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PEOPLE WHO KNEW A GREAT MAN WHEN HE WAS NOBODY.

People who knew a great man when he was nobody and who, therefore, refuse to acknowledge his greatness, are thick as leaves in Vallambrosa.

So long as a man stays down on the level plain with the crowd he has friends and fellows willing to push him onward and cheer him on.

Napoleon Bonaparte, for example, says a writer in the San Francisco Bulletin, in the height of his career was as selfish and wicked as an intelligent man could be.

Coughing advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, describing its benefits for cough relief.

A WORD TO THE ASTORIAN.

It is to be hoped the Astorian, in its anxiety to justify a bolt against the peoples' caucus last June (though this is not surprising, since it must justify the refusal of certain men to go into a caucus two years ago, by which means the man who was the choice of a majority of the Republican members was defeated), will not indulge in misrepresentation.

Why were the Republicans of Clatsop required to "make the fight of their lives" to carry a strong Republican county for the Republican candidate for Governor? Nobody was making the fight of his life to carry that county for Governor Geer, yet he carried it for Senator by 274 majority over Mr. Wood.

IF GOVERNOR GEER RECEIVED ANY DEMOCRATIC VOTES IN CLATSOP COUNTY FROM WHENCE CAME MR. WOOD'S INCREASE OVER THE BALANCE OF THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET?

O course, to sustain the revolutionary path it has marked out for itself, no one expects the Astorian to be fair, but will it be as fair as it can?

DID THE ALLIES MAKE A DISCOVERY?

An exchange thinks the allies blockading Venezuelan ports made a discovery of some kind, at some stage in the game. Here is the argument: The agreement of the President of Venezuela to submit to arbitration the differences between Venezuela and the European nations that have blockaded Venezuelan ports places the allies in an awkward position.

NO LONGER THE "POOR" INDIAN.

Great changes have come to pass among all nations and peoples the past few years, but none greater, perhaps, than that noted in the condition of the American Indian, particularly those tribes now living in luxury within the bounds of the Indian Territory.

Today all is changed. The noble red man, instead of being classed as an abject ward of the Government, kept in distance vile and generally imposed upon, is distinguished above all other peoples on earth in that as a nation he possesses the greatest wealth per capita of any.

But this is not all. The Indians have not seen their richest days yet by a great deal. The future promises more to them than to any other class of people, and almost insures their permanent claiming the title of the wealthiest nation on the earth, if they maintain their racial distinction.

The ordinary course of events, Mr. Tongue had long years of usefulness yet before him. He had reason to look forward to additional professional honors.

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BABY'S FUTURE advertisement for Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, promising health and prosperity for children.

Every child born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp and blood, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the dreadful fear that the disfigurement is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity.

better fitted to help poor whites of the East than to need charity from any source. The noble red man is now having his inning, and is a living illustration of the old French saying of "He who laughs last laughs best."

PROOF READER'S ERROR.

Governor Geer authorized the Statesman to say that he did not advise a Republican in the state to vote for Chamberlain nor one to vote for Furnish. By a typographical error the latter "not" was omitted, thus changing the meaning intended.

DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN TONGUE.

Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, Congressman from the First Oregon district, died in Washington Sunday, January 13th.

The loss of Mr. Tongue is a serious one to his state. He took a leading place in Congress at the beginning of his first term, and his influence in the popular branch of the law making body of the nation has increased from that time.

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CONSOLATION IN BEING POOR.

Should a man wish to leave behind him a memory that will survive the ravages of time needed to administer on his estate, he needs must die poor.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

Then there is another and younger woman who brings a similar claim against the estate, the difference being that it is for a stated allowance and not for a lump sum. It would seem that when the first woman had reached the age of 36, Rouss craved change.

The Republican party of Oregon is approaching one of the most serious periods of its history. Two years ago the representatives of that party put into the form of law the principle of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

The proposition to disregard the popular vote is not concerning persons. It concerns principles. It does matter about Governor Geer, excepting that his name was the one on the ticket receiving the highest number of votes.

The locomotive output of the United States is 15 per day, and each day of the year twelve old locomotives are consigned to the scrap pile. As an exchange says, this is a net gain per day of three locomotives to handle a business which seems to be growing at the rate of about ten locomotives per day.

Yesterday's Oregonian stated that Thomas B. Kay and J. D. Simmons, Representatives of Marion county in the Legislature, had openly proclaimed themselves for Mr. Eddy for Speaker, in that city on Friday.

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HEAVY DAMAGE FROM WIND. ESTES PARK, Colo., Jan. 10.—High winds which have been blowing for three days have completely wrecked the summer cottages, district in the park. All the cottages were vacant, and this alone prevented loss of life.

During the next six weeks 50,000 tons of American-made agricultural implements will be carried across the Atlantic from New York to supply the foreign demand for improved machinery.

The Methodists of the country have reason to feel grateful for the year 1902, as it brought them the cherished twenty million thank offering with a good million added to it.

The opening would indicate that the Twenty-Second biennial session of the Oregon Legislature will keep fully up to its illustrious predecessors in providing diversion for the state and the Nation.

Several members of the Montana Legislature are offended because the Northern Pacific Railroad Company gave them sixty-day instead of annual passes.

We know a few newspaper subscribers who would like to have their bills referred to The Hague court. This would give them time to die to beat the printer.

To judge of the proceedings of some members of its royal family, the Kingdom of Saxony is a long way from the kingdom of heaven.—Anaconda Standard.

Please, gentlemen, let us wait until the obsequies are over, at least, before filling the vacant place left by the death of Congressman Tongue.

The man who is elected is the best man for the place, always. Be this said to the credit and glory of the true American spirit.

An exchange remarks: On a sleeping car, even aristocratic people are willing to be of lowly birth.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

It is remarked by an Oregonian newspaper that all roads now lead to Salem, and most of them issue passes.

For forty days and forty nights it will now rain steadily into Salem—the duration of a flood that was somewhat more disastrous in the olden times.

There will not be as many clerkships as the candidates who are not favored think there ought to be, in order to carry on the business in a proper and expeditious manner, but there will be a few, any way.

Notwithstanding that the state has yet their creditor to an appreciable extent, all the Legislators are busy preparing to present their little bills.

In the absence of any inaugural ball tonight, it is possible that some of the statesmen will take in a few high ones.

Dr. Milburn, the blind Chaplain of the United States Senate, who has resigned, now being in his eightieth year, once said to a Senator: "Never allow a session to be opened without prayer having been first offered. If you do my boys will be sure to get into trouble."

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