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#### OREGON IN FRONT ROW.

State has there been such a promising else in the West. outlook for advancement of its material and commercial status. The best indications being evidenced in the fact that our people are becoming more and more aroused to a sense of civic responsibility.

longer remain sphinx-like enigmas. but people and press alike wrestle with perplexing problems with an earnest endeavor to have the result of these cogitations prove the correctness of their efforts in wise legislation. If some of our agitators of legislative reform are lost in the oblivion of forgetfulness, their good works will outlive their fame. Chief among the epoch-making laws is the enact. THE LOS ANGELES SALOON PROment of the Initiative and Referendum, transferring the right of legisjust beginning to dawn on our citi- social to Oregon, all its citizens can justly the fate of the saloons. point with pride to the fact that "Old Board of Trade Journal (Portland).

lican nomination for Governor, is Dr. make it less successful. of the state agricultural college at Corvallis.

ing in his services to the Republican also at an appraised value,

agricultural fairs, etc., he has formed figure into the city treasury an extensive and intimate acquaint-

### HANG ON TO YOUR POLICIES.

Reports from New York say that many holders of life insurance policles are refusing to pay further premlums on them, on account of the recent revelations of crookedness in some of the companies. This is folly, By allowing their policies to lapse without making any sort of terms with the companies the holders would lose everything which they have paid in. Not only so, but they would thus

panies as the crooks dominate ficers are likely to be solvent still. It of reform movements, is to lead.

will probably be met. ishes with the Mutual, the New York into resolutions and possibly initia-Life and the Equitable it will take up tive bills at the Albany meeting. Besome of the other companies. It is fore asking the people to vote on a 0.50 inches in 1890. fair to presume that the Hydes, Alex- measure, public sentiment should be anders, McCalls and McCurdys will regarded and through the farmers' tion recorded in any 24 consecutive not be found diffused through the conventions, the Albany convention whole insurance fraternity, or coming after will ben enabled to act 27th, 1883. through any large part of it. It is intelligently. The discussion at the The gre said the New York Life directors re-farmer conventions will not be re-recorded in any 24 consecutive hours mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

the Mutual declares he has no inten-Oregon City Enterprise the Mutual declares he has no intendirectors can not put him out before CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL the expiration of his term next June But whether solvent or not, those companies can never regain the public confidence while their present heads remain in power. Every policy bolder of both companies should take pains to keep in good standing in them so as to be able hereafter to exert some influence in the management of their affairs-St. Louis Globe Dem-

#### LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW.

Looking out the window, we observe that a handsome horse drawing a trim runabout has drawn up to the door, and that a pleasant looking man young enough to take a wholesome in terest in the really good things of life old enough for the judgment and discretion which crown experience, is lescending from the vehicle.

It is Director Withycombe of the Oregon experiment station, by common consent foremost of the republican candidates for governor.

Dr. Withycombe has a habit of doing things, and can conduct more institutes, do more experiment work at the station, look after more correspondence with the inquiring farmers of Oregon, and direct more young men in the way they should go to be-

Practically, Mr. Johns of Baker City is the only other candidate.

last time, with unfortunate results. Social and economic questions no turn, and there is no man in the re- farmers of the Willamette valley have publican party more representative, ness, more deserving of the honor Albany Herald.

### JECT.

For a city that uses six figures in lative sanction from the generally un-numbering its inhabitants Los Anreliable privileged few of the people geles has already repeatedly shown to whom it properly belongs. The itself to be possessed of a peculiarly importance of the development of this bold and enterprising spirit in the power in the hands of the people is adoption of promising political and "recall, innovations. Its mens, and in time this law will be ap- which it has already put to practical preciated at its proper value and re- use, will be generally watched in its cognized to rank with the Magna further workings, and its new project Charta and Declaration of Independ- for handling liquor saloons, if it is ence, and as such should be guarded adopted will also find many interested jealously against all infringements observers. The "initiative," another and surreptitious legislative attempts device which Los Angeles not only at alterations. Thus while for years possesses as a civic power but actthe odium of apathy and indifferent ually uses in its business, will be approgressive ideas has been ascribed pealed to in the near future to decide

The saloon project has been put Oregon" is now in the front rank of forth by a group of twenty-five busithe progressive States of the Union - ness men who represent, it is said, in one form or another \$100,000,000 of capital. The Gothenbug system, well known to sociologists, gave them DR. JAMES WITHYCOMBE. OF their inspiration, and a careful study state it is of no account, except in of the situation has convinced them that the transplanting of the system on such duty. If we are short of

At present Los Angeles has 200 saloons, paying the city treasury an an-Dr. Withycombe has for many years hual revenue of \$180,060. The combeen associated with Oregon's splen- mittee of twenty-five offers to take did agricultural college and to his ef- from the city all the 200 licenses and forts, as much as to those of any pay for them the full \$180,000, but to other one man, is due credit for bring- close 125 of the saloons and operate ing this institution up to its present only seventy-five. It is willing to pay high standard of usefulness. He has for the furniture and fixtures of all always been a hard worker in ad-saloons at an appraised value, and in vancing the interests of the scholl addition to assume as a moral though and at the same time has been untir- not as a legal obligation, a payment, good will of the saloons. This latter Withycombe is generally re-obligation it would meet, however, out garded as a square and honest man of the profits, in annual installments who possesses all of the necessary covering a series of years. The comqualifications for the office to which mittee agrees further to be content he aspires. By reason of his long with a 6 per cent profit on its investconnection with Farmers' institutes, ment and to pay all profits above that

Among the advantages which it exance with the farmers and producers pects to result from this project are, nance prhibiting the leaving of wood of the state, whose candidate he in addition to the lessening of the and other materials on the street to might properly be considered. He number of saloons, the strict observ- the obstruction of travel, would do has a strong hold on the farmers ance of the laws, including those much in helping to improve the generwhose confidence he deservedly en which forbid the sales to minors and all appearance of the town. We have intoxicated persons, the sale of none in mind a pile of cord-wood that for but pure liquors, the discouraging of six weeks has not been disturbed and the treating habit, and an influence on it occupies a too conspicuous location saloon patrons toward the use of on Main street to justify a longer con-

people at the polls should not favor it. cord-wood on a side street. Experiment is most useful in social matters, and this is one of the cases in which the experiment can do no harm, whether it is a success or not. -Exchange.

A series of farmers' conventions are increase the funds which would be at to be held in the various counties of the mercy of the crocks in such com- the valley preliminary to the meeting of the Willamette Valley Development There is a strong probability that League at Albany in January, says an most of the insurance companies are exchange. Such is the decision of managed honestly and economically, the officers of the League at a con-Moreover, the big companies which ference held in McMinnville, October are being looted by some of their of 14th. Yamhill county, the birth place is not certain that they are solvent, first of the series of conventions is to ing month. for the examination of their assets by be held at McMinnville, the county the committee has yet to take place, seat of Yambill, Saturday, November In the absence of a careful, impartial 11. This is to be followed up by conexamination from the outside, the pub- ventions in Marion, Polk, Linn, Lane, lic will be in doubt as to those com- Benton. Clackamas and other counties panies' exact financial status. There that may be interested. The purpose has been so much crookedness in the of these conventions is to encourage conduct of some of their leading offi- development. By means of these concers that the word of those persons as ventions it is hoped to get expression to the monetary standing of their direct from the farmers on the quescompanies would carry no weight tion of development. The purpose of The earliest date on which first with the policy holders. The death the improvement League is to foster killing frost occurred in autumn. Oc. claims can undoubtedly be paid, but development of the Willamette valley tober 13th.

the holders of the ten fifteen and that the fruits of the millions just extwenty years term policies will not at pended in holding a successful fair frost occurred in autumn, November those policies' maturity, get anywhere may not be lost. By bringing the near the amount which they were led farmers together in open discussion to believe they would get, although it is hoped to bring out the real needs frost occurred in spring, March 17. the technically guaranteed payments of the valley in the way of development and promote concerted action The sensible thing for the policy along those lines. Then such disholders is to hang on to their policies cussions are calculated to bring about and make the best terms possible an awakening and charge the atmoswith the companies. When the com- phere with the spirit of improvement mittee of inquisition in New York fin- and development that may be framed

Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

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the liver, and thus aid recovery.

At no time in the history of this come scientific farmers than any one ics but may take as wide range as the development of the valley requires. One thing, however, that is sure to receive attention at the hands of ev-It will be remembered that Eastern ery meeting and one that interests Oregon was conceded the nomination every farmer, stock raiser or manufacturer direct, is a better outlet to This year it is Western Oregon's the high seas Bottled up as the been since the days of the Hudson having greater possibilities of useful- Bay Company, and forced as they are to pay a tribute of 50 cents a ton to than Dr. Withycombe, who would Portland, still 100 miles from the run well and bring to the office those ocean, the subject of a direct outlet high qualities of mind and character to the sea is becoming a burning isso very necessary in the governor - sue. There will be no let up until the embargo at Oregon City is lifted or another outlet is forced to an improved port at Coos Bay, Yaquina or Tillamook

A very proper interposition of the initiative petition would be to get a vote repealing all laws under which the state militia is maintained and to divert the continuing appropriation running for its support in favor of public education, say for the support of three state normal schools. This would bring before the people a question about which there would be some thinking. There is hardly a doubt that the militia would have to go in favor of the normals, the Governor's staff and Portland's show regiment along with the lot. The state can very well dispense with its militia, if it comes to a matter of cutting down expenses. The militia system has been productive of more disaster than good in the United States and in emergencies has occasioned the National Government much embarrassment when it consented to depend riots, and often has proven unreliable Among those asking for the Repub- to a large American city will not money in Oregon here is one of the expenditures that can be lopped off without detriment to the necessary public service.-Ashland Tidings.

> -0-It is possible to elect a Republican successor to Governor Chamberlain who will be in every way acceptable to the people of Oregon-a man who has the ability to perform with credit the duties of the high office, who has not been identified with factional quarrels, and who is even guilty of ing sober every day in the year. nless a Republican with these qualiof Republicans may see no good rea- 1897. for voting against Governor Chamberlain. This is not a dream, but widespread sentiment.-Lincoln County Leader

The enforcement of the city ordidrinks instead of intoxicants, tinuance of the unsightly nulsance, With a project of this kind ready to Let's have at least one presentable be started. It would be a plty if the street in the city. At least keep your

### WEATHER FOR NOVEMBER.

#### U. S. Department of Agriculture Issues Some Statistics.

from the Weather Bureau records at it? Portland, Oregon. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month in question for the above period of years, but ers do it. must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the com-

TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal temperature, 46.

The warmest month was that of 1899, with an average of 52 degrees The coldest month was that of 1896, with an average of 39 degrees.

The highest temperature was 73 degrees, on the 2d, 1890,

The lowest temperature was 11 de grees on the 29th, 1896. The earliest date on which first

Average date on which first killing Average date on which last killing

The latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 9. PRECIPITATION. Average for the month 6.48 inches.

Average number of days with Al of an inch or more, 17 The greatest monthly precipitation was 15.77 inches in 1875.

The least monthly precipitation was It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the The greatest amount of precinita-

hours was 3.62 inches on the 26th and

The greatest amount of snow fall Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by fuse to remove McCarly of stricted to any one topic or set of top- (record extending to winter of 1884- ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York. Oregon City

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1885 only) was 3.0 inches on the 19th

CLOUDS AND WEATHER. Average number of clear days, 5. Partly cloudy days, 9. Cloudy days, 16

WIND The prevailing winds have been from the south. The average hourly velocity of the

wind is 6 miles. The highest velocity of the wind was fications is nominated, a large number 52 miles from the south on the 18th, Leave Portland 6:45 Tuesday, Thursday

#### NO POISON IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

From Napier New Zealand Herald Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother on give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Geo. A. Harding.

Teacher-A coal dealer has ten The following data covering a petions of coal which he sells at five dolriod of 34 years, have been compiled lars a ton. How much does he get for Portiand

Scholar-About sixty-five dollars. Teacher-That's wrong

Scholar-Yes'm; but all coal deal-

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Deserves Your Patronage.

The growth of a community and the success of its local institutions depends entirely on the loyalty of its people. It is well enough to preach "patronize home industry" but except the service given at a home institution equals that of outof-town enterprises, this argument carries no weight and is entirely disregarded, as it should be. But with Oregon City people it is different. A few months ago E. L. Johnson established the Cascade Laundry. It is equipped with the latest improved machinery and is daily turning out work that is equal to any and superior to much of the laundry work that is being done in Portland. Being a home institution and furnishing The high standard of the work being done commends it to the general public. Laundry left at the O. K. barber shop will be promptly called for and delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 1204. Oregon E L. Johnson, proprietor.