

DR. HARRY LANE, a Portland democrat and according to the Oregonian, a little god on earth, has been writing that paper a series of letters charging Senator Patterson, of Marion county, with certain wrong doings in connection with furnishing supplies to the state insane asylum during Lane's superintendency. Mr. Patterson, replying, proves conclusively that if there were anything wrong, the muggump doctor is alone to blame. Mr. Patterson is gentlemanly in his language, and in this respect has a distinct and great advantage over the soured and malignant ex-superintendent. The senator, moreover, is disliked by Hofer, and this fact entitles him to the respect and confidence of the public.

A correspondent's description of a bear fight on Digger mountain, while perhaps not told under oath, illustrates the very undesirable narrowness of the road over that mountain. It certainly deserves the attention of the county court; and the appropriation of a small sum—say \$100—to be used in defraying the cost of widening the grade at intervals over the mountain so that vehicles might pass without danger or inconvenience, would be a good thing, and such action on the part of the county court would be appreciated by the traveling public.

The editor of the Oregonian evidently does not love the editor of this paper. The dyspeptic genius of the leading Oregon daily lacks that temperate control of his passions (an inheritance from youth) that gives point and force to language. His bald epithets, hurled promiscuously and without reason, have no sting in them. As to the Corvallis postmaster-ship it need only be said that the president has not yet made an appointment, and the subject is not one that concerns the Oregonian.

MUCH as Mr. Geer has been admired as a stump speaker, he cannot convince even his friends that portness is a mark of statesman ship. Nor can a man who makes his dignity a matter of dollars and cents, and must investigate before he decides that that dignity has been affronted, reasonably expect people to warmly take up his cause. This calculating, smart and selfish Geer is not the Geer we thought we knew, and so thinking, loved.

The public wedding at the state fair perhaps added no dignity to the institution of marriage, but the Oregonian, which has for years advertised like affairs connected with the Portland exposition and lauded them glowingly, is scarcely a convincing critic. That paper is surely not conscious of the intense selfishness and egotism it manifests daily.

A SIDE issue of a bicycle repair shop, whose mission on earth is to tread painfully in the path of the Oregonian, and whose expiring gasp is only a matter of months, wishes to arouse a temporary interest by engaging in a wordy war with this paper. It is respectfully advised to first gain a reputation in its own class.

Dr. Harry Lane is vindicating Governor Penney's action in removing him from the superintendency of the insane asylum.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Dance at Monroe To-Night.—Other News.

MONROE ITEMS.

Dance to-night—Friday. Adam Wilhelm, jr., was in Eugene Sunday.

Miss Alta Schneider has secured a school and will begin teaching soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Starr are visiting for a few days in the vicinity of Salem.

Sol Richardson and family expect to move into the C. B. Starr place next week.

George Emerick has moved his family into town. He resides now in the Coffey property.

A social at the M. E. church is one of the future events in which Monroites will indulge.

Several young people from Corvallis have assured the management that they will be in Monroe to-night to participate in the dance.

The protracted meetings, under the direction of Rev. Ross, which are being held in McFarland chapel, are reported as being interesting, educating and successful.

Rev. Mrs. Round's temperance sermon Sunday morning was listened to by an attentive audience, and signatures to the W. O. T. U. pledge were solicited at the close of the services. We presume that it is the intention to organize a branch of that order in Monroe.

Mrs. John Wigle, formerly a resident of the Bellfontaine settlement, but lately of Medford, died suddenly last Friday. The interment took place in a cemetery

just across the river in Linn county. Mrs. Alice Waggoner, who is a sister-in-law of the deceased, went over Sunday to attend the obsequies. County School Superintendent Denman was a Monroe visitor Monday. While here he began making arrangements for a county teachers' institute to be held at this place on Friday, October 22. We understand a good programme has been prepared and an excellent time is expected.

Two of our best known young ladies are to leave us soon. Miss Effie Bowen goes to her mother's home near The Dalles, while Miss Angie Lemon will accompany her and remain in that vicinity during the winter, visiting her many friends there. Friday has been fixed as the date upon which they expect to start.

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PHILOMATH NEWS-LETTER.

Miss Maggie is dangerously ill. Wils Scott has moved to his ranch on south Mary's river.

Ad Hogan has moved into his property in west Philomath.

H. H. Cronise and daughter Mabel, were in the city Sunday.

George Allen killed a bear on Oak Ridge last week that set 300 pounds.

J. J. Bryan, Ed Bryan and A. B. Newton visited the state fair last week.

Mrs. Davis and Newton Allen captured a four-point buck on the peak last Thursday.

A. E. Taylor, wife and sons Clarence and Mert, have gone to the bay fishing.

R. F. Holm occupies the property on Main street lately vacated by N. P. Newton.

A. J. Williams is still in a critical condition. Dr. Houser and partner, of Portland, are attending him.

Rev. Shupp, Evangelical presiding elder, preached in Keezel chapel Sabbath morning. Theme: "Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them."—Mark 11-24.

PHILOMATH COLLEGE.

Mr. McClaskey, of Toledo, entered school this week.

Miss Myra Davis, one of the faithful students of "other days," has enrolled again.

Mrs. F. Williams has been kept from her classes this week by the serious illness of her father-in-law.

Miss Lottie McElrath, of Walla Walla, is to be here this week. She is a niece of our prominent landmark, J. W. Ingle.

Mr. Palmer has moved into town for the purpose of educating his son. People are learning that "we must educate or we must perish."

Chester white and his sister Sadie are here and express themselves glad of it. They came from University Park in the suburbs of Portland.

HOFFMAN ITEMS.

Nearly every one is busy seed ing.

Mrs. J. N. Hoffman is very sick at present.

Miss Cora Goff is in Wells working for the Tomlinsons.

Mr. Grant Williamson is backing at present, but expects to get a cook soon.

J. N. Hoffman with a force of men are baling P. R. William & Co.'s hop crop.

Miss Selia Mayberry returned home from Wells Monday, where she has been at work the past few weeks.

Mr. T. B. Williamson and family spent Sunday last at Spring Hill visiting with his brother, Prof. D. N. and family.

There seems to be an active interest taken in our school, which opened Oct. 4, due to the efforts of its skillful teacher, Prof. Gibson.

If we, the people of Hoffman, wish the postoffice continued open we must mail more letters. Of course we won't miss it so much now but we will this winter.

Miss P. A. Woods and Mr. P. A. Johnston returned home from Salem Sunday evening, where they spent some days attending the state fair and visiting friends and relatives of Mr. Johnston.

Perry Pretlyman has been employed as engineer on the S. P. between Portland and Roseburg. This is a grand step for a country boy, and he has the congratulations of a host of friends as to his success in securing the position.

J. F. Mayberry has tiling all over his farm awaiting the rains so he can bury them. This is something that is much needed on many of our farms. Let us admire Mr. Mayberry's movement to the extent that we do likewise where needed.

SCUDD.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Graham & Wells.

BLODGETT NEWS.

D. B. Colton has sold his place to Warren Norton.

A. C. Huffman has returned from Portland, where he underwent a surgical operation.

Mrs. Murry has moved over to her father's home. She will be missed as she is an excellent neighbor.

The statement made in the Blodgett items last week regarding the commencement of school is an error, as the school was postponed until later.

News Box.

Marriage of Jas. McCune.

A very pleasant social event occurred at Shedd's last Monday. It was the wedding of J. Y. McCune and Miss Anna McCormick at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. H. L. Hood, assisted by Rev. G. E. Henderson, of Oakville, officiated, and the services were impressive and beautiful. Twenty of the near relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

The bride wore a charming costume of white silk with ribbon and illusion trimmings. Flowers, orange blossoms. After the happy ceremony a splendid lunch that fully sustained the reputation of the McCormick ladies in culinary art, was served.

The bride and groom are prominent among us as leaders in social and religious circles. Mr. McCune has been for several years Sabbath school superintendent at Oakville, and is chairman of the local republican club. Mrs. McCune has been organist and a prominent worker in the Shedd's United Presbyterian church. A very wide circle of friends join in asking the richest blessings of heaven for the happy couple.

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DEBILITY

To those who suffer pain the joy of relief is indescribable. Debility or nervous prostration causes all the inconveniences of pain, though not its sharpness. It is a later stage of disease. Pains and debility are symptoms of a deranged condition of the kidneys. Both will disappear when the kidneys are made to act right, not before. Discased or inactive kidneys can be

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I had pains in the small of my back, and could not lie still in bed, and felt miserable and nervous. My urine was very much discolored and reddish. Hearing of the good done by them, I bought a box of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney cure at Dr. Wright's drug store, Virginia and Atlantic Aves., and took them as ordered. The pain left me entirely, the color of the urine became natural, and my nervous condition disappeared. The cure was complete and the pills were pleasant to take, not inconveniencing in any way. J. C. COLLINGS, 907 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

HOBBS' Sparagus Kidney Pills.

HOBBS' REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHESTER, ORE. Dr. Hobbs' Pills are also sold in CORVALLIS, ORE., by GRAHAM & WELLS, Pharmacists.

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That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL, TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics.

Go to Nolan & Callahan for Mackintoshes and overcoats.

New goods semi-weekly at Nolan & Callahan's.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. Allen & Woodward.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Oct. 15, 1897: Miss Maria Braskin, A. P. Bronzey, Corvallis Nursery Co., James Gaire, Mrs. Flora Hall, David J. Hood, Mrs. C. C. Loucks-2, Martin Lyons, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Miss Abbie Mills, J. M. Stewart, Reuben Taylor, Mr. Tonkins, Miss Matie Thompson, Miss Nancy Tribett. ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets move the bowels gently, relieve the feverish condition and headache, making it the best and quickest remedy for Coughs, Colds and Grippe. Cures in one day. "No cure, no pay." Price 25 cents.

New line golf caps opened at Nolan & Callahan's.

The Golden Gate Compound for removing grease, tar, pitch or paint from clothing or woollen goods of any kind is for sale by Nolan & Callahan. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Congestion of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Graham & Wells.

If you have any photographs to be enlarged—take them to Nolan & Callahan before January 1, 1898.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regularizes the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of a good idea for a new business? We will pay \$1000 for a good idea. Write to us at once. Address: The Idea Man, Corvallis, Ore.

Gent's and Boys WILL ... Profit "Immense" By Seeing Our Line of Clothing and Getting Prices Before Buying. MACKINTOSHES GENT'S FURNISHINGS and SHOES Very Strong Line and at Prices to Please. Call and See Us. J. H. Harris. Uniforms \$11.50.

To Property Holders. The following ordinance was enacted by the council Monday night and is now in force. Property owners will govern themselves accordingly: An ordinance to provide for the repair of sidewalks and to punish by fine for failure to repair sidewalks. The city of Corvallis does ordain as follows: Section 1.—The owner or owners of any real property within the limits of the city of Corvallis, who shall fail or neglect to repair any sidewalk now or hereafter constructed along said real property for fifteen days after having been notified to repair the same by the chief of police of the city of Corvallis, shall upon conviction thereof before the police judge be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty five dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than two nor more than twelve days, or both, in the discretion of the police judge. Sec. 2.—All repairs contemplated and provided for in section 1 of this ordinance shall be made in conformity with the ordinances of the city of Corvallis relating to the construction and repair of sidewalks. Ladies Take the Best. If you are troubled with constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Graham & Wells. Buy Happy Home Clothing.

OREGON CENTRAL & EASTERN R. R. CO. Yaquina Bay Route Connecting at YAQUINA BAY with the San Francisco & Yaquina Bay STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Steamship "Farallon." Sails from Yaquina every 9 days for San Francisco, Coos Bay, Port Orford, Trinidad and Humboldt Bay. Passenger Accommodations Unsurpassed. Shortest route between the Willamette Valley and California. Fare from Albany and Points West to San Francisco: Cabin \$10.00 Steerage \$6.00 Round trip good for 60 days, \$17.00. To Coos Bay: Cabin \$6.00 Steerage \$4.00 Round trip good for 60 days, \$10.00. To Humboldt Bay and Port Orford: Cabin \$10.00 Steerage \$7.00

CATARRH O.R.&N. TO THE EAST GIVES THE CHOICE OF TWO TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTES GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. SHORT LINE VIA SPOKANE MINNEAPOLIS ST. PAUL AND CHICAGO VIA SALT LAKE DENVER OMAHA AND KANSAS CITY LOW RATES IN ALL EASTERN CITIES. OCEAN STEAMERS LEAVE PORTLAND EVERY 5 DAYS FOR SAN FRANCISCO For full information call on O. R. & N. agent, Corvallis. OR ADDRESS: W. M. HURLBURT, Gen'l. Pass Agent, PORTLAND, OR.

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Delicious Cheese Made In Linn County. The Finest Honey, Seasonable Fruits, Vegetables and Best Brands of Tin Goods. My Groceries are Pure and Fresh. A. HODES, Headquarters.

Our Shoes Are in demand because they deserve to be. Merit nowhere counts for more than it does in footwear. One can't be deceived in a shoe. Either it's right or it's wrong, and whatever it is the wearer knows all about. We sell only what is right and give full value. Ladies Underwear and Fancy Goods in Latest Styles at Lowest Prices.

... THE CASH STORE ... Coffee IS ONE OF THE PRIME ESSENTIALS OF A GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL MEAL WE HAVE THE BEST. CIGARS, TOBACCO CONFECTIONERY AT ... Hodes & Hall's.

Enough Said ... The best Millinery bargains ever offered in Corvallis. The Leading MILLINER, MRS. J. MASON'S, Corvallis, Oregon.

SECURITY SCHOOL SHOES. The Best Value Ever Offered In Corvallis. DURABLE and INEXPENSIVE. A fine line of furnishing goods. An inspection of our fall and winter stock will profit the buying public. HATS & SHOES A SPECIALTY. NEW YORK RACKET STORE.

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