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### THE SPOILS ASSASSIN.

For the second time the American system of spoils politics has been productive of assassination. Gulteau, the Prendergast has killed the mayor of Chicago because of an unrequited appetite for an appointment. The only assanios under a people's government are the descapointed spells hunters. If t .ey cannot assassinate their victims at t e polls, or kill his private character or public reputation, they murder him o stright under his own roof. Two such crimes of almost national magnitude within a decade point a most appalling object lesson to the people of our coun

Unless the appointive power is re stricted, or patronage limited, with the increasing struggle for existence, these crimes will grow more frequent. The prayer for more of grace and less of this world's wealth is not often heard on politicians lips, and the growing profits of public careers will call into more frequent use the assassins knife. The habit of political murder will grow if the spoils system is not checked. The prizes are too large to be gambled the state of Oregon no doubt they for in the lottery of politics with arous ing passions unsafe to liberty. The demagog who deludes an unfortunate victim with the hope of office, only tofind himself betrayed will meet with a bloody fate more often in future than in the past, but that will not check the development of the modern Borgiathe spoils assassin.

### PERSONAL.

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### A Wonderful Machine

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### SUGGESTED COMMENT.

A school of mines is as important to Oregon as a school of agriculture or theology.

Big-tooted brainy J. H. Upton seems to monopolize the columns of the Populist press.

The Populists seem to go right on making converts in spite of Peffer and Jerry Simpson.

Governor Pennoyer seems to have made peace with his recent critics of

the Populist press. The financial sky is clearing. In

fact, it has not been what it ought to We have had a kind of Oregon February financial sky.

The Methodist church at Eugene held a meeting the other night and raised \$125 to help care for its poor. That is practical charity.

Hit between mud and water, a certain newspaper squeals. Nothing is too good for a man who will take money to befoul his own profession.

Precinct assessors should be elected. United States senators should be elect ed. Railroad commissioners should be

THE JOURNAL is pleased to see that Its articles on the referendum are copied into many state exchanges. In some form that is a much-needed remedy in THE WATCHMAKER, this state.

THE JOURNAL advertising columns were never so well occupied at this sea-

son of the year as now, and its regular advertisers all did a big day's business Haturday.

The crowd that ran the late lamented legislature cannot carry the next state election in Oregon if the people can find out who the crowd are before

The next time the Democrat man charges a brother newspaper man with offices with skillful fingers, winning a crime he should not run away, but should show up before the grand jury aptness to write letters, keep books, count as he threatened to do.

Editor Hendricks has uniformed and drilled the State Reform School boys and got them so civilized that they no longer want to run away. Besides he office sceker took the life of Garfield. is demonstrating that an editor can be good for something after all.

> The attention of the governor is called to the armed mob in this town known as the "LaGrande Prot c ive Association." The greatest danger lies in the probability of the whole gang going off half-cocked. - Union County

Give the people of Oregon an honest exemption for indebtedness.-Roseburg Review. On, Lord. We pray thee, let the people of Oregon give in their exemptions honestly the next time they have such a law and it will not be so soon repealed.

The prisoners of Baker county court organized a Kangaroo court and fined the sheriff \$50.00 for not committing anyone to jail able to buy his own tobacco. Here is a pointer to the prisoners of the pen. If they could only invent some way to levy an execution on would pass the fine quickly enough,

The boats on the upper Columbia are helplug to move the immense eastern Oregon wheat crop. But by the shrewd management of our state and federal representatives no relief by boat railway or ship canal has been brought about. Another \$5,000,000 ironclad has been launched in honor of Oregon, when half a million would build a portage road that would save its price in

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Every observer in cities must see that nearly all classes of clerical work are etc., are due to derangement of the nerve passing rapidly into the hands of young women. These young women enter the manners, industrious ways and general

manners, industrious ways and general aptness to write letters, keep books, count cash and discharge the multitudinous duties attaching to business life. They do their work satisfactorily and well.

Taken altogether they are neater, better behaved and quicker than young men. The result is that these bright young fellows, capable of doing excellent work, are forced to toil for long hours, often at night, for the munificent salary of \$15 a month. After two or three years of hard and faithful service promotion to the \$25 a month class is possible, while the \$25 a month class is possible, while \$35 to \$50 is the outside figure to which a clerk may aspire if he exhibits special qualifications and sustained devotion to

If the next 20 years witness the same relative increase in the number of working girls and women as has taken place since 1870 in this country and the United States, we shall see young men doing the housework and their sisters and mothers carrying on half the business of the land .- Canadian Magazine.

### The Bachelor Girl.

A friend of mine (male), who is fussy, unreasonable and likes to argue, said to me the other day: "I wish you wouldn't call yourself a 'bachelor girl.' I don't like it. It sounds too masculine. What is a 'bachelor girl' anyway?'
"A fine institution," I replied, "a prod-

uct of the times. I deny that she is masculine. More self reliant than the average woman and less dependent than most men, she is still feminine and never forgets the fact. She is always well dressed and well informed. Above all she is independent and fearless. Good nature always attends her, and she is not ashamed of a hearty laugh. She can appreciate a good joke, a good horse or a good picture. She will smoke a cigarette before going to church on Sunday morning and criticise the sermon at dinner table with the keen logic of a doctor of metaphysics. She understands her own temperament and pays enough attention to the laws of health to keep herself robust and wholesome. The 'bachelor girl' is not a man hater-no woman is-but she prefers companionship to flattery." My friend was over whelmed at this burst of eloquence.

"I greet you," he said as he lifted his hat and passed on. -Miss Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

No Bonnets In the Paris Opera House. It will seem strange to the American woman, with her Declaration of Inde pendence traditions, to hear that the di rector of the French opera has assumed the authority to make a hard and fast rule with respect to ladies' bonnets. Even small bonnets are forbidden altogether for the occupants of the pit stalls on The Electric reading light in each Saturday, that being the only night when only, but one after another their rules have relaxed, until the only one where it is retained absolutely is the Theater Francaise. Ever since the question of bonnets has been constantly mooted, but hitherto without any actual result, it being so much against the habit for ladies to appear in evening dress in such places that no one under the rank of an opera director could have ventured on their adopting it .- Paris Journal.

The citizens of Wa Keeney, Kan., recently employed a rainmaker named Boyd to produce a rain, but after he got mented thus on the incident: "I 'low dis heah country ain't nevah goin to get no mo' rain. De good Lawd in his justificatin didn't see no use ob a fall of the heavenly waters, and you all done sent for Mr. Boyd. Den de Lawd said, if yo'r gwine to put y'r trust in Mistah Boyd, den trus' Mistah Boyd. Den the Lawd pulled out. Den Mistah Boyd pestifercated wif der elerments a spell, and he pulled out. Wif de Lawd pulled out an Mistah Boyd pulled out, how you gwine to 'spect any rain?"-New York Tribune.

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recultarities of the Siamese. The wealthy Siamese, including the king, practically turn night into day. All important political meetings are held in the night, and 4 o'clock in the morning is the hour at which Bangkok fashionables retire until 4 o'clock the succeeding afternoon. There is a semi-European theater in Bangkok, which was erected by one of the present king's predecessors, and there are plenty of outdoor theatrical performances by natives, the Siamese being a n loving people and fond of all sorts

of entertainments. The worst thing that can happen to a man in Siam is to get into debt. from which there is never any escape, owing to the exorbitant interest charged. Once in debt, there is no appeal, the debtor being stripped of his clothes and compelled to work in fetters, generally for the rest of his life, to pay the interest. Drunkards are not permitted to give evidence in the law courts of Siam.

The Buddhist priests, clad in yellow robes, are to be seen everywhere in Bangkok, and it is quite common for young men to enter the priesthood, which affords them an easy and luxurious existence, owing to the liberality of the populace toward any one sanctified to the service of Buddha.—Demorest's.

### The Boiling Point.

Why is it that in boiling in an open vessel such liquids as cider, etc., water only escapes in steam, while the strength remains, while in boiling it in a retort, as in a still, the strength passes away in the steam, and in distilling salt or impure water only the pure water passes off in the steam?

This is because of a difference in the boiling points in the fluids, and that under the increased pressure of a retort the boiling point is higher than that of water in the open air at the ordinary pressure of the atmos-phere. If cider had a higher boiling point than water when the water boils at 100 degrees, it alone will pass off, except of course it takes some little cider with it mechanically. On the contrary, if alcohol were present, before the boiling point of water were reached most of the spirits would have passed away. If the in-creased pressure of the retort allows it on the boiling point of the fluids therein being reached, suppose the heat to be great enough they will be changed to vapor and pass away, whatever they be.-Baltimore American.

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But a still more remarkable hearing once took place in Sierra county, Cal., when Judge Searls of the district court was on his way from Nevada to Plumas county.

At Downieville two lawyers had agreed to argue a motion when the judge arrived, but as time was pressing and both counsel were also going to Plumas it was decided to ride along on muleback and hear argument on the way.

Up the mule trail from Downieville to Monte Cristo, down to Oak ranch and so on to Eureka the argument went on. At Eureka the case was examined and summed up, and in due time a decision was reached.

The loser consoled himself by saying that he had at least ascended the mountain without being conscious of the grade.

When the judge suggested that the mule might have felt as usual, the counsel naively replied: "Sir, I am inclined to think from

the result that he, too, was absorbed in helping to make up the opinion.' -Youth's Companion.

### A Bunt For Parish Stones.

A party of serious and resolute men might have been seen yesterday from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. in the neighborhood of Finchley, now following the highroad, now leaving the beaten track for the open fields, and anon clambering over hedges and ditches. brick walls and wooden fences.

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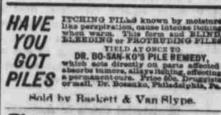
In all, some 10 miles were traversed. with the satisfactory result that any difficulty that may have arisen hitherto with regard to the latitude and longitude of any particular property has been removed. At Hampstead the "beaters," as they are called, celebrated the occamion by dining together. It is 14 years since this ceremony was last carried out at Finchley.-London Telegraph.

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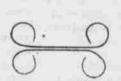
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