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EDITORIAL.

There may have been considerable excitement manifested over Ashland's city election, but the strife here was as nothing when compared to the election in our neighboring town, Medford, where opponents slander, libel and even arrest one another.

We were disappointed in securing a new and larger chase for our 10x15 Chandler & Price Gordon Jobber and so we shall continue the ADVERTISER in its present size until we enlarge to a four column sheet. Our chases now in use are just large enough to hold one whole side or two pages. There is as much reading as in the size we intended to produce, but the margins are not quite as wide.

We were not a little surprised upon receiving the last issue of the Newsboy, of Portland, to see just below the heading of the paper the statement, "The Monarch of the Weeklies." This motto is undoubtedly modeled after that of the ADVERTISER, Monarch of the Amateurs. We mean just what we say and will uphold our assertion against all the amateur newspaper world.

The assertion of the Newsboy is in direct adversity with our statement.

Therefore, we, THE ASHLAND ADVERTISER, challenge the Newsboy, of 65 East 8th st. N, Portland, Oregon, to prove its assertion of being "The Monarch of the Weeklies."

If the Newsboy fails to prove what it so boldly asserts, we ask its publishers to kindly remove the objectionable statement from their sheet.

Normal School Notes.

The Encyclopedia Britannica has been added to the library.

Lecture in the chapel next Sunday at 2:15 o'clock. Every one invited.

The first half year examination will occur the last week of this month, and the first week of Feb.

The third term will open Feb. 3rd when a number of new studies will be taken up by the different classes.

The Board of Regents has contracted with J. W. Schmidt to construct a fire-escape from the main building.

The visitors within the last week were Dr. Barr, Miss Herrin, Dr. Houck, Wm. Mitchell, Algie Dixon and Dr. Brown.

Miss Minnie McClosky, of Coos Co., is matron in the new building, and Prof. Berry is "matron" in the boys' dormitory.

The girls have all moved into the new dormitory, and are well pleased with their snug quarters. Thirteen girls still remain in the main building. The young men occupy the third story.

Twelve new students have entered since the holidays, and several more will enter between now and first of February. They come from Coos, Douglas, Yamhill, Josephine, and Jackson counties.

The boys have organized a "non-shaving society" to be in force one month. Any member who violates his obligation in signing the constitution shall forfeit one dollar. The fines go into a common oyster soup fund.

Race Track Meeting.

Last evening a meeting of the citizens of Ashland was called to again consider the race track proposition and receive the report of the investigation committee.

The committee reported that land for location of the track could be obtained from the Walker tract at forty dollars per acre; from the Myer tract at thirty dollars per acre; while Wm. Erb would supply the ground at a cost of forty, thirty or twenty dollars per acre, according to the amount taken.

A stock company to be known as the Southern Oregon District Fair Association, with a capital stock of \$7500, consisting of 1500 shares at five dollars each, was organized. Five persons, three appointed by the chair and two by the those appointed, were invested with all authority and power of first incorporators to transact the business of the company, sell shares, etc. The three persons appointed by the chair were Robt. Taylor, Geo. Stevenson and D. V. Provost.

When one half of the shares have been disposed of, a meeting of the stock holders will be called and the stock distributed.

We are informed by E. B. Smith, who returned yesterday from Roseburg, that public sentiment against young Matthew runs high, and lynching would be the inevitable fate of the wretch could the citizens get hold of him.

The authorities have had to place an armed guard about the jail.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Save your dimes for Jan. 25th.

Fish every Friday at Poley & Griswald's.

For manzanita work, call at Sherwin's Pharmacy.

H. C. Messenger has a crew of men at work on the new street running along Ashland creek to the foundry.

Remember the annual B Class entertainment, which will be given January 25, in the Opera House.

Emil Peil, doctor of sick plows, etc.

The Jacksonville Dramatic Club will present "Hick'ry Farm" to the people of Ashland next Saturday night in Ganiard's Opera House.

Remember us for Job Printing.

Tambourine Drills, Dialogues, Essays, Orations, Recitations, etc., etc., at the B Class entertainment, January 25.

Monroe Doctrine illustrated Jan. 25th.

Mother Hubbard Ball by Co. D, O. N. G., Friday, February 21, 1896.

Leave your orders for rye flour at the Depot Grocery.

Through their attorney, E. D. Briggs, the boys who were arrested last Saturday charged with breaking into the Baptist church, have settled up the affair by paying for the damages. The case was dismissed.

It pays to advertise in the right journal; this paper is the one. Try it!

If you don't read the ADVERTISER, you don't get half the news. Subscribe.

Go to Klum & Crisler, Central Market, for clean, pure pork made entirely on cooked feed.

Read the new ad. of F. L. Camps on third page.

The B. C. R. F. Mill Co.'s Feed Store received a car load of oats yesterday from Harrisburg.

See Emil Peil about repairing that wagon.

Why pay two dollars a year for your local news when you can get the same news a whole day earlier for only fifty cents a year. Economize by subscribing for the ADVERTISER.

Do you know what will happen Jan. 25th?

The machinery for Thos. Cline's steam laundry arrived Friday. Mr. Cline is now waiting for the engine boiler, which is being repaired at the Ashland machine shops. The laundry will be a great benefit to this city and should be heartily supported.

Some little excitement was caused yesterday by Thos. Burton, who, after becoming thoroughly intoxicated, "started in," as he said, "to take the town." When refused liquor at High & Taylor's saloon, he threatened to "hurt someone" and was quickly relieved of a revolver. He then went down the street toward the depot and managed to get a Winchester rifle which he hid for future use. City Marshal Jones compelled him to give up the rifle to prevent trouble. Both the weapons that Burton had are now in possession of Mr. Jones.