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ABOUT DEAD POLITICIANS.

There is one kind of dead that live, and strenuous American people have little respect for, and that is the dead politician.

Our esteemed morning contemporary cannot get over the hallucination that it is being edited by one of the living statesmen of Oregon.

He seeks to accomplish the Lazarus act for himself by declaring that other so-called politicians are dead, thus:

"Every time Geo. Brownell comes to Salem the succeeding issue of our esteemed evening contemporary has an 'ex-radium' saying, 'How can a dead politician know that he is dead, anyway?' This is not a fair imputation against the 'Abraham Lincoln, of Clackamas,' who, when he comes to the Capital City, should be treated with more courtesy. Aside from this, however, if the editor of our esteemed contemporary cannot tell by feeling of his own pulse when adead politician is dead, nothing less than the means to convert Saul of Tarsus will ever satisfy his long-felt yearning."

There is only one defect about the above paragraph, and that is a dead man cannot pass judgment on the living.

If he would substitute David and Jonathan for the above he would show a keener sense of humor. But the dead have no sense of humor.

But all grim joking aside, what has Geo. C. Brownell ever done, except not voting to make a certain gentleman U. S. senator?

The Republicans of Marion county know no factions, and treated the orator from Clackamas with all the courtesy possible on his recent visit.

GORMAN AND HARRISON.

Many persons are impressed with the strength of a Democratic ticket composed of Senator Gorman of Maryland and Mayor Harrison of Chicago. Gorman would represent the South and Harrison the West.

The South and West are sections the Democratic party must reckon with and it cannot be said that this would not be a representative ticket Gorman and Harrison would also be strong with their party as they belong to the class of politicians called practical.

Neither Gorman nor Harrison would be worried much about the contents of the Democratic platform, past present or future.

They are the types of the "get there" style of Americans, experienced in affairs, capable of holding their own in the battle for political plunder.

While they would be the strongest possible combination the Democrats could put up, it is not to be admitted for a moment that they would be able to win against such a ticket as Roosevelt and Fairbanks of Indiana who will probably be the Republican nominees.

AIRING ANCIENT ROTTENNESS.

Congress has been investigating the old and abandoned customs of the Mormons and their polygamous marriages.

By the Edmunds law passed in the seventies and by the deliberate actions of that church, polygamous marriages were made unlawful.

All that legislation can do and all that the Mormon church could do has been done to wipe out the whole system of polygamy and there is no proof that a plural marriage has ever been contracted in violation of law or sanctioned by the Mormon church contrary to law.

The abolition of polygamy left many Mormons with plural wives and the children of such unions on their hands. Such wives and children had no legal status, and could have been disowned and discarded and left without home or provisions for support.

But the Mormons who had plural wives kept them and defied popular indignation by providing for them. And who shall say they did not do right from the standpoint of humanity? There may be several thousand of these outlawed plural wives left with their aged Mormon husbands.

What good has been accomplished by filling the newspapers with a long wearying and often disgusting congressional investigation of the personal affairs and opinions of the aged polygamist?

More morbidity and prurience has been stirred up in the minds of the public than could have been done in any other manner, and all in the name of alleged morality and religion. And what has been accomplished? It is to be hoped the matter will rest.

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One of the greatest American millionaires once said to his physician, "A million dollars, Doctor, for a new stomach," and then the sick man groaned and turned away. One of a man's greatest pleasures is that born of a keen appetite, vigorous digestion and a good dinner, and this belongs to many a good fellow who is living on small wages, but the rich man without a stomach has to forego the good things of the table because his stomach rebels. Without a healthy stomach and a good digestion, our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy. In this condition man is prey to the germs of influenza, consumption, malaria and all the ills that he is heir to. Consumption can be treated by natural methods which are as close to nature as possible.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., years ago understood this disease, and after a long period of experiment discovered certain roots and herbs which were nature's remedies, and succeeded in putting them up in a form that would be easily procured and ready to use. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives no false stimulation because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. Instead of a cod liver oil, against which the already sensitive stomach will declare open rebellion, this tonic has a pacifying action upon the sensitive stomach and gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. It maintains the patient's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate nutritious food. It overcomes gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and in this way fever, night-sweats, headaches, etc., are done away with. It fortifies the body against the germs of consumption, grip and malaria, and it builds up the tissues and puts on healthy flesh.

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X-RADIUMS

Not knowing the original number, how can Tacoma's population be subtracted from it?

The Oregon man who wants to know the population of heaven may come over to Tacoma and count us.

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Wonder if Mormon Smith doesn't some times get his tin, wooden and silver weddings mixed.

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General Miles boom is starting off very temperately—the prohibitionists are backing it up gently.

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Lets' see, didn't the government make some poor old Indians who were polygamists, abandon all their wives but one?

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The Oregonian along with the Multnomah gang, insisted on the state aiding the Lewis and Clark fair, and now it is upon its hind legs braying about taxes. As Multnomah county gets the principal benefit of the coin she ought to pay her part without kicking.

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James J. Hill after hearing the supreme court decision on the merger case, has kindly consented to comply with the law.

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China will remain neutral, which is perfectly proper. She being the bone has no right to take part in the scrap between the dogs, over her.

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According to their accounts of each other it is time for the republican party of Oregon, to elect her senators and transact her business, without allowing Multnomah county any voice in the matter.

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A war correspondent says that the refugees faces would melt a heart of stone, but they don't seem to have any effect on the ice.

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Hearst seems to be the only democrat who has any delegates.

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Michigan and Illinois are enjoying their usual hilarious spring weather, most of which is snow.

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An Interesting Study.

Professor Hatfield of Northwestern University is credited with advancing and championing the idea of adding the study of women's ways and whims to the curriculum of that institution.

Who would not study womens ways;
Delightful as the lesson is;
What charming books of sweet romance
Where letters blue or blackeyed dance
And every page is but a glance
Wherein Loves' own confession is.

Who would not study every whim
About a book so beautiful,
To learn the things that we have missed,
The language taught by foot or wrist,
Or temptig red lips duly kissed
By lover simply dutiful—

Who would not study if he could
The world's divinest mystery?
What man could ever learn just why
When he would laugh, that she would cry,
Or she would smile when he would sigh,—
Contrariest thing in history—

How could he ever hope to learn
What all her moods and tenses are,
Unless, indeed, he tempted Fate
By asking her to conjugate,
And read the scheme perhaps too late,
On learning what expenses are.

Sweet books of poesy and song
Rare tomes of contrarities
Whose sentences are but a look
That we must learn by hook or crook,
And having learned them kiss the book
Regardless of varieties.

—J. H. C.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Salem is Learning This.

Nothing can be good for everything.
Doing one thing well brings success
Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.
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They cure backache, every kidney ill

Here is Salem evidence to prove it.

G. W. Bennett of Roseburg, Ore., a well-known veteran member of 11th Iowa Reg., Co. I, Inf., says "If kidney complaint affects everyone as it did me there is little wonder that the sufferer is constantly complaining and continually on the outlook for something to bring relief. I was annoyed more or less with kidney trouble ever since I left the army in 1865. I suffered everything from steady dull aching to excruciating twinges across the small of my back. I had to move around very carefully trying to evade pain, for a false step or backward movement brought punishment. The secretions from the kidneys were in a terrible condition, dark in color, smelled very strong and after standing a short time possessed a heavy brick-dust sediment. I was for eight months under treatment for my kidneys but nothing gave me any permanent relief until I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box so greatly benefitted me that I followed up the treatment by using three boxes They practically cured me. I am 88 years old, and can hardly expect to be cured completely, but when a remedy will bring such relief to a person of my age and in a case of so long standing, what will it do in ordinary cases? I might add that before I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills I was so badly affected with dizzy spells that often when walking up town I have had to stop and lean up against something for support. I keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time and every now and again when I think my kidneys or back need a little toning up I take a few doses. I recommend this remedy strongly."

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The Great Humorist Will Be Here Without Fail—A Letter Written En Route.

Supt. L. R. Traver has just received a letter from Eli Perkins, announcing his arrival and lecture for Friday evening:

Prof. Traver:

Dear Sir: The New York Lecture Bureau wires me on the train today that I must go away out to Salem, and

Eli Perkins

stand up with you somewhere in the town or in the suburbs, and tell the obsolete truth for two solid hours. They say that "Truth is mighty"—and scarce at Salem.

Very well, Brother Traver, I will be with you without fail, and will arrive on the 11:02 train, Friday, March 18.

I never fail to be present—when I lecture.

If all Southern Pacific trains break down, I will walk over from Portland, and let my truth and veracity follow me on the freight.

My subject will be the "Philosophy of Wit and Humor" and "Stories Around the Stove."

My talk will be along scholastic lines, orthodox and pure as a maiden's dream. At the same time I will try to let out as much fun and cause as much laughter as I can without making the dignified and solemn part of the audience go into fits.

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