Dr. A. J. Killin seems to be successful in getting them up.

The Good Templers of this place will give an entertainment at Laughlins hall on Friday evening March 4th, commencing at 7 p. m. They propose to have declamations, essays, and reading, interspersed with singing and music. The closing exercises will be a lunch and a general good time. Admittance 25 cents.

The district school, Professor Johnson principal and Mrs. Robison assistant, will close a six months term on March 4th. The board of directors have decided not to have a spring term as usual, as the funds are low,

and it will require all of the special tax for repairs on school house and grounds, that the district will feel like levying.

The firm of Buckingham & Co., of this place, consisting of Woods & Caples of Forest Grove and T. C. Ruckingham of this place, have dissolved partnership; Buckingham buying the interest of Woods & Caples, will continue the business here in his own name, he had made arrangements to discontinue here and go to the Grove, but knowing the value of the location here has concluded to remain.

Two families, immigrants, seventeen in all, living in Pike, some five miles northwest of this place, have been sick for the past three weeks, as many as ten on the bed at one time. I understand the doctor pronounce it a mild form of scarlet fever or scarletina. All are getting along well; but it seems rather discouraging to immigrants, but they have the satisfaction of hearing that all such diseases are always of a mild form in this neighborhood. It cannot be otherwise where they have as healthy an atmosphere, and pure water as we have here.

ONCE.

One effect of the boodle prosecutions in New York will be such an advance in the price of aldermen that only the richest corporations will be able to own any considerable number of them.

The fear that public discussion of our defenseless condition will advertise our weakness for foreign nations is ludicrously absurd. All the world knows that we have neither forts, guns, nor ships.

F. Zirkie, a wealthy marble dealer of Joliet, Ill., was buried recently. In accordance with his request the body was put in a plain, black box, and the funeral was attended only by his wife and child, and there were no religious services.

It is said that a pair was arranged between Hiscock and Reagan just before they started for their respective states to enter the senatorship struggles. Both won. It is seldom that one pair wins two such games.

The deliberation of President Cleveland over the interstate commerce bill may fairly be indicating that he does not regard it with that emphatic approval which was betokened by its rapid passage through both houses of congress by large majorities.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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