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1890 has arrived.

CORVALLIS extends a warm greeting to 1890, and it is expected that with the change in the figures will come greater improvements in the building up of the city.

It is hoped that ere another "New Year" day arrives, the readers of the GAZETTE can look upon a bridge across the Willamette here and a better system of sewerage throughout the city.

THERE was over \$600,000 worth of building done in Salem during '89, and a prominent business man there says he will wager \$100 that there will be more brick laid in that city in 1890 than in the past.

BINGER HERRMAN, Oregon's representative in congress, has been placed on the committee on rivers and harbors. He is the right man in this place and Oregon may look out for some good work from him.

The holidays are over and you must clean up your political pot as it will soon be brought into use. A full set of county officers, a state senator and representatives, are to be elected, besides the state officers. Have you thought who would make good candidates?

ANOTHER dormitory building is to be erected on the agricultural college grounds. It will be erected to accommodate the girl students. This insures plenty of room for the large number of students that will attend next year, and is a starter for the numerous buildings that will go up in this "heart of the valley."

The San Francisco Examiner, of last Sunday, was a most extraordinary paper. It was of forty-four pages, and can be called the finest edition of a newspaper ever printed on this continent. It would be well for every one to purchase a copy and file it away as a great curiosity of what can be done with type and printer's ink in a daily edition.

MR. CORNELIUS, of Turner, Marion county, has been recommended, by the Oregon senators in Washington city, as the proper man for the "farmer" at the Chemawa Indian school. So delighted were the Turners over it that they had a regular 4th of July time on last Friday evening. Wonder what they would have done had Cornelius received some higher office?

LA GRIPPE, the new-fangled name for a disease that is raging in Europe and some parts of America, seems to be after the style of a common cold. If the fellow who originated the name were to live in Webfoot a short time he would have to lay-a-grip onto his kerchief as many times a day as there are letters in the alphabet. It is enough to give a fellow a cold to pronounce the thing—it ought to have been called endfeueendways.

THE Salem Statesman in its New Year edition of last Wednesday morning was a complete paper in every particular. It gave a review of the progress of the capital city during '89 and it is surprising what has been accomplished in that time. It takes push—with a great big P—to run a daily journal, and Salem's citizens should be proud of their "morning paper." Several of the most notable improvements in Oregon's capital are due to the constant work done by the Statesman in advocating them.

THE papers in Panbany, below here about twelve miles, are always the first to cast some dirty slur at a city that happens to do something which seems slightly large to them. It is said that a place can be judged best by the appearance of its newspapers—but Panbany shouldn't be. It is a sorrowful thing that her morning daily can't be owned by men that are alive. The evening sheet would do very well had it a foreman of the mechanical department who understood the business. Such journals ought to confine themselves strictly to business and get up better local columns and of a more modern style.

INCREASE OF CRIME.

Mr. Round the penologist, in the Forum discusses the criminal statistics of the world, and institutes comparisons between this and other countries, which not only pluck a bright pinion from the wing of our national pride, but tend to excite the liveliest alarm. While our population per square mile is far below that of England, we greatly exceed her in the proportion of criminals we produce. Since 1850 crime has decreased in England absolutely and relatively to the population. Here it has increased both absolutely and relatively. In 1850 the ratio of criminals to population in the United States was 290 to each million of people. In 1860 it was 607; in 1870 it was 653; in 1880 it was 1169 to the million. The population of the country in 1850 was 23,191,876. In 1880 it was 50,267,519. The population was but little more than two and a half times as great, but crime had multiplied by four.

This is a startling fact. We associate crime and poverty with density of population. But here is an enormous criminal population where there is no such density. Statistics quoted show that from 71 to 82 per cent of the criminals are of alien birth or parentage, but this fact alone cannot account for the increase. The cause must be sought in the voluntary or involuntary conditions to which the whole population is subjected. It is evident that we are suffering all the effects of a crowded population in a country where there is plenty of room.

Since 1850 there has been an increase in the tendency to mass population in our cities which was not the custom prior to that time. The movement was not seriously present in 1860, but since then it has rapidly accelerated. We have not the data at hand to establish the fact, but we believe it to be a fact, that the percentage of criminals to the total population will be found to have advanced step by step with the increase in the percentage of the total population which has forsaken the country for the city. This is a factor which Mr. Round has not considered.

Taking the percentage of increase in our immigration between 1850 and 1880, he finds that of that increase

The British Empire furnishes 5.5 per cent, Ireland furnishes 3.6 per cent, Germany furnishes 3.9 per cent, Norway and Sweden furnish .7 per cent, Italy furnishes 1.08 per cent.

While the increase in our prison population:

The British Empire furnishes 12.5 per cent, Ireland furnishes 9.2 per cent, Germany furnishes 4.6 per cent, Norway and Sweden furnish .4 per cent, Italy .2.

Great Britain contributes a surplus of 7 per cent and Ireland 6 per cent of our criminals out of their share of increase of immigration, while Germany is .3 per cent below, and Scandinavia and Italy make creditable showings. Now look at the distribution of this population. Ireland and Great Britain are rural people, fond of the field and orchard. The Scandinavians are almost exclusively rural and avoid cities. The Italians are dairymen, gardeners and vineyardists; all of the alien nationalities which contribute below the proportion to our criminals are in the country, in rural occupation. The British and Irish crowd into the cities, and help congest them. We natives crowd them also, and although the statistics show that aliens and the children of aliens are in the majority in our criminal population, it is also true that the percentage of native blood in that population is greater than it was in 1850. We have no doubt that part of this increase in moral disorder is due to the too rapid increase in immigration. We have received aliens faster than we can digest and assimilate them, but these processes would have been more rapid if the aliens themselves had resorted to country life and avoided the corrupting contacts of the city. The morals of the country need a revival of the gospel of rural life. The rural industries require more attention. Rural prosperity should become the first concern of the Government, in so far as it can aid individual fortunes. If the increase of crime continue in its present ration, we will outstrip any nation in ancient or modern history in apparent wickedness. The various organized professional reforms—as prohibition, etc.—seem to make no head way against this resistless march of crime. The prison population of the country represents it, but for one

criminal behind the bars it is estimated that ten are at large and at liberty, supporting themselves in one way or another by crime. The consumption of strong liquors does not account for it, for in 1850 we consumed 2.23 gallons per head, and in 1880 only 1.26 gallons. We became more temperate, but crime went right on, unchecked by the commendable increase in sobriety. It is time that the American people began to think about these things. We have spent too much time boasting our material superiority to everybody else, while we have been falling into moral decay.—Alta.

At Leighton Buzzard, England, the other day, a chapel was burned down in which it had previously been arranged to celebrate a wedding. The destruction of the sacred edifice had no effect in postponing the ceremony, and the man and woman were made one amid the smoking ruins.

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My boy, aged nine years, has been troubled all his life with a very bad humor, which appeared all over his body in small red blotches, with a dry white scab on them. Last year he was even over, being covered with scabs from the top of his head to his feet, and continually growing worse, although he had been treated by two physicians. As a last resort, I determined to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and am happy to say they did all that I could wish. Using them according to directions, the humor rapidly disappeared, leaving the skin fair and smooth, and performing a thorough cure. The CUTICURA REMEDIES are all you claim for them. GEO. F. LEAVITT, No. Andover, Mass.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge, or in his absence, before the County Clerk of Benton county, Corvallis, Oregon, on Monday, January 27th, 1890, viz: John H. Hacker, homestead entry No. 5730 for the lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Sec. 34 T. 12 S. R. 6 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. S. S. Powell, J. Walker, L. M. Henderson, and J. P. G. Henderson, all of Philomath, Benton county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that I, G. G. Newton, executor, of the last will and testament of Jesse F. Wood, deceased, have filed my final account as such executor with the clerk of the county court of Benton county, Oregon, and the said court has fixed Monday the 6th day of January, 1890, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time for hearing any and all objections to said account and final settlement thereof. G. G. NEWTON, Executor. Dated Dec. 5, 1889.

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of

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Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed has been appointed administratrix
of the estate of Joseph Thompson, deceased,
by said court. All persons having claims
against said estate are hereby notified to
present the same, with the proper vouchers,
to me at my residence in West Yaguna,
Benton county, Oregon, within six months
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