The Democratic Times

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JEFF DAVIS is dead, but Bro. Scott of the *Oregonian* still lives to slander and kick him. Harvey has one great consolation; he knows that one live jackass is worth a whole regiment of dead lions.

THE farmers of the great West are beginning to open their eyes on the tariff question, which in a measure accounts for the political revolution that took place in November. We always thought that they would not always be "blindly wedded to false gods."

THE grangers in the Willamette valley have shown practical philanthropy by donating seed grain to the needy farmers east of the mountains, in the district where crops failed last season, and call upon the railroad companies to afford free transportation for the grain applied to that purpose.

OUR neighbors to the north complain as bitterly of bad roads as do the residents of this section. It is a condition of affairs that demands a remedy and should be the peculiar care of our legislators at their next meeting. Good roads are the one thing needful now to make the people of Oregon prosperous and contented.

THERE is great excitement throughout Spain over the agitation in favor of a republic, that has been growing since the overthrow of the Brazilian empire. It has increased to such a degree that an uprising is imminent. A crisis was averted by the Queen Regent agreeing to a modification of the cabinet to appease the republicans.

HON. D. J. BREWER of Kansas, who was recently appointed associate justice of the U. S. supreme court, *vice* Stanley Matthews, deceased, will be confirmed by the U. S. Senate. He is ranked as a first-class jurist, the only serious charge that is made against him being that he is a nephew of Stephen J. Field, the arrant coward and aristocrat.

SPEAKER SMITH of Hood river has no desire to enter the gubernatorial contest against Gov. Pennoyer, as has been reported, but will try to succeed Uncle George Webb as state treasurer. Smith is a professional office-seeker, without anything in particular to recommend him to the people. He should be relegated to the obscurity of his Wasco county home.

MAX PRACHT, southern Oregon's Bombastes Furioso, is not so popular where he hailed from as he was wont to have the people believe. A late dispatch from Washington says that some opposition to his confirmation as customs collector at Sitka has developed. Charges have been made which will be investigated before the matter comes up for final action.

THE re-nomination of Gov. Pennoyer and Geo. W. Webb, state treasurer, may be set down as certainties. They have done so well in their respective positions that they will have no opposition in the next Democratic convention. And their prospects for re-election are not the poorest in the world, either. We know of many Republicans who will shout for Pennoyer and Webb during the next campaign.

THE memorable Cronin trial, which has been going on at Chicago for so many weeks, ended on the 16th inst. The jury, after being out several days and night, finally agreed on a verdict, finding Beggs not guilty; Kunitz guilty of manslaughter, and fixing his term of imprisonment at three years; Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke guilty of murder, and placing their punishment at imprisonment for life. There is a difference of opinion as to the verdict.

A STRANGE epidemic of influenza is sweeping over Europe, prostrating king, priest, potentate and peasant alike. We await with considerable interest the advent of the malady in Jackson county. While theaters, legislatures and even the courts themselves have had to succumb to the mighty sneeze of a sceptre-ruled republic in the "old country," late developments would seem to indicate that it will be a cold day for the influenza when it tackles the dignity of our local courts.

JUDGE THAYER, while governor of Oregon, warmed into existence twelve in the Democracy which had long been buried and almost forgotten. A bitter strife was formented by his persecution of prominent Democrats, and to the discord that originated therefrom, as much as anything else, did our party owe its defeat in several successive campaigns. A judge has never done any good for his state or party, and we cannot imagine a reason why he should be feasted any longer at the public crib. Out with him!

IN the supreme court, on the 16th, the case of the State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Charles Olds, appellant, on appeal from Multnomah county, was decided. The judgment of the low court was reversed and the case remanded for a new trial. The opinion is written by Judge Strahan, Chief Justice Thayer concurring and Judge Lord dissenting. The decision is generally condemned, as it ought to be. We expected nothing else from Judge Thayer, whose law partner (Dick Williams) represented Olds; but we are surprised that Judge Strahan should give the cowardly murderer another chance for his life.

MCKENNA, of California, Hermann, of Oregon, and Carter, of Montana, compose the roll of dishonor of congressmen from the silver-producing states who voted for Reed for speaker in the caucus. Morrow of California was absent, but it was understood that he would have also voted for the Wall-street candidate if he had been present. The press dispatches state that McKenna was anxiously inquiring, the next day, how the verdict was received in the West. He and his fellow traitors will doubtless ascertain, to their entire dissatisfaction, when they return to their several constituencies.—*Tuscarora (Nev.) Times.*

FRANK MIDDLETON, an old Portlander, and son-in-law of H. L. Pittock, frequently comes from Union county to Portland, and on his last trip picked up the following official patronage slate for his *Republican*, which we opine will be badly broken when the lucky ones are named: Surveyor-general, J. C. Tolman, of Jackson county; U. S. marshal, John W. Minto, of Marion county; collector of customs at Portland, R. P. Earhart, of Multnomah county; U. S. district attorney, John C. Leasure, of Umatilla county; postmaster at Portland, George A. Steel; collector of customs at Astoria, J. H. D. Gray, of Clatsop county. The office of collector of internal revenue is still in doubt.

THE friends of the people are being shelved in this congress, so far as "Railroad and Boodle" Speaker Reed can do it. A few days ago we read of the insult to Congressman Holman, who was crowded off the committee on which he served with conspicuous ability and usefulness for many years, for no other reason, apparently, than that he is a true People's man. Afterward a similar illustration was afforded in the slight to Representative Payson, a Republican, but not one of the railroad and boodle crowd. Payson was the ranking member of the committee on public lands, in which position he had shown an earnest and the utmost devotion to the people's interests for years. His great offense with this administration is that on every possible opportunity he had demanded the forfeiture of unearned land grants to railroad corporations. This "fixed" him. It is claimed that the members from the northwestern states secured his defeat as chairman of the committee on public lands, and the appointment of Perkins of Kansas, undoubtedly a railroad man, instead. If so, they only did it as the agents and tools of the plundering land-grant railroads. No man who has done his duty and served the people faithfully need expect place or power under this "Railroad and Boodle" administration.—*Chicago Tribune, Rep.*

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE TIMES will soon enter upon a new volume. For nineteen consecutive years has it made its weekly visits to the business-places and houses of thousands of people, and the beginning of each year has found it more prosperous than it was twelve months before. Without egotism and with pardonable pride, we safely make the assertion that very few newspapers in Oregon—not more than two—enjoy the circulation and patronage that the TIMES does. As a reflex of the news and champion of the best interests of southern and southeastern Oregon, the TIMES always strives to excel. We thank the public for the good-will and confidence so liberally bestowed upon us, and wish one and all "A Merry Christmas."

JOE SIMON, the boss of one wing of the Republican party, having won his fight for police commissioner in the supreme court, is looking for new fields to conquer, and proposes to play a prominent part in the next Republican state convention. He is a clever underneath fighter, and, if he cannot name the candidates for several of the important offices, he will probably attempt to "down" those who dare question his supremacy. A big fight is brewing in the Republican camp, and time alone will decide which shall rule the destinies of the party in Oregon. Like the fellow who witnessed an old-fashioned bear fight, the Democracy sits upon the fence at a safe distance and "don't care a continental" which one of the Republican cliques whips the other.

IT is already whispered about that Judge Thayer is seeking to succeed himself as justice of the supreme court. The gall of this man is stupendous. He has already filled the positions of governor and supreme judge, and in neither has he served anybody but himself and his masters. His record as chief executive of our state is certainly not one that can be pointed to with pride, and since he donned the judicial ermine grave charges are laid at his door by reputable and prominent citizens, irrespective of party ties. If Judge Thayer has done an important act for the good of Oregon, either as governor or judge, we would like to hear of it. Totally selfish, ungrateful and cold-blooded, it is high time that he should be relegated to the obscurity that such men as he is deserve.

THE great poet philosopher, Browning, died at his villa in Venice on the night of the 11th inst. He was and is in one sense the leading figure in modern literature, and attained the right to rank among the classics during his own lifetime, a distinction accorded to but few, if any, of his predecessors. Those who understand the profundity of his philosophy and fathom the mystery of his writings are but few. Those who affect to understand him are numbered by millions, and give themselves a certain sort of established position in literary circles by sounding his praises. Browning lost the combination on simplicity of expression in his earlier years, and the obscurity of his diction is the chief charm of his writings to all who have the mental grasp to discern and hold his meaning.

THE Sitka *Alaskan* of the 16th ultimo, which comes to our table this week with numerous passages marked for comment, would seem to indicate that our own Max Pracht is after the bauble reputation on both feet. The editorial columns are filled with the private correspondence between Max and a would-be deputy collector who runs the opposition newspaper, and who is evidently after Pracht's scalp red handed because the deputyship was not forthcoming. The local page is given up to glorifying Max and his deputies for seizing a barrel of whisky on a steamer about to leave for Portland, while the "outside" of the paper is largely engrossed with a soul-harrowing account of the killing of Pracht's little dog, "Bumpsey," by some miscreant who had a grudge against Max. There is nothing like having an "organ" to toot one's horn, when climbing to the heights where "Fame's proud temple shines afar;" and no one knows that fact better than Max.

THE Sacramento valley has been a wildwaste of raging waters during the past fortnight, and the old story of broken levies, submerged ranches and inundated towns is again repeated. The pitiful sight of cattle and horses struggling for existence on elevated hay and straw stacks, barnyard fowls roosting in the highest trees, ranchers and their families compelled to move to the highlands for refuge, buildings floated off and fences obliterated, crops destroyed and farmers disheartened, is getting to be all too familiar to the residents of the most fertile valley in California. The terrible flood now sweeping through it would have proven the most destructive of life and property of any in its history, had the rains continued one day longer. Some determined steps should be taken in the Sacramento valley to either control the waters of the river and its tributaries, or effect a compromise with Jupiter Pluvius whereby the windows of heaven can be made to work automatically, and close when the channel of the river fills up. Fortunately the loss of life is small in the present instance; but our southern neighbors should remember that the danger of floods is always with them in that section, and should lose no time in transferring themselves and their property to a haven of refuge in southern Oregon.

PERSONS entitled to pre-empt and homestead a quarter section of land may exercise both privileges by taking the preemption first. The government laws prohibit anyone from leaving any land of his own to pre-empt, and if a homestead or timber claim is desired, it can be taken after the pre-emption has been secured. By taking this course, a man can secure 480 acres of land in this section, but, "timber culture claims" and "desert land" are not found in this locality. A pre-emption is obtained by six months' residence and the payment of $1 25 per acre within thirty-three months from settlement, except within the limits of the railroad grant, where the price is $2 50 per acre. A residence of five years and the payment of $22 and other small fees at the land office is necessary to secure a homestead; or it may be commuted on the terms of a pre-emption. Lands, valuable chiefly for timber or stone, may be purchased direct from the government at $2 50 per acre. School lands are sold at $1 25 per acre, on easy terms, and the amount sold to one person is limited to 320 acres. There is also a special provision for selling mineral and coal lands direct from the government. Land is to be obtained under all these provisions in this county at present; but the influx of immigration will make it difficult to get good locations after this year.

THE INCURABLE CURED.

A Remarkable Statement from a Well-Known Citizen of South Carolina.

"Cancer is hereditary in my family, an aunt on each side having died from this dreadful disease. In each instance the cancer was located in identically the same position that mine made its first appearance—just below the left eye, and extending down the left cheek in the usual time. I was attended by the best physicians, but the case continued to grow worse under their treatment, and no hope of a cure could be given by them; they said, 'I had better have my affairs for this life and the next arranged, for the cancer was liable to strike a vital organ at any moment, and at once bleed me to death. About this time 1850, I met with Mr. Shirley, living near Due West, whose cancer was being rapidly cured by using Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) I then gave up the doctors and all medicines I had heretofore been using, and commenced taking S. S. S., after using three bottles I discovered that the scab had fallen off, and that those sharp, darting pains, so characteristic of the cancer, had ceased, and the discharge was very profuse. In a few days it began to heal rapidly, and soon dried up. By the time I had exhausted the fifth bottle there was nothing left but the scar where the cancer had been, and I was a well man. The cure effected in my case is considered by my neighbors a most remarkable one, and clearly demonstrates the fact that S. S. S. does cure cancer. Swift Specific is a boon to suffering humanity, and all I ask is that those afflicted with cancer give it a trial, and like myself will be convinced of its virtues."

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Treatise on cancer mailed free.

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"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

There is very little sickness in Josephine county.

Peterson & Co. have opened a jewelry store in Grant's Pass.

Grant's Pass now claims 550 men engaged in industrial enterprises.

Business is good at Grant's Pass and the county-seat marches steadily ahead.

Dr. L. Wiggin, the veterinary surgeon, is now a resident of Lassen county, Cal.

Jacob Carter and family, of Williams, were in Jacksonville a few days since.

Chapin & Bunch have sold their meat market at Grant's Pass to Cleveland & Brown.

Many placer claims are being located in the Canyon creek district, Kerbyville precinct.

Messrs. Hays and Lloyd have purchased Messerle & Co.'s butchershop at Grant's Pass.

Harry Walters and family, lately of Spokane Falls, have become residents of Grant's Pass.

The increase in population at the county-seat during the past year has been almost 700.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment and ball at Kerbyville. Both will be handsome affairs.

Grant's Pass has been made a coupon office, and tickets for all points east may now be obtained there.

Billy Barker, of Grant's Pass, made a trip to Jacksonville during the week, where he was well received.

Rev. F. S. Noel will hold mass at the residence of Mr. Johnson, in Grant's Pass, on Sunday, Dec. 29th.

E. F. Everitt, the photographer, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hargadine, at Ashland, last week.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school at Grant's Pass will indulge in a Christmas festival next Tuesday evening.

The Grant's Pass city council publish the new city ordinances in the local newspaper. An excellent idea.

Our population is increasing fast and the greater portion of our best public lands have been located upon.

Mr. Jewett is again prospecting his quartz claim on Baldy mountain, near Grant's Pass, and running a tunnel.

Chas. W. Knowles, the popular landlord of the St. Charles hotel at Portland, spent a few days in Grant's Pass lately.

Grant's Pass has erected 212 buildings this year, including the $30,000 opera house now in course of completion. A fine record.

Dr. Kremer and Mrs. Stone, proprietors of the Grant's Pass drug stores, are each displaying a handsome line of holiday goods.

Two Christmas-tree entertainments will be given on Williams creek, one at the public hall, and the other at Kennedy chapel.

A. A. Ahlworth, who lives one mile from Grant's Pass, and has a fine piece of fruit land, is disposing of it in quantities to suit.

The following are Rev. John Wiley's appointments: First Sunday at Wilderville; second at Vannoy school-house, and fourth at Gold Hill.

J. T. Layton & Co., of Grant's Pass, carry one of the largest and best stocks of hardware, agricultural implements, etc., in southern Oregon.

Blackburn and Simpson, the nurserymen, want 2,000 pounds of peach pits. They intend to have a large nursery under way in a very short time.

James Porter, engineer on the railroad, is now in charge of the north freight into Ashland, necessitating the removal of his family to the Granite city from Grant's Pass.

Many parties from abroad are making investments in Grant's Pass and the surrounding country. This is the result of the wholesome advertising that is being done by J. T. Flynn and others.

W. A. Johnson has recovered from the injuries he sustained while mining on Sucker creek. He will remain at Grant's Pass during the winter, returning to Althouse precinct during the spring.

If there is anything which Josephine county needs more than another it is good roads. Many of our thoroughfares are in a terrible plight and look as though the road supervisor is abroad in the land.

Josephine county has been prosperous during the past year, and holiday festivities will be more general than usual. Quite a number of parties and entertainments are announced to take place during the next fortnight.

I. A. Davidson, whose relatives live on Williams creek, recently sold 35 acres near Mount Tabor, Multnomah county, to Clinton A. McCoy for $52,000. He is a photographer by trade and visited this section a few years ago.

Grant's Pass has prospects of one of the finest hotels in southern Oregon, a number of our leading business men having subscribed enough funds to erect a substantial building for that purpose, which will cost in the neighborhood of $20,000. It will be located on Sixth street.

The postoffice department has issued an order for publication of a proposal for carrying the United States mails three times per week from Grant's Pass to Williams, via Murphy, in Josephine county, Oregon. The advertisement for proposals will be issued from the department in February.

At the last meeting of Grant's Pass Lodge No. 84, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Davis Brower, W. M.; James T. Tuffs, S. W.; A. Burgess, J. W.; John W. Howard, secretary; James P. Tuffs, treasurer. They will be regularly installed on the 27th of December.

The following is the roll of honor for New Hope school: May Lewis, Eva Sill, Sadie Finn, Janie Darneille, Clarice Paul, Ared Hathaway, Mary Stringer, Mollie Stephenson, Orville Brown, Minerva Daniels, Verner Daniels, Eugene Hayes, Blanche Brown, James Lewis, Henry Bartlett, Wesley Stringer.

ALICE L. CARSON, Teacher.

Judge Brower went to Salem Sunday, and while in the capital made an able argument in the case of O. F. Hobler vs. H. H. Sisler, for the possession of lot 8, in block 9, Grant's Pass, better known as the Royal saloon property, which said suit was gained in the circuit court by Mr. Riddle, and subsequently appealed to the supreme court by Mr. Hobler. Judge Prim, of Jacksonville, was his associate.

Something is being said about politics already, but in a quiet way. The Republicans feel more sanguine than usual, believing that the immigration of the past two years is largely in their favor. One thing that is more of a certainty than anything else, politically speaking, is the re-nomination and re-election of our present county clerk, Chas. K. Hanks. He is efficient and accommodating, and even more popular than in 1888, when he defeated Prof. Henson by a large majority.

Harry R. Smith is wanted at Grant's Pass for forgery, by which he obtained from citizens of that town $300 and two gold watches. R. H. Moore, constable of Grant's Pass, sends the following description of him: "About 26 years, height about five feet six inches, weight about 135 pounds, round face, florid complexion, light brown hair and mustache of same color, blue eyes and has gold filling in some of his front teeth, has a somewhat pleasant manner. He left Grant's Pass about December 6, 1889, going north. He had been employed in a sawmill about one year. He writes a poor hand."

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Sell McCord returned from his trip to Rogue river valley a short time since.

Jas. Tobin has sold his cattle to Messrs. Hennessy and Steel. The consideration was about $6,000.

Keno has a fine orchestra, composed of the violinists Messrs. Logatenau Hurn, assisted by Mrs. Logate on the organ.

A copious fall of rain succeeded by a heavy fall of snow made glad the hearts of the ranchers and stockmen last week.

Mr. Ogle, who has been to Kogo Court California, and the Riverside hotel is once more ready to accommodate the tired public.

The Houston goose story is the boss, so far, a wagonload, or 25 geese, at three shots, being too many for the average run of men to try to climb over.

A. K. Ogle has returned to Klamath from San Francisco, where he found a ready market for the large number of fine horses he took from here last July.

What has become of our festive stage-robber? He has not been captured as yet, and may be expected to turn up on the Linkville-Ager route at any time.

The trial of Dodd & Walker, who have been indicted for robbing the stage near Bonanza several months ago, will be tried in Judge Deady's court in a short time.

Jas. F. Kertchem is officiating as deputy sheriff, and makes an excellent official. Jim is one of our wide-awake Democrats, who is always ready to do service for the party.

It is rumored that a rich deposit of tin has been found in the vicinity of Langell valley by Mr. Kessee. The metal fuses at 442 degrees Fahrenheit, and has a specific gravity of 7.3.

The Linkville Amateur Dramatic Company are preparing for a public entertainment, and we are privately assured that it will surpass in merit anything heretofore undertaken at the Klamath metropolis.

A wandering lunatic about Scott's valley has been frightening women and children out of their wits in that vicinity for some time past, and the officers of Linkville were notified to take hood and gather him in.

Nothwithstanding the unfavorable season and scarcity of money, the people of Klamath county will enjoy themselves during the holidays, and a number of entertainments, parties, etc., are announced.

Miss Edith Crouch, of Linkville, was the successful applicant for the full term scholarship in the Ashland State Normal, and last week took the stage for the Granite city, to attend that excellent institution of learning.

Judge Parker is at Portland, assisting in the defense of Dodd & Walker, indicted for stage robbing by the U. S. grand jury. He will not return home until after the holidays, as he will also visit his aged father in Douglas county.

Sheriff Childers advertises to sell some valuable property at public sale on the 11th of January, being the property levied on by him under executions issued out of the circuit court in the cases of S. J. Stormer vs. T. J. Smith, et al., the Sno flour mill property; and Johnston, et al. vs. Parrish, et al.

Peter the Poet, doesn't approve of the analogy traced between those "gorgeous butterflies" and the striped stockings to which we supposed he referred. There will be war in earnest if Peter really means to insinuate—parody the thought—that the Ashland ladies have b-b-bugs on them.

A beautiful specimen of the great snowy owl of the Arctics was killed by Walter McCormick near Keno one day last week. It is a rare avis so far south as this, and the unfortunate bird met its untimely end by being lured thither by the siren tones of Peter the Poet, singing the praises of the sunrise valley. Its advent was a material aid to the weather prophets.

The "Star" of last week gives an account of a thrilling adventure of Ed. Grubb, who drives the stage between Bly and Linkville. He left Bly on the evening of Tuesday, the 10th instant, in a blinding snowstorm, and as the horses soon left the road, which could not be traced because of the drifting snow, the helpless driver was compelled to let them follow their own route over the trackless expanse, and they brought up, well nigh worn out, at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, at a ranch in Alkali valley. After resting the tired animals there until daylight, Ed. resumed his journey and reached Linkville at a late hour Wednesday evening. Without stopping to recuperate the plucky driver took a fresh team and started on the return trip at once, the snow still filling the air to a blinding degree.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

The missionary convention announced to be held at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville on Tuesday of last week was in part a failure, in consequence of the neglect of Rev's Bell, McLean and Strange to be present.

Rev. E. McLean, of Medford, came and became the "forlorn hope" of the convention. After due consideration the pastor of the Presbyterian church had decided that, as the convention had been announced to embrace three meetings, covering the topics of home, foreign and medical missions, it would devolve upon Rev. E. McLean to condense the topics and present them in the form of a lecture Tuesday evening. How well the absent gentlemen were represented in triplicate by the gentleman present is fully attested by the large and appreciative audience who had the pleasure of being present. Mr. McLean is a gentleman of refined address, with a mental, vital temperament and organism that indicates a predominance of the spiritual and intelligent, earnest and positive, with a fine command of language, that flows from his large ideality. In poetic rythm, he blended the interests of home and foreign missions in graceful groupings of Christian love and purpose. His work in foreign missions has imbued him with a spirit of cosmopolitan liberality, and the divine command: "Go and teach all nations, commanding all men, everywhere, to repent," is the inspiration of his life-work. In his introductory remarks he outlined briefly his education for the ministry, and his subsequent experience in home missions in the mines of Colorado and New Mexico; later, his acceptance of a call to foreign mission work in Constantinople and his experience in transit and in acquiring the different languages; and the American mission work in Turkey and Bulgaria was as thrillingly interesting as "Lallah Rookh's" poetic journey through the vale of Cashmere. An amusing incident occurred when he presented his passport and the official said "America. Oh, yes, that is in England," and sent the ambitious young missionary on somewhat humiliated in his pride of birth. When his health compelled him to return to America he was assigned to South America, in the republics of Chili and Brazil. Here he found republics that had come into existence through the throes of revolution, where monarchial traditions were the controlling impulse of the people. In Scotland, the land of his nativity, was a country whose government was monarchial, but whose people were altogether republican in spirit. His eloquent appeal to the Christian churches, out of the pride of their pure patriotism to send abroad the gospel tidings to the nations of the earth, carried with it an impression that years of abstract study of the missionary cause could not reach. "Whatsoever the church teaches will eventually become the polity of the people" were words of encouragement to Christian workers all over the world. In Revelations we were taught that "the leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nations," therefore medical missions were a divinely ordered part of this great work, and medical science should become an indispensable part of an education for missionary work. The entire lecture was intensely interesting, and a topical report can in nowise do it justice. Suffice to say, the speakers will, perhaps, never again be so acceptably represented, as they were in triplicate on this occasion by Rev. Enos McLean. REPORTER.

Conservatism vs. the Rage for Novelties.

The seed annual for 1890 issued by D. M. Ferry & Co. of Detroit, Michigan, has reached our table. Its cover this year is especially artistic and attractive, and its contents, as usual, interesting and instructive. Ferry's seeds are thoroughly reliable, and always come true. The directions given in the annual for the cultivation of both flowers and vegetables are so full and explicit that no one can fail of success who uses their seeds and follows their instructions. D. M. Ferry & Co. are very conservative, both in offering new sorts and in their claims for them when offered; but they take pains to inform themselves as to the true character of all new varieties, so if some such lauded novelties are not found in the annual, the probability is they have been tested and found lacking in merit. A request sent to the firm at Detroit, Michigan, will bring you a copy of the seed annual for 1890 by return mail.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. A. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free

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Personal.

MR. N. H. Frohlichstein of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, having used it for a severe attack of bronchitis and catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me, and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

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We are prepared to furnish lumber on short notice, having a large amount on hand and also a large supply of logs from which orders can be filled.

SUGAR PINE DOOR & LUMBER CO.,
Grant's Pass, Oregon.

What Occurred Last 12th November.

Ticket No. 93 drew the First Capital Prize of $300,000 in the 254th Grand Monthly drawing of November 12, 1889, in the Louisiana State Lottery. It was sold in fractions of tenths at $1.00 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. Two to H. C. Clarke, 721 North Champion Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; one to Max Levin, 26 E. Third St., N. Y., collected by the Bowery Bank, thro' Adams Express Co.; to a correspondent thro' the Nat'l Gold Bank, San Francisco, Cal.; one to Joseph Karas, 424 North Castle St., Baltimore, Md.; one to the Merchants' Bank, Topeka, Kas.; one to George Feick, 1,169 West Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.; one to Mrs. Margaret Villepique, Topeka, Kas.; etc. Ticket No. 56,411 drew the Second Capital Prize of $100,000. Ticket No. 7,752 drew the Third Capital Prize of $50,000, and was sold in fractions of tenths and twentieths at $1.00 each. Two of Gallon Nat'l Bank, Gallon, Ohio; one to Jno. Byrnes, 324 Haroline St., Baltimore, Md.; one to Jas. M. Nixon, Jackson, Miss.; one to a depositor, Louisiana National Bank, New Orleans, La.; one to a depositor, Metropolitan Bank, New Orleans, La.; one to K. Hahn, 437 Dumaine St., and L. Warnick, 224 Theme St., New Orleans, La.; one to P. S. Deraghin, Stillwater, Minn.; one to John Collins, St. Paul, Minn., etc. etc. The 236th Grand Monthly Drawing will take place on Tuesday, January 14, 1890, of which information will be furnished on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

Catarrh

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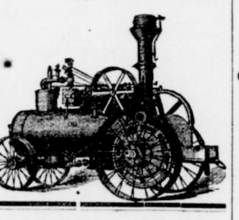

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