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CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000



GETTING A COLLEGE EDUCATION

Although some persons who have never had any contact with university life are addicted to declaring that universities are only for the rich...

College faculties welcome poor students because men who will undergo privations for the sake of a college education are very likely to do good work at college...

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THE WAR CONDUCTED WITHOUT CANNON.

There is a fierce war going on in this country. Although no cannon are employed in this war, the hostile forces are arrayed against each other in every section of the land...

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...

ments in this city. The great strike of last summer was a battle as truly as Gettysburg was a battle. Two powerful foes pitted their strength against each other...

The industrial conflict, therefore, is a war differing from a military war only in the weapons and in the sort of force used by the belligerents.

There is hardly ever a time when one of these industrial pitched battles is not going on in some part of the land.

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DECLINE OF THE FIGHTING MAN.

Gunpowder and commerce jointly and severally have wrought a number of changes in politics and society.

In the good old days when might and right looked so much alike that most people took them for one and the same thing, the fighting man was the only person of any weight in council or society...

In later times and until a comparatively recent date the world was very much concerned with broils and battles, and the profession of arms, during the feudal period was second in honor only to the priesthood...

and conditions of the common people. They dealt chiefly with courts and armies and hardly mentioned a name except that of a king, a statesman or a warrior.

The fighting man is a good deal better than the mere slaughterer which some philosophers, of quakerish bent, would paint him.

But gunpowder, by making a little man as powerful as a large man, and commerce, by increasing the importance of the merchant until the fighting man became, in a way, his servant...

OREGON.

The First district of Oregon, wherein the Hon. Thomas H. Tongue was re-elected to Congress on Monday, gave him two years ago only 3,019 plurality...

This year Congressman Tongue, who, by the way, is one of the most silent members of the House, carries his district by a greatly increased plurality...

In the Second district, which has been more strongly Republican than the First, a new candidate, Mr. Williamson, seems to have maintained, if not surpassed, the large majority achieved by Mr. Moody two years ago.

Assuming that the complete returns will elect a Democratic Governor, the defeat of Furnish is manifestly due to local and personal causes and the operation of the sinister influences of which we spoke before the election.

This should encourage the managers of the campaign in all the districts of the November states. The issue of Stay or Scuttie was clearly defined in the Oregon contest.

The above from our New York contemporary is all right, excepting where it refers to Mr. Tongue as being "one of the most silent members of the House."

YESTERDAY'S TRAGEDY.

There is no particular moral to be drawn from the tragedy at the Penitentiary yesterday, excepting that the institution should provide the guards with better guns...

Perhaps excursionists in crowds ought not to be taken through the institution. But the tragedy of yesterday was not in any way due to the visit of the excursionists on Sunday.

rules of the prison well enough to time the visit to secrete the rifles.

Eternal vigilance is the price of life and security at a penitentiary. Desperate men are confined there—men who have nothing to lose and liberty to gain...

There is no blame upon any one; and the only suggestion the Statesman has to make in this connection is that the state should be more liberal in furnishing the guards with the best rifles...

The sympathy of the whole public should be extended to the families and relatives of the murdered guards.

NOT YET READY.

Senor Buincamino, former secretary of state under Aguinaldo and a witness before the Philippine Committee of Congress, was asked the other day if the Filipino people were capable at this time of independent self-government...

"It would not be advisable," he said, turning to the map of the archipelago. Russia was near at hand, at Port Arthur; Japan was also near, Australia and other British possessions were nearby.

Buincamino contends that annexation is the solution satisfactory to the people.

A GREAT WORK.

R. M. Hall, telegraph editor of the Pantagraph, Bloomington, Ill., has resigned his position. He has entered the service of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, doing special advertising work looking to the advancement of the interests of the road.

This is the immigration work being organized by the Harriman lines to induce new people to come to Oregon and settle along the lines of the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

Eastern Oregon did not avail herself of the opportunity to secure the Governorship and verifies the statement of this paper expressed many times before the State Convention that that section was not interested in securing the office...

South Carolina is to the front with a volcano. But she has had one for a long time. It has, however, spouted nothing more dangerous than hot air.

Eastern Oregon must not shake her sory locks at Marion. It was bad enough here for Mr. Furnish, but no worse than there.

Meat was scarce in Chicago during the teamsters' strike, because it tied up the slaughter houses. Here was a second opportunity for the vegetarians.

Judge Bean carried every county in Oregon. This is a Republican year.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

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The Coos Bay railroad is to be extended, at least as far as Roseburg, without unnecessary delay.

An extra session of the Legislature would cost at least \$100,000 a day. It would take some days to get organized, and no legislation could be gotten through a session that did not last ten to twelve days or more.

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through safely by the revolution in the ranks of the Republican party of Umatilla county.

The Creator usually makes no mistakes, but He has evidently erred in the creation of Senator Hoar. The Senator says he was so constructed by his Creator that he is compelled to take his present position on the Philippine question.

The prison authorities have done the highly proper thing in offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the man or men who secreted the rifles in the shops at the Penitentiary...

Bohemia precinct in Douglas county did not have an election this year, owing to the fact that only three voters presented themselves at the place designated for holding the election.

Mr. Scott is not a candidate for the United States Senate. Of course not. He says he is not. The Oregonian pays a good deal of editorial attention to the matter of electing a Senator next winter.

Tongue and Williamson have a majority of over 14,000 over their opponents, the largest majority Oregon ever gave its Congressmen.

It is reported that Senator Mitchell bribed the Senate to take up his bill for an assay office at Portland with a sixty-pound salmon...

Two brothers are digging holes near Hunter's Point, in California, to find a sum of \$60,000 which, a medium told them, lies buried there.

"The vituperation syndicate" is what Senator Dolliver calls the anti-imperialists. And it is a syndicate that is arousing more public indignation than the beef trust and railroad mergers.

It is said the lecture managers are beginning to inquire if General Jacob Smith's terms are high. He is otherwise known as "Hell Roaring Jake Smith."

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Up to the time of going to press, Mr. Chamberlain was still Governor.

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CHIEF BRISBO A HAPPY MAN

His Wife Was Totally Blind But Is Now Well—Many Physicians Tried to Cure Her, But Dr. Darrin, Now Located at the Willamette Hotel, is the Man Who Succeeded in the End.

The Pendleton Tribune says: "Chief of Police Brisbo, of the Umatilla Reservation, is a happy man. For five weeks Mrs. Brisbo has been totally blind, a white scum gathered over the eyes, caused from inflammation...

Upon being interviewed by a Tribune representative, Mr. Brisbo said in part: "No man has more cause for rejoicing than I. After securing treatment for Mrs. Brisbo from the doctor at the agency, who gave the case up as hopeless, I consulted a leading physician of Pendleton. After two days' treatment, he advised me to take Mrs. Brisbo to Portland, as he could not do anything that would benefit the patient's health."

"It was while considering the matter of following his advice that Postmaster Johnson (now clerk at the Wrayshawer hotel, Baker City, who had been cured of inflamed eyes) suggested I try Dr. Darrin."

"I did so, and after one week's treatment Mrs. Brisbo is as well as ever. She can do the household work with ease and her eyes do not trouble her a bit."

MRS. CRUMP PASSES AWAY

WAS A PIONEER, COMING ACROSS THE PLAINS FROM MISSOURI IN 1847.

Mrs. Mary J. Crump, aged 56 years, 6 months and 28 days, passed away at her home, at No. 229 Front street, yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness of dropsy.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pettyjohn, the former deceased, and the latter living near this city, and was one of the earliest pioneers. She was born in Holt county, Missouri, on October 10, 1845, and came across the plains to Oregon with her parents in 1847.

Of the five children who were born to Mr. and Mrs. Crump only two survive her, Mrs. Ada Savvie, of San Jose, California and Mrs. Lena Hughes of this city.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

BY PROTECTION LODGE AND SALEM DEGREE OF HONOR FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Last night was the date for the election of officers in Protection Lodge No. 2, and Salem Lodge No. 19, D. of H., and the following were chosen to preside over the affairs of those two lodges during the ensuing term:

Protection Lodge No. 2.—F. L. West, master workman; J. G. Graham, foreman; I. L. Brant, overseer; J. A. Sellwood, recorder; F. H. Raymond, financier; John Moir, receiver; Burt McAfee, guide; Chas. A. Bort, inside watchman; J. S. Pennebaker, outside watchman.

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

BATTLE WITH YAQUIS. TNSCON, Ariz., June 9.—Star advices from Hermosillo, report the receipt of brief dispatches from General Torres, telling of a severe battle fought by him in Manzanate mountains. The Indians withdrew from their fortifications with a heavy loss in killed and wounded, and a large number of prisoners were taken.