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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.

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LINCOLN.

Over our Washington's river, Sunrise beams rosy and fair; Sunset on Sangamon fairer; Father and martyr lies there;—Edna Dean Proctor, April, 1865.

DEFERRED ECOMUMS.

As the Statesman predicted a few days before Senator Hanna's death, in case of his demise, practically everybody would join in praise of his manifold and unnumbered good qualities.

With the possible exception of Washington and Lincoln, no man in American public life since the days of the Revolution of 1776, has been more persistently and virulently maligned than was Senator Hanna.

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Red Riding Hood

Redder than her little hood Was her blood, So pure and good. Pure, good, abundant blood is made by



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which expels every humor, inherited or acquired, strengthens all the organs and builds up the whole system. It is

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within the short period of seven years reached that station in national influence which it can truthfully be said that he had no superior as one whose judgment as a party advisor was more generally sought and accepted.

And yet, who can claim to know the pangs of anguish he was forced to endure by the pen of misrepresentation and the cruel pencil of the cartoonist?

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few law, but who would suspect it when walking along the streets on most any night? What are these laws for? Why pass them? What are of fears for?

Yesterday a bicycle rider mounted his wheel directly in front of Strong's restaurant and rode down Commercial street with as much indifference as though he had started directly to Parkersville.

Portland has another trouble. Provision has been made for a new bridge on Morrison street and the question arises what to do with the thousands of passengers who cross that thoroughfare daily.

It is a gallant instance of Alphonse and Gaston. Naturally the District Attorney is backward in encroaching on the privileges of the city authorities—unless some lawbreaker becomes "sassy," in which case he cares nothing for precedent or official courtesy.

In this indistinguishable maze of conflicting requirements and unquestioned authority, the situation is the same as though there were no law, whatever, either city or state, on the subject.

To furnish a means of escape from the difficulty, a committee of conference is suggested that the important question may be definitely and satisfactorily settled.

Therefore, in this latest clash between the authorities of the city of Portland and those of Multnomah county, why not provide a light fine to be paid by every passenger crossing Morrison street bridge?

be paid, there would be the money to liquidate with, and most surely a large surplus besides. The Statesman commends this thought to the puzzled officials in Portland and Multnomah county as a means of easy escape from the present perplexing difficulty.

Here in Salem, and right now, we are confronted by a situation relating to a new bicycle ordinance, in which the officers of the different departments of the city government are not certain who should move first, how far he should move, nor who would be responsible if he should move and it proved to be a false one.

The Oregonian proceeds to read a lesson to a man who has two sons in the Mute School here and who is too poor to furnish needed clothing for them.

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paper and pencil he brought that he might send a note thanking him for the consideration. This was done and the Senator wrote the following letter which was the last he ever penned and the last business transacted during his long and eventful busy career.

"My Dear Mr. President:—You touched a tender spot, old man, when you called personally to inquire after me this morning. I may be worse before I can be better, but all the same such 'drops' of kindness are good for a fellow. Sincerely yours, M. A. HANNA.

"Friday p. m." "February 6.—Dear Senator: Indeed it is your letter from your sick bed which is touching—not my visit. May you very soon be with us again, old fellow, as strong in body and as vigorous in your leadership as ever. Faithfully yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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middle of the sixteenth century, that the Shuiski, a powerful aristocratic order, practically took possession of the government and held it until overthrown by the Glinzky, a rival order of the same class.

For the next thirteen years Russia had a much better government, but at the end of that period Ivan was seized with a terrible illness, and emerged from it with a partially disordered mind.

In Moscow five hundred of the leading nobles were put to death and one historical account says "Neither were women spared any more than men. Ivan ordered them to be hanged at their own doors, and he prohibited their husbands from going out or in without passing under the corpses of their companions, till they rotted and fell to pieces upon them."

"Ivan the Terrible" committed many more horrible cruelties than these we have mentioned, and the very first query arises, in what subjugated state of mind must a people be who will endure for an hour such a preceeding as this?

An occasional glance into the depths of historical narratives which remind us of conditions through which the race has passed in its efforts for better government, is profitable.

Col. Watterson of the Louisville Courier Journal, has an independent manner of discussing people and events which, while constituting him one of the most interesting writers in the United States, does not always commend him to the favorable consideration of his fellow editors.

How so? He is merely giving from day to day the facts of the situation. There is the voice of Mr. Bryan. There is the barrel of Mr. Bekham. There are the commands of Gov. Bekham. Democrats pay the price and take their choice.

Commenting upon Mr. Bryan's spectacular offer of \$100 for a satisfactory platform, the Lebanon Criterion makes a good suggestion to the effect that the Democracy try one heat without any platform at all.

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Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purer of emollients.

The Oregon Democrats are talking Hearst, Fitz Hugh Lee and others but not a word for Cleveland. The Statesman, if yielding to a partisan impulse, would desire to see the Democracy nominate its weakest man, but since no man whom it may select can beat one side of Roosevelt, it makes no difference to the Republicans.

The reported killing of a black bear weighing two hundred pounds, within ten miles of Gresham, a prosperous suburb of Portland, will be a new incentive to eastern people to come to the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

An exchange, in publishing the account of a boy of 40 and a girl of 50 eloping in Maine on snowshoes to the nearest town and getting married, says, "There have been horseback elopements and automobile elopements, but snowshoes?"

My Hair. "I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again." W. D. Quinn, Marselles, Ill. One thing is certain, Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, and always restores color to gray hair.