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

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000



THE AMERICAN EXPORT TRADE.

The fact that the exports of the United States in the fiscal year just ended are greater than those in any preceding year except 1900 lends special interest to a statement presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its bureau of statistics which shows the relative growth of the export trade of the principal countries of the world for a term of years and compares the United States with other countries.

that somewhere concealed about him are at least a few good qualities, tender mercies and noble aspirations. The supporters of this theory find fault with such novelists as Dickens, who draws characters without a single redeeming feature.

As one piece of malicious ingenuity, Mr. Renkle was accustomed to "rattle the dishes and scuffle along the floor," purely for the purpose of jarring the weak nerves of his wife.

MILES' TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

As the details of General Miles' famous ninety-mile ride from Fort Sill to Fort Reno came out, they reflect additional glory upon that venerable and intrepid warrior.

A CONTEMPORARY QUILP.

There's a favorite theory among optimists that no man can be wholly bad—

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Increasing attention to the subject of health is observable in the cities generally. Not since the ancient Spartans devoted their lives to physical training has it been so popular to be well and strong.

It is probably not generally known that the United States spend annually on elementary education about \$27,000,000—the exact figures for 1900-1901 were, according to the report of the United States Commission of Education, \$28,642,236, says an exchange.

YOUNG AMERICA'S EDUCATION.

Notwithstanding the reported failure of the warfare carried on in New Jersey last year against the mosquitoes, representatives of twenty-one cities and towns of that state have resolved to continue the war and exterminate the pest.

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The erection of brick buildings at Pendleton, Ore., has been delayed on account of a shortage in such material. This is to be regretted in such a lively city as that where more room is needed to accommodate new business enterprises.

LONG LIFE IN CITIES.

To the city man it is consoling—more consoling perhaps than convincing—to be told by physicians that his chances of health and longevity are better than those of his brother in the country.

The city business man, too, Dr. Gulick says, can keep fully as well as his rural brother, if he cares to do so. A few minutes' exercise night and morning, a few breathing spells and "setting up" exercises at one's office, will develop better health than most farmers have.

Fifty years ago last Thursday (July 29) the city of Seattle, Wash., was founded, but it was nearly a quarter of a century later before the then town was incorporated and took on the appearance of a city and entered upon an actual municipal existence.

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BEST BILL OF SEASON

STAR ATTRACTIONS AND SHIELDS' PARK THIS WEEK DRAWING CROWDS.

The bill for this week at Shields' Park is certainly a rattling good one, and those who attend will certainly get their money's worth for the program is first-class from beginning to end.

fish custom officials were on duty on account of the defeat of the Spanish fleet, the flag lieutenant of the American squadron issued papers to the Oxus. On her arrival at Hong Kong the Oxus loaded cargo of meats and groceries for the American fleet, ostensibly as coal, in order to evade the Spanish agents, and returned to Manila Bay, where she was captured by the Americans as a blockade runner and relieved of her provisions, after which she was released.

A young Spaniard now in this country is a Thos. A. Edison II as a telegrapher, if the following story from Denver, Colorado, is to be believed: Policarpo Garcia Toore, a Spaniard not yet out of his teens, walked into the office of the Postal Telegraph Company Monday and asked for employment.

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Senator Hanna wishes it distinctly understood that he is not, directly or indirectly, in any way, shape or manner, attempting to control any of the delegates, to the sacred convocation—Anacosta Standard.

There is yet no city board of health. But there will be before long as there should have been long before.

I CURE APPENDICITIS

Without Knife

Without Pain

I have never failed. I let Nature do the work, assisted by my medicines.



I Can Give References

To prove the effectiveness of my prescriptions.

I have cured several cases where doctors had given up all hope.

A Trial Will Convince You DR. J. F. COOK Botanical and Deutscher Physician 301 Liberty St. Salem, Oregon

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Campers and Harvesters' Supplies

12c Sunbonnet 12c, Gloves special values Hosiery, fast black, 3 pairs 25c, 50c wash dress skirts, neatly trimmed, only 50c Duck dress skirts, tau color, blue, good and serviceable, 75c, Ladies straw hats good quality with extra wide brims 35c Ladies' straw hats good quality with extra wide brims 20c, Shirt waists at less than wholesale cost, Towels, extra large Turkish towels only 19c, Lace curtain special at 75c a pair

GREENBAUM'S DRY GOODS STORE 023 Commercial St., Salem, Oregon.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1903.

Statesman's Christmas Piano Contest.

Enclosed find \$... for subscription to the... I hereby vote for... as my choice in the Oregon Statesman Christmas Piano Contest

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Coughing advertisement: "I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

DEAD advertisement: GROSE—At the Oregon Insane Asylum, Salem, Ore., Friday, July 31, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., Henry Grose, aged 70 years, of paralysis. Deceased leaves one son and five daughters, but has no living relatives in this state.