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The Statesman has been established for nearly fifty 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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DESERVING ATTENTION.

It has been recently alleged in the columns of the local papers that there is a lack of effectiveness in advertising the Old Oregon Country and the Lewis and Clark Fair at St. Louis.

To those who have visited the Oregon "building" at St. Louis this commentary on conditions existing there is positively amusing.

Of course there is no literature there exploiting the resources of the state. The character of the building is such as one would expect to have found in the wilds of Kentucky in the days of Daniel Boone or in Oregon when Jo Meek first came here and discovered the hole where Mt. Hood now stands.

A prominent business man of Salem who returned from St. Louis last week says the Oregon commissioners should either remove the building altogether and at once, before the rush begins, or erect a permanent sign in front of it, explaining that this represents Oregon as it was when it was first discovered.

As the building stands, without any explanation to those who pass along—as most people do as to all state buildings—it is of no advantage either to Oregon or to the Lewis and Clark Fair.

OREGON'S ADVANTAGES.

We do not have everything in Oregon just as we would like, but we are bet-

Advertisement for 'No Hair?' featuring Ayer's Hair Vigor. Text: 'My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once.' Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

ter of than most countries, so, if we average higher, our appreciation should be correspondingly in evidence.

But rain will come. This is not the first time Jupiter Pluvius has incurred the displeasure of our people by his neglect of duty, as well as by his over-attention to it.

We need rain, to be sure, but other countries need it worse and are much less likely to get it than we.

CHARGES AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

The persistent reports that charges for board and lodging are excessively high at St. Louis are without a foundation in fact—are manufactured from whole cloth.

One can live as cheaply in St. Louis now as at any time in the past and it is certainly true that rates have not been appreciably advanced since the beginning of the Exposition.

About a dozen men and women are indicted in Oregon for alleged complicity in land frauds, and have been for something like a year.

"CLEANING UP THE STATE."

In the meantime Hitchcock carried Oregon by an increased majority on account of what the man in the jail knows but hasn't divulged yet.

A TEXAS WONDER

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY. One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles.

HUMAN SYMPATHY.

Pursuing the even tenor of our way, with no unusual occurrence interfering with our ordinary pleasures, we are in no condition to realize the human anguish which such a catastrophe as that attending the loss of the General Slocum spread broadcast throughout the city of New York.

We sit in our offices or stand on the street corner as a funeral procession passes by, and, if the deceased is a stranger, we inquire as to his name through curiosity and turn to our business affairs, dismissing the thought from our minds as readily as though some one's heart were not breaking.

unless the blow strikes near our homes it makes no deep impression and lasts but a moment.

Perhaps this is best; it is best. Otherwise there would be no success from sorrow. If the griefs and afflictions of the few were felt equally by the many the joys of life would be darkened by the shafts of death which are never idle.

Three years ago William McKinley was the most popular man in the United States, perhaps in the world. His ideas, intentions and personality were seemingly an indispensable part of the immediate future of this great nation.

The awful affair at North Brothers Island will shock the world, we really feel a deep sorrow for those in affliction for a moment, and then proceed along the lines of our daily vocations precisely the same as though there were not a thousand families in New York city with desolate homes and broken hearts.

A DISTINGUISHED FAMILY.

At the Republican national convention to assemble in Chicago this week, President Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation. What the platform will contain is in substance now known.

The first American ancestor of the Senator was Jonathan "Fairbank," born in England before 1600 and who came to the United States in 1633, lived in Boston three years and then settled in Dedham, signing the Covenant when the town was named.

In 1652 Jonas Fairbank was fined for wearing "great boots" before he was worth 200 pounds, which was contrary to a sumptuary regulation ordered by the government of Massachusetts in 1651.

It is probably not generally known that the celebrated Fairbanks scales are the invention of two uncles of the Senator, Erastus and Thaddeus, who established a small iron foundry in Vermont in 1823, first manufacturing parlor stoves and patented cook stoves.

THE OREGON PIONEERS.

Tomorrow, in Portland, the annual meeting of the Oregon pioneers will be held in the Armory building, where appropriate services will be held in honor of the surviving heroes, as well as of the departed ones.

FOR HIGHER GRADES.

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READ THIS.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I was down for nine months with kidney and bladder trouble, and tried all known remedies to no avail until a neighbor induced me to get a bottle of Texas Wonder, one half of which cured me sound and well; this I would cheerfully swear to, and for the benefit of those who are afflicted and wishing to be permanently cured, they can obtain a bottle at my house, located on West 11th street.

J. J. SEALE, Medford, Or.



From the Office Window

Bryan and Barkley.

Way back there in '97, while William Jennings Bryan was fairly recovering from the effects of his "First Battle," of the year before, several of his Oregon admirers conceived the idea of inducing him to make a special visit to the state and deliver a few speeches.

We should say near his home town, because it was estimated that it would require a ten acre field to hold the host of admirers who would flock from the four quarters to hear the silver-tongued defender of the silver-mounted propagandists, and it was so.

And the people were there, in numbers conservatively estimated at 20,000. Old residents living on the eastern slopes of the Cascade Mountains in Crook county, two hundred miles away, drove over with their entire families, camping on the way, that their eyes might, even for an hour only, feast on the form of the man who had bearded the Cross of Gold in its den and boldly defied the Crown of Thorns to do its worst.

And since none could vote but bona fide tax payers, only those have spoken who would feel any increase of expense should such ever be incurred.

And the Pioneer Mothers, too, bless them, join in the good cheer which is felt everywhere on the occasion of the Pioneer reunions, and lend that homelike atmosphere to it all which made the Pioneer days in Oregon an era always to be recalled with pleasure.

May the Grim Reaper deal leniently with the remaining grand old men and women who are yet with us and whose independence and patriotic pluck paved the way to "Old Oregon" while it was yet new!

THE RANGE WAR.

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It is not necessary to inquire who is to blame for sheep being here or cattle there. No matter what the circumstances, there can be no justification for these murderous assaults on innocent animals who were on the range because they were driven thither by men who, though to blame, if blame is to be located, are themselves permitted to go unpunished.

The utter brutality of this process of deliberately murdering innocent animals in order to punish their owners is too fiendish to be properly characterized. The fact that the wretches always make these attacks while masked indicates the degraded estimate they themselves place upon the act.

Offering rewards is a move in the right direction, but the Governor should press a little further "on the enemy's works" lest we become Col. rodeoized in some sections of our fair state.

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Editorial Sidelights and Observations on Various People and Things, Picked Up and Scribbled Down at Odd Times.

to be viewed, though not with alarm, and abject idolatry was abroad in the land.

But the evidence of that genuine affection which was universally felt for the great Nebraskan reached its climax only after the speech was over and the rush to shake his hand had begun to take tangible form.

So, when the Defender of the Money of the Constitution had concluded his impassioned plea for Justice to the Down-trodden, he made a dash for the car which was in waiting, but the Oregon Pioneer was not to be thus left in the lurch.

One of the particular friends of Bryan throughout the exercises, and who was one of the committee in charge, was Bishop H. L. Barkley, a man bearing a great resemblance to Mr. Bryan, although much better looking.

And when groups of such grizzled veterans gleefully recall the experiences which, at the time, they regarded as hardships, but which they would give worlds to live over again!

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Bryan and after the latter's hand had been will-nigh pulled off, he suggested to the Bishop that he quietly exchange places with him and let his hand hang outside to serve as a gratification of the public clamor.

And so it came to pass that while he had his face turned toward the center of the car and engaged in conversation with the lately defeated candidate for President; Bishop Barkley's hand was grasped and his arm pulled so vigorously that he afterward was compelled to take a week's vacation from his regular work to hasten his recovery.

Upon his return to Portland last week after a month's vacation in the East, Dr. E. P. Hill was given a great reception by the First Presbyterian church. It was during his absence the Oregonian delivered its broadside in response to the Dr.'s sermon on the Portland paper's attitude toward the saloons and local option.

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