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OLIVER CRYING FOR MORE.

Every institution supported in the least by the public is sure to ask for more. The moment the little weaking is on its feet it begins to reach out, to see and seek opportunities, to grow by what it feels on and by growing to require more.

TO YOUR CONGRESSMEN.

If the people of this country do not keep their eyes open they will find the beautiful privilege of sending packages by mail taken from them. This glorious privilege, which has been theirs ever since about 1867, is not appreciated as it should be.

VAGRANT HUSBANDS.

A man who has a wife and family of young children and who neglects or refuses to support them ought to be imprisoned and fed on bread and water ten days out of each month of such refusal or neglect.

A PITY 'TIS.

Most governments of Europe are becoming insolvent on account of their tremendous military preparations. One hundred years ago Adam Smith in his book, "Wealth of Nations," said that not one of the governments of Europe could ever possibly pay its debts and not one of them had any expectation of ever doing so.

The assessments on property of Vancouver, B. C., shows an increase of over ninety per cent on last year. And the assessments on property all over the Sound country show an increase approximating that.

The Alta of the sixth inst. says that "up to date five hundred and ninety-one bills have been introduced in the Senate of California—mostly rubbish."

It would be a joke if, after awhile the government of Oregon shall offer bounties for the heads of Chinese pheasants, but still it would be in accordance with the run of events.

OCCASIONALLY a very sensible article is found in a newspaper warning against the intermarriage of blood relations. Influenced by this several states have included the marriage of first cousins within the inhibited degrees.

SENATOR MAJOR of Missouri has introduced a bill in the legislature there to exempt all real estate from tax and collect all revenues from corporations. This is the Pennsylvania custom and is said to work well.

THE New York Times very sensibly declares that we have no policy or business with reference to such places as Samoa except to demand that we shall be decently treated, and that it is nothing to us if Germany or any other country takes possession.

From Gathering Statistics.

Opportune is the following, especially so as the new city directory of Salem is in preparation: One time the gatherer of information called at the house of a young couple who had seen just two summers and winters pass over their heads since the law and gospel made them one.

"How old is your husband?" asked the directory man of the wife.

"Twenty-six."

"How old are you?"

"Twenty-four."

"How long have you been married?"

"Two years."

Then in the same cold, far away, official tone he asked the next question on the printed list:

"Have you any grown up children?"

The young wife nearly fainted, the effort was so great to suppress the hysterical laughter that possessed her soul, but she managed to say that their only child was still, in the nature of things, a baby.

This story is almost equal to the tale of the man who took the census of a certain western city. He called at a family where there were twins, and after being told their age he blandly inquired of the dumbfounded mother whether they were born in the same state.

He had followed his instructions to the letter, but in so doing had thrown common sense overboard.

BORN.

SIMPSON.—To the wife of Charles Simpson, on Friday, February 8, 1889, at 12 o'clock m., a daughter, weight, 12 pounds.

DIED.

DAVIDSON.—At the residence of J. B. Stump in Salem, Saturday morning, Feb. 9, 1889, of heart disease Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson aged 83 years, 11 months, 9 days.

Mrs. Davidson was married in Kentucky in May, 1824, and moved to Illinois in 1858 and came to Oregon in 1852. Her husband died Nov. 30, 1881. To them were born nine children six of whom are still living. The remains will be buried at Monmouth, Sunday Feb. 10, 1889, procession starting from the residence of J. B. Stump at 8 a. m.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

A very costly opera house is to be built in Pt. Paul.

Not a California Bear.

Anybody can catch a cold this kind of weather. The trouble is to let go, like the man who caught the bear. We advise our readers to purchase of D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, a bottle of Santa Abie, the California king of consumption, asthma, bronchitis, cough and croup cures, and keep it handy.

Presidents of railroad lines are still trying to agree upon rates.

Is Consumption Incurable.

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of the lungs and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, am now on my third bottle and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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More divorces are granted in Chicago, Ill., than in New York City.

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The New York banks hold \$20,015,000 in excess of the 25 per cent. rules.

Idleness is a Dangerous Fault

In the kidneys. When inactive they speedily fall into disrepair. Those obstinate and fatal maladies, Bright's disease and diabetes, ensue with terrible certainty upon the inaction of the organs effected. Catarrh of the bladder, enuresis, gravel and stricture are also to be apprehended from a partial paralysis of the bladder, of which weakness and sluggishness are the causes. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a fine tonic and promoter of activity for the renal organs, and one which can be relied upon to afford them the requisite stimulus without exciting them—an effect to be feared from the unmoderate use of alcoholic and opiate stimulants.

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