

OREGON MIST.

Some of Its Gentle Drippings in the Land of Webfoot.

The only business on the up-grade seems to be highway robbery.

The Atlas National bank has failed. Like the rest, it will pay every dollar it owes!

Controller Eckels has his hands full. He is advising banks "how best to liquidate."

"It was the dullest Christmas ever known" says the prosperity howler, of the Statesman.

A newspaper that can get \$500000 from the county treasury can afford to talk prosperity.

Miss Ward, of Detroit, who became the wife of a Belgian prince, has since eloped with a Gypsy musician.

The agitator of the Philippine rebellion is sentenced to death. Here is a suggestion to get rid of the silver agitation.

Mathew Marshall, of the New York Sun, advises farmers to spend less than they earn and pay their debts more promptly.

"Simon will direct the senate. Patterson and Johnson have withdrawn in his favor."—Oregonian "Direct" is good; that is what Simon does.

In escaping the wave of prosperity, young men on the Pacific coast have triple advantages. In summer they can go to Alaska; in winter to Mexico or Japan.

People who compel horses and cattle or stock to stand out in rough weather ought to leave it where other people will not be obliged to witness its sufferings.

"Rey. Roland D. Grant is still bronzing Oregon in the East."—Oregonian. Real Estate men will double their ads. in THE JOURNAL to take advantage of the impending tide.

Oregon could have no better material to send abroad as an advertisement of her resources than the addresses of Gatch and Campbell before the State Teacher's Association.

Progress of citizenship: 1; unemployed, 2; traveling to find work, 3; penniless, 4; tramp, 5; starving, 6; begging, 7; criminals. Shakespeare's Seven Ages of Men are not truer than the above.

For style commend us to Missouri.



Doctors are often handicapped by the mere fact that when treating the diseases of women, they suggest and insist on "examinations" and "local treatment." A great many of them do not know that this is absolutely unnecessary. Many women have been thrown into a dangerous state of nervous excitement by the mere suggestion of such treatment. Many women lie to the doctor. That sounds hard, but it is undoubtedly true. They know that if they admit certain symptoms that the doctor will inevitably insist on an "examination." They do not give him all the facts in the case, and so he works in the dark. Quite often the doctor is too busy and too hurried to make the necessary effort to obtain the facts. He frequently treats symptoms for what they appear to be on the surface, when the real cause and the real sickness is deeper and more dangerous. A derangement of the distinctly feminine organs will derange the whole body. The woman herself may not know exactly what is the matter with her, but whenever she is sick, there are two things she should look out for first. One is what is called "female weakness;" the other is constipation, for these two things frequently go together. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is designed for the cure of diseases and disorders of women, and it does cure them. It has been performing its healing mission for 30 years, and tens of thousands of women have been made happy by it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for constipation, and contingent illa. Druggists sell them, but sometimes in well meaning ignorance, they will try to sell you something else. There is nothing "just the same" or "just as good." The druggist who tells you there is, is either mistaken or dishonest.

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The Blue Cut train robbery was executed in the best style of the James boys. It runs in the blood of certain elements from that state to rob.

The beef trust should properly be called a tramp factory. It robs the farmer and robs the retail buyer. But we live in an age of trusts and millionaires. Let us struggle to escape both evils.

The Statesman complains of the "ex" members of the legislature who are after clerkships. Can't you let the poor fellows have a chance to recover for their loss when they were members!

The Oregonian says George W. Riddle of Douglas county has the "odde, for speaker of the house." "Mr. Bourne was endorsed and elected by the Populists," says the same authority.

The lower house of the last legislature spent only \$3500 for clerical services of sixty members. It is to be hoped thirty men will be in the next house to worry the Oregonian with just such little "grangerisms."

We told you so; Scott wants off at the door of the U. S. senate. He, too, babbles of the Nicaragua canal. By the way, the Mitchell bill is little more or less than to issue \$100,000,000 to the Maritime Canal Co. of New York and guarantee the bonds by the credit of Uncle Sam.

When you see a man standing in the rotunda of the state house, with his hand in the breast of his Prince Albert and his eyes lost in the dome far above his head, you can set him down as a candidate for the United States senate.

As they only battled for the honor and integrity of the nation, all the Republican electors want the job of carrying the vote of Oregon to Washington. As but one can go the four are to agree to divide the \$800 mileage, less the expenses of the one making the trip, and cast lots to see who goes. Great idea, that, of old Deacon Caples, taking a hand in such a jackpot.

It is a good thing that young man from Nebraska, for whom nearly 7,000,000 "Anarchists" voted for president, was defeated. If he had been elected every shaky bank would have been thrown into liquidation by the Gold Lords and he would have been to blame for it all. As it is he is not to blame for the failures that are coming faster and faster.

Mayor Gatch, in his address to the state teachers' association, showed great familiarity in the field of literature; he showed he was a judge of books and art; but none of the teachers should get the idea that his closing quotation "Lives There a Man With a Soul so Dead, But Has to Himself Some Time or Other Said, Put Me in My little Bed," was original. It was from Sir Walter Scott's Marmion.

Jo Simon is to "direct" the senate. Last time he did it the thirty senators cost \$13,500 for clerks and \$3000 for mileage. If he also "directs" the house the total cost at the same ratio will be \$46,500 for clerks and mileage. It is safe to say this sum would not be reached, but Mr. Simon himself would smile if anyone called him an economist or a spring chicken at getting away with everything in sight.

STATE NEWS.

The Astoria football eleven defeated the Canby team at football by a score of 14 to 0.

During the cold snap in November, Otto Kahler, shipped from the Dalles to Columbus Neb. 3500 sheep and only lost four sheep.

G. W. McKinney, of Brownsville, last week butchered a hog that weighed 622 pounds when dressed, from which he rendered 150 pounds of lard.

John Fish, of Tule Lake, Or., familiarly known as "Uncle" John Fish, who had been sick for several months, died at the home of his nephew at the age of 74 years.

The frame work of 10-man & Poulson's mill is up and the roof is going on. Work is being pushed rapidly and the machinery will be in place in a couple of weeks.

Advertisement for Gold Dust Washing Powder. Text: "Something That Nothing Will Clean so quickly and so well, so freshly and so thoroughly as GOLD DUST Washing Powder. This famous cleanser makes milk pans, cans and cooking utensils sweet and fresh. It is just as good for general cleaning. Sold every where. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco."

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Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that I have cash on hand to pay all warrants endorsed up to April 8, 1895, and interest on the same will cease on the date of this notice. Dated December 18, 1896. G. L. BROWN, County Treasurer.

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