

HOW IT LOOKS.

In the beginning there seemed little hope of democratic success in the approaching presidential election. If, however, the big republican journals of the East become much more strenuous, the country will soon be persuaded that Mr. Parker is likely to be elected. Here for instance, is the New York Tribune, solemnly declaring that Mr. Bryan is deceitful in his announced support of Mr. Parker, and that in secret the Nebraskan will knife the jurist candidate.

If there is one thing in the world for which Mr. Bryan is preeminently noted, it is that he is candid, frank, open, and without political secret. His chief political failures have been due to his aggressive, open, fearless adherence to that beloved principle of candor, and his unswerving hatred of guile and deceit. Even his worst political enemy admits that whatever Mr. Bryan promises, that he performs to the strictest letter. All this is what makes the big papers absurd of statement, and arouse general suspicion that they are scared, so scared that they grasp at every straw to hedge against defeat. They behave so hysterically, wail so vociferously, and beat the bushes so strenuously that it looks like Mr. Parker might get there.

IF TRUE, WHAT?

Where City Governs. State Cannot—A Queer Predicament.

A legal proposition raised in Portland sends shivers up the backs of Corvallis city authorities. It is held there by some lawyers that where authority is granted under charter from the legislature to regulate, govern, and penalize certain offenses, the state law covering such offenses does not apply. That is to say, belief is expressed that wherever city laws apply, state laws do not. Judicial decisions are quoted from several states which give the contention color of sound doctrine. The Oregon supreme court has never passed on the point.

Should such a theory stick, curious consequences would appear in Corvallis. If one man should attack another with a dangerous weapon in the city limits, the only penalty that could be meted out to him would be a fine of \$10 to \$100. The case might be aggravated enough to send him under the state law to the penitentiary, but that could not be done. Or, in Portland, for instance, and the same would be true under similar conditions in Corvallis, the state supreme court has intervened under state law to prohibit gambling. The city authorities are willing to permit gambling. But if the contention suggested, be sound, the city authorities will prevail, and the law of the state cannot prevent the city authorities from permitting gambling in Portland.

There always seems to be a hole through which lawyers can squeeze through any man made law.

A Place of Interest.

It is interesting these days to note the activity that is on among the business houses of Corvallis. Every one is on the jump, and clerks are busy from dawn to dark. Among the places where there is no time for rest among the employes is the O. J. Blackledge furniture store on south Main street. Thursday, a large shipment of fine bamboo goods arrived and has been placed on display. Along with this comes a new line of Morris chairs, fine rockers, good matings, a complete line of pastel and other first grade pictures, such as has never been seen in Corvallis before, and many other new goods. To anyone who has not paid a late visit to this house, and priced the handsome stock that is ever there, it would be wise to say, go and see Blackledge. The visit will pay you and you will find what you want.

Free Lessons.

Prof. L. Karlen gives a trial lesson free in the Business college, on Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week, from 7 to 8:30.

IS REGIMENT NOW.

Instead of Battalion—Cadets to Have Mounted Men—OAC's Army.

Big things are doing in the military department at the college as a result of the increase in attendance. When arrangements are all perfected and the cadets at some time appear in full array, it will be seen that the little army out on College Hill is on a war footing. Instead of a battalion, the organization has become a regiment with 380 men instead of about 250. There are four full companies of infantry, each numbering 64 men, or two more men than in a full company in the United States service. There is a detachment of cavalry, consisting of a captain, first and second lieutenant and 24 men, including non-commissioned officers, all to be mounted. For the latter purpose horses have been secured. There is a detachment of artillery, with two field pieces, with captain and first and second lieutenant and 16 men, a signal corps, with a captain, and lieutenants and a number of men, and the regimental band of 23 pieces, commanded by the adjutant of the regiment. The organization is provided for under general orders issued by Lieutenant Quinlan, Wednesday. The whole is under command of Lieut. Colonel H. C. Darby, and his staff will be: Captain J. W. Carlson; Adjutant Captain O. A. Webber, Q. M.; Non-commissioned Staff Sergeant Major H. B. Auld; Q. M. and Commissary Sergeant L. Shoel; Drum Major G. J. Dodson; Major T. A. Garrow, Com. Battalion, Infantry; 1st Lieutenant C. V. Swann, Adjutant; 2nd Lieutenant B. Pilkington, Q. M. and Commissary; Non-commissioned Staff Sergeant Major C. S. Benson.

Band—Drum Major, G. J. Dodson. Pina Musician, E. Wetmore. Sergeant, D. W. Proebstler. Corporal, F. Adams.

Company A—Captain, P. I. Adams. 1st Lieut., J. S. Tannock. 2nd Lieut., F. A. Williams.

Company B—Captain, R. L. Stout. 1st Lieut., D. C. Little. 2nd Lieut., M. B. Moores.

Company C—Captain, E. Eddy. 1st Lieut., J. R. McGormick. 2nd Lieut., M. B. Belden.

Company D—Captain, F. B. Davis. 1st Lieut., F. M. Roth. 2nd Lieut., B. T. Jordan.

Cavalry Detachment—Captain, G. S. Moore. 1st Lieut., E. V. Hawley. 2nd Lieut., R. C. Sheppard.

Artillery Detachment—Captain, F. C. Stimson. 1st Lieut., M. Hinrichs. 2nd Lieut., G. H. Root.

Signal Corps—Captain, L. R. Harlan. 1st Lieut., H. C. Getz. 2nd Lieut., W. G. Abraham.

FROGS AND FROLICS.

Butterflies and Bees and Flowers—Little Children Mimic Them—A Coming Event.

An event of wide interest in town is to be the performance under the auspices of the OAC Athletic Union at the Opera House next Friday evening. Fairy land will have full sway, and over 100 little tots and larger youngsters with a sprinkling of young women will appear in what will prove to be the most charming cantata and fairy spectacle ever produced in this city by amateurs. The play has been given over 800 times in various cities of the country, and has always proven most popular. Last winter it was produced under the same management in Albany, and it was for months thereafter the subject of favorable comment by press and people. The costumes for the performance are a unique feature, and consist of the richest silks, velvets and satins. The scenery and stage setting will be in accordance with the other lavish preparations, and those in charge are determined to have the most thorough presentation that it is possible to obtain. R. E. Collins is director and he has been busy all week in drilling his numerous fairies, midgets, gnomes and guards, and has embodied in the production the prettiest and most unique of recently invented drill. The drill of the bees and flowers by little tots in appropriate costume, another by the butterfly guards to the music of Bohemia, a clown drill by four boys, and other features so numerous that they cannot be enumerated here, will be involved in the play.

HOW TO KEEP IT.

Sweet Cider Sweet—Result of a College Experiment—Fruit Juice Three Years Old.

Experiments by Prof. Pernot at the college have evolved a method by which cider and kindred beverages may be kept sweet for a period of years. Prune juice in a sweet state, put up three years ago was opened the other day and was found to be in as perfect a state of preservation as the day it went into the bottle. Cider, kept for a less period, but long enough to determine that it can be preserved for a man's life time if desired, and was likewise found to be sweet and as pleasant to the taste as the day it was put up. The method prevents any ferment whatever, and leaves the apple juice or prune juice in exactly the same state as when it came out of the fruit. For carrying out the preservative process, bottles or glass vessels capable of being hermetically sealed, are required, and beyond this there is no expense except the labor, and accordingly the process is within reach of all who desire. With cider apples rotting under the trees or selling at 10 cents per bushel, the process opens a way for converting that which is now a waste into a means of much profit. An industry for the manufacture and preservation of sweet cider for the market by the plan, would undoubtedly develop into a business of large proportions. California has been enriched from the sale of the juice of her grapes, and Oregon by sale of the juice of her apples as sweet cider could put by a handsome profit annually.

Prof. Pernot's method of preservation of cider is as follows: "As cider comes from the press, it is filtered through asbestos, or any other material which will remove all the pomace that is held in suspension, so that after bottling there will be no sediment.

"After filtering, the cider is immediately placed in clean bottles, and corks placed loosely on top, the bottles are then put in a steam chest and steam turned on until the contents of the bottles register a temperature of 160 degrees. This heat is maintained for fifteen minutes, the steam is then turned off and the chest allowed to cool down without opening the door. Twenty-four hours afterwards they are again steamed, and twenty-four hours after that the operation is repeated for the last time; while the bottles are still hot, they are tightly corked, and after cooling in the steam chest the corks are dipped in hot canning wax which finishes the sealing.

"Cider and other fruit juices may be preserved in the same way and used to an advantage in the preparations of many delicacies for the table as well as being used as a beverage."

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THE BEST DOCTOR.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19, 1899. "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Lintment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The lintment is the best I have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 108 N. Main St., Ottawa Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Lintment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Lintment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty-cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

A Question of Tacks.

Any reader of this paper sending 25 cents in silver, by postal note or in stamps, will be sent The Daily Journal one month; the Sunday Journal two months; or the Semi-Weekly Journal three months or the Weekly Journal four months, and in addition a match safe, filled with tacks, postage prepaid. Address, The Journal, Portland, Ore.

JUDGE AND JACK.

Was One Made for the Other—Are Benton Jack Rabbits Belgian Hares gone Wild?

Will Jack rabbits continue to multiply in Benton? Are they real, old-fashioned Jack rabbits, or are they of the Belgian hare tribe? A farmer whose boy recently slaughtered two of them believes they are an offshoot of the now-defunct industry in Belgian hares, and not Jack rabbits at all. Judge Grefoz, who is not an authority on any subject outside of game chickens, city law, bull terriers and watch machinery, thinks they are as likely to be hares as rabbits. The Judge sat on a stand out back of the Jackson farm the other morning, and watched for a deer to pass. The flies were bad that morning and the Judge fought them to a standstill while he sat in the shade and listened to the baying of a hound that he was mortal certain was after a deer. He wasn't violating any law, either in fighting flies or holding down the stand, for it was not his hound that was baying.

By and by the voice of the hound was nearer. It grew louder and louder and the Judge forgot the flies as he cleared his voice and with his judicial hand, seized his shooting iron. Then, too, the bushes parted, and bounding along in full flight from the pursuing hound was a magnificent buck—Jack rabbit or Belgian hare, as the case is. And now his Honor cannot talk of Jack rabbits without having a bad taste in his mouth and it will be a cold day, a bitter day for any prisoner who may enter his court, and inadvertently speak one kind word in behalf of the Jack rabbit tribe.

Meanwhile, the Jacks are far more numerous than they used to be, and the guess is that by and by they will dodge out of every fence corner and hedge row at the approach of the passerby. Even now they are a source of vexation to the hunter, whose dog is led astray into a fruitless and undesirable chase. So far, no report has come to hand of damage the rabbits have done to young orchards or gardens, and there is doubt if they will ever become a pest.

For Sale.

Four fine Berkshire sows with four to six young pigs each. To be seen at my farm a mile and a half southwest of Corvallis. Samuel Whiteside, R. F. D. No. 2, Corvallis.

Ladies, try the Derby Kid Gloves, every hair guaranteed. For sale by Nolan & Callahan.

Seed For Sale.

Vetch hay, Speltz, English rye grass seed. 1 second-hand wagon axle 3 1/4. 1 Kitelesman woven wire fence machine. 1 gang plow; 15 cords oak wood. These are bargains in machinery, are nearly as good as new, except wagon, and can order from Corvallis by telephone. L. L. Brooks.

Wanted.

A five or seven room dwelling and grounds; will rent the right place by the year. Preference in location—north of college street. Report at once to Ambler & Watters.

Mimic War in California

Is strikingly described in October number Sunset magazine. Articles by General MacArthur and others. Beautiful colored drawings. Many industrial articles, sketches, stories, etc. 10 cents from all newdealers.

Blue vitrol, lime and cement for sale at Klines.

Is the most versatile fabric of modern loomings

A BETTER silk for greater use at a lesser price.

It's soft and lustrous enough for an evening waist or strong enough for a petticoat material—all in one. The fabric itself best substantiates these claims. Radium Silk is about half the price you'd expect to pay for so wearful a silk.

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Trespass Notice.

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Advertisement for Nolan & Callahan hats. Features 'Flawed Hats' for \$3 and 'The HATS of LATEST VOGUE'. Sold through agencies everywhere with a guarantee of better satisfaction than comes with hats offered at nearly twice the price. For sale by Nolan & Callahan, Leading Clothiers.

Advertisement for Hodes' Grocery. 'You Ought 2 USE Elk Brand Maple Syrup with Olympic Pancake Flour. WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR BOTH. HODES' GROCERY.'

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