

THE COLLEGE PRESIDENCY.

A telegram from Salem in Saturday's Oregonian states that some of the regents of the State Agricultural College favor H. B. Miller for the presidency of the institution.

The acceptance of President Bloss' resignation is not generally criticized, but the board will make a serious mistake if it elects as his successor a man without experience in agricultural college and experiment station work.

There is nothing advanced in support of Mr. Miller, that can not be said of almost any good business man. If he has any special qualifications that will enable him to meet the requirements of such a position as the presidency of the agricultural college, they are lying latent and are even now kept in the back ground.

But besides this lack of fitness there are serious positive objections to Mr. Miller. In the first place, the selection of a member of the board certainly seems impolitic, and would subject the board to very just criticism.

Then Mr. Miller's chief reputation is as a politician. For years he has been a prominent figure in Oregon politics and during the past winter was urged for the nomination of congressman, and doubtless would have made an able representative.

Mr. Miller is a pleasant intelligent gentleman. As a member of the board of regents he has been faithful, capable and active in building up the college. His valuable services on the board are recognized and appreciated, but he has no business in the president's chair.

The president should be a college man, trained and educated in a practical college. He should be thoroughly familiar with station work, a good business man, and have good executive ability.

cants, so far as they are made known, meet all the requirements. The board should not act hastily in this matter. Such a man as the institution needs at its head will not be easily obtained.

RATIOS OF PRODUCTION AND COINAGE.

The advocates of free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, attribute the fall in the value of silver to the act of congress passed in 1873, which discontinued the coinage of the silver dollar.

The ratio of the world's production of silver to gold in 1851, was 5.36 of silver to 1 of gold. In 1873 the ratio was 13.61 of silver to 1 of gold.

All of the legal tender silver dollars which have been coined in the United States from 1793 to 1877—a period of 85 years—was 8,031,238, and of the subsidiary silver coins \$182,855,223, and of the gold coin during that period was coined \$1,010,900,334.

From 1878 to 1896, a period of 18 years, there was coined \$429,289,916 of silver dollars, (and these dollars are full legal tender for any amount,) and of subsidiary silver coins, \$38,371,349, and of gold \$801,320,711.

Figures will not lie, but they will show the utter fallacy of the wilder advocates of free and unlimited coinage of silver. Every laboring and business man in this broad country should make a personal examination before casting his lot with the financial scheme of 16 to 1.

This would be an excellent scheme for the mine owner, for the average politician—many of whom are paid by the silver mine owners—and for the speculator who lives off of the industrial people.

Carl Albrecht, the wife-murderer, was hanged at Marshfield, Oregon, yesterday. He said that his execution was just and that he expected to meet his wife in heaven.

Most appropriate was the congratulation of Buffalo Bill, of the Wild West Show, to W. J. Bryan, the curiosity of Chicago's wild west performance.

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It is not the "crime of '73" that is responsible for our present depressing condition. We enjoyed a long period of prosperity after 1873. It was the crime of '93 that sowed the seeds of hard times.

The democratic party four years ago promised us "relief." They were given full control of the government. Then they relieved us; relieved us of our prosperity, of our savings and of an opportunity to make a comfortable living.

Democracy tells us we are at the mercy of English capitalists. So we are, thanks to democracy. Now, however, democracy proposes a way of escape. How? By the repeal of the tariff bill that put us at England's mercy?

The farmer works in the rain and toils in the hot sun. By the sweat of his brow he earns his daily bread. He plows and harrows and sows and cuts and harvests. He does not ask for immense riches.

The tin bucket of the laboring man was hung upon the wall by the crime of '93. The republican party insists upon taking down that pail, filling it up and sending its owner to profitable employment, by restoring the tariff bill, that the crime of '93 superseded.

Business men whose prosperity depends upon the success of the farmers and laboring men, may not be able to discover wherein they will be benefitted by debasing our silver money and having to handle a depreciated coin of varying value.

Democracy proposes to make amends for the "crime of '73." We have survived that crime for 23 years, and up to the crime of '93 we were prosperous and happy.

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The frantic efforts of the Oregonian and Joe Simon to have Jonathan Bourne, secretary of the republican state central committee, removed does not seem to meet with any degree of approval, except among the class of people who are opposed to the reelection of Senator Mitchell.

What Shall We Do to be Saved?

Ed. GAZETTE.—Your article of the 7th inst, pointing out the lack of enterprise and business foresight that exists in Corvallis, is, alas, too true.

The first blow that Corvallis received was in the division of the county, but that could have been overcome by a proper effort on the part of property owners, and business men of Corvallis.

1st.—Let the lacking shares in the creamery be taken, and stop hauling milk to Albany.

2nd.—Give all necessary aid in getting the Carriage Factory out of the hands of the assignee and put it in operation.

Philomath Items. W. W. Hill is building a neat residence. Mrs. Bressler has moved to East Philomath.

Elder Parker and Rev. Bell are attending campmeeting near Vancouver.

The Salvation army had a grand rally at the Norris sulphur springs on Sunday.

Miss Lena Meyer, of Albany, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Monday.

J. W. Ingle is rapidly convalescing from the injuries received by the fall from his horse.

Rev. Jones, of Woodburn, occupied the pulpit in Keelzel chapel, Sabbath morning and evening.

Wells Items.

A light shower of rain yesterday.

Mrs. E. McLane died on the 9th, of consumption.

Ed. Pagenkoph commenced to cut his fall crop Saturday.

Miss Carrie Woods has been the guest D. H. Vanderpool's folks this week.

Our merchant, R. A. Carter has been quite sick, but is reported much better now.

Miss Lena Pagenkoph left a few days ago for Tillamook, where she goes to teach school this summer.

C. M. Vanderpool, W. W. Vanderpool and M. K. Lewis start on a fishing excursion today. They are going over the Santiam road to Fish lake and back by the hot springs on the McKinzie.

Notice of Executor's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, That under and in pursuance of an order and license of sale duly issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, made and entered of record on the 2nd day of June, 1896, in the matter of the estate of W. H. H. Rich, deceased, the undersigned, the duly appointed and acting executor of the estate of said deceased, will

On and after the 27th Day of July, 1896, sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor, in separate parcels, subject to confirmation by said county court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to all the following described lots and parcels of land situated and lying in the county of Benton, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 in Nicholas' First Addition to the City of Corvallis, Oregon.

Terms of Sale: One-half in cash on the delivery of deed, balance secured by mortgage on land purchased, due six months from date.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1896. H. C. NUTE, Executor of the Estate of W. H. H. Rich.

P. O. Address, Medford, Oregon.

Seaside Excursion Tickets.

Summer excursion tickets to Yaquina Bay are now on sale by the Oregon Central & Eastern Railroad at Albany and Corvallis at the usual reduced rates, viz., Albany to Yaquina and return, \$3.50; Corvallis to Yaquina and return, \$3.25.

H. L. Walden, agent, Albany, Or., H. B. Lohman, agent, Corvallis, Oregon.

Manager, Corvallis, Or., Corvallis, Or., June 15, 1896.

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is a LOCAL DISEASE and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly into the nostrils.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Kendall, deceased: Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that I, William Bogue, as administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Kendall, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the clerk of the county court of Benton County, State of Oregon, August 3, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., of said day as the time for hearing objections to said final account and for settlement of the same.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of James H. Clason, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at my residence in the city of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident that anyone can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for eighteen two-cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.

FRANCIS CASEY, St. Louis, Mo.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

In pursuance of an order of the county court, of Benton county, notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county court, for the construction of a bridge 12 feet wide and 380 feet long, across Muddy swamp on the Gird and Bruce road. All bids to be in accordance with the specification now on file in the office of the county clerk and state the amount for building said bridge on oak piling, and for building on strip piling. Said bridge to be completed on or before September 1, 1896, and no bids will be received after August 5, 1896. The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

VIRGIL WATERS, County Clerk.

Money Made in a Minute.

I have not made less than sixteen dollars any day while selling Centrifugal Ice Cream Freezers. Any one should make from five to eight dollars a day selling cream, and from seven to ten dollars selling freezers, as it is such a wonder, there is always a crowd waiting cream. You can freeze cream elegantly in one minute and that astonishes people so they all want to taste it and then many of them buy freezers as the cream is smooth and perfectly frozen. Every freezer is guaranteed to freeze cream perfectly in one minute. Anyone can sell ice cream and the freezer sells itself. My sister makes from ten to fifteen dollars a day. J. F. Casey & Co., 1143 St. Charles St., St. Louis, Mo., will mail you full particulars free so you can go to work and make lots of money anywhere, as with one freezer you can make a hundred gallons of cream a day, or if you wish they will hire you on a salary.

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A house of ten rooms, for one or two years. Has bath room, pantry and closets. Suitable for two small families. H. H. KROGER.

At E. U. WILLS', ALBANY, OR.

- \$5.00 buys a good Mandolin with book. \$15.00 buys a good new Guitar with book. \$1.00 buys 16 choice "cat-gut" Banjo 1st strings. \$1.00 buys 12 choice "cat-gut" Violin E strings. \$4.00 buys a fine Violin with bow. 25c buys one dozen steel Violin 1st or 2nd strings. \$25.00 buys a 5 drawer sewing machine; high arm, light running; guaranteed five years. Prices on Pianos, Organs, Banjos, sent on application.

TYPEWRITING.



Circulars and other forms of advertising are sometimes more effective by having the appearance of being typewritten. The Gazette presses turn out typewritten work as readily as other jobs, and if necessary to complete the delusion we can spell incorrectly and make other errors.

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