

EDITORIAL

There is some complaint at the county's undertaking expensive improvements on the courthouse when there is already a big overdraft on county revenue.

It stimulates local pride and if the money is honestly expended the public receives the full benefit. In conversation with members of the county court we were informed that big property owners asked for these improvements, and we do not doubt it.

The chances are now favorable for Salem securing a permanent pleasure resort. Mr. Anson, manager of the Salem Electric railways, offers, if he can get a suitable tract for a park and right of way, to rebuild the narrow-gauge line into a standard gauge and extend it beyond Morningside terminus to a park site, and put a first class park-line car-service.

IN UNION ONLY IS SUCCESS

Oregon Mining Journal: A number of gentlemen claiming to be the Populist state central committee met at Portland last week and through the Oregonian issued a manifesto to the Oregon voters to the effect that they, the committee, were "opposed to any attempt at fusion with any other political party or faction under any other name or upon any different platform than that adopted by the People's party national convention at St. Louis."

It is presumed, of practical politicians: by which we mean that they are neither sentimentalists, visionaries nor cranks. They cannot ignore the fact that the Populists, furnished only one vote in four of the 6,500,000 votes cast for W. J. Bryan, and that they cannot expect the 5,000,000 Democrats and Free-silver Republicans who supported Bryan to abate their attachments to organizations, names and traditions when they, the Populist minority, cannot do so.

Significant number of Populists desire to unite them. No one desires that the Populist standstill organization. Indeed, in our judgment, it would be folly to do so until, at least, it be irrevocably settled that the Democracy has forever turned its back on Cleveland and Wall street. But it should not be demanded that Democrats and Free-silver Republicans abandon their several organizations.

THE UNION IDEA

A Letter Advocating a Convention of the Silver Forces.

A. J. Brigham writes from Dufur, April 15: I was pleased today to see an article in your paper that there was under consideration, the calling of a convention for the purpose of writing the silver forces of the state for the next campaign. This is a move in the right direction, and one that will in my opinion meet with general approval.

I think that the plan suggested for the convention is a good one. One Silver Republican, one Democrat and one Populist, from each county, if they have a proper conception of the financial question, can unify the silver forces of the state so as to control the next election in the interests of Americans. What we want in such a convention is patriotism, loyalty to American institutions, loyalty to American liberty and loyalty to our homes and families.

It is learned as we go to press that Col. A. J. Wagner, A. W. Dennis and THE JOURNAL business manager have leased land near the city to put in a potato patch.

Take good care of the hops and the hops will take care of you. Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired, we ride the horse and the steam engine does the work. Why not give your stomach a ride; that is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

These are 1425 characters in the 25 books that Dickens wrote. There are 40,000,000 dwelling houses in Europe, and 11,400,000 in United States. Stockholm has the biggest death rate from drink of any city in the world, 90 in 10,000.

Engel considers that a child of 10 years represents an outlay of \$400; a youth of 15, \$700. The ex-guerrilla chief, John S. Mosby, is critically ill at his home in Richmond, and not expected to recover.

Even Canada has it in for Dakota divorce business. The Ottawa supreme court has directed that divorces obtained by removals to the states for temporary residence for such purpose are illegal and such divorces who marry again in Canada are bigamists.

A Man Who Is Tired All the time, owing to impovish blood, should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify and enrich his blood and give him vitality and vigor. This condition of weakness and lack of energy is a natural consequence of the coming of warmer weather, which finds the system debilitated and the blood impure.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN SALEM

ASYLUM. Preaching at 2 p. m. by Rev. W. Steele. UNITY CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Unity Guild at 7 p. m. Rev. W. E. Copeland. YEW PARK. Preaching at 11 a. m. also at 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and Y. P. C. E. at 7 in the evening. W. Reynolds pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. (Scientist)—Sunday School 10 a. m. Lesson sermon 10:30 a. m. Friday evening 7:30. Christian Science, Hall corner Court and Liberty streets. All welcome.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH. Corner Seventeenth and Chemeketa streets. Ezra Maurer pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. S. Copley. Junior Y. P. A. at 3 p. m. Senior Y. P. A. at 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST. Services at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at the usual hour 12. Y. P. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Juniors meeting at 4 p. m., evening services at 7:30 p. m., after which the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Special meetings during the week will be announced by the pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., at 250 Liberty street. These meetings are conducted by the students of a normal course graduated of the Metaphysical College, Boston, Mass., founded by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science. The public are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL. On Cottage street, near Center street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. J. Bowersox. At 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. L. Pratt, the incoming pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Bishop R. Dubbs, D. L. L. of Chicago, Ill., will preach at the First United Evangelical church, in this city, on next Tuesday evening.

CASTORIA. The Indian medicine man cures by charms and incantations. He frightens away the "evil spirit" who causes the sickness. He does all sorts of things that civilized people would call idiotic and barbaric, but the civilized folks are not so very much ahead after all. They do just as foolish things as does the medicine man. They go along carelessly, and allow the little sickness to grow into the big sickness. They allow constipation to grow into indigestion, heartburn, dizziness, headache, insomnia, and a hundred other distressing conditions. They do this frequently because they do not know the cause of their trouble. It is a pretty safe rule to look for the source of 9-tenths of human sickness in this one simple and appallingly prevalent trouble. Another foolish thing that smart people do is to take some alleged remedy for constipation and keep on taking it, day after day, month after month and year after year. Perhaps it is better to take the medicine than not to take it at all, but of course if they stop taking it, their trouble will come back. This last statement is true of every other medicine prepared for this purpose except Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They are gentle and efficient in their action, permanent in their results. You don't become a slave to their use, as with other pills.

STATE NEWS

Engel is building several thousand feet of sewer. A ten mile bicycle race will be ridden May 20 at Pendleton for a purse. The commissioners of Lane county, have ordered a bridge built at Salmon creek.

The annual reunion of the Umatilla county pioneers will be held this year in Weston, May 28 and 29. A big grizzly bear was killed near Eagle point. Seventeen shots were fired into him before he gave up.

The Coquille City creamery is receiving 9000 pounds of milk daily, and the supply is expected to increase. There is now about 1,000,000 pounds of wool stored in the warehouse at Hepper. Shearing is practically completed in Morrow county.

There has been found \$121,825.35 additional taxable property in Oregon City which the county assessor overlooked. This is \$17,461 more than was assessed last year. The Monitor Miner, of Medford, is now published by a stock company under the same management as before. The company have liquidated all obligations of the old plant.

The rate of exchange at the Eugene mill has been changed to meet the demand of the farmers which has been a bone of contention between the mill and farmers for some time. Miss Fleda Parker found a seven-leaf clover on the lawn in front of her home in Pendleton Tuesday, says the Tribune. Before this she had found five- and six-leaf clover quite often.

Mrs. Christina Sing, of Astoria, shot five times at Chinese who were about to force her door open. Her husband provided her with a revolver and told to shoot any one who attempted to injure her. Young Walter Hughes caught a mess of trout in the Umatilla recently. He noticed that one of the fish was abnormally big and upon making an examination, during the cleaning process, discovered a tapeworm which he found to measure 17 inches in length.

A Point to Remember. If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

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