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WOOD WANTED.

Subscribers intending to pay the Statesman in wood will please haul the same as early as possible. We can use some pole oak and some small fir.

A late roster of the Davis vote includes Webster Davis, of Missouri; "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, and Jefferson Davis, of Arkansas.

All roads are beginning to lead to the United States. Even Switzerland, the home of the initiative and referendum, is agitating a plan of annexation.

Some one again calls attention to the fact that ex-President Cleveland has neither congratulated nor sympathized with his old partner on the ticket.

Tennessee courts will not license women lawyers to practice before them. It is obvious that a woman can not reach her pistol pocket quick enough to obtain any footing in a Southern court.

The hop growers will not complain if the warm, sunshiny weather continues until all through picking time. This would insure the harvesting of a crop of excellent quality, which would command the top price in the markets of both the United States and England.

What is this? The Czar's government declaring war against China, while the other interested powers refrain from taking such a step? And the Czar was the one who called the peace conference and invited the nations of the earth to come to an agreement to make war no more.

If the Oregon Hop Growers' Association should succeed in having the agreement signed by 75 per cent. of the growers to reduce the acreage to be picked by 25 per cent, the question of securing pickers would be an easier one.

Tired Out

And she does not understand why. Her work used to seem so easy. You could tell her whereabouts as she worked by the snatches of song which now and again overflowed her happy lips.



I suffered ten months from a complicated case of liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, suppression of monthly functions, and kidney disease, too.

A DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN.

Many are the movements for establishing closer relations between Great Britain and her colonies that have been started in London since the outbreak of the imperial spirit caused by the war in South Africa.

Throughout the colonies there is a notable majority of men over women, while in Great Britain, and especially in London, there are far more women than men.

The British government has tried in various ways to induce an emigration of women to the colonies, but has failed. The girls prefer to be unmarried in London rather than married in Australia, South Africa or even British Columbia.

After profoundly considering the problem the reformers have come to the conclusion that the reason the girls are not willing to accept governmental assistance and go to the colonies is because they have not been properly introduced to the young men who live out there.

The scheme is unquestionably correct from a social point of view. Mrs. Grundy can surely be counted on to give it her warmest approval. It is certainly much more proper for the man to seek the girl than for the girl to seek the man, and an introduction should of course precede a marriage.

THE WORLD GETTING SMALLER.

In his address at the Methodist church in Salem last Sunday Bishop Earl Cranston used these words:

"It was said of this nation a few years ago that it could not live half slave and half free. The world is smaller than the nation was then."

The continents of the world are gradually getting closer and closer to each other. The new Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland, which has just landed in New York, made the passage from Plymouth across the Atlantic in five days, fifteen hours and forty-six minutes.

It is within a single lifetime that ocean steam navigation began. The Savannah, of 350 tons burden, the first steamer which ever crossed the Atlantic, started from the Georgia port of that name on May 24, 1819.

When Jules Verne's fictitious personage, a quarry of a century ago, went round the world in eighty days, it was thought that this was an impossible feat. It was beaten, however, a few years ago by actual persons.

Drake was about the same length of time on the way. Thus steam is making distance obsolete. It is bridging oceans and continents, uniting the isolated, throwing the near and the remote into juxtaposition, and bringing the four corners of the globe into speaking distance of each other.

THE GOOD IN MISSIONS.

That undue importance has been given to the representations of travelers who have made disparaging representations respecting the evil worked by the Christian missionaries in China, can scarcely be doubted.

Without claiming infallible prudence for all foreign missionaries, there are important facts which go far in opposing the frequent charges of injudicious zeal made against them by unfriendly critics.

This man who is somewhat faulty in his orthography is evidently a new comer in Oregon. The people of this state who have resided here for any considerable length of time are entertained daily by the editorial utterances of the Oregonian.

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The principal work of the missionaries in China is in the line of teaching and healing. They maintain schools and hospitals. They are helpful to the benighted people in various ways. They are the advance guard of civilization and modern progress.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION REPORTED TO BE A FAILURE.

Whoever is familiar with Paris is aware of the fact that from a period about ten years after the close of the German war the city has been going down hill.

Her population has not increased since 1880, no considerable building operations have been undertaken nor important civic improvements effected. Her manufactures have moved their workshops, her merchants have established their warehouses at Marseilles, Bordeaux and Havre, from whence they conduct their commerce, and her business interests have been transferred to cities where there is security from the storms of proletarian uprisings and the certainty of national protection which the city does not afford.

The first world's fairs held in Paris were practical to the last degree. Competitive entries were made of all the products of the useful arts, and these were judged upon their merits by expert juries, so that a gold medal or a diploma meant something.

genius. No wonder, then, that the Exposition is written down a failure. Here is a lesson to be learned in this country by those who promote these exhibitions, and which from certain signs apparent at recent fairs is much needed.

An anonymous friend and well wisher sends in the following request: "Dear Sir: After diligent perusal of your paper I am in doubt whether you would advise me to vote for McKinley or Bryan."

A NEW COMER.

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about two-thirds full. Parenthetically I say "she," because this is a task that requires more energy than any male Nicaraguan was ever known to possess.

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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.

TRANSPORTING A CHURCH.

The church of Souvorov, in the village of Kotebansk, near Novgorod, has just been transported bodily to St. Petersburg.

BRIDGEMOON (RETURNING FROM THE HONEYMOON).

"Bridgemoon—(returning from the honeymoon)—Do you keep this car thoroughly lighted going through the tunnel?"

THE FRIVOLOUS FIGURER.

"I may say, without fear of being accused of vanity, that I have always set a good example to my pupils," said the professor of mathematics.

NO WEDDING MARCH FOR THEM.

Bardsley hated pomp and fuss of every sort connected with the marriage ceremony and his fiancée, like him, liked what he did, and they were well

pleased with their plan of ending the vigilance of their friends by marrying without notice and going off to a little country town where they knew no one and no one knew them, says the New York Press.

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AN INTERESTING KITCHEN.

The Bon Marche, in Paris, has the largest kitchen in the world. It provides food for all the employees of the house, 4,000 in number.

DOG AND CHILD WANDER OFF.

Mabel Perkins, whose parents live in Logan square, went out walking with a neighbor's dog the other day, says the Chicago Chronicle.

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EXPORTS OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.

The exports of scientific instruments from the United States to foreign countries during the past nine months amounted to nearly \$5,000,000.

PACIFIC AIR IS BEST.

Studies of the zodiacal light made at sea lead E. J. Baydon, formerly of the British navy, to remark that the air over the Pacific ocean appears clearer and better adapted for celestial observation than that lying over the Atlantic ocean.

EX-SENATOR JAMES W. BRADBURY OF AUGUSTA, ME., HAS RESIGNED HIS MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DOWDOLN COLLEGE.

De 'Publican party is gwinner whin; Dey done it befo' an' dey'll do it ag'in; Bryann tells his tales, but dey all too thin.

DE EXACK SITUATION.

My honey, dey only a joke; An' I tell you, now, when de battle begin.

UNCLE SAM DONE GOT A BRAND NEW SULL.

An' he's got it 'fined wid sassafras root; He's engaged a lady a basket of fruit.

"CHIN MUSCLE" WILL RES' AWAKE!

—Colfax (Wash.) "Gazette."

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