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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, and many who have read it for a generation.

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000



COMMENT AT ASTORIA.

(Astorian.) In a left-handed (!) eulogy of Senator Fulton, the Oregonian reminds him that he has heretofore pledged himself to betterment of the whole state of Oregon, and to no one particular section.

THE ASTORIAN AND THE ASTORIANS.

The Statesman is not surprised at the editorial from the Astorian reprinted in the Oregonian yesterday, and copied in the Statesman of this morning.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me immediate relief."

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption.

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Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

PECULIAR CONDITIONS.

Those resolutions of the labor unions in Oregon City must have rattled Senator Brownell. In his reply to the Oregonian as to when the special election should be held, he declares that it should be held under Federal officialism and Indian agency superintendency.

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Unless the Republicans make some gross blunder, this district is safely Republican, and the commission of a blunder is not to be anticipated.

INFLUENCE OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

It is a matter worthy of consideration that there are six women of American parentage to be found in the diplomatic corps at Washington. These women are the wives of foreign envoys,

and are among the brightest and clearest to be found in society at the Nation's capital. It appears to be the settled policy of foreign Governments to send diplomatists here who have American-born helpmates.

At the time of the formal retirement of Dr. von Holleben, the German Ambassador to the United States, it was said that his lack of success was due, partially at least, to the fact that there was no mistress to preside at his embassy.

The British Ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert, when he was attached to the British embassy as secretary, married the daughter of Richard T. Wilson, of New York.

Madame Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador, is visiting the United States for the first time. She was Miss Elsie Richards, daughter of George T. Richards, a banker of New York and Paris.

The wife of the Belgian Minister was formerly Miss Clayton, of Arkansas. The Baroness Moncheur is reputed to be one of the handsomest women in the diplomatic corps.

AN EVEN HALF DOZEN.

Speaking of matters in everyday life that relate to sociology, Susan B. Anthony is the central figure in a recent incident that is rather interesting.

President Eliot gathered statistics regard to the families of a large number of Harvard graduates, and his conclusion was that these men do not have as many children as they ought to have.

Just at the time when the Eliot contribution was getting attention, President Roosevelt wrote a letter which soon reached the public, in which he warmly praised the author who had written in the hope of bringing to public attention the same point that had been brought out by President Eliot.

In good time the fact that these two presidents had taken up this subject in an earnest way came to the attention of Susan B. Anthony.

"WHAT BEAT GEER."

A correspondent of the Corvallis Gazette in a communication of a column's length, has discovered what defeated Mr. Geer for a re-nomination.

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Miss ROHRBACK, who lives at No. 73 Amsterdam Ave., New York City, and is Treasurer of the Woman's Progressive Union, wrote the following story of her experience: I am satisfied that half the doctors do not know what really ails their patients, while you have carefully studied the needs of the sick and worn-out, and have skillfully prepared a reliable remedy which will cure in a short time.

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laid on too lightly, they were repeated by a less friendly hand. Such ruffianism seems impossible among persons calling themselves officers and gentlemen, but it has been proved beyond dispute. It is defended on the ground that it "toughens" all concerned, spectators as well as sufferers, and thus makes them more fit for the profession of war.

Some of the labor unions of Oregon City are scoring Senator Brownell because he did not keep his promises in the Legislature!!! And this coming from Clackamas county! What do the people of that county expect of Senator Brownell, anyway?

The Statesman is not in favor of cramming anything unpleasant down the throat of Senator Brownell.

THE BRUTALIZING PROCESS. Necessarily brutality is inseparable from the art of war. At West Point two years ago and at Annapolis more recently, disgraceful hazing practices received a thorough exposure.

It appears that this self-constituted tribunal punishes offenses against the "general sentiment" of the officers' mess-offenses not punishable under any rule or ordinance of the army. These courts are constituted of subalterns, and the punishment usually takes the form of flogging upon the bare back.

Portland is getting excited about a new railroad into the undeveloped portions of Eastern and Southeastern Oregon. But there is a country right at the back door of the big city, in the Tillamook and Nealem regions, offering more business than will come out of any portion of Eastern Oregon.