

THE WEST SIDE.

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REFORM IDEAS.

The Capital Journal has a word or two to say on the class of journalists who in endeavoring to elevate mankind make their papers a sort of moral reform organ.

A glaring example of this style of a newspaper moralist comes to our table each week. It is a kind of cross between a local newspaper and a patent medicine advertising gazette.

Young men who frequent saloons thus render themselves unworthy of the society of young ladies who have any tastes or ambitions about the coarsest and commonest things of life.

In the first place every young man who visits a saloon is not a grogshop bum and what we are to think of the charity of a man who indiscriminately classifies all as such?

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The occupation must be of such a nature that much unskilled labor can be employed, at a profit. It must produce a product that does not come in direct competition with the honest toilers of the state.

It is said Alexander the Great once visited Diogenes, the peculiar philosopher, whom he found seated in a tub basking in the sun.

The governor of a state should consider the dignity of his position and not raise himself above the people who demand that the president shall be treated with proper respect.

CONVICT LABOR.

The time is near at hand when the state authorities of Oregon will be called upon to decide an important question. What shall we do with our state prisoners?

That firm is Goldsmith & Lowenberg of Portland, paying 40 cents per day for the convicts, and the state boards and guards them. Ordinary wages for work of a similar nature is from \$2 to \$4 per day.

The problem to be solved is in a choice of occupation. The occupation must be of such a nature that much unskilled labor can be employed, at a profit.

The following figures are official, from the late census reports. Total area of land surface in Oregon, 94,560; water, 1,470; total, 96,030.

Table with columns: Name, sq. m., sq. m. Lists various counties and their land/water areas.

MEETING THE PRESIDENT.

Gov. Sylvester Penney has again made himself famous not only in Oregon, not only in these United States, but in all the civilized world.

It was Oct. 1876, that the locks at the falls of the Willamette were authorized to be built and fifteen years have elapsed next October since that time.

If the secretary of state of Oregon were to distribute to each member of the legislature of 1893 a copy of the code and session laws six months before the convening of the legislature he would perhaps be exceeding his authority.

Independence man coming up the street with his arm in a sling; citizen meets him with a knowing expression on his face—Fight!

A Communication.

[For the West Side.] I am now strolling about the beautiful streets of Falls City, wondering my way to the depot of the "Independence and Falls City railroad."

On this Friday and Saturday evenings the Evangelical church gives an entertainment consisting of music and recitation. The following are the programs:

FRIST NIGHT. 1-Chorus, "Let the Hills and Valies Resound." 2-Recitation, "That Outcast of Mine."

SECOND NIGHT. 1-Chorus, "Hail, Beautiful Queen." 2-Recitation, "The Catholic Psalm."

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS. Superintendent Reynolds has kindly furnished us with the appointment of school funds to the district of Polk county.

UNUSEFUL INFORMATION. Tibury Fox, M. D., the eminent medical writer, in his work "Basis Medical" thus accounts for the pimples so common on the face and neck.

THE CELEBRATED FRENCH CURE. Warranted to cure "APHRODITINE" or money returned.

THE CRY OF MILLIONS! OH, MY BACK! STOP IT NOW!

Nothing Succeeds Like Success. WISDOM'S ROBERTINE.

Wanted—A young gentleman of Parker's wishes to wed any young lady whose face and figure are adorned with words of beauty, style of beauty not being particular—anything from a dairy maid to an artist's model.

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TIME TABLE. Independence and Monmouth Motor Line. Leaves Independence, 6:50; Monmouth, 7:40.

Sir Stafford I. Will be at Independence the season of 1891. Terms, \$20 to insure. Last year's accounts may be found at the Independence National Bank. 4-10 4t

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT Oregon City, Oregon, Mar. 21, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Polk county at Dallas, Oregon, on May 11, 1891.