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MY LADY.

She walks unnoticed in the street; The casual eye sees nothing in her, fair or sweet; The world goes by, Unconscious that an angel's feet, Are passing nigh.

THE DALLES CANAL.

It would be difficult for the middle aged Oregonian to remember when it was not the hope of every loyal citizen that he might live to see an "open river" at The Dalles. Happily, the time is now at hand when this dream is ready of fulfillment...

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing through the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is the best medicine for all humors. provided for before adjournment. Everybody wants a short session, but important business to the state should not be neglected for a Christmas dinner.

THE VETOED BILLS.

With all due respect for the law department of the state the Statesman is of the opinion that the decision of the attorney general on the question of this special session of the Legislature considering the bills passed by the last session and vetoed by the Governor is somewhat strained.

The state constitution of Oregon says that in the case of a vetoed bill filed with the Secretary of State, that officer shall lay the same before the Legislative Assembly at its next session.

THE MASTERS AMENDMENT.

The Legislature should not adjourn without passing the Masters bill amending the Australian ballot law and which was vetoed by the Governor last winter, providing for placing names of candidates on the official ballot in groups by parties.

AS TO THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

The decision of the Supreme Court that the Legislature has the right to declare when an emergency exists un-

A Severe Cold

is nearly always followed by serious complications. Profuse, the system from sudden colds, chills or attacks of malaria, fever and ague by taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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its benefits would be available at the next general election.

GOOD ROADS.

The attention of the Legislature is called to the advisability of passing a resolution requesting our representatives in Congress to exert themselves earnestly in the matter of securing the passage of the Brownlow bill, providing for national aid to the states in building good roads.

UNNECESSARY ALARM.

Ex-Governor Geer has assumed editorial control of the Salem Statesman. We are glad to see Mr. Geer in a position to hand out the hot stuff to the newspaper boys and throw the harpoon into him during a period which we all remember.

JEFFERSON AND LOUISIANA.

While commenting on the centennial celebration of the purchase of the Louisiana country, now being held in New Orleans, the Oregonian says "Jefferson's purchase of Louisiana was the greatest act of his career."

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

is for babies and children who are thin and pale when they ought to be fat and ruddy; for men and women who are weak and delicate when they ought to be strong and hearty—for all who are not getting proper nourishment from their food.

LET SANTA CLAUS ALONE

The father or mother who, in the supposed interest of teaching the little children to be "men and women," destroy their belief in the actual existence of Santa Claus, are not true benefactors of the race.

CHRISTMAS

Christians in all lands celebrate Christmas, the day on which Christ is supposed to have been born—for it should be remembered that the exact date of Christ's birth is unknown.

MORE HOODLING.

And now the clerk of San Francisco county, California, is discovered to have been stealing from the public funds within his possession to the amount of \$40,000, while the total amount of shortage found to have occurred during the past three administrations amounts to \$40,000.

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IN BALEM FIFTY YEARS AGO.

From the Statesman, February 28, 1854. It appears from our Washington correspondent that Judge Deady has been reappointed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon.

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