

SOCIETIES

Corvallis Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., meets on Wednesday evening, on or preceding full moon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hya close ictas at Mattoon's. A Ladies' Auxiliary Relief Corps to the G. A. R. has recently been organized in Salem.

The largest assortment of candy in town at Mattoon's.

The Ruble party have surrendered possession of the Coyote Creek mines.

Old newspapers for sale at this office for 25 cents per 100.

Two young men from Portland named White and Ruasel will start a paper at Forest Grove next month.

Cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos, the best brands at Mattoon's.

The January meeting of the teachers of Polk county will be held at the State Normal School, Monmouth, to-morrow the 19th.

Legal blanks furnished at this office on short notice at less than San Francisco prices.

On Wednesday of last week a deed was filed for record in the clerk's office at Dallas which was executed in July 1856, before Oregon became a State.

The cheapest and best hardware, stoves, tinware, plows, wagons and agricultural implements at Woodcock & Baldwin's, Corvallis, Oregon.

During the six month ending January 1st, 1884, 424 deeds and 76 mortgages have been recorded and 41 marriage licenses issued by the county clerk of Jackson county.

The girl didn't die, but she was tickled most to death at the big chunk of taffy she got for a dime at Mattoon's.

An exchange says: There will be six eclipses during the year 1884, three of the sun, two of the moon, and one of the Democrat party, the last named visible all over the United States.

Young man, you are bound to "shine" if you treat your sweetheart to come of that fine candy at Mattoon's.

Hon. L. R. Webster, lately appointed judge of the 1st judicial district, is the first Republican who ever held that office. His term will last until next July, when the general election occurs.

After the fire at Jacksonville New Year's morning a silver medal with numerous emblems of the Masonic order was found in the ruins of the New State hotel by J. H. Hoffman. Besides the emblems there is an inscription as follows: "Jabez Whipple, initiated March the 9th, 1796."

When you lift your hat to a lady and she passes without recognizing you, keep the hat off for a few steps, and with the other hand give her a vigorous scratching. It will drive her a moment crazy to decide whether you noticed the snub, or did not see her at all.

In 1866, the Columbia river salmon pack was 4000 cases, worth \$16 a case. Two boats only were employed and 15 cents apiece were paid for fish. In 1853, the pack was 629,000 cases worth \$4.80 per case, employed 1700 boats, the fish costing 70 cents each.

The Oregon City Enterprise man says: Some evil disposed persons entered our office last Tuesday night in our absence on two different occasions. If they wish to get possession of our subscription list or other business accounts, they will get left. If they come again they will get hurt. No more funny business around this shanty.

The Olympia Transcript is authority for the statement that the Governor and others in authority who have examined the condemned murderer, now in the Clark county jail, as to the condition of his mind, are satisfied that he is not insane. No further reprieve will be granted, and he must hang on the 4th of March.

The Portland Standard says: General Henderson, from Peoria, Ill., came to this State recently, and visited Yamhill county. He was so well pleased with that section that he immediately purchased from Cy. Nelson 400 acres, about 250 from Westfall, 300 acres from Robert Atkinson, and 640 from Mrs. Hess, all living in the vicinity of Newburg. He paid from \$20 to \$50 per acre for it. He wants more land, and is offering \$50 an acre, if he can get what he wants.

Every Tuesday night says the Salem Statesman, the patients at the asylum are given an entertainment, some of the more sane ones and the attendants, participating as many as will appreciate it make up the audience. Every Friday night is given a "crazy" dance. The physicians and attendants, under superintendence of Dr. Carpenter, are unwearied in their effort to break the melancholy and gloomy spell to the patients and thus aid them in healing their mental faculties.

For some few years Falliser, Falliser & Co., of Bridgeport, Connecticut, have been engaged in publishing works with a view to the improvement of new buildings and the architectural art and all kindred arts and mechanics throughout the U. S., in which all citizens take great interest, and especially those who have the spirit of improvement, and wish to see their locality beautiful rather than made unsightly by the erection of hideous structures, which is too often the case. Their designs, even for the cheapest dwellings, are tasteful, picturesque and elegant.

Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, held at Salem, on Dec. 4th, and 5th, 1883, by vote of the Board, the executive committee was instructed to prepare a statement for publication to the people, relative to the views of the members of the Board, upon the subject of licensing the sale of spirituous liquors and the practice of the gambling devices.

We conclude from the comments of the press of this State, that large numbers of the people as well as the editors of the papers published in Oregon are under the impression that the officers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society have been licensing the sale of spirituous liquors on the fair grounds and the gambling games practiced during fair week.

In view of this fact we have deemed it but just to say that this Society has not in years past licensed the sale of spirituous liquors at any of the fairs; nor have we licensed any of the gambling or soap games, but on the other hand we have endeavored to prevent all persons from engaging in the violation of the laws of this State, by warning them of the risk they run of being prosecuted and punished by the proper officers of the county, and we will not permit or allow any one to engage in or sell spirituous liquors or engage in any gambling device upon the fair grounds, so far as possible for us to prevent the same.

In view of this fact, we would ask the papers of this state to publish this statement, and also to state to all persons that it is the determination of the officers of this society to ask, and demand the co-operation of the civil officers of Marion county to arrest and punish all persons that may be found at or upon the fair grounds of this society, engaged in any violation of the laws of this state.

We sincerely hope this warning will be heeded and that all persons coming to our fair, will refrain from attempting to practice or carry on, or engage in any pursuit for which they will lay themselves liable to arrest under the laws of the state.

We would ask all good citizens in attendance at the fair to aid us in giving the necessary evidence to the officers to insure the conviction of all persons, who may in any way violate the laws of this state.

The board of managers at the same meeting passed the following resolutions and we would ask the papers of this state to give us space for their publication that all persons may be informed of the action of the board upon the subject as to the course we intend to take toward all persons found upon the fair grounds violating the laws of this state.

Resolved. "That no licenses shall be granted by this society at the next annual fair for the sale of spirituous liquors."

Resolved. "That no license shall be granted by this society for the operation of gambling device prohibited by the statute of Oregon."

By order of the board of managers. J. T. APPENSON, President O. S. A. S.

County Court—Jan Term.

The following orders were allowed and ordered paid: Jacobs & Neugas \$1.83 for supplies for pauper Sheppard; Wash Howard \$15.60 for bridge lumber; Allen & Woodward \$3.50 1 case coal oil; Frantz & Conner \$40.53 for bridge lumber; J. F. Hadley \$13, for lumber; D. Carlisle \$3, for drawing jury list of J. P. court; T. J. Blair \$2, for assisting the same; H. E. Harris \$10, for supplies for pauper Dyer for the month of Dec; Starr, Wilhelm & Hinton \$30, for lumber; A. B. Young \$3, for repairing court house, sidewalk etc; E. S. Hamar \$12, for work on bridges; Sol King \$393.25 for services; city Transfer Co. \$2.50 for hauling; B. W. Wilson \$53.25 for services; Andrew Emrick \$30, for keeping pauper Sheppard; Alex Lamb \$48, for keeping pauper Mathews; James Edwards \$9, for services; Caleb Davis \$6.80 same. On the matter of repairs on road and bridges from Jasper Newton to the summit, ordered that \$100 be applied for that purpose, under the direction of Wallis Nash and Brink & Wright.

On Thursday evening of last week shortly after Burbank was confined in the county jail, and as it had been so long unoccupied, the stove pipe had slipped down so that the smoke filled the room, and the soot in the chimney took fire. Parties in that vicinity hearing the prisoner's cries and seeing the fire issuing from the chimney supposed the building was burning, and lost no time in giving the alarm, which was promptly responded to by the fire company, but ere they reached the scene the fire had spent its force and their services were not needed. The only damage done was to the "fire boy" who were compelled to take the middle of the muddy street with the engine, and who would probably scruple to enter a dress-party looking as they did after the engine was hauled.

The development of the Whitworth coal mines, twenty miles from New Tacoma, goes apace. These mines are owned and operated by the South Prairie Coal Co., a corporation organized under the laws of that territory, with a capital of \$250,000. At the present time there are only fifty men employed at these mines, but the company is making active preparations to put a large additional force at work in the near future. They are now building a large number of new houses, which will be rented to the employees at four dollars per month.

We learn that one night last week says the Times Mountaineer, some rascal put poison in the grain of Mr. Chas. Brazee, (son-in-law of Mr. James Eaton, of Spanish Hollow, in this county), which he fed to his horses. The result was that it killed four of his best horses, and one that was owned by Mr. Eaton, also two calves, and all his hens—fifty in number. The neighborhood called a meeting, and upon investigation found, as stated, that the grain was poisoned. Whoever this scoundrel is, he should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Temperance Department.

EDITED BY THE W. C. T. U.

Drinking a Tear.

"Boys, I won't drink without you take what I do," said old Josh Spillit, in reply to an invitation. He was a toper of long standing and abundant capacity, and the boys looked at him in astonishment. "The idea," one of them replied, "that you should prescribe conditions is laughable. Perhaps you want to fix one of your abominable mixtures on us. You are chief of the mixed drinkers, and I won't agree to your conditions." "He wants to run us on castor oil and brandy," said the judge, who would willingly have taken the oil to get the brandy. "No, I'm square," replied Spillit. "Take my drink and I'm with you."

The boys agreed and stood along the bar. Every one turned to Spillit, and regarded him with interest. "Mr. Bartender," said Spillit, "give me a glass of water." "What, water?" the boys exclaimed. "Yes, water. It's a new drink on me, I admit, and I expect it's a scarce article. Lemme tell you how I came to take it. Several days ago, as a passal of us went fishing, we took a fine chance of whisky along, an' had a heap of fun. Long toward evenin' I got powerful drunk, an' crawled under a tree an went to sleep. The boys drank up all the whisky an' came back to town. They thought it a good joke 'cause they'd left me out that drunk, an' told it around town with a mighty bluster. My son got holt of the report an' told it at home. Well, I laid under what tree all night, an' when I woke in the mornin' thar sot my wife right thar by me. She didn't say a word when I woke up, but she sorter turned her head away. I got up an' looked at her. 'Sae still didn't say nothin' but I could see that she was chokin'."

"I wish I had suthin' to drink," s' s I. "Then she took a cup what she fetch with her, an' went down to whar a spring biled up, an' dipped up a cupful an' foteh it to me. Jes es she was handin' it ter me she leaned over to hide her eyes, an' I seed a tear drop in the water. I tuck the cup an' drunk the water and the tear an' raisin' my hands I rowed that I would never after drink my wife's tears agin; that I had ben drinkin' them for the last twenty years, an' that I was going to stop. You boys know who it was left me drunk. You was all in the gang. Give me another glass of water, Mr. Bartender."—A Kansas Traveller.

The W. C. T. U. in Corvallis.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—As you so kindly invited us to give to the public through the medium of your paper some of the proceedings of the W. C. T. U., we gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity, as we are always anxious to keep before them our object, aims, &c. Our object as we have so often stated is to push on the temperance reform, and by every means in our power, to arrest the thought, awaken the sympathy and arouse the impulse of the people. It is not strange that those who think it quite proper for an actress or singer to appear before applauding thousands for fame or money, should object to hear from a woman's lips reasons why christian people should think it a privilege to abstain, or good news for the poor drunkards that our heavenly Father is willing and able to break their chains and enable them to overcome? Is it woman's duty to sit quietly at home while men all over our land are digging pitfalls, in the shape of licensed saloons, for her husband, brother, or son to fall into? When rumsellers are killing the people for gain, when they are coming money by making society fester with corruption, shall we sit by quietly and let the satanic work go on? "Nay verily." God has sounded a call unmistakable and imperative, to the woman of the country, to gird on their armor and help man drive out the curse. Shall we not all obey the divine call?

Since our quarterly report, we have had several interesting meetings. We had the pleasure of a visit from two earnest sisters of the Albany Union. We discussed at two meetings the question "How can we arouse parents to a greater sense of their responsibility." We felt it was a question which still needs much thought. On the 23rd of Dec. we observed the 10th anniversary of the birth of the crusade by holding a prayer meeting. The crusade Psalm (146) was read and its divine teaching carefully studied, fervent prayers were offered and grand old crusade hymns sung. We felt

God to be very near us in this great work. A thank offering was taken up for the National Union.

At a recent meeting, a motion was made and carried, that we should have a committee to visit the sick, as many of our members were ill. Mrs. Hulm, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. B. W. Wilson and Mrs. Graham; and I would here say, that any one of the Union who are indisposed and would like to have a call from this committee, have only to send word to the secretary and she will notify the committee at once and they will promptly respond.

We have each week a prayer meeting of an hour, from three to four, to which a very cordial invitation is extended to all. Our topic for Scripture lesson on Wednesday next is "How to take the city," Joshua, Chapt. 6th. And would urge all wives, mothers and sisters to join us in praying to God, the source of all power, to help us to overthrow the city king alcohol has built up, until it shall fall flat.

L. H. A., Rec. Sect.

State Temperance Alliance.

The Oregon State Temperance Alliance will meet in 13th Annual session in the city of Portland on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 1884, continuing three days. The sessions will be held at the First Baptist Church beginning at half past 10 A. M.

The Alliance shall be composed of Delegates elected annually and duly accredited from Temperance Societies and other organizations devoted to the interests of the Temperance cause.

The basis of representation being one for the organization and one for every twenty members, and one for every fraction over ten. Also any person of known temperance principles may become a member by paying into the Treasury the sum of one dollar.

It is important that all Blue Ribbon Clubs, Lodges, Societies, Unions, Churches, Sunday Schools, Bands of Hope, ect., elect delegates immediately on receipt of this circular and that such delegates be elected as will best represent you in the Alliance.

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Now, fellow-workers in the cause of humanity let us come to this meeting with renewed zeal and a fixed purpose to press the battle to the very gates as above all previous years. When most important elections both State and National are in the near future, when the people are thinking and acting upon the question of questions the total Prohibition of the cursed liquor traffic, when every man and woman should be actively engaged in this fight for our country and our homes, through a more systematic organization, that we may be the better prepared for the irrepressible conflict, for combat deepens and now is the time for action, ACTION, ACTION.

J. W. WATTS, H. K. HINES, JACOB CONSER, J. E. HOUSTON, Executive Committee.

THE GAZETTE.

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