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PROTECTION THE TRUE DOCTRINE

From the earliest history, in the happening of nations, there is brought before our minds, the immortal principle of protection. Society from the beginning felt the blighting touch of the foreign intruder, needing protection against the incursions of those whose only purpose was cheapening men's opportunities to enrich themselves.

Protection is right in principle, right in practice, and right in fruitful results.

GOOD DRAINAGE.

Every one has observed that the results of a common tile drain, "blind" ditch, was to produce for a limited distance on either side of the ditch a most prolific crop of plump and well developed grain. It never occurred to them however, it seems, that if a system of drainage permeated their fields sufficiently close as to allow the influence of the drains to cover the whole field or farm, that field or farm would be rich beyond comparison and practically free from flood and drouth alike.

The Australian ballot law, in the abstract, is all right. It is true the law might be somewhat simplified in its form, which will no doubt be undertaken next winter. Under the present law, while it is a little complicated for one class of voters to understand, yet there is no chance for sharpers to successfully issue bogus tickets on election day.

Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure any ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords.

Hops And Hop Culture.

The above is rapidly becoming one of the great industries of our state. The first hop yard planted in Oregon was by William Wells, near Buena Vista. That yard consisting of about twenty acres, has born a good crop each year since that time.

The question is sometimes asked, How long will a hop yard last without reseeded? There is one yard in England said to be more than 100 years old, and is still bearing as well as ever. The hop business gives employment to a great many people, as the most of the hops are gathered by white labor. The price generally paid for picking is fifty cents per box. An average picker will

pick two boxes a day, while some gather four boxes a day. It is indeed a real picnic, coming out and picking hops, which is usually done by women and children. Families often earn \$5.00 and \$8.00 a day; and many of our best-to-do and influential families indulge in the labor, both for profit and for pleasure.

The Oregon hop has justly earned for itself the reputation of being the best of any grown in the United States. The expense of starting in this business is so small that most any person, even with limited means, can engage in this pursuit. The income to the state averages about \$2,500,000 a year. Should the acreage increase as it has done for the past three or four years, the net income will reach \$4,000,000 per annum. Polk county is the leading hop county of the state.

The Pioneers.

Let all, pioneers and friends of pioneers meet at the reunion next Saturday and make it a day of rejoicing. These annual reunions revive memories of the days that tried men's souls. It does the people good to get together once a year and talk over the trip across the plains, and the privations they endured, to wrest this coast from barbarous hands, and convert it into a land, teeming with the richest harvests. The type of the old pioneer is fast passing away. The few that are left, find most consolation in memories of the past. There come up to our annual reunion at Dallas, and put forth one more effort to perpetuate the memory of our pioneers.

Are you insured? If not, now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

It Works a Hardship on the Printer.

In no business has the fear of free trade worked a greater decrease both in the amount of work, and wages than among the printers. In a New York daily paper, there appeared an advertisement for compositors at twenty cents per 1,000 ems. The union rate is 43 cts., yet there were hundreds of printers after the job. From sixty to seventy per cent of the printers in New York city are idle. The hardtimes brought about by the threatened free trade and low duties on foreign manufactures and products, reached the printer, as it does every branch of industry, protected or non-protected. One of the very first things cut down by business men in dull times is their printer's bill. They do less advertising, curtail their catalogues and are more economical with their letter heads. The idle printers are not buying clothes, or paying rent, and as for luxuries that they used to indulge in, these are no longer thought of. That monster harbinger of distress, hunger and ruin—free trade—lovers over every industry, every business, every home.

Cheek! Cheek! American cheek!

Hear the free trader in Washington speak. Take the world for your neighbor, and down, with home labor, Kill out home industries, show your big cheek.

Crossing the Atlantic.

Usually involves sea sickness. When the waves play pitch and toss with you, strong indeed must be the stomach that can stand it without revolting. Tourist, commercial travelers, yachtsmen, mariners, all testify that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best remedy for the nausea experienced in rough weather on the water. Nervous and weakly travelers by land often suffer from something akin to this, and find in the Bitters its surest remedy. No disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels is so obstinate that it may not be overcome by this prompt and thorough remedy. Equally efficacious is it for chills and fever, kidney and rheumatic trouble and nervousness. Emigrants to the frontier should provide themselves with this fine medicinal safeguard against the effects of vicissitudes of climate, hardship, exposure and fatigue.

Too Much Generosity.

Much complaint is made by some of our best citizens, of an act of injustice as they deem it, done Frank Wilson, who has just embarked in business here. He opened up his store last Saturday, set out a box of cigars to friends present, and some boys under age took a cigar also. On Monday he was arrested at the instigation of one of our citizens. He (Wilson) acknowledged the taking of cigars by the boys, whereupon without trial, he paid the fine and costs demanded of him, which amounted to \$7.00.

Wilson did no intentional wrong, nor did he intentionally violate the law, but it was through a spirit of generosity that he set out the cigars, as a free gift to friends from who he expected to get a share of their patronage. Not less than two score of men have expressed their disapprobation of the act of having Wilson arrested and fined, deeming him innocent of any wrong doing. They dislike the idea of having a newcomer just starting in business, a man honest and highly respected to be subjected to such treatment. We know honest and respected citizens, who would make up this fine to Mr. Wilson, but he respectfully declines their proffered kindness.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FAIR VIEW

M. Saver has built an addition to his house, which greatly improves the looks of his home.

O. Bagley lost a number of sheep by dogs, last week. He says he will ages, as there are too many judges, have to take the dog's skin for damages already against the owners.

S. B. Stump was out this way last week. He and H. Hoskins are talking about building a steam fruit drier. They have had an offer from a firm in St. Antonio, Texas, for all the fruit they can dry.

Mr. N. Steele sold about 100 sheep for \$1 a head. Some of Mr. Steele's neighbors wrote to the stock inspector a while back that his sheep had the scab, and again this week tried to stop the sale of them by telling the same thing. The persons are well known.

SUVER.

Jake says "Albert had better be careful."

Thad Sterling, of Ankeny, has been visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Sparks were visiting in Salem, Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Darling has been in our vicinity the past week, with his phonograph.

Ed. McLane is shipping wheat from Allen & Sou's warehouse to Derry, this week.

Miss Melvina Elgin, who has been visiting friends in Salem hills, returned home last week.

W. W. Collins and his crew of men are doing some good road work in this neighborhood.

Little Earl Roof, who has been very sick with an abscess in his throat, is reported much better.

Warren Quiek and sister, Miss Anna, attended commencement exercises at Monmouth, Tuesday.

FALLS CITY.

Mrs. B. I. Cary has gone on a visit to Lane county to her son Wilson.

A party of men from Dallas passed through this place one day last week enroute to Rock Creek, where they will finish the survey of the road.

Mrs. Riggs, state ex-president, and Mrs. Mead, state evangelist of the W. C. T. U. lectured here Saturday evening, and Sunday afternoon and evening in the interest of the W. C. T. U. of this place.

Quite a number of our citizens are contemplating a trip to the coast, about the 1st of July, where they will spend the 4th. The band will accompany them, and weather permitting, an enjoyable time is expected.

Miss Sadie White, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bond, left for Linn county last week, where she will visit relatives and friends before returning to her home in Portland. Miss Sadie has been attending school here the past winter and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

BUENA VISTA

New potatoes and green peas in this neighborhood. Are we the first?

Messrs. Harry and Willie Lacy are busy painting the home of Geo. Wells.

Miss Laura Whitman is suffering from a light attack of intermittent fever.

Mrs. Hugh Baldwin, of Croston, has been visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Sophia Shives returned home Monday, from a week's visit with friends on French prairie.

The Willamette university students from this place, are all at home now for the summer vacation.

Mrs. E. N. Hall, of this burg, and Mr. Frank Hall and daughter, Carrie, of Croston, are viewing the sights at the Midwinter fair.

Mrs. Geo. Laughlin and Misses Ella Kenady, Mary and Dorella Shives, Emma Hughes, and many others attended "Commencement" at Monmouth, Wednesday.

There will be a "basket" meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday, June 24th. Services at eleven and three o'clock. President Hawley, of the Willamette university, will preach. Come and bring your baskets.

Bills Allowed.

The following bills were allowed by the county court of Polk county at the June term, 1894:

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I, B. F. Mulkey, county clerk of Polk county, and ex-officio clerk of the circuit court in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of schedule of expenditures for the June term, 1894, has been by me compared with the original, and that it is a true and correct copy of said original schedule and of the whole thereof, as the same appears on record in my office and my custody. Witness my hand and the seal of the county court this 8th day of June, A. D. 1894. B. F. MULKEY, Clerk.

There is no place in Oregon where a better meal is served than at the restaurant of Westcott & Irwin, 271 Commercial street, Salem. Meals 25 cts.

Take Notice.

All persons are hereby notified to repair sidewalks and clean up streets in front of their premises. This is the order of the city marshal. This repairing and cleaning, must be done by the 4th of July. A. J. TURPER, City Marshal.

Skin Eruptions

and similar annoyances are caused by an impure blood, which will result in a more dreaded disease. Unless removed, slight impurities will develop into Scrofula, Eczema, Salt Rheum and other serious results of

Bad Blood

I have for some time been suffering from a severe blood trouble, for which I took many remedies that did me no good. I have now taken four bottles of SSS and with the most wonderful results. Am enjoying the best health I ever knew, have gained twenty pounds and my friends say they never saw me as well. I am feeling quite like a new man. JOHN S. EDDELL, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Fine Jersey Stock

Those persons desiring to breed for dairy purposes are notified that BERT SIGNAL H. R. No. 35,002. Is a full-blooded registered Jersey, and limited service may be had for the season of '94 for \$2.00.

FERRY'S SEEDS.

The sowing has no second chance. If you would as first success start with FERRY'S SEEDS. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1894 contains the most valuable substance of the latest farming knowledge. Every planter should have it. Sent free. D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

FARMS FOR SALE

Deal with C. O. Burgess, the live real estate agent, Sheridan, Oregon. Read this list of desirable purchases: No. 1, 20 acres, all river-bottom land, 10 acres in cultivation, well fenced, 65 acres in grain; 10 acres in fruit and garden, level road to town. In cultivation, well fenced, 65 acres in grain; 10 acres in fruit and garden, level road to town. In cultivation, well fenced, 65 acres in grain; 10 acres in fruit and garden, level road to town.

"HARD TIMES" PRICES AT J. F. O'DONNELL'S HARDWARE STORE. The Largest Stock of Hardware, - Stoves, - Tinware AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS IN POLK COUNTY.

MEN'S SHOES. SPRING STOCK HAS ARRIVED. J. M. VANDUYN. In Compelled to Continue Business. You will get BARGAINS In All of His Old Stock. LATEST STYLES, WELL BOUGHT, CAREFULLY CHOSEN, CHEAPLY SOLD.

Alexander-Cooper Drug Co., THE DRUGGISTS AND STATIONERS. The Finest and Most Complete Line of STATIONERY AND TOILET ARTICLES In the City. Main Street, - Independence, Oregon.

Independence Stables. Stylish Turnouts Always in Readiness. Having lately purchased the entire interest in the stables of J. N. Jones, we are now better prepared than ever to meet the demands of the public as we are now making and are preparing to make many substantial improvements. Teams boarded by the day or month. TRAVELING STAGE - We operate a daily stage line between Salem and Falls City. Stage leaves Salem for Independence at 4 a. m.; leaves Independence for Salem at 9 a. m. Salem for Independence, stage at 1 p. m.; leaves Independence for Falls City at 4 p. m.

PETER COOK Prop. THOMAS FENNELL, (Successor to HARKINS & FENNELL.) Blacksmithing, HORSE - SHOEING - and WAGON REPAIRING. Horse Shoeing \$1.50. LOWEST PRICES on all Work. INDEPENDENCE, OR.

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