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STATE OF OREGON,
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 SALEM, NOVEMBER 7, 1888.
 This year now drawing to a close has been one of unexampled peace, plenty and prosperity within the borders of the state. It is proper that public acknowledgment should be made to the Great Ruler of the Universe for His innumerable blessings. I do, therefore, designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, to be observed by the whole people of this Commonwealth in token of their gratitude for His great mercies.
 In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed, this, the seventh day of November, A. D., 1888.
SYLVESTER PENNOYER,
 Governor.

By the governor:
GEO. W. McHUBB,
 Secretary of State.

At Stonyford, N. Y., William Russell Allen, of Pittsfield, Mass., purchased of Charles Backman ten head of trotting stock, paying therefor \$44,100.

The result of the election just held by the Oklahomans in No-Man's-Land was largely in favor of territorial government and the Springer Oklahoma bill. O. G. Chase was elected delegate to congress.

The output of flour from Minneapolis mills the week ending Nov. 10 was 149,800 barrels, against 150,600 the week before. Many mills will shut down as soon as lake navigation closes, as the market is still dull and lifeless.

FRANK E. POOLEY was awarded a verdict for \$9,000, at Philadelphia, in his suit against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad for injuries sustained in a collision at Clifton Station March 12 last, the day of the great blizzard.

The Boston Journal of Commerce thus defines a sleeper: A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper, on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.

SOUTHERN editors have a way peculiarly their own of settling disputes about the circulation of their respective papers. Two Memphis journalists who got into a dispute on this subject finally came to blows, and then to pistols. They were separated before either of them was killed, however, and now there is talk of a duel. If one of them is killed, it will be taken for granted, presumably, that his paper did not circulate as widely as that of his rival.

THE TEMPERANCE SHOWMAN.

Barnum's famous elephant, Juno, caught cold some days ago, two gallons of whisky were administered to her, and she was swathed in blankets soaked in hot apple brandy. Juno got drunk, tore off her blankets, rushed among the herds of elephants, fell down, rose, staggered, knocked down a keeper and conducted herself generally like a creature on a spree.
 The hyena cage fell on George A. on a few days ago; Keeper Newman ordered elephants Gypsy and Juno to lift the cage, and afterward he was so engaged in caring for the injured man that he forgot to bury the elephants back to their warm quarters in the new stone building. The result was that Juno caught a severe cold, which developed yesterday into acute ague.
 When P. T. Barnum heard that whisky had been given he was highly indignant, declaring he would never lose Juno than permit intemperance of any kind among his animals.

A BUSINESS YOUNG WOMAN.

There is a young girl down in Mississippi who is destined to make her mark. Some one gave her 5 cents one day. She went at once to a dry goods store, bought a yard of calico, made it into a sun bonnet and sold the bonnet for 40 cents. She invested the 40 cents in more calico, made more bonnets, sold them, re-invested, made other garments, and pretty soon had \$10. With this \$10 she bought a lot of potatoes, planted them, paid for their cultivation, harvesting and marketing, and came out with a clear profit of \$40. Let the young men of the South look out for this girl. That \$20 is still growing. It may run into the millions some of these days.

PEOPLE FRET TOO MUCH

Women find a sea of trouble in their housekeeping. Some one says they often put as much worry and anxiety into a loaf of bread, a pie, a cake, into the weekly washing and ironing as should suffice for much weightier matters. Suppose these things go wrong to-day, the to-morrows are coming in which to try again, and the thing is not worth clouding your own spirit and those around you, injuring yourself and them physically—for the mind affects the body—and for such a trifle. When a thing is beyond repair, waste no useless regrets over it and do no idle fretting. Strive for that serenity of spirit that will enable you to make the best of all things. That means contentment in its best sense.

CHARLES A. DANA, of the New York Sun, in an interview in Paris said: "Cleveland was beaten for the simple reason that a majority of the people are against him. As before the election, I did not believe there was a more unpopular person in the United States than he, and after next March the universal wonder will be how such men as Cleveland ever come to fill such high positions. During his administration he did nothing to win the confidence and support of his party. In fact, he did not care a copper for the real interests of the democrats. What he worked and schemed for was the welfare and advancement of Grover Cleveland. He thought himself a man of destiny, and so far above his followers that he could kick them about as he pleased."

"CONSCIENCELESS LIAR."

EDITOR JOURNAL:—The above expression is often heard. But it is not always applicable. One liar in Salem has some conscientious scruples. One thief is not "heartless." I refer to him who runs a morning daily. He wanted to lie about the 300 votes that Gen. Fisk obtained for president in South Carolina. But when it came to say that he received "only one," his conscience smote him and he moderated it down to "General Fisk, the prohibition candidate for president, polled one vote in South Carolina." Come, brother prohis, give him credit for lying only 299 instead of the full 300 and so becoming the champion liar of the newspaper fraternity. Few men, that far along, would have exhibited so much virtuous self-restraint. We are thankful that, in this great country, some loud advocates of a "free ballot and a fair count" will magnanimously allow us even that one vote.

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