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A TURN OF THE CRANK.

The governor of Oregon has entered upon one of his annual cranky periods which are his stock in trade. There is method in his madness and thus far his plans have succeeded admirably.

It looked like the sheerest folly for the governor to go back on the party which had twice installed him governor in a republican state, and take up with a populist bed spread with impracticable theories, and so it would have been for almost any other man, but as was intimated at the beginning of this article the governor knew when to be cranky, and had he stopped there his well-laid plan might have been perfect and have sent him to the United States senate; but while he knew when to be cranky the sequel proves that he did not know when to get off from his fool horse.

WHAT HAWAII WANTS.

The New York Tribune in its review of the Hawaiian question says: Rarely in our history has an affair of equal magnitude been discussed with such entire freedom from partisan feeling or on so exalted a plane of enlightened patriotism.

It is fortunate that Mr. Thurston and his colleagues come with a mission so simple and direct. They are empowered to treat of annexation and of nothing less. That conceded as the basis of the negotiation, they have little else to insist upon.

MAKE THEM BETTER.

There is no more important factor in the growth and upbuilding of a nation than the public school system. There is not a hamlet in this state that is not affected either directly or indirectly by the schools.

stant care that it may not be traduced to other ends than its founders intended and that its usefulness may be increased.

In order that it may do all that was intended and all that it is capable of doing under the laws controlling it, the public school must have the hearty support and approval of all persons. It must be conducted on a broad basis commensurate with the age in which we live.

The business year of the schools of this state is drawing to a close and each patron and supporter, if he does not already know, should inform himself as fully as possible concerning the affairs of his own district and attend the annual business meeting prepared to assist in maintaining or improving the condition of affairs.

LABOR LEGISLATION.

It is a notorious fact that during recent years more laws have been enacted by congress and the different state legislatures in the interest of labor than for all other purposes, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The time has certainly come to turn over a new leaf in this matter. There is no justification for further concessions to the organizations which assume the right to dictate legislation for the benefit of a particular class.

MORE ABOUT ROADS.

Of the amendments to the general road law contained in senate bill No. 51, by Mr. Cross, now before the house, after passing by a large majority in the senate, it may be said, says the Oregonian, that they are all in the line of improvement.

REDUCED PENSION LIST.

It is quite evident that the democrats propose to inaugurate a methodical and determined fight upon the pension system. They have never honestly favored it, and the time has now come when they think they can well afford to manifest their real feeling concerning it.

OUR TIMBER SUPPLY.

We are wont to look upon the timber supply of this state as practically inexhaustible, and one frequently hears the remark that the timber is growing faster than it is being destroyed.

It is said that the banks of New York are lending gold to the treasury. The treasury appears to be in urgent need of help of this sort.

WOULD ISSUE ROAD BONDS.

To THE EDITOR: In regard to the resolutions adopted by the Molalla and Teasel creek granges which appeared in your last issue, I wish to say through the ENTERPRISE that the committee whose names were attached thereto were not a unit on all said resolutions.

Now while I would support almost any honorable plan to improve our roads I have nothing new to offer in that line, but think the best plan for raising the means to build roads is one advanced by one of your correspondents during the past year.

Agents Wanted.

Clothing sales agents wanted for Oregon City and vicinity. Liberal commissions paid, and we furnish the best and most complete outfit ever provided by any house.

Williams, the grocer, will move into the Masonic building, Monday, Feb. 20.

For sale a Mason & Hamlin organ in good condition cheap. Inquire at this office.

Communicated. OREGON CITY, Feb. 13.—[TO THE EDITOR:] Will you kindly permit me to write a few words of explanation in reply to a letter which appeared in the "Courier" last week signed by J. H. L. Fulton.

The action of the board was intimated to Mr. Sampson, who, being one of the first to find brother Nelson, very kindly took him to his home.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that Henry Parrott, executor of the last will and testament of William Parrott, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement his final account of his executorship in said decedent's estate, and that Monday, the 15 day of April, 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room of the county court in and for Clackamas county, Oregon, has been appointed by the judge of said court for the settlement of said account at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections in writing to said account and contest the same.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the county court of Clackamas county, state of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of S. H. Ransley, deceased.

Advertisement for Steedman's Soothing Powders, highlighting its effectiveness for children's teething and various ailments.

Advertisement for S.B. Headache and Liver Cure, featuring a circular logo with 'S.B.' and text describing the medicine's benefits for constipation and headaches.

Advertisement for Japanese Pile Cure, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the treatment for hemorrhoids.

Advertisement for Cooke's Stables, managed by W. H. Cooke, located at the corner of Fourth and Main Streets in Oregon City.

Advertisement for Moore's Revealed Remedy, claiming to cure various ailments and improve overall health.

Large advertisement for Levi Strauss & Co's Copper Riveted Overalls and Spring Bottom Pants, with the address in San Francisco, Cal.

Advertisement for Hamilton & Washburn, located at Park Place, offering a variety of goods and services.

Advertisement for Agricultural Implements and Wagons, listing various types of machinery and equipment available.

Advertisement for Furniture, including beds, chairs, and tables, with a list of items and prices.

Large advertisement for Holman & Walling, featuring a list of furniture and household goods, including beds, chairs, and tables.

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Advertisement for R. Prier's Photograph Gallery, offering portrait photography and other photographic services.