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THE OREGONIAN SALE.

The Portland "special" in Saturday's JOURNAL has caused a commotion.

An editorial appears in both the Portland Oregonian and Salem Statesman, denying any sale of the Oregonian plant to an Eastern syndicate.

The information that the property had been sold was based on the statement of a reputable attorney of Portland, made to reliable parties, and THE JOURNAL had reason to believe there was some foundation to the report.

There was no reflection intended in the publication. It is not out of all reason that the property might be sold and no crime committed in so reporting.

The institution is valued at a million dollars. The people of Oregon are interested in its existence and ownership. As a colossal aggregation of capital is involved, the people who pay to keep up the institution, take an interest in the subject. The news item in THE JOURNAL was entirely in line with the demand for news, which it is a newspaper's business to supply.

These enormous inflated capitalist enterprises, like the Oregonian, can only flourish by the ultimate oppression of the masses, the crushing or keeping down of all small enterprise.

THE BATTLE OF BANKS.

The tone of the president's message and the great space he gives the subject shows that the greatest battle in politics is that of the banking interests for special favors at the hands of the government.

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THE SENATORSHIP.

The Pendleton Tribune, a Republican daily, seems to have taken the contract to bury Charley Fulton's senatorial aspirations.

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SALEM'S HUMANE LAWYER.

Mr. Seth Hammer is clearly entitled to be called Salem's humane lawyer. He is fond of fishing and shooting but believes there is decency and humanity to be observed even in pursuit of sport.

Mr. Hammer shows that there are moral considerations and ethical propensities involved even in shooting game birds. He bluntly says: "Keep the log out of the fields and prohibit hunting for market."

The only time when Mr. Hammer's humane feelings are probably kept in abeyance is when he is charging a fee. It is then like his fellow lawyers that he demonstrates "man's inhumanity to man."

The suggestion that school books be published by the state of Oregon has often been made, but our legislature thus far has been too wise to embark in such a scheme.

The Oregonian was fighting the American Book Trust until recently. Now it is apparently on the other side. It does not tell in what respect California has suffered from state publication of textbooks.

Party discipline and party organization are good things in their way. In fact they are essential to our form of government. The New York World, however, hits the nail on the head when it says: "The greatest results in our politics are brought about by men who believe in organization and know its value but know the greater value of honesty and individual independence."

The administration's ideas of currency reform are too complicated and cumbersome. They bear the earmarks of dictation from Wall street and suggestion from the old out-of-date Southern states right bank theories.

Those who hate Pope Bob Ingersoll, and have been hoping something effective short of downright killing would at last carry him off, will be pained to hear that his vermiform appendage will not have to be removed.

The board of regents of the State University at Eugene have elected State Superintendent McKirby to fill the new department of English literature.

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The morning session of the legislature will be called upon to discriminate carefully between judicious economy and unwise parsimony.

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VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

MARION.

Thanksgiving services were well attended at the Friends' church. Conducted by Linley M. Haworth. Theme "The Love of God."

On the evening of Nov. 28th, a burglar, supposed to be a greasy looking tramp that had been prowling about town during the day, entered the house of our Postmaster Tomlinson.

Alfred Haworth, a brother-in-law of our Postmaster Tomlinson and a man by the name of Ballard, both of Scotts Mills, were guests of our Postmaster for a few days during the week.

Section Foreman Sullivan has been adding a fine appearance to his lots near the railroad, with a nice plank fence.

Prof. Jones was visiting his parents a few days last week.

The necktie dance was a grand success and an enjoyable time was reported.

An elocutionary entertainment was given at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening by Miss Octavia Tutt.

The city election passed off quietly Monday.

The supper that was given by the ladies of the Evangelical church on Thanksgiving was well attended.

The following officers were elected at the city election: Mayor, J. C. Smith; recorder, A. J. Shoemaker; marshal, U. G. Holt; treasurer, A. Weddle; councilmen, Harry Roland, John Kirk, L. Seig, Ned Doty, Bud Bilyeu and A. Tazler.

This is a bad year for "tigers," figuratively speaking. The last seen of the Tammany "tiger," according to a cartoon in the New York World, he was being towed to sea on a garbage scow.

The Nebraska maximum freight rate law is everlastingly knocked out, hung up and suspended forever by a perpetual injunction from the United States federal courts.

General Run Down Condition. SHAW, Or., Nov. 5, 1894.—I have suffered for years with tired feeling and run down condition, and I was generally out of order.

I've a secret in my heart, Sweet Marie, A tale I would impart, Sweet Marie.

For Sale.—Paintings in oil and water colors by a Portland artist, at Brooks & Seligson's, selling very cheap as owner leaves the city soon.

VALLEY PEAK. An old book of Northwestern Oregon, with valuable maps, etc., for sale by the publisher.

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