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TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements in the West Side are published at the rate of \$1.00 per week for the first week, and \$0.75 for each succeeding week. For long term advertising, special rates will be made. The office is located at the head of the Willamette river, on the main line of the Oregon & California Railroad, contains a population of 1000 people, is the principal shipping point for the coast, and is one of the largest, most healthy and thickly populated in the Willamette valley.

We certainly appreciate kind words, such as were spoken of us by the Polk County Observer.

At the next presidential election forty-three more electoral votes will be cast for the president than were cast at the last election.

W. LAIR HILL, of Seattle, has announced himself as a candidate for the position of United States circuit judge, which C. A. Dolph refused.

BAKER CITY'S indebtedness is said to be \$87,345.06. This amount covers cost of waterworks, and both the bonded and floating indebtedness.

SOL. HIRSCH, the Oregon diplomat, returned from Turkey on a brief visit. Two years absence has not weaned him from Oregon's attractions.

It is human to crave official decoration. A brass button enhances the importance of the ornamented individual. The plumage is often the only value of the bird.

If we get into a war with Chili, it will be largely the fault of Mr. Harrison for sending such a man as Eagan there to represent us as minister of American affairs.

THE *Corvallis Times* comes to us this week a six-column quarto. It is filled with excellent reading matter. No use talking, Bob Johnson knows how to make a newspaper.

GEORGE SMITH, "king" of the English gypsies, announces that in the fall he is going to begin the publication of a newspaper in the Romany language, to be called the *Wandering Folk*.

THE Yamhill *Ledger* in speaking of the "tall bean pole" of the Waldo Hills, says Geer is all length; he has neither breadth nor thickness. He would make a good flag pole, but a poor congressman.

WHEN strangers come to town, give them a hearty welcome. We heard two strangers this week say, that since arriving here about a week ago, they have had more friendliness and hospitality shown them, than at any place they have been. A kind word has much value.

Two ladies of the Blaine family at Angusta—presumably Mrs. Blaine and Gail Hamilton—have subscribed \$100 each toward a fund for the relief of Mrs. Maybrick, unjustly serving a life imprisonment in England for murder. It was a noble deed, and if money is needed, deserves imitation.

SIX miles from Roseburg a land slide exposed the jaw-bone of a huge prehistoric beast. The *Plaindealer* says it is the left anterior portion of the lower jaw-bone of a mastodon or diatherium. The Smithsonian Institute has been informed and will no doubt commence a systematic search for more discoveries.

A MAN cannot be a great fool unless he knows Latin, is the proverb. A person bent on mounting to the Matterhorn of absurdity must set up for a "scientist." A professor in Stuttgart has "got there." It tells all about it, *videlicet*, "that the soul of a man is a special form of albumen which constitutes an aura that may rise above the threshold of consciousness."—*Lafferty*.

A REV. MORGAN and wife, preaching at Corvallis, says that "all of you who are not saved by March next will be everlastingly condemned," and that beginning with March "we will have to endure seven years of war and destruction." If you owe a man a note and it falls due, say, about April 1st, rest easy. The chances are that he will go up the flue.

"The Tilden will is void," says a despatch this morning. Samuel J. Tilden, one of the greatest of American lawyers couldn't leave his property the way he wanted to. His brother lawyers have broken his will and defeated the wishes of the eminent testator. But Mrs. Hopkins Seal's will holds. This illustrates the difference between a man's will and a woman's will.—*Astorian*.

ONE of the greatest mistakes which a man can make is to suppose that the general public is particularly interested in his personal affairs. The world is too busy with larger matters to give much attention to a single individual. If this fact were borne in mind it would effectually suppress a great deal of that restless egotism which is perpetually bobbing up and demanding the recognition of the public.

A PICTURE FROM LIFE.

Let us draw a mental picture from life. John Doe comes to our city and buys a city lot. As he does it for a speculation, intending to sell it as soon as he can get an advance in price, he does not improve it, but simply allows it to produce a fine crop of thistles and weeds, to the annoyance of everybody. His taxes are nominal, for he only pays taxes on the bare and unimproved lot. About the same time that Mr. Doe makes his purchase, Richard Roe, who by industry and frugality has saved a little money, concludes to stop paying rent and live in a home of his own. So he looks around and finally buys the lot adjoining the one John Doe has recently bought. He at once proceeds to build as good a house as his means will allow, and in doing so helps to support our saw-mill by buying his lumber there; helps to support our merchants by buying his hardware, paints, oils, glass, putty, etc., of them; and helps to support our workmen by giving them employment as teamsters, carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, etc. In a word, Mr. Roe became a very valuable citizen, for not only does he do everything outlined above, but he helps increase the value of our real estate, including the thistle patch of Mr. Doe, which adjoins him on the north. Well, the time for annual tax levy having arrived, in looking over the city the assessor notes the improvements made by Mr. Roe, and while the Doe property is assessed much the same as last year, the property of Mr. Roe is increased from \$400 to \$1,000. And so it turns out that because Mr. Roe has benefited the community by giving employment to workmen, by patronizing our saw-mills, sash factories and merchants, and by increasing the value of our real estate, we levy an annual tax upon him by making him pay four times as much taxes as he would have had to pay had he followed the example set by John Doe, and instead of improving his property had allowed it to grow up to weeds.

INDEPENDENCE.

A visit to our sister city of Independence on last Saturday convinced the *Observer* man she is a prosperous city. The nerve, pluck and enterprise of her citizens is worthy of commendation and her future is assured. The *Observer* is a Polk county journal and its object is the furtherance of the interests of all of its people; our bounds are Polk county from the north to south and from east to west, and everything in the county that goes to its material growth, is to this journal a source of pride. That the people of Independence have reason to feel proud of themselves and their enterprises is evident by the faith in their future growth, is shown by the way they are working to improve themselves. Polk county can well afford to have two respectable cities of which Independence need not be the least. During the last week a company has been formed for the purpose of constructing a fruit cannery and when Independence business men say a thing they mean it. Success to their efforts.—*Polk County Observer*.

OUR Democratic friends may go to bed to night, calm, peaceful and resigned. The elections for this fall are settled, and with the surety that whosoever gains have been made they have been in favor of the Republicans. It would have been more satisfactory if Allen and Fassett had not been beaten in Massachusetts and New York, but the little consolation the Democrats can draw from that misfortune they are welcome to. On the whole it has been pretty good for an off-year.—*Plaindealer*.

The *Plaindealer* makes a strained effort to draw some consolation from the results of the recent elections. The fact is, he reminds us of the boy when going by the graveyard, "whistles to keep his courage up." There is not much to brag on, that we can see, by either party. The Democrats may have a little the best of it now, but the presidential canvass is quite another thing, and hence we would advise that neither Republican nor Democrat bet anything on the presidential results, for if you do, one will lose his money, the other his conscience.

SCORES of men are now beginning to itch for office and lots of newspapers are already commencing to help their favorites along. Some folks cannot see through the shoot the West Side is taking.—*Polk County Times*.

Indeed, then "some folks" must be purblind. We wonder if the editor of the *Itemizer* can "see through the shoot the West Side is taking?" If so, it is certainly the first "shoot" the *Itemizer* man ever saw through. Our "favorites" are usually the best men, and we propose to help them. We do not know of anyone at present afflicted with an "itch for office," nor any other kind of "itch." A symptom of the disease is said to be "scratching," and the *Itemizer* "scratches" more than any other newspaper in Oregon.

The electric light franchise has caused quite a controversy in our town. Now everyone has a right to his opinion, and we believe that the subject of franchise is quite a debatable one. Several correspondents this week speak against the franchise; it is quite likely that next week someone will speak for it. The press is free to all, who keep within proper bounds. These questions of public policy should be discussed both in and out of the press. So far as the West Side is personally concerned, we perhaps might be considered a little "fresh" to thus early advocate any question that might affect our city one way or another. We have positive convictions upon the granting of exclusive franchises to any body, yet an "infant industry" sometimes may require it. We shall not prejudice the question, but let the people decide. The franchise was granted for ten years.

SPRINGING of the *Argus* newspaper which suspended publication at Oregon City 28 years ago last April, the *Oregon City Enterprise* says: "It was in the *Argus* office that feminine help was first utilized in printing on the Pacific coast, where now it is so common as to be unnoticed. But few offices in the United States at that time had availed themselves of this kind of assistance, which since proved so useful and efficient. Although young, these girls, Inez and Helen, daughters of Mr. W. L. Adams, became finished compositors, and for years, under their deft fingers, the busy types noisily rattled and sang of mutation." The first named of these young ladies is now the wife of Hon. W. W. Parker, of Astoria, the other the wife of President J. W. Johnson, of the State University at Eugene.

Two Oregon newspapers were indicted last week by the U. S. grand jury in Judge Deady's court. B. P. Watson, of the *Mercury*, was indicted for sending through the mails obscene matter published in his paper, and J. W. Hibbert of the *Town Talk* of Astoria, for printing an advertisement of a lottery scheme by a mercantile house. These indictments will have a restraining effect upon those who abuse the liberties of the press.

THE O. P. R. R. company has paid three months arrearages to their employees, and will pay the remainder soon. Mark our words for it, the whole floating debt will be paid off by January 1892, then the road will start up anew and will be finished through. Then it will not be Col. T. Egerton Hogg & Co., but will be T. Egerton Hogg, sole proprietor of the O. P. R. R. Good enough, so the hands are paid and the road is built.

THE *Seattle Post-Intelligencer's* critical talk on the public life of the late Henry W. Grady has called forth serious comment throughout the northwest. The truth is, Grady was a patriot in the strongest sense of the term, and did more toward the extermination of sectional animosities than any other man in the southern states. "Honor to whom honor is due" is incontestably in order at all times.—*Corvallis Gazette*.

WE shook hands with Senator Hatch of Polk, but now of Alaska this week in Portland. He only had time to say to us that he was well pleased with his new position.

YOUR COUGH

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By Using

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral many have been saved from fatal illness.

E. D. Estabrook, Canterbury, N. H., says: "In the winter of 1891 I was a sufferer of lung fever in Sacramento, Cal. Being considerably exposed, I took a bad cold accompanied with a terrible cough. I tried several remedies, but they failed to cure me, and I was going into a decline. On the advice of a friend, I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and less than half a bottle completely cured me."

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