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LET the city marshal see to it that the streets are kept clean.

IMPROVE the county roads this spring; don't wait till winter, when you can't.

THE Observer, at Grants Pass, comes to us this week in first-class shape. Success to the boys.

THE Keely Institute has moved to Forest Grove. This work will be a great benefit to mankind.

EVERY person has two educations, one which he receives from others, and one, more important, which he gives himself.

LET not the necessities of the State Normal School be forgotten. An addition to the building should speedily be built to meet the requirement of the students.

THE Polk County Observer is soon to become all home print. We congratulate Bro. Doughty upon his enterprise. There is nothing wrong about the Observer but its politics.

WE will pay all expenses of wrapping and postage for our holiday edition to your friends East. It is better than a hundred letters. We only charge 5 cents per copy.

THE new press of the Corvallis Times is turning out some fine work. Bro. Bob is making one of the most readable county papers in the West. We wish the Times unbounded success.

M. CAUBER, Secretary of the French Academy, pays the United States the compliment of saying: "No region on the globe has witnessed such scientific discoveries within the last twenty five years as have been made in the United States."

THAT once powerful institution, the Louisiana lottery, will soon be no more. The statement is made by John A. Morris, prominent in the concern, that owing to the opposition in the state, they will withdraw their application for a charter.

BRO. D. M. DOTY, of Dallas, in a communication to the Northwest Progress last week, says that the Prohibition party is the second party, not the third party. The editor of the same paper, in the same issue, says that the Prohibition party is the third party. Verily they do not speak the same language, and when they call for brick, they take them mortar.

THE unparadonable stupidity evinced by the Portland Dispatch a few days since in criticizing the Telegram's sensational article about the "Cochrane-Knight" affair, while the columns of the Dispatch were reeking with the "Corwin" scandal at Salem at the same time was more than ordinary credulity should have imposed upon it. The Dispatch man certainly deserves a leather medal for consistency.

THERE was a gentleman taking orders for groceries in town last week. Those groceries were to come from San Francisco or Portland. We do not believe that our citizens should patronize these foreign retailers, and neglect patronizing our home people, all things being equal. We are absolutely in favor of giving our patronage, of all kinds, to our home people who have invested their labor and money with us.

THE story that Speaker Crisp came of a family of actors recalls the fact that pretty Minnie Crisp, the actress, who died at Helena, Mont., on Christmas day, 1879, was the speaker's niece. The Helena Independent says: Henry Crisp was a famous theatrical manager in his day. He had four children, the present speaker, Henry Crisp jr., now dead, and two daughters, Jessie and Celia. Jessie's daughter played under the name of Minnie Crisp, and was the wife of manager French, now of the Park theater in Portland. Her mother is still alive. She played ingenue parts in Sawtell's old stock company, a member of which was Harry Emory, now in Helena with his wife, Katie Putnam. He remembers Minnie Crisp as an actress of great promise and a woman of charming personality. She was very popular with players and public alike. She was but twenty four years old at her death.

"GREAT IDEAS"—PROHIBITION.

A couple of weeks since the prohibition club at Monmouth was addressed by Rev. Mr. Bonnell, and he began his remarks in these words:

In the United States of America we have three great political parties. Great age distinguishes the first, great achievements the second, and great ideas the third. I stand before you this evening as an advocate of the third or prohibition party, not because of its great age or its great achievements, but because of the great ideas by which it is distinguished. Even our political enemies admit our claim to great ideas. In fact, they claim that our ideas are so transcendently great that we never can realize their fulfillment.

We presume that Mr. Bonnell refers to the Democratic party as the one of "great age," and in this he is certainly right, for the doctrine enunciated to-day by that party began in the house of Julius Caesar. It was there that the Emperor's daughter suggested a division of ruling power, and it was then that the first triumvirate was formed and absolute monarchy turned its face towards what we enjoy to-day as the great boon of civilization, a republican form of government, with its corner stone, Democracy. A woman's brain and heart evolved the great idea of the Democratic party, and hence no one can gainsay our claims of being ancient and right. That the Republican party is one of "great achievements" we will not deny. But that the Prohibition party is one of "great ideas" is a proposition which needs demonstration. An "idea" may be practical or impractical. An idea, or notion, as Sir William Hamilton calls it, may be evolved from the mind, or originate with circumstances, and yet it must bear the test of logic, and depend upon testimony for its entertainment by reasoning people. An idea may require but little testimony for its existence, when provoked almost wholly by prejudice. Prejudice, as forming a condition of the mind, distorted an opinion "without due examination, a leaning to one side of a question from other considerations than those belonging to it," leads to grave errors, and it is not always well to arrogate to oneself the possession of all the "great ideas" which may be enjoyed by the people at large, especially so when there are so few in America who have brains enough to hold these "great ideas," and so many "good prohibitionists in both the old parties" who have not. It is a good deal like the one man who hangs the jury: eleven men are wrong, and one man is right. Take Iowa as a prohibition state, and we find that the "principle" carried; but here is the record of the party as given by the Voice, by all odds the strongest prohibition journal in the United States. Last December the Voice had this editorial paragraph just after all the election returns had come in:

The danger of the repeal of Prohibition in Iowa is immeasurably greater than it would have been if the Prohibition party, instead of carrying 100,000 votes for its state ticket, had cast 9,000 votes. It doesn't pay to vote the old-party tickets "just this once."

Now out of 404,126 votes cast in Iowa last fall, only 962 persons in all that state who had "great ideas" upon the question of the hour. There are 855 newspapers in the 99 counties of that state, and not a county without a newspaper. There are more than 225,000 prohibitionists in Iowa who believe in the principle preventing drinking, but they do not believe in a prohibition party, or a party which is only a party of "great ideas." We all believe in the same object, but differ as to method. Is it not possible that we have lost to some extent the sublime philosophy of Paul's statement when he says, "knowing therefore the terrors of the law, we persuaded men?" Have we not in a certain measure lost our "persuasive" powers, and are trying to bridge the hiatus with legal prohibition, administered by a prohibition party? If the same amount of effort put forth to establish legal prohibition, was employed upon the real criminal, the drinker, then our conviction is, we would have the problem nearer solved than it is to-day.

Now if Bro. Bonnell will give us some concrete, effective measure for the suppression of whisky drinking, we shall fly to it as the steel to the magnet. We must not deal in platitudes; we must have something that will stick. We want to be understood. We do not believe that the Prohibition party will ever effect the destruction of the whisky traffic and whisky drinking. Prohibition is one thing and the prohibition party, as a political integer, is quite another thing. Solid facts, not utopian generalities, are what we want.

We are pleased to say that every new enterprise that has been advocated by the West Side, has started, and you can rest assured that we shall not try to raise a wild-cat boom about impossible or impracticable undertakings, either for Independence or Polk county.

This superior intelligence found in the Republican ranks makes it impossible for any "boss" or "ring" to dominate the party. Therefore let no man or set of men attempt to select the ticket, which must go before the whole people for their support. Let us have a free expression from the rank and file of the whole party, then will be selected men acceptable to every section and interest. We can win in June if our party is prudent and awake.

The above is an extract from a communication to the Polk county Observer last week. It is signed "Republican," and purports to have been written from Dixie. Any man seriously making the statement that "Republican" does about the "superior intelligence," etc., etc., is not worthy of consideration of sincerity in a community. Does he not know that the Republican party in the state of Oregon for years has been the most "boss" ridden party on earth? Does he not know that these leech-"bosses" were compelled to let go only by the united efforts of the better classes of Republicans and Democrats combined? Does he not know that the Republicans, with all their "superior intelligence," etc., were unable to cut loose from these boodle leeches that were sucking the life-blood out of the party? The Republican party has had ten bosses to ward the Democratic party has had one. "Boss" Buckley's Democratic reign in San Francisco, corrupt as it was, was no worse than the Simon-Lotan Republican reign in Portland. He says, "We can win in June if our party is prudent and awake." Indeed, we had supposed people possessing such "superior intelligence," as is claimed by "Republican," could not perform any but "prudent" acts, and to go to sleep and not keep "awake" would be a very imprudent thing, you know.

Just when every one was expecting a reduction in the taxes of the state, and especially in Polk county, they jumped up to 20 mills on the dollar. We are informed that this is the highest tax levy our county has ever had. When is this thing going to stop? The taxpayers of the county should know the exact financial condition of the county. There should be an exhibit published showing the outstanding warrants upon which we are paying interest, and the total assets and liabilities of the county. It is rumored, and was publicly stated by Prof. Bork, in the opera house, that the county was in debt \$60,000. If that is true we should know the facts in the case.

We have received a very interesting letter from no one in Monmouth signed "A Farmer," reviewing Prof. Bork's recent lecture. Now we would gladly publish the same, but the real name of the writer does not accompany the article. No communication will be published in the West Side without the writer's name. We must have the real name, while the public need not know who the writer is. A non-de plume is very well to write under, but no responsible editor will publish an article without the real name subscribed to the communication.

A FORTUNE Inherited by few, is pure blood, free from hereditary taint. Catarrh, consumption, rheumatism, Scrofula, and many other maladies born in the blood, can be effectually eradicated only by the use of powerful alteratives. The standard specific for this purpose—the one best known and approved—is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the compound, concentrated extract of Honduras sarsaparilla, and other powerful alteratives.

"I consider that I have been SAVED several hundred dollars' expense, by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and would strongly urge all who are troubled with leucorrhoea or rheumatic pains to give it a trial. I am sure it will do them permanent good, as it has done me."—Mrs. Joseph Wood, West Flatburgh, N. Y.

Dr. J. W. Shields, of Smithville, Tenn., says: "I regard Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood medicine on earth, and know of many wonderful cures effected by its use." "For many years I was laid up with Scrofula, my treatment being of any which we length I was recommended to give Ayer's Sarsaparilla a trial. I did so, and

By Taking about a dozen bottles, was restored to perfect health—weighing 220 pounds—and am now a believer in the merit of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—James Fetsy, Mine Doss, Breckinridge Coal Co. (Limited), Victoria, Ky.

My name, Sarah A. Love, was for years afflicted with scrofulous humor in the blood. About six months ago she began to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and after taking three bottles was completely cured."—E. Caffall, F. M. Love, Utah.

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A Confirmed Cripple. I was about to take him to Cincinnati for an operation, as feeling his leg would have to be taken off and losing him would be a terrible loss. I had given him Hood's Sarsaparilla in order to get up his strength. The medicine worked up his appetite, and soon pieces of food were discharged from the nose. We continued with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the swelling went down from the knee, and the discharge from the nose stopped. In fact, in a few months he had perfect use of his leg, and is now as healthy as well as ever. JOHN L. McLELLAN, Notary Public, Independence, Mo.

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WE BUY OUR GOODS IN JOB LOTS WHEN WE CAN get a snap, and you may bet your spot cash we are always on the lookout for bargains, and when we buy below market price our customers get the benefit. We carry everything in the grocery line that is sold in any other store. We have sharp competition, which stimulates us to meet all propositions. And more: we are here to stay and to sell goods. Call and see us; you are always welcome.

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A Hearse may be ordered from Beckley's Stable, Monmouth, Oregon.

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HE Missed his Opportunity! DON'T MISS THE SECOND! The opportunity to get rich is passing. It is a rare chance to get rich in a few months. It is a chance to get rich in a few months. It is a chance to get rich in a few months.

W. H. WHEELER, Independence, Or.

State Convention. A Democratic state convention will be held in the city of Portland, Oregon, April 10, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for congress; one supreme judge; one candidate in each judicial district for circuit judge and prosecuting attorney, to be voted for at the coming June election, and such other business as may properly come before said convention. The various counties are entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Representatives. Includes Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Lincoln, Lake, Lane, Multnomah, Polk, Wasco, Wheeler, Yamhill, Total 260.

It is recommended, unless otherwise ordered by the local committees, that the primaries in the various counties be held on Saturday, the 9th day of April 1902. By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my husband, Jasper Kennedy, from this date on. MATHA A. KENNEDY, Independence, Oregon. January 20, 1902.

TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I will meet the taxpayers of Polk county, Oregon, at the usual place of holding the same, to wit: the office of the County Treasurer, at the following times and places, to-wit:

Douglas, Wednesday, February 17, 1902. Jackson, Thursday, February 18, 1902. Multnomah, Friday, February 19, 1902. Clatsop, Saturday, February 20, 1902. Polk, Monday, February 22, 1902. Grant, Tuesday, February 23, 1902. Baker, Wednesday, February 24, 1902. Wheeler, Thursday, February 25, 1902. Independence, Saturday, February 27, 1902. Lincoln, Sunday, February 28, 1902. Multnomah, Tuesday, March 1, 1902. Harney, Wednesday, March 3, 1902. Dallas, Thursday, March 4, 1902. W. L. WELLS, Sheriff of Polk County, Or. Dallas, Oregon, Jan. 20, 1902.

THE FAIR. Is fairly in it! We wish to announce to the public that we have a full line of glassware, tinware, notions, gent's furnishing goods, and many other articles, which we are selling at prices never before offered in this city. We have more than fifty articles on our

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