

THE WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN

Published every Tuesday and Friday by the STATESMAN PUBLISHING CO., 266 Commercial St., Salem, Or. R. J. HENDRICKS, Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One year, in advance, \$1.00 Six months, in advance, \$0.50

SUBSCRIBERS DESIRING THE ADDRESS of their paper changed must state the name of their former postoffice, as well as of the office to which they wish the paper changed.

The Farmers' Congress, to be held in Salem on the 7th and 8th of February, ought to be made a success.

One farmer near Salem will buy twenty cows in order to be in position to help supply the creamery, if it is built. He is tired of raising forty-cent wheat for the market.

Our advertisers will please take notice that about 150 subscribers (500 to 600 readers) will be added to the Daily Statesman family, commencing on Tuesday morning next. They live at Turner, Attnville, Stayton, Sublimity, Shaw, and on the farms between Salem and Stayton. They will get their papers before breakfast each morning. Other outlying points will be reached in the same manner as fast as arrangements can be made there—until four or five thousand more people in Marion and Polk counties are added to the list of readers.

We think our farmers are now ready for a creamery, and that they will furnish the necessary cream to keep a large one in operation in this city. There is a fair profit in the industry for them, and a sure and safe employment of labor and capital. The creamery, if built, which now seems more than likely, will be of substantial benefit to Salem as well as to the surrounding country. It will bring a large amount of money here constantly, for general distribution. There is no question concerning the market for the product. It is a growing market, too.

The Roseburg Plaindealer, the organ of Binger Hermann, is aggrieved because the Statesman has told the truth about his favorite's standing in his own county. The Plaindealer attempts to connect the name of Congressman Tongue with the Statesman's comments on Mr. Hermann. This is the subterfuge of a little pap-sticker, who cannot see above the horizon of the small office which he holds. The Statesman is not obliged to consult with any man before speaking the truth on any subject. We have reliable information to the effect that Hermann is an active candidate for the U. S. senate, despite his insincere denial recently made; and that he inspires the utterances of the Plaindealer in reference thereto. As such, he is a legitimate subject of public comment. We do not think he should succeed in his aspirations. He is a pretensions and insincere fellow, who thinks the world owes him a living in official place, and we shall continue to say so and more whenever we think occasion demands. We think we owe this as a duty to the public we serve. And our action in doing so is chargeable to no motive different from this; and no man excepting the editor of the Statesman is responsible for these utterances.

45-15=30 1/3 of 30=10

Ten Lost Years.

Figure it for yourself. From the age of fifteen to that of forty-five a woman gives one-third of her time to the suffering incident to the recurring periodic function. Ten years of suffering! And this condition of things is popularly accepted as natural, and endured as a feminine disability for which there is no help! Is there no help? There is help for every woman and for almost every woman perfect healing in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It insures regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a temperance medicine—non-alcoholic and non-narcotic. "I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isabel Miller, of New Providence, Calloway Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; was very weak and nervous all the time. Was confined to my bed for three months and the doctor told me I would never be any better. I lived in this way from sixteen years old to twenty-three. I was at last advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and before I had taken two bottles of it I could walk all day. I took in all six bottles of the Favorite Prescription and about five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since."

BON VOYAGE TO THE SALEM STATESMAN.

Broadminded people will recognize the propriety of the editorial announcement by the Daily Statesman of Salem, Oregon, when it says:

Some of our good friends are accusing the Statesman of having "gone out of politics." We acknowledge the compliment. But this paper, if it has "gone out of politics," has gone into business, which it is doing on a broader scale than ever before. And, while it will not seek to direct the course of partisan political movements, it will continue to give the news of all political doings, of every party.

It means not that the Statesman has abandoned the political principles heretofore held, nor advocacy of views pertaining to the policies of the party the Statesman has supported. But, that the journal proposes to get out upon a broader plane, and thus obtain a more comprehensive view of men and events. Far from giving up advocacy of principles heretofore held, judging from the tone of the announcement, the Statesman proposes henceforth to treat principles rather than petty particularities, conditions rather than individual men, and leave small bickering to small calibre writers. All newspaper men on the coast will admire the commendable stand taken, seeing in it evidence of growth, advancement, and an evolution towards a higher journalistic life which will bring more of value to the constituency which depends upon the Statesman for its knowledge of the world's doings from day to day. May the Statesman never descend from the higher altitude to which it has risen in taking the stand evinced in its announcement herein quoted.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

We copy the above, from Eastern Oregon's biggest newspaper, with thanks.

NOT GOOD ADVICE.

We doubt very much that a majority of those who paid bicycle tax last year will do so this year. The authorities as well as the people have learned that the statute will not hold water. The paths in this section are used by men on horseback, who ride there without fear of molestation. They are as fearless as the big band of Portland attorneys who positively refuse to pay this tax and vainly invite an effort on the part of the sheriff to collect it from them. Away with the farce! Rub it out! At least, ignore it.—Woodburn Independent.

This is not good advice. The tax does not fall heavily upon any individual, and a very good start was made last year in the construction of paths from the money realized therefrom. Of course, the aggregate amount collected was not sufficient to permit the making of finished paths throughout the county. Several years would be required to make such a showing. We think all good citizens using bicycles should cheerfully pay the tax; and that they should insist that the legislature at its next session so amend the law as to render it binding and beyond the defiance of any Portland attorney. What kind of an attorney is it who would defy the law, which he is in theory supposed to help to uphold, being in theory an officer of the courts?

The Albany Herald says the "Southern Trade Record" has pronounced the product of the Albany woolen mills the best in the country. What is the matter with the product of the other Oregon woolen mills? We guess it is also the "best in the country."

The Tillamook Headlight reports that the cheese made in Tillamook county last year brought in from the outside \$74,000; butter, \$100,000; beef cattle, \$50,000. No wonder the Tillamook farmers are among the most prosperous in the state.

The farmers' congress to be held in Salem on February 7th and 8th is attracting a good deal of attention. The people of Salem ought to help to make it a big thing.

Our farmer friends along up the Santiam bottom will imagine they are in town, reading the Daily Statesman before breakfast, every morning hereafter.

Of course, Salem will make up the \$10,000 emergency fund for Willamette University.

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

"Young man," said the girl's father, "do you realize that in asking for my daughter's hand in marriage you are asking me to give up my only child?" "Excuse me, sir," replied the young man, "but you are evidently laboring under a misapprehension. I propose to come and live with you after we are married, and you will then have two children instead of one. Now what more could you ask?"

CALLOUS.

Reporter—And he laughed while you were trying the rope about his neck? He must have been a hardened wretch. Leader of Regulars—Hardened? Say, when we cut him down, after letting him hang half an hour, he said it didn't seem even uncomfortable. He'd been wearing these high stiff collars for ten years.

"The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers. It casts no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household.

Dyspepsia—"For six months my system was out of order with dyspepsia and impure blood. Spent lots of money in vain, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly." Jos. S. Zauba, Genoa, Neb.

Eruptions—"I had annoying eruptions caused by impure blood, and physicians' treatment failed to benefit. Hood's Sarsaparilla removed them and I am no longer annoyed." W. R. Hudson, Natrona, Pa.



Hood's Pills cure liver bile, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NOTES OF A BYSTANDER.

Editor Statesman:

I made a statement in my contribution of last Sunday (and made it merely to support a conclusion), that the pants which Perry wore when he was killed by Willard had no back pockets. The statement was made upon the authority of Prosecuting Attorney S. L. Hayden, who was without doubt honest in his belief. The statement has been questioned. It seems there was (and is) a back pocket, but it was sewed up. Coroner Clough says it was without doubt sewed up long before the tragedy. It is now a matter of no consequence, and reference was not made to it excepting to sustain the ground that Willard was not to be held as entirely blameworthy for his last rash act. I would not reiterate the matter again, excepting that some of the parties most deeply interested have felt aggrieved, and have placed the responsibility for the statement where it did not belong. There are always outsiders to ghoulishly magnify such matters, and to harrow up the feelings of relatives, with a view to displaying their own pharisaic pretensions of sympathy. The most contemptible animal of all creation is the hyena, whether he have four or two legs.

There is an odd bit of gossip across the waters, saying the Kaiser has large investments in the Transvaal mines. Perhaps there is some connection between this and the fact that so many predictions of the tacticians of the German cities breathe forebodings of reverses and mistakes by the English.

Before the senate committee investigating the charge that Senator Clark, of Montana, was elected by corrupt methods, a witness said that a lie was a falsehood told to one having the right to know the truth. Another witness declared that an untrue statement made with the understanding that it is false is not a lie. A lie seems to have become a word with a different meaning according to locality. In order to attain to such a high degree of mendacity as to be worthy of the dignity of that appellation, an untruth in a Montana legislature would have to be a whopper.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," and on that day it rained in Oregon," says the Aurora Borealis.

A Salem friend remarks as the key to the Pacific, Hawaii will likewise just fit the locks in, the Nicaragua canal.

It is evident that Bryan thinks he must travel most of the time on a free pass by rail, in order to keep track of his chances.

A Philadelphia paper remarks that since Chicago opened its drainage canal St. Louis has begun saying, "Things are coming our way," but not in a congratulatory spirit.

My friend Mr. Scott, of the Oregonian, has undertaken a good sized task in starting out to get rid of both Senators McBride and Simon. Mr. Scott is an able writer, and he is capable of saying bitter things and making it uncomfortable for an adversary with a thin epidermis. But Senator Simon has not that kind of an epidermis, and Senator McBride can stand criticism and yet keep his head. These two men have many friends in all parts of Oregon, positive friends. They are not the same friends. Some of the friends of Mr. McBride are bitter enemies of Mr. Simon, and many of the well wishers of Mr. Simon, "have it in for" Mr. McBride. They have not worked together, and there has been no understanding between them. But their forces might be driven together, in a sort of armed truce, if they were pressed to it—and in this case their combined supporters would include about all the shrewd political workers

in Oregon—the men who do things in politics, and know how to do things. It is a big fight Mr. Scott has undertaken. And the weapon of abuse is not always the best weapon. It has a tendency to solidify and intensify the friends of the abuse. If the fight goes on it will be interesting, if not edifying, and my shékels are up on the two little big men wearing the senatorial togas. They would feel sort of lonesome, anyway, without a scrap on hand, and life would grow stale and unprofitable for them if such a condition existed for a great space of time. A BYSTANDER.

THE SHEDON EXPERIMENT.

Topeka, Kas., January 23, 1900. Editor Statesman, Salem, Oregon.—Dear Sir:—Under another cover I mail you today a copy of the Topeka Capital containing an announcement which is unique in the history of journalism. After careful deliberation the Capital Publishing Company has decided to place its plant and the entire editorial and business control of the paper in the hands of the Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, author of In His Steps, that he may exemplify his idea as to what a Christian daily newspaper ought to be. The experiment which this decision on our part makes possible, may carry with it far reaching influences upon the press. We would not venture a prediction as to specific results. We are content to make possible the experiment in an absolutely unfettered way.

Any comment that you may feel prompted to make regarding this experiment and its probable effect, we shall be very glad to receive from you. Thanking you for the courteous favor of a marked copy of your paper containing any comment or criticism that you may make, I am, with fraternal regards, Yours very truly, J. K. HUDSON, Editor.

The above circular letter has been received by the Statesman, and we presume by all other daily newspapers of the country. We have read the book referred to.

Our comment is, that the experiment will not demonstrate a great deal that is not already known. It may help somewhat the tendency of the readers of newspapers to demand cleaner sheets. If the Topeka Capital were conducted for any great length of time along the lines which Mr. Sheldon enunciated in his book, it would merely fall into the rut (or rather occupy a part of the field) of the many other good religious newspapers in this country. It would occupy a field of its own. Some other newspaper at Topeka would occupy the regular news field. The fact is, that in all large cities the leading newspapers now have practically separate fields. But no religious daily newspaper has yet been able to get business enough to pay the expenses of publication. It was tried in New York a few years ago. The best field for Mr. Sheldon is in New York. Perhaps he might succeed there now, though we doubt it. It is very desirable that the large newspapers of the country should be improved in moral tone; but this must come largely from the public, from the readers of newspapers. The journal will not be much better than the public from which it draws its business—and, if it is a real newspaper, it must give the news, good and bad, of the community and the country. It must do so, or give way to other newspapers that will. The experiment of Mr. Sheldon is to be only for a week or two weeks. It will be interesting; and that is about all.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The English people thought Buller was going down to South Africa to eat up the Boer army. Perhaps he is not hungry.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR MALARIA.

Chills and Biliousness is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

The news from Washington that the Nicaragua canal bill is sure to pass is almost too good to believe.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Ignorance is the curse of God; knowledge, the wing wherewith we fly to heaven.—Shakespeare.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Pritchard.

Earnestness is the cause of patience; it gives endurance, overcomes pain, strengthens weakness, braves dangers, sustains hope, makes light of difficulties, and lessens the sense of weariness in overcoming them.—Bovee.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

MISSISSIPPI FOR M'KINLEY.

(Globe-Democrat.) Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 18.—Leading republicans of Mississippi held a conference in this city today, at the residence of Hon. Wesley Crayton, Hon. A. M. Lea, United States district attorney for the Southern district of the state; Hon. James Hill and Maj. John R. Lynch were among those present. The state is a unite for the renomination of President McKinley. It was agreed that Lea, Hill and Lynch will go to the convention as delegate at large. Mr. Crayton will go from the Third district.

Man in the Future.

Many men of learning devote much time to the study of the man of the future. They all agree that he is to be very superior to the present generation. Great physical strength is prophesied, but this at least is within the reach of everybody. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will bring health and strength to anyone who uses it faithfully. It cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, and liver and kidney troubles. It makes rich red blood, and with pure blood comes health. It builds up the whole system, putting vigor into the nerves and blood, firmness into the muscles and health into the bowels. Give it a trial, and see that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

ANOTHER OREGON CONGRESSMAN.

(Pendleton East Oregonian.) Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—Republicans throughout the state are manifesting much interest in the taking of the federal census in June as they believe that with a full enumeration Oregon stands a fair show to get another representative in congress. Wallace McCamant, chairman of the republican congressional committee of the Second district, has given considerable attention to the subject.

According to what is considered a conservative estimate, the population of Oregon this year will be about 425,000. There was a steady influx of newcomers all last year, and many are now going into the mining districts of Eastern Oregon. In addition is the immigration that will come to the state between now and the June census. These increases lead many to think that the population will be not far from 475,000. With a third representative Eastern Oregon would receive one, Portland one and Southern Oregon one.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Pritchard.

STARTLING INSTANCES.

Last week a delinquent subscriber said he would pay up if he lived. He died. Another said: "I will see you tomorrow." He's blind. Still another said: "I'll pay you this week or go to the devil." He's gone. There are hundreds who ought to take warning of these procrastinators and pay up now.—Finley (S. D.) Slope.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Pritchard.

Mrs. Nellie J. Lottritz, accompanied by her little daughter, left yesterday morning for Sumpter where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Johns & Co.

DIED.

ARNOLD.—At the family home in North Salem, Oregon, at 11:30 p. m., Monday, January 29, 1900, Edward Arnold, aged 36 years, of quick consumption.

Deceased was employed as a tiller in a local establishment until three weeks ago, when he took a cold, which developed into quick consumption, and he sank rapidly, passing away as indicated above. Deceased leaves a wife, four small children, and his aged parents to mourn his untimely demise. He was a member of Valley Lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W., in which order he held a policy of insurance for \$2000. The funeral arrangements will be completed today, and will be announced in tomorrow's issue of the Statesman.

In winter I get up at night And dress by yellow candle-light. In summer, quite the other way, I have to go to bed by day. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

Life may change, but it may fly not; Hope may vanish, but can die not; Truth be veiled, but still it burneth; Love repulsed—but it returneth. —Shelley.

NEW TO-DAY.

CLOVER-SEED—Good clean clover seed from the Hubbard ranch. This year's crop. Leave your order at No. 306 Commercial street. P. 26-31 w. t. t.

WANTED.—TO BUY A FEW DRY cows also some yearlings and 2-year-olds, for which the highest market price will be paid. Thomas-Watt Co., Salem. 5-27-11.

FARMERS' ATTENTION—We will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of poultry. Bert n Bros. No. 323 Front street, Salem, Oregon. Opposite D. S. Bentley & Co. 1:30-2t s-w.

ESTRAYED—Two heifers, one a brown, two years old; the other a red yearling. Both half Jersey. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same to G. W. Poiser, 1/2 mile north of Fair grounds on old stage road. w. t. t.

GARDEN SEEDS

We have recently added a full assortment of grass and garden seeds to our stock. Both in bulk and package. We are now prepared to fill all orders at the lowest prices in the state. Call, or write, and secure our prices before buying. We have only RELIABLE SEED.

BREWSTER & WHITE.

No. 31 Court St., Salem.

EGGS

We take EGGS in TRADE and pay HIGHEST MARKET PRICE. Other stores paid 16-2-3 in trade today and we paid 18 cents. We keep all kinds of COFFEE from 12 1/2 cents and upwards. TEAS all kinds that can be had on this coast.

Yokohama Tea Co.

No. 249 Commercial St., Salem, Or.

Now is the Time

To do effective spraying on fruit trees, etc. The eggs of insects are hidden in the rough places in the bark of the trees and the trees are bare of leaves so that all parts of them can be reached by the spray. Every egg destroyed now means hundreds of insects less for next summer. To make SURE of killing them use

BEAN SPRAY PUMPS

Which spray at a very high pressure and are sure to penetrate to the hiding places of the eggs and destroy them. The pumps are practically non-wearable and non-corrosive and with proper care will last a lifetime.

R. M. WADE & CO., Agents, Salem, Oregon.

500 Men Wanted!

to cut railroad wood at Wolf Creek, Josephine county, Oregon. Price \$1.25 per cord. Wood received and paid for in cash monthly. Car fare refunded to persons cutting 100 cords, or money advanced for same if security is furnished. Call on or write

J. T. TUFFS, Superintendent, Wolf Creek, Oregon.

PUR FENCE POST, coated with

Carbolineum Avenarius.

Will out wear Cedar it is also a Radical Remedy Against Chicken Lice. Its application to the inside walls of poultry houses will permanently exterminate all LICE. Results: Healthy chickens—Plenty eggs. Write for circulars and prices and mention this paper.

R. M. WADE & CO., Agents, SALEM, OREGON.

SALEM IRONWORKS

Your Work Solicited.

GEORGE E. SLY, Sup't GOOD FARMS FOR SALE

From \$6 to \$25 per acre

These lands are in Marion county, Oregon, and are offered on easy terms of payment. They were taken under foreclosure by non-residents, hence are offered for less than similar farms held by resident owners. For full particulars and description call on or address Macmaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon, or

BOZORTH BROTHERS SALEM, OREGON.