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STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, NOVEMBER 7, 1888. This year now drawing to a close has been one of unexampled peace, plenty and prosperity within the borders of the state...

PLAUSIBLE ERRORS.

An error, periodically appearing in papers which, in matters other than mathematical, are reliable authority, needs correcting for the benefit of school children who might otherwise be led astray...

A square mile is 640 acres in any shape, oblong, oval, circular or any other, however irregular shape. A mile square is a rectangle the four sides of which are each 80 chains long. Semble!

THE DRAM-SHOP QUESTION.

The St. Louis Republic has become disgusted with the free saloon rule, and has this to say upon that topic:

Every property-holder and every father of a family has a greater interest in clearing St. Louis of its dives than THE REPUBLIC has. These places are not only the most potent agency of corruption in our politics...

Only the impractical doctrinaire expects that the time will ever come when any system of laws can be devised to prevent intoxication and its results of degradation and crime. The only community in which it would be possible to enforce such laws is the prison.

But while prohibition is both a wrong and a failure, the right is inherent in every community to regulate whatever seriously threatens evil, and to carry the regulation as far as is consistent with liberty and justice.

There may be differences of opinion about the means. THE REPUBLIC has proposed a license of \$3,000 for cities as large as St. Louis, but it has not made this proposition as dogma. The license should be neither for prohibition nor for revenue, but for regulation.

EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION.

The United States Supreme Court, through Chief-Justice Fuller, has rendered an opinion of unusual interest to holders of life insurance policies. Thomas L. Hume of the District of Columbia died in 1881, totally insolvent, but leaving \$35,000 in life insurance policies.

The Supreme Court holds that the beneficiaries are entitled to the proceeds of all the policies without any deduction whatever on account of premiums paid, holding that a husband and father has a full right to insure his life in the interest of his wife and children...

THE failure of crops in Western Kansas leaves the farmers there in a pitiable condition. Such of them as escaped freezing last winter when the coal supply ran short are in danger of starving now.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse.

Female Fun.

The editor said to his wife: "My dear, if you only had a little gumption you would sit down and help me out by writing a few funny paragraphs of miscellaneous character of afternoons, when your housework is off your hands."

"I don't suppose I have much of what you call 'gumption' but there would be no harm in trying."

Seating herself she dashed off the following and passed it over to her lord and master:

"She decorated her room with bric-a-brac and pictures and surrounded the whole with her husband's photo, then sitting down to admiration of her work she exclaimed: 'Now everything is lovely and the goose hangs high!'"

"Ahem! my dear," said the "husb," "I do not usually do things up exactly in that style. Better stick to your housework."

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Mothers Read.

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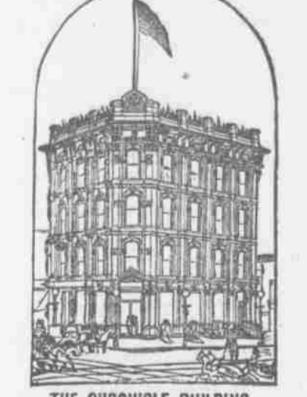
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