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

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000



DISCUSSION GOING ON.

The following from the New York Sun is in line with the discussion going on over the issues raised by the speeches of President Roosevelt.

"We observe with interest that Mr. Roosevelt has declared what seems to be a theoretical preference for state supervision of the business activities of corporations within the states.

"While personally preferring state control to Federal control, however, Mr. Roosevelt dismisses the former and advocates the latter because he believes that uniformity of state legislation cannot be secured.

"But what Mr. Roosevelt regards as 'the easiest way' for the states to combine, namely, the process of Constitutional amendment, requires the concurrent consent of at least thirty-four of the forty-five states to divest themselves of, and surrender, and turn over to the Congress at Washington, special powers of enormous importance...

A CHINESE STRIKE.

Some reliable information concerning the wages of skilled mechanics in China may be gained by reading the details of a strike in the Hong Kong ship yards.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform.



Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared."

American or European can find employment in yards where Chinese are employed.

The Government of the United States is now experimenting with the labor problem as it presents itself in the Philippine Islands. The white man cannot work in the islands and the brown man will not.

BY HIS PICTURE.

The modern illustrated and widely circulated newspaper exercises a greater deterrent influence over criminals than all the police forces of the world.

A GOOD IDEA.

The Mercury has inside information that an important new club has been organized in this city, whose influence is expected to be far-reaching in its influence upon local prosperity.

It will readily occur to our readers that such an organization will find a promising field for the exercise of its activity. The knocker we have always had with us. He is especially in evidence upon the curbstone, where he takes his stand and swings his hammer with an industry worthy of a better cause.

But the power of organized public opinion is very great. That has been recently evinced in this city. Our people have been learning the trick of getting together for public good, and the organization of the Anti-Knocker Club may be considered a natural local development.

KANSAS SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Leavenworth Times says there is a dearth of school teachers in Kansas. The lack of teachers is explained in various ways, but the most probable cause is that the present wave of prosperity has created openings for young women more profitable than school teaching.

AMERICAN SECURITIES COMING HOME.

The London Times expresses the opinion that while the amount of money lent by Europe on short loan to the United States is larger now than it ever was before, there has been an enormous reduction in the amount of external American indebtedness in the form of bonds and stocks.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

John P. Burkhart, a Portland man, has a scheme for a state employment bureau or office, to be presented to the Legislature.

He says a state employment office could be run in a way that would make it self-sustaining and at the same time be a protection to the seeker after work.

"Honest working girls are fooled out of their money right here in the city," he said to a Telegram reporter yesterday, adding: "Only the other day two Indian girls from Chemawa came to the city looking for work. They paid their fees and were sent to wait on table in a North End hotel.

It is a satisfaction to know that the Hon. Golden Rule Jones, of Toledo, is himself again. At a municipal picnic in his city the other day he pitched quills, ran a foot race, stood on his head for thirty seconds amid an awestruck crowd and addressed the people in his shirt sleeves with the sleeves rolled up as far as they could go.

A Statesman correspondent says a Turner man declares that he will give \$20 for the discontinuance of the Rural Free Delivery from that postoffice.

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

It is beyond the experimental stage. It will stay for all time, and spread, until every well settled farming district in the United States is supplied.

The automobile is coming. The number of these vehicles is increasing rapidly in Portland, and their use is bound to spread all over this state and to become quite general.

The hop growers and dealers of the Willamette valley are going to have several hundred thousands of dollars to spare after the crop is sold.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland in 1905 is going to do one commendable thing, among many other good things. It is going to make Portland a metropolis, instead of an overgrown cross-roads village.

It is said the Southern Pacific is planning to bridge the Willamette at Oswego, in order to bring into closer connection their lines on the east and west sides of the river.

It is announced that Miss Helen Roosevelt Roosevelt is to marry Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Robinson.

Governor Geer's chances of elevation to the United States Senate are being materially advanced by the belittlement and abuse of the Oregonian.

The Indianapolis Sentinel is moved to put on record the fact that it "always was a bimetalist, but never a d-d fool."

Piano playing - continuous piano playing in the domestic flat - has been denominated disorderly conduct by a New York magistrate.

The thing to do with Willamette University's boom is to keep it booming. There will be plenty of people to help when it is seen that everybody else is going to help.

It is said to have cost Mr. Devery \$57,000 to get into Tammany's councils. The big chief lived frugally on a moderate salary, while he was in office, however, and there's no need of asking where he got it.

The toy, game and novelty factories of the United States are planning a trust, with several millions of capital.

A capitalist from Chicago is building scores of new houses in Portland. Cannot Salem get a Chicago capitalist, or a hundred of them from some where else?

The rain did not hurt the prunes, nor anything else. The fact is, the rain is only a blessing, as a general rule, in this Webfoot commonwealth.

That advertising fund for the Greater Salem Commercial Club is not growing as fast as it should. Push it along.

Advertisement for Stricken With Paralysis, featuring a testimonial from Henderson Gilmett and a list of agents.

CATARRH



The treatment of Catarrh with antiseptic and astringent washes, lotions, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes or any external or local application, is just as senseless as would be kindling a fire on top of the pot to make it boil.

Taking cold is the first step towards Catarrh, for it checks perspiration, and the poisonous acids and vapors which should pass off through the skin, are thrown back upon the mucous membrane or inner skin.

SSS circulation all offensive matter, and when rich, pure blood is again coursing through the body the mucous membranes become healthy and the skin active, all the disagreeable, painful symptoms disappear, and a permanent, thorough cure is effected.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Dry Goods and Millinery

We have just received from Chicago, 500 ladies' hats, no two alike, also a great variety of feathers, wings, plumes and other novelties.

These novelties are the best ever brought to Salem. Our trimming department, under the management of Mrs. F. S. Gilbert and Mrs. D. L. Fiester, are now prepared to trim your hats in the latest at short notice.

NEW DRESS GOODS direct from New York. For choice goods at reasonable prices.

Advertisement for Greenbaum's Dry Goods Store, located next door to the postoffice.

Advertisement for Portland Business College, featuring a logo and text about thorough work and confidence.

Advertisement for Illinois, highlighting its population and location.

Advertisement for The Northwestern Line, listing routes and schedules.

Advertisement for The Northwestern Limited, detailing train services.

Advertisement for C. J. Gray, a traveling agent.

Advertisement for The Keeley Cure, for alcohol, opium, and tobacco use.

Advertisement for The Keeley Cure, featuring a signature and contact information.

Advertisement for Barr's German Salve, for cuts and bruises.

Advertisement for Chinese Drug Store, offering various medicines.

Advertisement for Dr. W. Long, a veterinarian.

Advertisement for Wilk's Stallion, 'Jerome'.

Advertisement for The Shooting Season.

Advertisement for The Salem Gun Store, offering various firearms and accessories.