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AN ASTONISHING TRUTH.

Such Conduct Should Not be Permitted to Continue.

If we expect to ever be rid of gambling, we must put in a new marshal that has at least a little idea of the duties of his office.

With regard to our present marshal, does it surprise you when we inform you of the "cold fact" that last Saturday night in particular, in one of our saloons he stood by and watched a gambling game known to the gambling fraternity as "stud poker," and made no interference but rather seemed to enjoy it. He was somewhat "lost" when he saw an ADVERTISER reporter "taking it all in," but appearances indicate that the gamblers have such a strong hold on him that he does not dare to do his duty.

Perhaps he does not know what a gambling game is, and, if such is the case, he has no right to serve in the capacity of an office that requires a man of intelligence and experience.

A good marshal can be elected only by the votes of our citizens who are interested in the welfare of our city. Politics should "cut no figure" in the coming city election, but votes should be governed by "gambling" or "no gambling."

The Ladies' Fair.

The Ladies' Fair that was held in Granite Hall last week is at an end, and the ladies under whose auspices it was given are well pleased with the result.

To say that the Fair was "fine" is not doing justice to its true character.

The exhibits were all first in their respective classes, and the management is entitled to great credit for getting together such a grand display.

His Farewell Address.

Rev. G. W. Black, the Baptist pastor, delivered his farewell address in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. The address was a good one and enjoyed by a large audience.

A LEADING JOURNAL.

THE ASHLAND ADVERTISER deserves the highest compliments of praise for the brave battle it has made and is making against gambling. Others may have taken the initiative, but if they have we have failed to notice it.

Ashland is becoming noted as a college town, and the people at large who contemplate sending their boys and girls there to school will be careful to investigate conditions and surroundings. True the laws against gambling are violated openly at all points in Jackson county, and will continue to be until we succeed in electing a few MEN who have moral courage enough to stand firmly for what they know to be right. Whenever public sentiment is strong enough, gambling will have to go. Your voice is a part of public sentiment. When a hero takes up arms against a sea of sin, freely give him your unstinted and unwavering support. No man is so low as to be entirely without influence. Let your influence be for the good and coming generations will call you blessed.—Gold Hill Miner.

Satisfied at Last.

It is an old saying that the farmer is a hard man to please and satisfy; no sooner is he thoroughly complaining of too much rain than the necessity for irrigation stares him in the face, and starts him investigating the latest practical and profitable methods. Experience now confirms the claim that a Hercules Gasoline Gas Engine solves the problem of economical, reliable power; and for once the farmer is suited, for a Palmer & Rey Pumping Plant so operated gives him a chance of clearing his overflowed lands, and, later on, of flooding his parched fields, besides using his engine for cutting feed, sawing wood and running churns, etc.

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