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There is some talk of establishing a college of osculation in this city. For bashful young men this would be a boon, indeed.

This office is in receipt of Vol. I of the "X", the official organ of the Middle Oregon Academy and Public High School of Grass Valley, which is a very creditable piece of work, being turned out on the Academy press—and all the work of the school.

Joaquin Miller has been talking about the poetry of the nineteenth century as if he were a poet and able to dip into the future as only a true poet can. Eliminate a studied quaintness, his long towseley hair and beard, his high heel boots and crude Western ways and the "poet" that people call Joaquin Miller would be forgotten. His "poetry" has already disappeared.—Pendleton Tribune.

Among the peculiar features of newspaper work are the comic things that creep innocently into print. Now the last thing on earth one would look for at the head of the local column of a paper whose chief reporter and editorial manager is a lady, is that which adorns the head of the local column of The Dalles Chronicle—"Wanted A Wife." The foreman is said to be a married man and unless he is thinking seriously of appearing in the divorce courts, it could have no bearing on his case and all the other members of "the force" are young ladies. It wouldn't look so bad in the Journal with its heavy headed old "chronic" and the other members of the company, all eligible but not yet arrived at the advertising age.

Again we change, and for the better. When the present editor of the Journal purchased the paper, there was a list of a little more than four hundred bona fide subscribers. We now have over 800 and issue over 500 papers this week. With the beginning of the new year we will have passed the 1000 mark, and we doubt not that our circulation will gradually increase in the future as it has in the past. The Journal will continue to labor for the best interests of this county and of the surrounding territory, as it has in the past. We do not intend to advocate anything that will be detrimental to the interests of our home people; but, on the contrary, will stand for the rights of the citizens of this county as against all outsiders, irrespective of race, color or previous political affiliations.

Ancient the settlement of the labor troubles in the coal mines comes up the question as to what means may be used to overcome the evils resulting from prolonged strikes or strikes of any kind. From a cursory perusal of a few of the features of the New Zealand laws it is evident that that island is far in advance of the larger nations of the earth in the matter of the settlement of labor troubles. That there are grievances among the laboring classes no one denies, but that strikes are the proper method of settling them every one denies who has the good of all classes to heart. In New Zealand there are no strikes and no lockouts. All grievances must be submitted to a board of arbitration, whose actions are final and from which no appeal can be taken. This in itself is a bar to any serious difficulty between labor and capital and should be adopted by our National government at the very earliest opportunity. The last strike in the anthracite regions has cost more money in actual

cash than will be earned by all of the strikers, at good wages, for a long period of time. While this paper has no desire to pose as a radical, or illusionary reform sheet, yet it will advocate such reforms that are for the general good of the country at large and one of these we believe is the government ownership and working of the coal mines. That they can be operated as cheaply as under private ownership there is no room to doubt and the only reason why they should be owned and controlled by the general government is the opposition from those who expect to reap large returns from an investment of a few dollars. We do not deny the right of capital to seek investment where it will reap the largest harvest, and it is only just that it should have protection; but it should not be protected at the expense of labor. One of the worst grafts in the labor world is the company store, where the employees are compelled to trade or lose their job. This should be done away with at the next session of Congress. If there is not enough money to be made at the business without grafting, then let those who practice this game get out of this business and stay out. By all means let us have a compulsory arbitration law enacted at the next session of Congress and then the matter of strikes will be at an end and the consumer will not be at the mercy of both horns of the dilemma at one and the same time.

Offer Extraordinary.

Beginning October 15th and continuing until the close of business on the 30th day of November, we will furnish the JOURNAL to new subscribers for the sum of ONE DOLLAR. With the first of November, or sooner if our paper and machinery get here, we will enlarge the paper to a six column eight page, instead of as at present, a five column eight page paper.

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State Bar Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Bar Association will be held in the United States court room in Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18 and 19, on which dates there will also be held in Portland the convention of the Oregon Irrigation Association, on which occasion the railroads will grant very low rates, covering five days, Tuesday, November 18, to Saturday, November 22, inclusive, from all points in Oregon to Portland.

In the hope of arousing a more general interest the executive committee of the Bar Association will limit addresses and papers, to be presented to four, two for each day and will offer for discussion certain changes in the code governing the rules of practice, taking up six leading subjects, which have been largely discussed by the members of the bar, and among whom various opinions prevail as to the wisdom of adopting the same.

Hon. R. P. Boise, of Salem, for more than 20 years a member of the Oregon Bar, and almost continuously a member of the Supreme court, will deliver an address on "Fifty Years Recollection of the Bench and Bar of Oregon." The president's address will be delivered by Judge John B. Cleland, the president of the association. Papers will be read by Hon. A. C. Woodcock, of the Eugene bar, and by Hon. Alfred F. Seass, Jr., judge of the circuit court of the Fourth circuit. Subjects to be announced later.

CODE CHANGES.

The changes in the code proposed for discussion are the following.

First—An amendment permit-

ting the use of the general denial.

Second—An amendment permitting the commencement of an action or suit by the service of summons.

Third—An amendment permitting the services of summons by any person over 21 years of age, not a party to the suit or action.

Fourth—An amendment reforming the attachment law.

Fifth—An amendment making personal service of summons out of the state equivalent to service by publication, and when personal service out of the state can be had, doing away with the necessity of an affidavit for an order of publication.

Sixth—An amendment permitting a majority of the jury to return a verdict.

These subjects will be introduced by leading members of the bar.

Portland Will Entertain

Railroads Make Low Rates on Occasion of Oregon Irrigation Association Convention

The Oregon Irrigation Association convention of over 400 delegates will assemble in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18 and 19; also the Oregon Bar Association meets here on the same days, on which occasion the railroads have made reduced rates, tickets good for six days on all lines from points in Oregon to Portland.

Portland proposes to entertain all visitors over the railroads on the occasion with a ball or concert, free theaters, with visits to wheat ships, public library, Oregon Historical Society rooms, the \$500,000 City Hall and the \$1,000,000 Federal custom house, a steamboat ride on the Willamette and Columbia Rivers, and in other ways as will best show Portland's enterprise, hospitality and desire to become better acquainted with the people of the whole state and they with it.

It is expected several thousand people from all over Oregon will take advantage of the cheap excursion rates announced by the O. R. & N., Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific to visit Portland irrigation week, and it is the intention of the business men of Portland to give these a royal welcome and free entertainment regardless of whether they come as regular appointed delegates or simply as visitors.

Grange Discusses Roads.

"Good Roads" was the principal subject of discussion at the quarterly meeting of the district Pomona Grange for Chatsop and Columbia counties, after holding day and night session at Houlton.

The following resolutions were reported by the good roads committee and adopted:

"1. That we favor a State Highway Commission.

"2. That all main roads be laid out by the state.

"3. That anyone claiming damage by reason of a road being located through his premises should present said claim to the County court, and if it is shown that said road is a benefit to the community, such benefit shall be taken into consideration and charged to the claimant.

"4. That the grade on state roads shall not exceed 10 per cent.

"5. That our Representatives in Congress should use their influence to increase the appropriation of money for public roads, and counties should increase the road tax levy and appropriations for that purpose.

"6. We recommend the use of convict labor to build public roads."

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Purse Lost.

Somewhere between Prineville and Bend, a buckskin purse with draw string, containing one twenty dollar and one five dollar gold piece, and a quantity of silver, the whole amounting to between \$40 and \$45. Liberal reward for delivery of same to JOURNAL office.

D. S. WILHELM.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Year Has Been One of Peace and Overflowing Plenty

WASHINGTON, Oct., 29.—President Roosevelt today issued his proclamation designating Thursday November 27, as a day of Thanksgiving. The proclamation was as follows:

"According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the president at this season to appoint a day of festival and thanksgiving to God. Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth and during that time we have had more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any other people. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each has faced its special crisis and each has known years of grim trial, when the country was menaced by malice, domestic or foreign, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it by death, by flood, or pestilence, when in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid the penalty of folly and a forward heart. Nevertheless, decade by decade, we have struggled onward and upward, we now abundantly enjoy material well being, and under the favor of the Most High we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting.

"The year that has just closed has been one of peace and overflowing plenty. Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the giver of good and we seek to praise Him not by words only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and our fellow men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 27th of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past year.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1902, and of the Independence of the United States the 127th.

(Seal.) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

Come to Weston.

Weston, Oregon, is an ideal home town, beautifully situated in the rich empire where wheat is king, with pleasant surroundings and superb climate, its attractions to the home-seekers are manifold. It has a splendid gravity water system, amply supplied by mountain springs and offers free water for ten years to home builders. The only state school in eastern Oregon—an excellent institution under progressive management—is here. Weston gave to the state its first normal building and afterward donated a ten-acre site—the best property in the city—for the new normal grounds. At this date, October 23d, 1902, it has granted a valuable acre strip adjoining to complete the grounds. Fine building sites on Normal heights may be cheaply had, with shade trees, grading, sidewalks and city water free. Weston is the place to locate and school your children. Desirable land may be had for a reasonable figure, considering its productive value. For information in detail address, Weston Improvement Association, Weston, Oregon.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pain in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MEYERS, 64 Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by all druggists.

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