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- New Challies, 5c a yard
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The greatest assortment in this city, the latest styles, the best of quality, and moderate prices.

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## OVER THE FALLS

### YOUNG WOMAN AND TWO MEN THE VICTIMS OF A LEAKY BOAT.

Two Men Went to the Rescue of the Young Woman But the Boat Sunk and They Were All Lost—Seven Persons Killed By An Explosion in a Squib Factory.

BOISE, Idaho, March 31.—Three persons plunged 210 feet to their death over the Shoshone Falls of Snake river last night. They were Miss Marie Willis, Samuel Graham and a man whose name is unknown. Miss Willis sometimes ran the ferry boat at this point. Last night Miss Willis took the boat across in response to a call. On the return she found the guide rope not working properly and put back. Graham and the other man, seeing from the opposite side that there was trouble, took the hotel skiff and crossed to the ferryboat. They took Miss Willis off and started back to the south bank. As the boat neared the shore it filled and went down, all three being lost. There is no trace of the bodies. They were doubtless swept over the falls.

Threw Squib In Stove. Scranton, Pa., March 31.—Seven persons were killed and five fatally injured by an explosion in a factory of the Dickinson Squib Company, at Priebeburg, near here today. Twenty girls were employed in the factory. What caused the explosion is not known, but it is said that one of the girls threw a squib into the stove. The force of the explosion was so great that it wrecked the building and set fire to it. Squibs are used in coal mining.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

### BITS FOR BREAKFAST.

Several of the boys are in the "also ran" class.

The main trouble with Jack Johnson was that he did not have votes enough.

It is a good ticket, sound of wind and limb, and one that will work well singly and as a team, with running qualities of the thoroughbred. There is no question but it is a winning ticket, clean through.

The boys from the country wanted Judge Scott. Also, as it transpired, the city boys. It will be about as nearly unanimous at the polls.

The Stayton delegation wants to know of the Jefferson delegation if its conscience is entirely clear.

Now, if this good weather will hold out, the delegates will go home and go to work. They will shape their political guns into plow shares and fashion their political swords into pruning hooks.

It is all over but electing the ticket. That will be done most expeditiously when the day for ratification at the polls arrive.

Mr. Settlemyer will be elected this time, by an overwhelming majority. He ran for the legislature once, and came within six votes of being elected.

Let's see. Didn't some one say Mr. Hermann would carry the convention by a two-thirds majority, or something to that effect? It is to be hoped that the Statesman will not be accused of coloring the news now when the announcement is made that Mr. Harris had a very comfortable majority in the convention yesterday.

Whether it is Mr. Hermann or Mr. Harris, the Indian School will have an able friend at court. And that is the main thing Marion county has to look out for in the matter of selecting a Congressman.

In getting one railroad, Tillamook county may get two, or more. It is announced that the electric line from Portland to Hillsboro will now be built, the money having been secured, and that it will be extended to Tillamook.

The Sunday Statesman will be a big Easter number, with a great deal of matter appropriate to the day. If you want to talk to the people of this part of Oregon, you will want an announcement in this big number. And you should send it in today.

### There's No Telling.

A Connecticut lawyer who embezzled the funds of several estates in his keeping, but pleaded that he embezzled as a layman and not as a lawyer, has been disbarred for unprofessional conduct. And that raises the question what would have happened to him if he had embezzled as a lawyer?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Like the Babbling Brook.

It is probable that Congress will eventually dispose of most of the pending questions that are pressing for action, but the time will never come when Queen Liliuokalani will not have a bill pending for the restoration of her private fortune.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## THE '04 CONTEST

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO GIVE AWAY ABOUT \$700 WORTH OF PRESENTS.

There Will Be a Piano, a Buggy, Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Fifty Dollars in Cash, and Perhaps Some Other Things for the Workers.

The Statesman's 1904 Subscription Contest. This is the name under which it will be known, and a good deal will be heard about it up to its close, Saturday, December 24, at 6 o'clock. It opened January 6th. There will be about \$700 worth of Christmas presents, to be given away by NEW subscribers. The list may possibly be extended later, but the following ten will stand:

1. A piano, price at least \$425, make to be announced soon.
2. Mitchell Bee Line buggy, price \$85.
3. White rotary sewing machine, drop head, automatic lift, price, \$75.
4. Tribune bicycle, road model, 1904, for man or woman, price \$40.
5. Cash, \$25.
6. Cash, \$10.
7. Cash, \$5.
8. Cash, \$5.
9. Cash, \$2.50.
10. Cash, \$2.50.

### The Conditions.

There will be a vote for every cent paid in advance on NEW subscriptions for the Daily or Twice-a-Week Statesman, or for the other papers issued from the Statesman building, or clubs of these papers. New subscriptions will mean new subscriptions. Subscribers on the lists January 6, or hereafter up to December 24, discontinuing their papers and again subscribing, will not be construed as new subscribers. They will in this contest be held to be renewals. The names entitled to vote must be new ones. Old subscribers will be entitled to vote only by securing new subscribers. The reason for this will be evident to those who were interested in former contests. This rule will give the real workers a chance, and it will do what the contest is intended to do—add new names to the subscription lists, and the whole community will receive benefit from the further building up here of newspapers with large circulations.

Regular solicitors sent out direct from this office, either on salary or commission, will be excluded from participation in this contest, and votes secured through the help of regular employees will not be counted.

There will be a coupon printed every day in the Daily, and in every issue of the Twice-a-Week Statesman, and there will be coupons in the hands of the solicitors and collectors and the bookkeepers at the business office. These coupons will all be dated. You can vote them at any time within ten days. They are void after ten days. New subscribers can vote as many coupons as they wish by paying in advance for the Daily Statesman, the Twice-a-Week Statesman, or the other papers published from the Statesman building, which are the Pacific Homestead, the Northwest Poultry Journal and the Oregon Teachers Monthly. They get a vote for every cent paid in advance.

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## IN BAD COMPANY

### LILLIAN BOYCE, WHO SUICIDED IN WASHINGTON, WAS OF WEALTHY PARENTAGE.

She Came From Norway to Portland, Fell in With Rough Company, Went the Way of the Erring, and Then Sought the End in Death With Pair of Scissors.

### BELLINGHAM, Wn., March 29.

Penonia Peterson, is the maiden name of Mrs. Lillian Boyce, the woman who, under the name of Lillian Grey, stabbed herself to death with a pair of scissors last Friday in the home of the Graham family, at this place. Her father is said to be a wealthy resident of Eads, Norway. He has been notified of his daughter's death, and her body is being held awaiting his instructions. The woman's alleged husband, James Boyce, is here, and in case the father makes no request regarding the disposition of his daughter's remains, he will have them interred here. The suicide came to Portland, Oregon, from her Norway home five years ago to visit a married sister, who died two years since. The married sister's name Boyce refuses to disclose. After her sister's death, Miss Peterson went to the bad, and made an end to matters Friday morning by stabbing herself to death.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds, the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

### To the Rubbish Heap.

Ex-President Cleveland speaks with his accustomed wisdom and sound sense. He tells his party that "obsolete issues and questions no longer challenging popular interest should be manfully abandoned." This consigns Bryanism and its principles to the rubbish heap.—New York.

In the matter of Mr. Kay, the people wanted some more of the same kind. He is one of the best campaigners who ever went on the stump in Marion county.

### LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS.

"Don't you wish you were as smart as Conan Doyle's detective?" "My dear sir," replied the modern detective, "if they'd let me plan the crimes in the first place I could discover the facts in ways quite as extraordinary as those of any detective that an author ever put into a book."

Madge—Why don't you accept him if he offered to have his life insured in your favor?"

Solly—Because if he was a good risk for the company he was a bad one for me.—Town Topics.

"My tailor has sent me two bill for the same clothes. He must employ the double entry system."—Fliegende Blatter.

"See that woman going down the aisle?" asked the saleswoman of the floor superintendent, whom she had been frantically signalling.

"Yes. What about her—shoplifter?"

"No; crazy."

"Crazy?"

"Undoubtedly. She came here and bought goods enough for three dresses."

without asking me to unroll more than four bolts of material and without saying that she'd take samples of everything on the shelves and come back."—Judge.

Tourists returning from abroad can now bring through the custom house free of duty all articles to their value of \$100, except cigars, cigarettes and liquors.

Within a few miles of Dublin, in a mill which had fallen into decay, an enterprising man has hit upon a profitable plan of turning peat into brown paper.

From 1897 to 1902, inclusive, the total excess of exports amounts to the almost incomprehensible sum of \$5,119,000,000, an average of \$250,000,000 a year.

Savings banks in New Jersey hold unclaimed amounts aggregating \$98,135.

### PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

Not one-fourth of the land in Columbia is settled or individually owned. In English schools three hours a week are given to needlework; in New York schools but one.

A mountain of alum 1900 feet high and ten miles in circumference has been discovered in China.

The port of Newchwang, at the mouth of the Liao river, is the greatest bean market in the world.

The whistling by switch engines which work all night in the railway yards in and near cities is permitted in no country other than America.

A German physician recommends soap as a cure for sleeplessness. The soap lather must be allowed to dry on the skin before the patient goes to bed.

The first cultivated rose is said to have been planted in Belgium in the year 1522.

Weight for weight, pine wood is stronger than steel in both transverse and tensile strength.

An unlooked for sequence in the

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1904.

## Statesman's 1904 Subscription Contest

Enclosed find \$..... for subscription to the.....

I hereby vote for.....

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This Coupon is good for..... votes, being one vote for each cent paid in advance, by a NEW Subscriber for any of the publications issued from the Statesman building. Coupons void after ten days.

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It has the simple three piece bowl—the latest most effective separator device—and is **Easily Kept Perfectly Clean.** Others cannot be kept clean without a great deal of labor. It turns easily—skins clean—sells fast. Call for a catalogue.

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Enclosed please find ten cents for a three months' trial subscription to the Northwest Poultry Journal. If it do not stop it at that time you may continue to send it and I will pay 50 cents within six months for a year's subscription. If not paid until the end of the year the price will be 60 cents.

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We have set out this spring to double our buggy trade. We have a mighty good business in this line already, but we're never satisfied to stand still. There's only one way to build a lasting business in any line and that's on the foundation of genuine merit in your goods, and square treatment of customers. We have an assortment of top and open buggies, rubber tired and steel tired, cushion tires and hard tires that cover a range in prices to suit every purse. Our finest Studebaker Jobs are second to nothing shown in the west, and when you want "goodness" in large quantities we can supply you. Our village wagons, hacks, surries and heavy farm wagons are world famed. Come in and see the goods, get our prices, and if we can't sell you what you want there's no harm done

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