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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.

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000



If Rojostevsky should not destroy the Japanese navy now afloat in the China sea, Russia is liable to become reconciled to peace.

Colonel Bryan says he had rather talk about religion than politics. There is very little more for Colonel Bryan to say on politics, but he can get into a first class argument any where and at any time on religion.

It is said Roosevelt will outline his southern policy in Atlanta soon, where he is billed to make the greatest speech of his life. The rest of the country will wait its delivery with interest.

Secretary Shaw needed a little pocket money the other day, so he called in \$27,000,000 of Uncle Sam's money that had been resting quietly in banks throughout the country.

Notwithstanding the newness of the rural free delivery there are now nearly 30,000 rural routes in active operation. This was undoubtedly the greatest step ahead taken by the postoffice department in a long time.

Sheep shearing is said to have begun in Eastern Oregon and prospects are for a large clip of wool. Wool helps to swell the income of the Oregon agriculturist every year, and lucky is the farmer with wool to sell this year, prices being 2 per cent. higher than for several years past.

The fight for the control of the Equitable Life is a disgraceful squabble, and largely at the expense of the policy holders. The business of that great concern is rapidly falling off, policies are being allowed to lapse by policy holders, and all because of the action of two or three men who have held control and are trying to retain it.

If the people vote to veto the appropriations for the support of state institutions would it be considered a wise act on the part of the next legislature to readopt the measure? Yet there are those who say it will be done, and that the next legislature will also allow interest on the amounts, giving this as an excuse for supporting the referendum movement.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey will probably decide that there are things that require regulation that come properly under his department. Pure food is demanded by the people of Oregon and it is his duty to investigate conditions affecting the food supply; not to stand by and declare he does not believe there are filthy markets.

The official at Washington who declares that Senator Mitchell in acting within his rights as to his pleas before the United States court at Portland gives out an impression that reflects no credit on himself, should be taught that his duty does not include that of criticizing even those accused by the government. However, he may be one of those officials who has no duty which he is bound to perform to the satisfaction of the people.

Weak?

"I suffered terribly for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."—Mrs. J. W. Fiala, Hadlyme, Ct.

No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood.

Recovery will never be complete if the liver is inactive. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Purely vegetable. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

WHERE ARE WE DRIFTING?

There are a great many reasons why the United States will never, under our present form of government, provide a diplomatic corps that shall go on through all changes of political heads of the government.

In fact the entire theory of a continuous civil service, either abroad or at home, is out of keeping with the general idea of government adopted by our forefathers.

When Andrew Jackson set forth the claim that "to the victors belong the spoils" he stated what was really the actual condition under a true republican form of government.

This leads him to say, and the statement is worthy of much thought, that "the federal authority is everywhere paramount; and federalism against which our forefathers fought most strenuously is now almost a national hobby."

This trend toward an ultra nationalism should have really received its first impetus from a Democratic president when that party was supposed to stand for a certain quantity of states rights doctrine.

The question is one the American people moving with their eyes open, or are they blindly "following the leader," whenever he may be? There is a new Daniel comes to judgment with such frequency lately, that one should have good mental balance to avoid the errors into which each one is liable to lead.

Chicago's municipal ownership may now admit that there are many things to be considered before the people of Chicago will be able to ride on the street cars and collect the fares themselves.

It may be as the Washington Post suggests, that some of the voters who supported Dunne expect to acquire the street railways without cost to the taxpayer. Many people of Chicago are known to lack governmental stability.

25 YEARS OF AGONY ENDED

Boston Business Man Cured By Cuticura of Awful Humor Covering Head, Neck, and Shoulders After Hospital and Doctors Failed.

Under date of September 9, 1904, Mr. S. F. Keyes, a well-known business man of No. 149 Congress Street, Boston, Mass., says: "Cuticura did wonders for me. For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, discharging matter of such offensiveness to sight and smell, that to my friends, and even to my wife, I became an object of dread."

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Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe the skin; and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood.

The demand of the Latin American republics that freight and passenger rates over the Panama railroad be reduced is just. Also that the route be made free to all comers.

Owing to the increased business demanding the attention of the national congress, a proposition looking to the meeting of that body by September 15th or October 1st instead of in December would almost meet popular approval.

Does the Lewis and Clark fair management want Salem people to attend in proportion to the population credited to this city by the national census of 1900, which only included about one-half the city, or in proportion to the true population, exceeding 13,000.

The following real estate transfers, aggregating the consideration of \$8432, have been filed for record in the office of the Marion county recorder:

PROVE THE FRAUD FIRST.

There would seem to be both wisdom and justice in the action of the two Republican members of the state land board in insisting that all charges of fraud in the matter of securing public lands should be investigated before they are accepted.

Spanish laws do not rule in the United States. Here the state must provide the laws of the accused. Every man is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is proven, and to cancel certificates of land purchases because one man declares that he believes the applicant guilty of fraud, would not be in accord with American ideas of justice.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

HE NEEDS A SPANKING.

Castro, the great "Boxer chief" of Venezuela, talks lots of buncombe, like all Spanish Americans. When the British fleet appeared at Corinto several years ago to demand payment of indemnity for the Bluefields outrages, a number of Nicaraguan young men in the interior were exceedingly wrathful.

It seems a little out of the proper scheme to force a little country, but when the small boy continually refuses to mend his ways, a good spanking is the best possible medicine. Castro, dictator, needs to be told and to be made to understand that he may dictate to us as our people, but his sphere of influence is bounded by the outer borders of Venezuela.

The most important question for discussion before the board last evening was that of the establishment of a city and county, or city pest house, of which the community seems to be so sadly in need at the present time.

There are four iron bedsteads in the old, tumble-down, make-shift rookery and all of them are in a condition of rust and deterioration. Unless some steps are taken soon to recover them they will soon be beyond recovery.

"The windows are boarded up," said Mr. Stolz, "and there is no light or any other kind of accommodations there for sick people. We came to the conclusion that it would be the next thing to the commission of a crime to take any one there for treatment while in quarantine."

Some Remedies Proposed. The other members of the board asked questions and advanced opinions and it was finally suggested that the pest house be established in connection with but safely separate from the Salem hospital and this seemed to meet with the approval of the board.

DEEDS RECORDED.

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IS A NECESSITY

HEALTH BOARD TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TOWARD ESTABLISHING PEST HOUSE.

Feasibility of Establishing in Connection With, But Separate From Salem Hospital to Be Investigated by Special Committee.

That the city and county, or the city alone if the county will not co-operate, must have a pest house and that in the near future, and that the health ordinance must be strictly enforced in the future is the substance and effect of the postponed meeting of the health board which was held in the office of the city recorder last evening.

Another special committee, composed of W. H. Holmes and T. M. Barr was also selected with instructions to solicit an opinion from the city attorney and the criminal committee of the city council upon the question of whether the sanitary ordinance would "hold water," and, in case any defects are discovered, that they be remedied right away.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature, E. W. Grove on every box, 25c.

WASTING AWAY

It's the small but constant loss of flesh that indicates physical waste—the gradual slipping away of healthy flesh, pound by pound, which no ordinary food seems to restore.

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It could be located at least a quarter of a mile from the hospital, with telephone connection, and the patients given the best of care and treatment and their bodily comfort looked after at all times of the day and night, with a special nurse detailed to remain in quarantine with them.

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STILL GROWING

FUNDS IN COUNTY TREASURY INCREASED BY HANDSOME TRANSFER.

County Treasurer Richardson Reports for \$26,364 Collected on 1904 Tax Roll—Over \$12,000 Credited to State and County Fund.

The state and county fund receives \$12,694.00 of the amount transferred yesterday by the state school fund \$4553.32; the Salem city and city road fund \$3155.94 and school district No. 24, \$2283.90.

Table listing school district funds: State and county \$12,694.00, State school \$4,553.32, Indigent soldier \$8.40, Library \$8.40, Poll tax \$168.84, Road tax \$925.38, Salem city and city road \$3,155.94, Woodburn city \$143.26, Jefferson city \$41.00, Silverton city \$42.60, School district No. 4 \$81.50, School district No. 5 \$13.00, School district No. 10 \$1.77, School district No. 11 \$27.00, School district No. 14 \$158.98, School district No. 15 \$85.86, School district No. 20 \$12.61, School district No. 21 \$1.72, School district No. 24 \$2,283.90, School district No. 25 \$15.48, School district No. 28 \$3.73, School district No. 33 \$48.21, School district No. 35 \$48.34, School district No. 37 \$1.25, School district No. 42 \$10.25, School district No. 44 \$5.53, School district No. 50 \$11.64, School district No. 51 \$134.46, School district No. 52 \$15.55, School district No. 61 \$9.13, School district No. 71 \$14.57, School district No. 77 \$9.60, School district No. 79 \$20.97, School district No. 80 \$5.05, School district No. 81 \$6.02, School district No. 83 \$11.59, School district No. 84 \$13.53, School district No. 87 \$2.43, School district No. 88 \$7.62, School district No. 96 \$5.97, School district No. 97 \$10.98, School district No. 98 \$3.94, School district No. 103 \$134.44, School district No. 108 \$14.36, School district No. 109 \$5.20, School district No. 113 \$14.79, School district No. 116 \$3.70, School district No. 118 \$1.31, School district No. 125 \$8.04, Special road tax district 27 \$118.23, Total \$26,264.88

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