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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Having the largest circulation of any paper in Columbia County.

A LOCAL OBJECT LESSON.

John Winters was taken to the Insane asylum at Salem on Monday last, suffering from mental derangement caused by the excessive use of liquor. He will remain there until the authorities of that institution think he is fit to be at large, and Columbia county will foot the bill. For several years Winters has been in such a condition that the law should have prevented any one from selling liquor to him; but he was able to procure it until his reason was destroyed and his life nearly paid the forfeit. Recently he fell in convulsions upon the floor of the saloon and medical treatment was necessary to save him. Winters at one time passed the civil service examination for the postal service. He is a well educated man and should be a useful member of society, but his love for liquor has made a wreck of him, just as it is wrecking numerous others in this county. The working man's club, as the Evening Telegram calls it, has probably clubbed John Winters to death. Would it not be better for the taxpayers to pay for their streets and lights by direct taxation? We believe it would be cheaper, and then a man's life might be saved occasionally. There is plenty of time to think this over between now and next election day.

COME UP AND KICK.

Every citizen of Columbia County is cordially invited to visit the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, call at the Columbia County booth and put in five, ten, or fifteen minutes kicking—provided always that said citizen, or citizeness, brings with him or her some product of the soil to beautify or materially improve our county's exhibit. Otherwise he, she, or it will not be heard. The editor of the Mist is paying more for this exhibit than any other man in the county, and he is doing it because he is desirous of seeing Columbia County's resources properly placed before the Eastern visitors who are coming here by the thousands to see what we have to offer to home seekers and capitalists. In this work we are receiving the aid of a number of our citizens, and we heartily appreciate this fact and wish the number were greater. The exhibit is a good one and has received a great deal of praise from competent judges. It compares more than favorably with those of other counties of equal population, and it is costing less than that of any other county in the Agricultural Building. It would take fully \$5,000 to make such a showing of this county's products and resources as we should have; but people would not sanction such an expenditure, as they have become imbued with a false idea of economy which teaches them to oppose any expenditure of public funds, no matter how beneficial to their own interests such expenditure might be; and the county court reflects public sentiment.

Still, we believe the most intelligent people of the county will admit before the Fair closes that good results have been achieved. The opportunity is here, and many people have been interested in our county and have expressed their intention of personally visiting it. So we invite all to come up and kick, if so inclined; but don't forget to bring something with you.

RUSSIA'S CRISIS.

If the present autocratic system of government is overthrown in Russia the credit will be very largely due to the trade and labor unions of that country. Reform very seldom comes from those who are interested in maintaining the existing order of things. The Czar of Russia, if left to exercise the authority he is supposed to possess, would doubtless give the people all the reforms consistent with one man's rule. But he is surrounded by a ring of nobles who realize that if the people once taste the blessings of even limited freedom they will never be satisfied until they have achieved its full possession. It is probable that Russia, the most despotic monarchy on earth, is today nearer to a Republican form of government than Germany or England. The people have tasted of blood, and are beginning to understand that the troops of the czar are not invincible. More than this, the spirit of revolt is said to be taking possession of the troops, and it will not be surprising if, in St. Petersburg, they refuse to shoot down the people, and fraternize with the mob, as did the French soldiers in their great revolution. Russia will probably be revolutionized, but the end will come only after scenes of anarchy and bloodshed that will horrify the world, and the blame of all this will rest upon the autocracy, which, after centuries of unshaken rule, have come to the conclusion that they are invincible. It may take but a short time to undo the wrongs, and there will be enacted reforms that will excite in horror, if possible, the people of the French Revolution.

THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

An attempt is being made to revive the question of Chinese immigration. Ostensibly it is for the purpose of securing the liberal construction of the law in regard to the admission of Chinese merchants and others of the favored and more educated classes, but the arguments used are to prepare public opinion for the admission of all classes of Chinese on the same basis as people of other nations are admitted. The attempt will fail so far as the working people of this country are concerned. They know that the admission of Chinese or Japanese laborers means a lower wage scale and consequent degradation for those with whom they would come in competition. American workmen cannot live on the same plane as Chinese workmen, and to degrade the laborers will not prove of advantage to the manufacturer or the farmer. Well paid and contented working men are the base of prosperity in any country, and any attempt to compel Americans to compete with Asiatics in the field of labor will be resented and fought to the bitter end. The American workingman furnishes the best market for the American farmer and manufacturer and if he is compelled to compete with Chinese labor it will not take him long to understand that, so far as he is concerned, protection will be of no benefit whatever. On the contrary, it will be a decided detriment for he will be compelled to pay the increased price manufacturers are undoubtedly enabled to charge as a result of the tariff.

Instead of endeavoring to lower the bars and admit the cheap labor of the Orient there should be a demand for restriction of immigration from the nations of Western Europe. The fact that an immigrant is possessed of sufficient means—possibly furnished by labor contractors—to prevent his immediately becoming an object of charity, should not entitle him to admission to this country. The requisites of citizenship should be made more stringent. The worst labor troubles this country has ever experienced have been caused by immigrants who were imported to take the place of American labor. Labor unions, in self defense, have been compelled to admit them to membership and in time they have dominated the unions. It takes time to assimilate ignorant laborers and to convert them into self respecting American citizens, tenacious of their own rights and willing to respect the rights of their employers. We trust the agitation in favor of Chinese immigration will die aborning, because it is fraught with mischief for all classes.

THE CLOSE OF A CAREER.

The conviction of Senator John H. Mitchell, upon the charge of violating section 1742 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, brings to its close a most remarkable political career, and the honest writer of history will find but little to commend and much to criticize. The fact that he has been one of the most popular public men in the State's history has been due to his personal magnetism and the readiness with which he responded to every demand upon his time to aid the interests of any private citizen of Oregon without regard to political affiliations. He has been in many respects a most excellent public servant, and the good work he has done for Oregon will outlive him, and will create public sympathy for him in this hour when he is called upon to face the results of his misconduct. Moreover, the public takes note of the fact that Senator Mitchell is not the only United States Senator who has urged claims against the interests of the United States in favor of private individuals and corporations. Further, there is a feeling of regret that Senator Mitchell should suffer and such men as Alger and Philatus Sawyer, and other mill onaire timber owners, go scot free. Senator Mitchell was the tool of men who have robbed the public of millions of acres of the public domain and of siding them in their robbing he suffers the loss of his high office and must eventually stand up for sentence as a criminal. Let us hope that some means will be found to drag the greater criminals to justice and return to the public domain the land they have stolen.

Senator Mitchell has but few remaining years. He has past his seventieth birthday, and in the course of nature he must lay down to rest. His punishment has been great, and the sentence of the court cannot remit what he has endured, and must endure of mental torture. To fall from such a height to such a depth, for a man of keen intellect and great capabilities is a more frightful punishment than can be assessed by the judgment of any court upon an ignorant and dull witted criminal. Doubtless the judge in passing sentence, will carefully consider all the facts and surrounding circumstances and inflict as small a penalty as consistent with the verdict. The determination of his counsel to appeal if the motion for a new trial is denied is in our opinion ill advised. Senator Mitchell is guilty. An honest jury has passed judgement upon the evidence, and further attempt to escape will only aggravate matters and possibly prevent the leniency with which he might otherwise be treated.

Keat Her Double.

"Knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg Pa. "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At Perry and Graham's; price 50c.

SPECTACLE FRAUDS.

Complaint has been made that glasses costing from twenty-five cents to three dollars per pair are being sold at the Portland fair, by opticians employed by the Walter L. Reed Optical Concession Co., at from thirty to seventy-five dollars. It is a surprise to most persons to learn that lenses ordinarily used, cost at wholesale only from 20 cents to \$3 a pair, and the higher price is asked in rare cases only. Some specially ground glasses cost as high as \$8 a pair, but these are not used, according to a well known oculist, by one wearer of glasses out of 1,000. The cost of the average pair of glasses is about 50 cents and the frames cost from \$2 to \$5 for solid gold, according to the fineness.

In reference to the operations of the opticians at the exposition, quite as much indignation has been caused by alleged tactics to which they have resorted to frighten old people into buying glasses as for any other feature of their work. It is said that they have often lured persons advanced in years into their booths and made them believe that they were going blind and unless they bought glasses at once they would soon be without sight. Many of these persons have afterward consulted skillful oculists and have been informed without hesitation that there was nothing wrong with their eyes excepting the natural dimness of vision caused by advanced age and for which the cheapest glasses were adequate.—Cowlitz Journal.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Conroy, Ky, says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies with a sore on my lip, so painful at times that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for cuts, burns and wounds. At Perry and Graham's store; Only 25c.

Rooms at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

S. A. Madge, J. O. B. Scooby and F. W. Stocking, of Olympia, Wash. and M. G. Royal, of Salem, Oregon, have secured the Hotel Palmer, of Portland and put it under competent management for the Fair trade. It is a 65 room hotel situated on Alder street between Seventh and Eighth, just one block west of the Oregonian building, only one block from car line running directly to the Fair grounds. For one dollar a day the very best accommodations can be secured. The above gentlemen are well known all over the state of Washington and to a large extent in Oregon and their names give assurance that the guests of the hotel will be properly cared for. Take the Morrison Street car at the Union depot and ask the conductor to let you off at Park Street, then walk one block north to the hotel. Write at once for particulars and for reservation of a room. Address Hotel Palmer, 360 Alder street, Portland, Oregon.—From the Morning Olympian, Olympia, Wash.

The Diamond Cure

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McFie, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds which gave me instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lung troubles. At Perry & Graham's; price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Illa. writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Linniment; one bottle cured me."

I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. J. Deming.

The management of the fair has reduced the price of Sunday admissions to twenty-five cents.

As the principal buildings are not open on that day the reduction is commendable, and the attendance last Sunday was nearly doubled.

CROUP

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Linniment externally to the throat. 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. J. Deming.

INDIGESTION

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by A. J. Deming.

BIG PRICE FOR CHERRIES.

As a result of the small crop of cherries in California this year there have been some sales of California cherries at very high prices in Eastern cities. The Fruitman's Guide reports the sale of a car in New York June 16 which brought \$3200 gross. The cherries were especially fine in both quality and pack. A. Block obtained the highest price, \$6-12 1/2 per box, for some extra fancy 8-row Bings sold at \$4.12 1/2. The range of prices on the different varieties was as follows: Black Tartarians, \$1.75 to \$3-87 1/2; Royal Annes, \$1.50 to \$3.00; Bings, \$2.50 to \$6.12 1/2; Black Republics, \$1.75 to \$2.75.

Four boxes of Noepretels, from a car shipped to Philadelphia, sold at the New York auction at \$5.87 1/2 per box.—Agriculturalist.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland writes, Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Linniment to my great satisfaction. Therefore I can highly recommend Snow Linniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by A. J. Deming.

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THE CALL.

Came Mrs. Brown to call
On little Mrs. Jones.
They greeted in the hall
In most delightful tones
"So rushed," said Mrs. Brown.
"I really cannot stay—
I've been all over town,
It seems to me, today"
And then they talked of books,
Of music, and of clubs,
Of chaperonals and of cooks,
Of leaky laundry tubs,
Of candles and of soup,
Of churches and of gowns,
Of fevers and of croup,
Of how to ward off frowns,
Of wrinkles, freckles, too;
Of divorces and brides,
Of scandals old and new,
Of fashion's latest strides,
Of neighbors and of friends,
Of enemies and kin,
Of pleasing coffee blends,
Of where "she" got that pin,
Of certain people's debts,
Of certain people's fights,
Of contending sets,
Of certain woman's spites,
Of papering the hall,
Of what each one had read,
Of which one owed the call,
Of what somebody said,
Of how "she" held her looks,
Of golf, and cards, and tea,
And back again to cooks—
And then: "Oh, goodness me!"
Cried Mrs. Brown at last,
"I must be rushing on,
The afternoon is past—
At least, it's almost gone.
That's one thing I detest
About a formal call—
One has to look her best
And scarcely talk at all.
Step in, my dear, some day
When you are out for a walk—
There's so much we could say
When we've time for a talk."

TEAM FOR SALE.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of John D. Morgan, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made and entered on the 3rd day of July, 1905, in the matter of the estate of John D. Morgan, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will, on or after the 5th day of August, 1905, at the office of said E. E. Quick in St. Helens, Oregon, sell at private sale for cash in hand, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit: Beginning at the South West corner of the South West 1/4 of section 35, in township 40 North, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence North 53 1/2 rods; thence East 30 rods; thence South 50 rods; thence West 53 1/2 rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon. E. E. QUICK, W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Administrator.

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