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OUR BIRTHDAY.

With this issue the Enterprise completes the thirty-fifth year of its existence, having been established in November, 1866, when Oregon occupied a much less important commercial position in this great commonwealth of states than it does today; when Clackamas county possessed few inhabitants save those along our natural waterway, and when Oregon City, although having been founded as certainly and securely as events have demonstrated it to have been, was not the great commercial point it has since developed into. The Enterprise claims, and justly, too, some of the credit for having aided the great development that has taken place in this immediate part of the state. Although there have been seasons of adversity, there have also been periods of prosperity in the career of the paper, and whatever benefit it has been to Oregon City, Clackamas county and the state of Oregon it gladly dedicates to the great commonwealth in which it has been privileged to be and have its existence, and if in future it is able to aid the onward march of triumphal progress witnessed on every hand about us, it will be proud of its achievement. The third of a century in which the paper has existed has not brought about the hundredth part of what the next thirty-five years will witness in a commercial way in our glorious state, and whether or not it shall be our fortune to guide the course of this paper, we predict for it a career of usefulness in the future the same as its past record has been.

MARQUAM FAIR.

The Silverton Appeal, under the impression that the Marquam Fair has outgrown Marquam, wants the fair moved to Silverton. It would be far more sensible and profitable to move it further away from the foothills and relocate it at such a prosperous railway junction as Woodburn.—Woodburn Independent. What's the matter with holding the fair in Oregon City? "Barkie is willin'."—Oregon City Enterprise.

Portland generally has an annual fair, and it would be the height of foolishness to hold another in such a Portland suburb as Oregon City.—Woodburn Independent. Right you are, brother, about Oregon City being in close touch with Portland, and that fact is what would contribute so largely to the success of the affair.

The Salem Capital Journal has not despaired of success in having an extra session of the legislature called by the governor. The demand is still being made in a very vigorous way, but it begins to look now very much as though Mr. Geer were going to turn a deaf ear to all the appeals.

Luck In Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Geo. A. Harding, druggist.

THE DIVORCE PROBLEM.

The docket at the present term of circuit court in session in this city presents a very forceful argument in favor of a more rigid law by which the divorce question might be handled. There are 72 such cases to be heard, no doubt many of them meritorious, and no doubt many of them founded upon very flimsy excuse. The divorce question has become such that there should be some uniform law for governing it. All other questions sink into insignificance when compared to that of divorce. The family is the cornerstone of civilization. Without marriage there can be no home, and without home there can be no moral training. The child receives its first ideas of right and wrong at its mother's knee. How important, then, that the position of the mother in the family shall never be assailed.

Except from the church that does not admit that a resort to divorce is a remedy for the ills of an unhappy marriage, a uniform divorce law is regarded as the basis of divorce reform. There seems no hope of securing such a law, however. There are forty-five law-making bodies to be brought to one mind before uniform legislation is possible. The sanctity of the marriage relation should be preserved, while provision should be made to relieve unhappy marriages from the burden enforced association would impose. The solution of the divorce problem lies in the discovery of a happy medium which shall give relief in extreme cases and withhold relief when it is sought on frivolous grounds. Even with the very best of laws governing this matter, the whole affair would be mockery, as the civil law cannot dissolve an indissoluble relation between two human beings.

The women's clubs throughout the country, and similar organizations, are taking up the project, now on trial in New York City, of establishing juvenile courts, which have jurisdiction over offenders, male and female, under the age of 16 years. The herding of juveniles with old offenders in city prisons, county jails, the docks of criminal courts and in the penitentiaries is, beyond doubt, a serious evil. It is notorious that prisons and penitentiaries are incubators of criminals. The boy convicted of his first offense is rarely incorrigible. But in confinement he meets old offenders who school him in vice and crime and turn him out a finished, professional criminal. Even though the boy is not ruined by evil association in prison, the disgrace of having been convicted clings to him through life and mars his whole career. What is said of boys in this respect may be said with greater force of girls. In California the legislature will be asked by the women's clubs to take action. The proposed law will keep the children out of jail. Trials will be informal and there will be no delays. The term "offender," "criminal," "prisoner," or "convict," will not be applied to any child charged with delinquency. This is a work that deserves encouragement. The environment, nine cases in ten, makes the criminal. Only the exceptional criminal is morally weak from birth. Would it not be a good idea for the women's clubs of Oregon to take this matter up? The same evils in this respect exist here that are complained of in other states.

THE ELECTIONS.

Many of the eastern states held elections on Tuesday, and the instances are very few where the administration was not heartily endorsed. The next house will be strongly republican, and in states where legislatures were this week chosen means the election of republican senators. In the East some slight republican losses were experienced, but gives stronger evidence than ever before of its faith in republican principles. Kansas furnishes the most striking illustration of rebuking the isms which have disturbed the country for the past ten years. From a radical, almost hopeless condition of isms, the state has given its endorsement of the country's present good condition by a sweeping majority of about 40,000.

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CASTORIA.

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"The way to build roads is to build them, says an exchange. And to get at it with the understanding that it will take a long time and cost a great deal of money. If this fact could be impressed upon the Oregon legislature, to convene next winter, it would perhaps save a lot of useless tinkering with the road laws. The chief business of Oregon legislatures heretofore has been the passing of road laws, and yet we have no good roads worth mentioning." Clackamas county learned this lesson some years ago, and has very industriously and attentively prosecuted the work of building good roads ever since. The result has been that we are now getting along fairly well in the work, have some good roads, and are going to have more and better ones. It does require considerable money to build good roads, and if they are worth having they are worth paying for.

Is the slang vernacular of the times, when it is sought to discredit the statement or position of another a common expression used is "You're full of prunes." Now Dr. Hansen, an eminent authority on gastronomy, says of this splendid fruit in which Oregon abounds—"A pound of prunes is equivalent as food to a gallon of milk, and costs but a quarter as much. It is about equivalent to a pound of bread, but it is far more healthful. Considered from an economic standpoint, no fresh meat, fish, milk or eggs can be provided for the same moderate cost, and none of them contains, even approximately, the same aggregate of nutritive elements." So that, the man who is full of prunes is healthy, vigorous of mind and muscle and ought to be able to resent the imputation the slang phrase is meant to convey.

Hallowe'en pranks were very freely indulged in by the youth of the city last Friday evening, and the observance was just about as common and obnoxious as ever. Hallowe'en pranks, which range from silliness to crime, are relics of a lower state of civilization, when people were less enlightened than they are supposed to be at the present time. The youth of the land, so forward in other things, should remember that Hallowe'en pranks are stale, and are indulged in no more by people of intelligence. Comic valentines, April fool jokes and Hallowe'en depredations are all of the same class and should be snubbed at every opportunity not alone for the immediate inconvenience, damage or other harm which they often cause, but also because a vote should be placed upon silliness whenever possible.

Few people ever get what they think they are entitled to in this world. It is a fact that while we are all born equal in a business way we are not, and no where near it, nor can we be made equal by legislation or any other way. It is absolutely impossible. The man with the greatest executive ability or the greatest genius is the one who will make it. And this is the only natural way, not only natural but right. Individuality is what makes the world, and any law which shall seek to take away from a person his God-given rights will be unconstitutional. And yet every man is his brother's keeper and it is a duty every one owes to cast off selfishness and recognize the golden rule in every-day life.—Albany Democrat.

The United States is to have a model farm run by the agricultural department and situated just across the Potomac river from Washington. It embraces that part of the Arlington estate not used for the national military cemetery, about four hundred acres of Virginia land to the south of the cemetery and bordering on the river. It is to be known as the "Arlington Farms" and it is the purpose of Secretary Wilson to make it the Mecca for farmers, not only of the United States, but of all the world. With scientific farming, and under the care of experts, it will be shown what nature will do. The work has already begun, but until now no formal announcement has been made of the plans.

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A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrix B. Callan, 419 W. Thirtieth street, New York, reads as follows: "I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four

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From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior.

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"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommendation from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and

since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over the United States Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads as follows:

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These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters but will be furnished upon request.

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