

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

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000



A CURE FOR TRUST EVILS.

The San Jose (Cal.) Mercury makes a very sensible suggestion, as follows: While Democracy is howling for free trade as a cure for the trust evil...

Another instance: Up in the state of Washington there is a combine of shingle-makers and dealers that has sought to restrain trade and competition...

Now, in addition to these modern industries, consider the proposition advanced by the Mercury yesterday for a law requiring all trusts or corporations doing an interstate business to take out United States charters.

The effect of that would be that all such combines would be subject to Government inspection and supervision. If they were doing business on watered capital, that fact would become known...

CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Cuba's indifference about entering into a treaty with the United States is calculated to do the island a great deal more harm than it will do this country...

But whether the indifference or the hostility is chiefly responsible for the non-action of Cuba on the treaty, the people of the United States are not called on to show any particular feeling about the matter one way or the other...

for themselves. If intervention had been delayed a few months longer, Weyler would have had the rebellion in Cuba suppressed, and the rebel leaders would either have been garroted or have been sent to Spain as prisoners...

Cuba has never yet shown any real gratitude to the United States for the service which was rendered to her, and probably never will, except through annexation. Less annexation talk is heard in the island now than was heard a few months ago...

PROSPERITY.

A new era has dawned in Lincoln county. For the first time in many moons a vessel has entered Yaquina Bay loaded with merchandise, and cleared laden with a product of the Willamette valley...

But, we do not need to wait for a crop to be raised before we may ourselves enjoy these rates. There is a good market in San Francisco for all the wood our people can cut...

The area of grass land within our county has been materially increased within the past few months. Hundreds of acres that last year were a jungle of brush are now seeded to clover and orchard grass...

There is no reason why, with more enterprise on the part of the people of Lincoln county, no reason why there should not be a line of vessels constantly making trips between Yaquina Bay and San Francisco or Portland, or both.

A LESSON FOR THE YOUNG.

The trial and conviction and sentence of John F. Markley in Salem during last week can be made an impressive lesson for the young. Mr. Markley has commenced the service of a life sentence in the Oregon Penitentiary because he could not control his temper...

But in the case of John F. Markley it did come. The result is that he is a convict for life—probably not a very long time for him, because he is now an old man, 67 years of age. But the breaking of the weak link of the chain of his character has left his life a wreck and a miserable failure...

John F. Markley had not learned in his youth to control his temper. He had not disciplined himself, as it is the duty of every boy and girl and every man and woman to discipline himself or herself. We are all of the same clay...

What a terrible thing to contemplate! How this lesson should teach us that we cannot be really strong unless we are strong all over—in all places and under all circumstances.

AWARD OF THE PIOUS FUND.

More than 300 years ago certain pious Spaniards gave money and lands to the Jesuit order in trust for the conversion of the Indians of California. In 1767 the Jesuits were expelled from the Spanish dominions...

In 1842 the Mexican Government, needing money, took possession of the Pious fund, but agreed to pay interest upon it perpetually to the Bishop of California. With the cessation of California to the United States, in 1848, these payments ceased...

Sir Edward Thornton, a British jurist, as umpire, ruled that Mexico was indebted to the Bishop of California \$43,080 Mexican for each year since 1848. This accrued debt for twenty-one years, amounting to \$904,680 Mexican, was paid in full...

The court has just decided unani-



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ously that Mexico shall pay to the United States, for the arch-diocese of San Francisco, the sum of \$1,426,682.87 Mexican, accrued since 1863, and on February 2, 1903, and thereafter annually, forever, the sum of \$43,050.99 Mexican...

At first blush there seems something fantastic and abnormal in the United States Government's being a party to a transaction which involves the use of the public funds, even of a foreign state, for religious purposes...

The Spanish monarchy, which those dead and gone Spaniards doubtless thought as durable as the Christian religion, has ceased to exist in the Western world. The vast provinces that her sons conquered for Spain and their church have become independent nations...

The world in which those benevolent Spaniards charitably planned and gave their property for the conversion of California's savages has vanished utterly. Yet their benevolence still endures.

REVENGE COSTS TOO MUCH.

In politics, business and in society generally the man who spends his time trying to get revenge is a fool, very plainly writes a contributor to the editorial page of the San Francisco Bulletin. Even when he gains his revenge he loses something more valuable...

There are people, in every political campaign, for instance, who set out to pay back a number of old scores by working against certain candidates. They find their way easy, for it is much easier to tear down than to build up...

It happens often that a man is repaid in unexpected ways for some little act of courtesy or kindness. Everybody has friends and connections, and an obscure but grateful individual may serve his benefactor well at a critical time...

It was the wise maxim of an ancient sage that we should ever conduct ourselves toward our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend. Most enemies spring from misunderstandings, and it happens often that bitter foes, when they come to know each other, become the best of friends...

Only a coward will refrain from doing right for fear of making enemies, but only a fool will make enemies for the gratification of his own petty passions. Every man relies in some measure on his friends. We cannot live or prosper except by the good will of our neighbors...

Every positive man, and especially every man that does his duty, will have some enemies. That cannot be helped. Human nature is inhuman and human interests are so conflicting that one cannot be everybody's friend and remain an honest man...

WOULD FARE BETTER.

An Iowa clergyman of the good Latin name of Mecum and on sociology bent, determined to feel the charitable pulse of his flock. He grew a long beard during his vacation, and when he came back he put on his shabbiest clothes and most shocking hat...

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and asked for something to eat. All he got was the cold shoulder. Served him right. His parishioners are under no obligations to feed wandering sons of leisure. He that will not work, neither shall he eat. And he was a rank impostor. His parishioners were right. He had no business to spy upon them; and this mania of the well-to-do to play tramp is getting treacherous.—New York Sun.

If this preacher-tramp would try his scheme in Oregon he would fare better. There are still tramps here, living on the fat of the land, while farmers are hunting for men to clear land, and there is a shortage of competent help in nearly every line. There is room for workers, almost unlimited, in Oregon. But there should be no room for tramps. Two Portland dentists were kicked out of the Dental Association some months ago because they had decided to advertise their business. They advertised. Now they have eleven dental chairs in Portland, one at Gresham and one at Tillamook. They are all busy. They will keep on advertising. Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

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