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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...

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000

The commission did not cast any...



"Graft." What is "graft"? It is the job the other fellow holds under the state or the legislature...

Smith of Josephine has been heard from. He has just discovered that he was promised something he did not get in the last legislature...

The anti-expansionists are now threatened with another severe attack of anti-expansion-nervous prostration...

Tammany's tiger cat seems frightened at Roosevelt's popularity in its lair. That dinner with the terriers down there the other day was a new feature to the president...

Why will the United States continue to let Europe secure the major trade of the South American and Central American countries?

Many people in the east fail to see why traveling should be so high. They especially feel that it costs the beef too much to get from the barnyard to the platter...

A convention will be called in a few days of the candidates for the Roseburg land office jobs. Thirteen names are already proposed as delegates...

It is said that good roads in New York state would save nine millions of dollars annually in marketing farm products alone...

The Republicans have finally scored in Colorado. The legislative count has declared Peabody elected governor...

The preparations for the meeting of the valley league of development clubs which will take place in this city next Thursday are all complete...

A MAN'S SELF-POSSESSION.

(Statesman's Sunday Signed Editorial.) "I, myself, also am a man." Acts 10:26.

It is a great thing for a man to be able to assert his manhood. Here Peter more than denies his right to receive the worship of Cornelius. He insists upon the possession of the qualities of manhood...

His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him, that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'

But there are others, many others, who only represent fragments of manhood, and no fragmentary man is a true man.

The man who is the slave of an evil habit is not in possession of himself. A slave cannot say in the truest sense, 'I am a man.'

He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city. To rule the spirit one must possess himself. To the victim of passion or appetite in our efforts to reform him we often say, 'Be a man.'

In the midst of the abundant opportunities for mental development that these days afford, no man is in possession of himself who permits his marvellous mind powers to go untrained...

The man who in the presence of a sense of duty nevertheless says, 'I cannot be a Christian!' 'I cannot lead a Christian life,' is certainly not in possession of himself.

Who uttered the text language was one of those who learned in the bitter school of experience the way of faithfulness to the Christian life.

Multitudes grant the truth, the beauty and the power of Christianity and then through false ideas of self-respect or dignity, throw their life influence with the forces of evil.

est manhood is to be found in the fellowship of Jesus Christ. Manhood came to its ripest, richest flower in Jesus of Nazareth.

"Thou seemest human and divine, The highest, holiest manhood thou, Our wills are ours, we know not how Our wills are ours to make them thine."

Eschines once said to Socrates: "As I have nothing else to give to thee I will give myself." Socrates replied: "Do so, and I will give thee back thyself better than when I received thee."

Pastor First Congregational Church.

AN ORGANIZATION NECESSARY.

Republicans throughout the state seem to be in a bad condition of demoralization and almost devoid of unanimity.

Of course it will be evident to every one that the great centers of population might easily combine and nominate all of the candidates for the various state offices...

Thousands of newcomers will help to relieve the pressure, no doubt, as many of them will appreciate an opportunity to earn a little extra money when the time comes.

FAIR NEARLY READY.

The Lewis and Clark fair grounds begin really to take on form and shape. Many of the buildings are completed and ready for occupancy...

The grounds begin to show a suggestion of the beauty which they are expected to display when all is finished; the grass is bright with the verdancy of opening spring...

Even with the direct primary law Republicans must appreciate that it will be impossible for them to work as a solid body without maintaining their organization.

Republican principles, which include protection to American industries, maintaining American prestige in the face of everything throughout the world...

Why is it that a great many people who are too poor to take their home paper can yet be regular subscribers to a foreign paper?

Now are these principles worthy of being continued? If so, is not a maintenance of a strong party organization necessary thereto?

HOP ACREAGE INCREASED.

The season has been so favorable that a largely increased acreage of hops is reported in all the hop districts of the state.

California also reports a largely increased acreage. The question of pickets is also raised for the coming year, and many doubt if they will be so plentiful.



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STATE NEWS

Not So Sporty Now.

A sportsman at Scio killed a meadow lark recently. Now he knows there is a state law against such despicable business.

The Yaquina Hatchery.

Reports have been received from the Yaquina hatchery showing that 4,000,000 silverside and 3,000,000 chinook salmon have been hatched there this season.

Baker City Property Sold.

The properties of the Baker City Gas and Electric and Rock Creek Power and Transmission Companies were purchased on the 13th inst.

Not Everywhere.

Every man to whom a referendum petition is shown, signs without argument. They all want to hit the legislature a lick.--Scio News.

Work of Pupils.

The Yamhill county public school displays for the Lewis and Clark fair are well under way and will be exhibited at the different school houses of the county on the 24th of this month.

School Officers to Meet.

The Yamhill county school officers' association will hold an all-day session at Dayton on April 1.

A Fat Job.

Charles V. Galloway has been appointed to the position of superintendent of exhibits for Oregon at the Lewis and Clark fair.

More Swindlers.

A band of graphophone swindlers are operating in Idaho and the eastern part of Oregon. They have a contract to be signed calling for one graphophone and twelve flats or records at \$15 each.

They Call It Civilized Sport.

The two bears (yearlings) brought to this city a few days ago are furnishing considerable sport to our city ruffians. Occasionally the bears are led out on a circuitous route of a mile or so.

STATESMAN CLASSIFIED ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS.

CORRESPONDENCE

Republican Editorial Association.

Washington is the natural place for editorial gatherings, and the National Republican Association meets here now annually. Spending a day or two in the pleasant manner possible...

When I inquired for the association they committed me to the elevator with instructions to reach the tenth floor, where they were gathering in a hall that would seat several hundred people.

Another speaker who all desired to hear and who was announced as taking part in the early proceedings, was Senator Dewey.

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-S. A. Clarke.

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