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EDITORIAL.

THE JOURNAL promised itself some time since to devote a little space to the cause of better English. We know that it is risky for a daily newspaper writer, where all must be done in haste and with a dash, where leisure is forbidden, to attempt criticism. We assure the faculty critics, and young people of State University that we have no desire to ridicule the specimens of English sought to be criticized, but to bring out the weakness of construction and carelessness of diction that seems to us apparent. If they will all agree at the start to consider criticism impersonal we shall proceed in the beginning to analyze some faulty sentences. In the class oration of 1897, "Oregon Literature," the speaker, addressing an oak tree, uses these words: "But it is as a monarch we approach it, with reverence that our name is upheld by it, that were associated with it."

The difficulty arises in the use of the word "monarch." Is the person or the tree the monarch? It is impossible to take the sentence to pieces and discover any relative or fitness whatever. Such a defective sentence should not be found in an oration on "Oregon Literature."

Next we quote a sentence from the Fallling price (\$100) oration. The prize was awarded for "writing and delivering the best oration." When it is considered that there is ample time to finish an oration, to perfect each sentence, to round each period, to choose the right word to be used in the right place, this sentence is cumbersome, carelessly constructed and not clear in its meaning:

But from these lessons nations have gleaned the truth that the supreme end of government is to develop the value of the individual man; and not this alone, but that the best man is made, not by paternalism, not by tutelage, however beneficent it be, but by laying upon his shoulders the burden which makes him stalwart; by giving to him the widest scope of self-government that his civilization will admit, in order to inspire in his bosom that courage, self-respect, and independence which constitutes robust manhood.

Beginning with a "but," followed with numerous "and notes," "not bys," and "but that," it is well-nigh impossible to extricate the real meaning from the string of big words, and the involved mass of verbiage. We have asked several good writers, and newspaper men of experience, to render the sentence into plain language, but the task was by each one abandoned. It defies being Englished. We challenge all the professors of all the colleges in Oregon to sift out the idea and put it into one plain, clear, logical sentence. For the present let this suffice: "English as she is taught" at the state university does not look well in cold print. It may sound well when delivered before a large audience of enthusiastic and admiring friends; but it is not fit to put into print and to send abroad as the best work of our state university. It is not a first-class advertisement to send out to educated people.

A Populist exchange says the Dingley bill is increasing the government debt at the rate of \$10,000,000 a month. No it isn't; the Dingley bill is to raise revenue, not to spend it; the debt of ten millions a month is because there has been no retrenchment at Washington. Nobody has had his salary reduced. Every spendthrift dade and sleekly dressed dades has to have higher wages, don't you see, or they couldn't keep up to Washington style, or live in society. If they didn't do that crops would fail, milk would sour in the cows and the dignity of the nation would go to the demotion how-wow.

No congressman can live without lackeys and waiters. No senator but must have a whole ante-room full of pages and clerks, who are the real pillars of American society. All these things cost money. They circulate money among a very deserving class, who would otherwise have to go to work for a living on plain food and wear common clothes. That again would shake the foundations of the

universe. Only by the all wise extravagance of our law makers at Washington is the nation saved. It would be sure death to this government if it didn't spend ten millions a month more than it took in on its stately office-holding aristocracy.

The Salem Statesman clinches the silver question by gravely stating that in Australia enough silver is mined to make a dollar for 19 cents. Did it ever strike the Statesman man that gold is often mined at a very small per centage of the dollar value?

If the metal is a dollar, whether gold or silver, and must cost a dollar to produce it who would be so foolish as to open and develop mines.

It would be as potent an argument for the friends of silver to claim recognition for the white metal on account of mines having been developed and worked for a short time where every dollar's worth of silver obtained cost \$5. Mining for the precious metals is in the nature of a gambling venture, and the failure or success of mine owners in realizing from their interests has little or no bearing on the correct determination of the money question.—Eugene Guard.

The sensational private bank failure in Indiana, the result of speculative and dishonest management, serve to emphasize anew the need of sound banking for all classes of the community.

For the poorer class of depositors the solution of the question is easy if congress will but apply the remedy. For all saving banks would guarantee to every small depositor who chose to take advantage of the institutions absolute security against loss from any cause whatever save only the disruption of the government itself. The repeated failures of private institutions for the receipt of deposits should impress upon congress the need for action in order to safeguard the savings of the poor.

For the protection of the larger depositors every precaution should be taken by the government, both federal and state, to insure, so far as possible the soundness of the banking institutions of the country. In particular should supervision by public authorities be insisted upon.

The attempt to sneer at the opposition as Bryanites in the city election will not succeed. That name is not a party name, or worship of Mr. Bryan, but is a term that is applied by Republican politicians to whatever opposes them. Mr. Bryan is at the head of a successful state government in Nebraska that has restored order in public finances, reduced taxation and promoted good government. There is no evidence that Nebraska has suffered from the Bryanites. Their cities are growing, Omaha is preparing to hold a world's fair. Bryanism in Nebraska means honesty and responsibility to the people. That is what it means in Oregon and Salem.

The restoration of city credit, putting warrants to par, dealing fairly, honestly and justly with the people, can only be promoted by electing a straight-out Bryan man for city treasurer. No other party can furnish a man in that office free to do his duty. The Bryan voters of this city, and by this we mean Democrats, Populists, Silverites, Independents, or any citizens who want a change in the management of our city finances, will not be scared off by being called Bryanites.

Crime of Eight Negroes. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 30.—On a large cotton plantation in St. Francis county, eight negroes went to the home of Joe Miller a cotton-picker, and after robbing him of his savings, dragged him from bed and murdered him. The body was thrown into the river. Ida Miller, the murdered man's wife, was then outraged and the house raided.

William Williams was arrested and made a big confession, implicating several others, four of whom have also been arrested. Officers are searching for the remaining four.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. (Take Laxative Bronzo Quinine Take pills. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

STATE NEWS.

The work of grading and setting telegraph poles on the Luckinmote, Falls City & Salem railroad is progressing rapidly. The company expects to push the work as fast as the weather will permit.

A burglar entered the house of George Lee, in Cottage Grove, the other night and stole a lot of eatables and a pair of Mr. Lee's trousers, in a pocket of which was \$38.

A number of mules have been bought in Klamath and Lake counties this season, and there are still several buyers in the field. A drove of 125 young mules were bought in that section recently by Mr. Job, and were shipped East from Huntington.

C. H. Velers, of Lebanon, has lost six horses by some disease during the last four months. The disease seems to affect the spine and kidneys, the animals lose the use of their limbs, and lie down, then die in a week or two. But the disease does not affect their appetites, and they eat heartily up to the time of death.

Stock Inspector A. S. Roberts, of Wasco county, has been making his semi-annual ride, and has already seen about 75 per cent of the sheep in the county, and finds that they are in good condition, with each sheep in the majority of stockmen have an abundance of feed.

Among the Magazines. The December Delineator is a gem. Its richly tinted color-plates illustrate the charming possibilities of Fashion's latest discoveries, the Russian jacket and blouse and the dress skirt, as well as current fancies in dress goods, trimmings, millinery, etc. It includes Agnes Reppel's paper on "Christmas Literature," Lucia M. Robbins' story of how a gloomy Southern Christmas was changed into a very happy one, Mr. Vick's illustrated directions for the Holiday decoration of churches, and two pages devoted to the Christmas dinner. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray brings her invaluable "Health and Beauty" series to a fitting close by pointing out the intimate relation of the mind to health. In "Colonial Sweethearts and Wives" Alice Morse Earle shows that our straight-laced ancestors managed to get a deal of fun out of their wooing and wedding. Mrs. Alec Tweedie's account of her visit to the home of Dr. Nansen near Christiania possesses peculiar timeliness in view of the Arctic explorer's tour of America.

Young people in doubt about nice points of behavior will turn at once to Mrs. Caldwell Jones' answers to their inquiries in "Social Observances." The new colifours are described in Mrs. Witherspoon's Tea Table chat, and the new books are noticed with accustomed discrimination. The articles on Fancy Needlework, headed by Emma Hayward's directions for making a spangled bodice front, include the departments devoted to Crocheting, lace-making, knitting, etc.—Butterick & Pub. Co., New York.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal tells how the German Emperor, with the Empress and the Royal family, spend Christmas Day with their children. The article is written by Mr. Nagel von Braue, an attaché of the court, who was permitted to be present at the celebration last Christmas in order to write this article. The pictures were made "on the spot," and approved by the Emperor.

All Iowa people are interested in the Des Moines, Iowa, Midland Monthly. It's a question which contribution to the December number has the strongest drawing power. All who are keeping an eye on Alaska will turn to Forrest Crissey's "Yukon Gold Fields—Their Output and Promise," finding it full of information and pictures. The life of Grant describes the thwarted conspiracy to take Missouri out of the Union. In January will begin the story of Grant's campaign in the West, bringing it down to where Gen. Porter's book begins. Col. F. D. Grant in a letter to the editor pronounces the Midland life of his father, "intensely interesting" and "valuable," and the "most accurate" that has yet appeared. There is a rich Christmas flavor, but not a surfeit of Christmas, in the stories. A prize poem, club notes, home themes, and the first two of the series of "The World's Greatest Paintings" also help to make this list number of the Midland's fourth year a brilliant promise for 1898.

The price is \$1.50 a year, but THE JOURNAL is authorized to offer the magazine for fourteen months, from November, 1897, to January, 1898, at \$1 net. No Iowa family who can afford it ought to be without the "Midland."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner in the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Two wagon loads of flour, about \$2,000 pounds, went through the bridge at Whiskey creek, in Lake county, and the whole lot got wet. The flour was so spoiled that it is worthless, and was the last of a government contract.

FROM LOWELL, MASS. The Home of Hood's Sarsaparilla—A Wonderful Cure. "A swelling as big as a large marble came under my tongue. Physicians said it was a semi-transparent tumor and must be operated upon. I felt I could not stand it, and as spring came I began to take my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The tumor gradually decreased and finally disappeared. I have had no sign of its return. I am glad to endorse Hood's Sarsaparilla."—Mrs. H. M. Conner, 4 Union St., Lowell, Mass. Get HOOD'S Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills cure sick headaches. 25c.



A GRAVE SITUATION. FAMINE IN DAWSON AND OTHER POINTS. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—Twenty-five men arrived yesterday on the City of Seattle, direct from Dawson City. They were divided into two parties. The last of which left Dawson City, October 16. The various members of the party are reported to have brought out gold and drafts to the aggregate amount of \$500,000.

All tell stories of a food shortage in Dawson that is almost a famine. The last person to leave Dawson was Jack Dalton. When Dalton left the steamer Alice and Bella had reached there, loaded light. It is said that the Bella's cargo consisted of whisky and billiard balls. She brought no provisions. The Canadian mounted police chartered the Bella and gave all who wished free passage to Fort Yukon. The Bella is reported to have left about October 12, with 200 men.

When the party left Dawson nothing in the line of food could be purchased there except sugar, laking powder and a little dried fruit, and every restaurant in the camp had closed.

Thomas Magee, sr., the well-known San Francisco capitalist, gives a graphic account of his perils and hardships encountered by his party in coming out by way of the Dalton trail to Chiclat. Jack Dalton, one of the best-known characters of the Klondike, piloted the party through, and it was probably due to his guidance that the trip was safely accomplished.

Two horses perished of starvation on the way, and the men of the party had several close calls from suffering a similar fate, arriving at Dalton's various food catches along the route in the nick of time. In addition to Mr. Magee, sr., and Jack Dalton, the party which came down on the City of Seattle was composed of the following:

Thomas Magee, jr., of San Francisco; "Swiftwater Bill" Gates, Joe Boyle, William Huskins, F. Eckert, H. Robertson, H. Raymond, Bert Nelson, John W. Brauer, W. H. Chambers, E. W. Pond, E. Ash, J. Gillis, Thomas Wilson, P. McGraw, William Leak, Arthur Celina, Joseph Fairburn, J. Smith, T. Warren, Jim Ferguson and two others, whose names could not be learned.

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Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Chinook salmon belly at Steiner's market.

The Cottage Grove Messenger says that the other evening a lamp on the mantel at the residence of James Hawley exploded, setting the house afire, and it was only by quick work that the house was saved, nearly all the paper being burned off the wall in the sitting room. The peculiarity of the explosion was the fact that at the time it occurred the lamp was not lighted.

Colonel Stone, an old resident of Knappa, nearly met with a fatal accident last Friday. He had fallen asleep on the railroad track, but for the prompt action of Engineer Ford in reversing his engine, would have met instant death.

Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocers; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st. Until October 19th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$200.00; if several find it, \$200.00 will be equally divided among them. Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard crepe babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These crepe babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out. Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO. Thanksgiving Bargains. New Paper Shell Almonds, New Walnuts.

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Germany Asks for Execution of Murderers. PEKING, China, Nov. 30.—Inquiries made here in official circles confirm the statements of dispatches from Shanghai giving the substance of the demands made by Baron Von Heyning, German minister to China, as the result of the recent murders of German missionaries and the destruction of missionaries' property.

Germany, through her minister, asks for the discovery and execution of the murderers of Missions Nies and Hennig; the punishment of implicated officials, including the governor of Shan Tung province, in which part of China the mission was situated; the reconstruction of the missionary buildings; the payment of an indemnity of 60,000 taels to the relatives of the victims; the payment of a heavy indemnity to cover the expenses of the German naval expedition and the maintenance of the German force at Kiao Chau bay; the railroad monopoly of Shan Tung province, and the occupation of Kiao Chau bay as a German coal station.

China will refuse the demands of Germany, but will express a willingness to make ample preparation for the murder of the missionaries and for the damage done to the mission property.

Russia, it is understood, is not helping China, but the latter country has decided not to provoke hostilities and to trust to diplomacy for a settlement of the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the mission outrages.

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FOR SOUTH SALEM: 6:40 a. m., 7 a. m., and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10 p. m. and at 10:40 p. m.

CARS LEAVE M. E. CHURCH ON STATE STREET FOR MORNINGSIDE: 7 a. m., 7:30 a. m., and every 30 minutes thereafter until 10 p. m. and 11 p. m., from State Insurance building.

FOR FAIR GROUNDS: 6:30 a. m., 7 a. m., and every 30 minutes thereafter, until 10 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., from Court house only.

NOTICE TO THEATRE GOERS: Last cars at night leave as follows: For Insane Asylum, Chemeketa street and Garden Road, immediately after close of performance at opera house and also at 11 p. m. from Hotel Willamette. For South Salem, 10:40 p. m. from Hotel Willamette or at 10:45 p. m. from opera house when any attraction there holding late.

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