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ENGLISH SPARROWS.

Not long since the Oregonian, remarking upon the appearance of certain little birds in and around Portland and the suspicion that they are English sparrows, rather scouted the idea.

A missionary told the story of Jonah to some Indians. "Maybe so, maybe no so," said a grave old chief.

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DRESS REFORM FOR MEN.

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Our dreams have wings that flutter; Our hearts bear hopes that die; For these no dream is good better.

With joy more fierce and sweeter Than joys we deem divine; Their lives, by time unvarnished,

Ah, well! I for ever, Wouldst thou change lives with me, And take my song's wild melody,

The tin mines of Dakota are to give employment to 1,500 men the coming season.

Pennsylvania has just discovered that she has no law to punish a man for stealing a railroad engine.

A Kentucky town has passed an ordinance prohibiting brass bands from practicing new music within three hundred feet of a dwelling house.

The smallest church in the world is said to be the Catholic church at Tadoussac, at the mouth of the Saguenay river.

Henry Kellogg of New Haven, an uncle of Clara Louise Kellogg, the prima donna, has invented a substitute for India rubber which he calls kelgum.

An international woman's suffrage congress is to meet in Paris in the summer, and the municipal council has voted 500 francs toward the expense.

There will be an exhibition in Paris next year intended to illustrate all the religions of the earth, past and present.

The process of whitening sugar was discovered in a curious way. A hen that had gone through a clay puddle went with her muddy feet into a sugar house.

Fashion in France ordains that henceforth armorial crests and such things are to be banished from such places as letter paper, etc.

If you are nervous or irritable, feel languid, dispirited, or if you have sick headache, sallow complexion, or offensive breath, then your liver is out of order.

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Backlen's Armea Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, eczema, and all skin eruptions.

More than 2,000,000 of the youth of India are to-day receiving an education in the English language.

Portland, Or., January 12. Having severe back ache last summer, I tried the Oregon Kidney Tea.

Pineapple culture in Florida yields \$400 per acre.

When all other remedies fail, Oregon Kidney Tea comes to the front like a true, faithful friend.

Always Young. Why is my wife so precious in my sight? Is it because her eyes are always bright, and grace and modesty are in her air?

Dr. Pierce's famous remedy of this name is, indeed, a perfect specific for "female weakness," and kindred ailments.

There are twenty-five more holidays in Mexico than there are days in the year.

A gentleman who had suffered great annoyance and pain from Barbers Itch, and who had been treated by the best physicians, without relief.

"Crocker was never so cheap," says a housekeeper of forty years' experience.

ETHEPSY. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention.

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When a Turk dies, the legs are tied together and the arms stretched by the sides.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, Boys and Girls. The school will open on the 20th of September.

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New Butcher Shop. No. 216 Commercial Street. ANGEVINE & HANSOME.

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BABY CARRIAGES. Always on hand, besides a large assortment of new goods.

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OREGON LAND! One hundred acres of extra clear land.

A GOOD CHANCE. Thousands are afflicted with diseases of the Kidney and Urinary Organs.

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Oregon House. Corner Mill and Summer Sts. The building formerly occupied by the Boys' Boarding Hall.

The Salem Abstract. Have removed to building adjoining Thompson's jewelry store.

LAND COMPANY. Have removed to building adjoining Thompson's jewelry store.

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MRS. M. A. THOMPSON'S. Cor. Chemekete and Liberty Sts., Salem.

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