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The Statesman has been established for nearly fifty-two years, and it has some subscribers who have received it nearly that long...

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000.

STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- Governor, W. J. FURNISH, of Umatilla County. Supreme Judge, R. S. BEAN, of Lane County. Secretary of State, F. I. DUNBAR, of Clatsop County.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT TICKET.

For Congressman, THOMAS H. TONGUE, of Hillsboro.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT TICKET.

For Joint Senator, WM. H. HOBSON, of Stayton.

MARION COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- State Senator, E. M. CROISAN, of Salem. Squire FARRAR, of Salem. Representatives, FRANK DAVEY, of Salem, E. T. JUDD, of Aumsville, THOS. B. KAY, of Salem, A. M. LAFOLLETT, of Brooks, J. D. SIMMONS, of Monitor.

THE PANAMA ROUTE.

Senator Morgan, who has given more study to the proposed Isthmian Canal than any other man, and is in fact the father of the enterprise, has offered most convincing arguments in the Senate in favor of the Nicaragua route.

Senator Morgan in discussing the question recently in the Senate said: "If every other consideration of advantage was in favor of the Panama route the salubrity of climate and the natural conditions that assure the health of Nicaragua would determine the choice in favor of the route."

BRET HARTE.

Bret Harte, who died recently at London, was born in Albany, N. Y., on August 25, 1839. He lost his father who was a Greek tutor, when he was a small boy, and in 1853 was taken by his mother to California. The gold fever then was still raging.

Murders and robberies were of frequent occurrence, and he gained a deep insight into human nature. After some months as messenger he taught school, and then, after learning to set type, he became an editor.

The Overland Monthly was started in 1870, with Bret Harte in the editorial chair. It was for this publication that he wrote "The Luck of Roaring Camp."

IMMIGRANTS AND TOURISTS.

The American Banker estimates the amount of money the 388,931 persons who arrived in this country in the fiscal year ending last June brought with them at \$5,490,000. Many of the immigrants are disinclined to make a showing of their wealth and in consequence the estimate is more likely to be below the actual amount.

The Northern Italian is either more thrifty than the Southern or more trusting, probably the former. Working American tourists is the principal occupation of the native of Mediterranean cities, but there are a good many of them to divide the spoils among the Banker says truly that the money which these people bring with them is nothing compared with the bone and sinew which comes with them.

HOW MONEY MAKES MONEY.

The plan of operations of the Shipping Trust Syndicate reveals financial possibilities that exceed the wildest dreams of romance. It appears from a glimpse of these operations afforded by New York papers, that the shipping trust syndicate received \$25,000,000 in the common stock of the trust and \$2,500,000 of preferred stock for services in guaranteeing the sale of \$50,000,000 bonds.

For a cash contribution that was to be returned in the event of the success of the scheme and a general guarantee against failure, the United Steel Corporation Syndicate is given stock, the market value of which was at the time \$84,500,000. No wonder London financiers were surprised and doubtful when intelligence of this enormous bonus for the use of money and credit reached them.

shipping trust syndicate. In the case of the shipping trust a not impossible depreciation of the market value of shares might reduce the profits of the syndicate from about 50 per cent of the liability assumed to about 30 per cent.

Their statements are not calculated to fire the public heart with a desire to buy the stocks thus thrown on the market. Industries exposed to competition cannot stand under such artificial burdens.

DEMOCRACY AGAINST CANAL.

The Democratic party is arrayed against the Nicaraguan canal—or the members of that party in Congress are arrayed against it.

It is not an open opposition. But it is effective in the delay and defeat of the measure at this session as an open opposition. IT IS LESS MANLY AND LESS WORTHY OF RESPECT THAN OPEN OPPOSITION.

Does any Republican voter in Oregon intend to cast his vote for a Democratic candidate for Congress on June 2d, to join with other Democrats in Congress in furthering such methods? Or for a candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket, who may help to send a United States Senator to Washington to give aid and comfort to the men responsible therefor?

The Philippine bill was placed on the Senate calendar as unfinished business on the 10th of April. The next bill to be taken up as unfinished business will be the Nicaraguan bill. It will become the unfinished business of the Senate as soon as the Philippine bill is disposed of.

LIQUOR DEALERS IN POLITICS.

The political organization which is now being formed throughout the United States by the allied branches of the liquor industry will be launched formally at a meeting which will be held in Pittsburg on June 6th. It is expected that this meeting will be the largest gathering of representatives of the liquor interests ever held in the United States.

Angelo Meyers, of Philadelphia, general manager of the Distilling Company of America, says: "At the Pittsburg meeting the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, the National Distillers' Association, the Retailers' Association, the National Association of Brewers and any number of kindred organizations will be united under a common head."

The liquor dealers would better stay out of politics, or they may get more of it than they bargain for. The liquor question does not figure much in politics now, but it might be forced to the front by arbitrary acts of the dealers.

Senator McComas, in reply to an attack of Timpan and Money in Misapprehension upon the Philippine policy of the administration, said: "We behold Senators from the two states where there is less popular liberty than in the others shouting loudest for constitutional liberty on the other side of the globe."

Carolina does not of course justify wrong in the Philippines, but it does furnish good reason why those who profit by the wrong should not undertake to pose before the American people as the special champions of justice and make pretense of being the defenders of liberty against the assaults of better men than themselves.

Governor Geer has worked his way up from the plow to the chief officer of the state. His advancement has been made by his own worth and abilities, not by wire-pulling and political manipulations, qualities the Governor never possessed.

"The saving of \$5,630,704 will appear every section of the county indicate that the Republican county ticket is gaining strength with the voters and its election from top to bottom is not seriously doubted by even the Democratic candidates themselves.

Mr. Wann, the Democratic nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, is said to be the only candidate for that office who has made it his business to visit every school in the county.

The Republicans of the Illinois State Convention the other day, turned down Senator Billy Mason and nominated Congressman Hopkins for his seat. The Legislature, if Republican, will elect Hopkins at its next meeting without question, as he is the party nominee.

Congressman Tongue don't seem to have much opposition in the First district. His election seems to be conceded even by his Democratic opponent, for no effort so far has been made to bring votes to the Democratic nominee.

Foreign immigration for the first four months of 1902 footed up 178,604, the largest number ever recorded for a corresponding period. The number arriving last week was 25,120, which has never been equaled in seven days.

The Republican Clubs meet Thursday evening in the police court room to complete arrangements for the rally Friday evening.

The Alzora and Gold Brick Mining, Milling and Smelting Company filed articles of incorporation in the Department of State yesterday.

Rev. C. Conklin, of Findlay, Ohio, a prominent member of the Ohio conference, Evangelical church, has come to the Coast to take work in the Oregon conference.

Young Women's Conference.—The Pacific Coast annual conference of the Y. W. C. A. convenes in Capitan on Sunday, May 18th, and remains until Friday, May 23d.

Beginning Monday, June 23, will be conducted in one of the rooms of the Portland Business College, corner Park and Washington streets.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR.—The Portland Business College is open all the year. Students may enter at any time, for special branches or a regular course, and receive individual or class instruction, as preferred.

PHILADELPHIA BARBER SHOPS.—An ordinance to regulate and improve the condition of barber shops of Philadelphia will be introduced into council. It will provide for the inspection of barber shops.

Advertisement for Elgin Watches, featuring the slogan "All the world's a stage. Elgin Watches are the prompters." and "Elgin Watches are the world's standard for pocket time-pieces."

Advertisement for a "NEW CURE FOR THEIR DISEASES AND INFIRMITIES," specifically targeting urinary ailments. It describes the symptoms and the effectiveness of the treatment.

Advertisement for "Summer Normal" featuring a "NEW CURE FOR THEIR DISEASES AND INFIRMITIES." It includes a list of "CITY NEWS IN BRIEF" such as "LET EVERYBODY HEAR," "A TEACHER RESIGNS," and "BIRD STUDY CLUB."