

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Herr Most threatens to come to the Pacific Coast.

General Joseph K. Barnes, Ex-Surgeon general of the United States is dead.

House rent in the city of Jerusalem has advanced forty per cent. within the past year.

The President is now rusticated in Florida where he will remain for two or three weeks.

Peter Cooper, the venerable philanthropist, died last week in the 92nd year of his age.

According to the latest statistics there is, in the United States, one cow to every four people.

The Union Veterans of Maryland, will celebrate the anniversary of Lee's surrender, at Baltimore.

The wise man is not he who never makes mistakes, but he who never makes the same one twice.

One and a half million pounds of powder was used by the English in the bombardment of Alexandria.

The new two cent postage stamp, for first class matter, will be adorned by a medallion of Washington.

Time, with a scythe, is always pictured as bald headed, and yet people talk about taking time by the forelock.

An anti monopolist convention is to be held at Indianapolis Ind. on the 16th of June, for the purpose of starting an anti monopolist boom in the Hoosier state.

Even Socrates, says the Saturday "Review," could make no head against an opponent who argued "that if a dog was yours and was also a father, then the dog was your father."

Boston Post: "Baldness, some experiments recorded by the Edinburgh Journal show, is probably contagious. That settles it. We don't sit in the front row at a burlesque show any more."

The Pennsylvania state Senate has passed a bill prohibiting the issuing of free passes, by railroads to any one except officers and employees. The penalty for a violation of the law is fine or imprisonment.

Gray, the defaulting secretary of the San Francisco Board of Harbor Commissioners, has been captured in Mexico. He says he will be able to explain the whole matter when he gets home. Some people are wondering why he ever left then.

The Rhode Island election resulted in a decided victory for the Republicans. Bourne the Republican candidate for Governor was elected over Sprague, Democrat, by a majority of 2,875 while his majority over both the opposing candidates was 2,140. The entire Republican state ticket was elected by a large majority.

The Atlanta "Journal" says the Duke is not a man. He is a thing which parts his hair in the middle, combing it on each side of the forehead into little bangs, wears excruciatingly tight pants, stretches a plated watch chain across its stomach, and is a breathing illustration of the fact that an object can live without brains. The Duke belongs to a club.

According to a special dispatch to the "Oregonian" of a few days since, work on the O. & C. R. R. will be actively pushed from the California end. Operations south of Roseburg will be vigorously continued, but it is not probable that the link will be completed before the fall of next year. It is pretty certain, however, that the line will be completed to this valley long before that time.

Captain Eads has resigned his position as a member of the Mississippi River Commission. The reason for his resignation was some disagreement between him and his co-commissioners in reference to the work before them. This resignation is a great loss to the commission, and it will be fortunate indeed, if the place is filled by any one so competent to deal with the great problem of the improvement of the Mississippi as Captain Eads.

Again comes the report that the venerable sage of Copher Alley is perfecting plans and specifications for another presidential campaign. Sam Randal the anti-protection-tariff for-revenue only juggler is zealously espousing Uncle Sammy's cause in return for Uncle Sammy's assistance in placing him in the speakers chair of the next House of Representatives. It is a nice plan and has the assistance of many shining lights in the Bourbon camp, but as John Kelly has not yet given it his approval the enterprise cannot, as yet, be declared a complete success.

Professor Bath of Aberdeen College claims to have discovered a new planet which he calls Orb Umbra. This planet is, he says, only about seven or eight thousand miles from the earth. It has only been seen once and that was by Dr. Kane when he was up in 83 1/2 degrees north latitude hunting for the north pole. Professor Bath says the reason why this new world cannot be seen from this earth, is because it is in the shadow of the earth and gets no light from the sun.

Walter Q. Gresham, Judge of the United States District Court of Indiana, has been appointed Postmaster-General. There is no man in this country who would make a better Postmaster-General than Mr. Gresham, or whose nomination would be more acceptable to the whole people. While a just pride in the Pacific coast, would induce us to prefer a man from this section, we heartily endorse the nomination of Judge Gresham. He will immediately repair to Washington and at once enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Heretofore, the telephone has been employed for short distances, only; but some recent experiments have been made by the Postal Telephone Company of New York, which show that this method of communication may also be employed for long distances. This company established a line from New York City to Cleveland—a distance of seven hundred and fifty miles—and, by the use of some new appliances, were enabled to send messages from one city to the other with the same rapidity and distinctness as has hitherto been obtained in short distances. It is by no means beyond the possibilities, that within a few years, the telephone will entirely supersede the telegraph. At the present rate of progress it will certainly not be long until this result is reached.

Wisconsin has a new law which prohibits the employment of children under fourteen years of age. This law is, of course, designed to reach those large manufacturing establishments where great numbers of children are employed. If the Legislature had supplemented this law by some provision for the education and employment of the children thus affected, a great deal of good might have been accomplished. As it is however, these children will simply be deprived of the means of earning an honest livelihood. Even if the employment is hard and sometimes harmful, it is far better than idleness and want. The only virtue apparent on the face of this law lies in the fact that it is, in all probability, unconstitutional. To legislate people into idleness is to lead them into crime. As an instrument for the encouragement of vice and the propagation of crime, this law will be found a complete success.

The city council of Portland recently changed the liquor license law by reducing the license fee to \$500 per annum and requiring the person receiving a license to file a bond in the sum of 5,000 conditioned that he will obey the law and keep an orderly house. This is a much better provision than the other ordinance which, although it required a higher license fee, dispensed with the necessity of filing a bond. The high license fever seems to be an epidemic this year. The true principle upon which high license is imposed is, not for the purpose of raising a revenue, but to better confine the business in the hands of responsible men and drive out the doggeries and dives. And we question, whether this result would not be more readily attained by enlarging the provision, and increasing the amount of the bond, than by requiring the payment of a higher license. Certainly the two should go hand in hand. It will now be in order for the "News" and its cheap whisky champions to fire a few more "Resolutions" at the "Oregonian."

Louisville Ky. is preparing to hold one of the greatest expositions yet attempted in this country. Next to the great Centennial buildings, the building now in process of construction at Louisville is the largest, of the kind, ever built in America. The main building is 910 feet long and 920 feet wide and encloses an area of nearly fifteen acres. The gallery around the interior of the building is over 3,000 feet long. The height of this structure, at its highest point, is 75 feet. The exposition will open the first of next August and it is designed to make this, the greatest exposition yet held in the United States, except, of course, the national exposition of 1876. These expositions are great schools of instruction. Everybody who attends them is educated as well as entertained. The interchange of ideas and opinions stimulates emulation, while so vast a collection of agricultural products, mechanical appliances, and the endless variety of things wonderful and beautiful, reflects the rapidity of our national progress, and enlarges our ability to increase the measure of our advancement. They are great advertising agencies too, and while they introduce us to ourselves exhibit us to the world. One exposition does not injure another. The more we have of them the better.

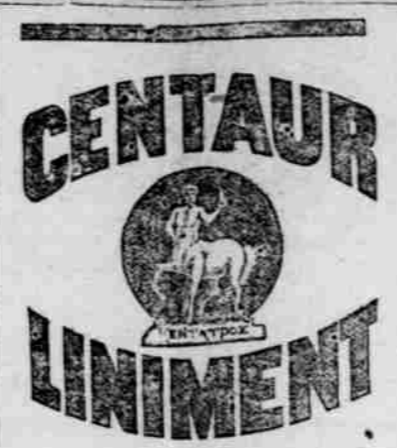
WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The question of woman suffrage or, as the advocates of the measure put it, equal suffrage, is one of the issues now before the people of this state. As such, it is of course, proper and right that the people and the press should discuss it pro and con, and present all the reasons and arguments in favor, and consider all that may be urged against, the adoption of the measure granting to women the exercise of the right of suffrage. There is, however, a disposition on the part of some of the people and papers opposed to the measure, to treat it in a manner which, to say the least, indicates a narrowness of mind and a shallowness of understanding, entirely incompatible with the intelligent discussion of any public question of importance. Some of the strongest arguments in favor of woman suffrage, have been furnished by writers and speakers who were endeavoring to frame an argument against it. A weak or foolish utterance against a measure, is a powerful argument in its favor. Much more so, an unfair or illogical one. It might as well be recognized first as last by the opponents of this measure, that this question is not to be determined by the light of the last century, or the still weaker light of the dark ages when woman were ignorant slaves and men were their arrogant masters, when the intellectual development of women ascended no higher than the dogged doing of daily drudgery. Neither can it be determined upon the basis of that intellectual plane which rises no higher than the folly of dress, or supports no greater ambition than the notoriety of new clothes.

The contest must be decided in the full light of today. The battle must be fought out upon the higher plane of woman's intellectual developments, and in full view of the great possibilities which the course and history of that development unfolds. It is not, that intellectual accomplishment are to be submitted as a test of woman's capacity to vote—(Heaven help the men when their sex no longer protects them from such a test) but this intellectual activity is at the bottom of the movement. It is the mental extension and expansion of woman that is forcing this question to the front, and furnishing the method, and supplying the means, of warfare. And it is this, which must be met and conquered, or woman suffrage is an accomplished fact. And some of the over-enthusiastic opponents of the measure, will render themselves much less ridiculous and contemptible, by recognizing the fact that this cannot be met by insult, or conquered by imperviousness. To say that all true women are happy in their present positions, and that it is only those who desire notoriety that favor woman suffrage, is an insult to a large and intelligent class of the women of this state and this country, which is unworthy any fair-minded intelligent man, and is infinitely beneath the dignity of a gentleman. To insinuate such a sentiment, supplies the additional odium of cowardice. It is a principle which is to be determined, not a person to be abused. It is the exercise of a right to be granted, or denied, and not an individual or a class of individuals, to be tried for their follies or their faults. And while this paper finds it impossible to agree with the advocates of this measure a spirit of common fairness impels it to condemn the methods of opposition employed by many of the papers throughout the state. It is infinitely more honorable to fail upon the open field of fair discussion than to succeed, if that were possible, by any system of bullying or bushwhacking. Let the question then be settled upon fair, logical, liberal, discussion; but let no man who claims to be fair-minded, desert the open field of free and honorable discussion, for the narrow by-paths of prejudice or policy; and above all, let no man who respects himself as a gentleman, descend to the dirty level of personal flings or covert insinuations.

If we are modest, it is not our fault. It is natural and we can't help it. We are not, of course, deaf to popular applause, or greatly displeased when some of our fellow laborers find sufficient virtue in our effusions to do us the honor of republishing them—provided always that the proper credit is given. But we do not desire to absorb the honors, or wear the laurels that properly belong to our contemporary; and therefore we wish to invite the attention of the "Roseburg Independent" to the fact, that the notice of Dr. York's lecture which it credits to this paper should have been credited to the "Democratic Times."

We did write a short notice of these lectures, but it was not, that one; and as the discriminating judgment of the "Independent" decided in favor of the one written by our neighbor, we cannot consent to shoulder the honor which belongs to him.



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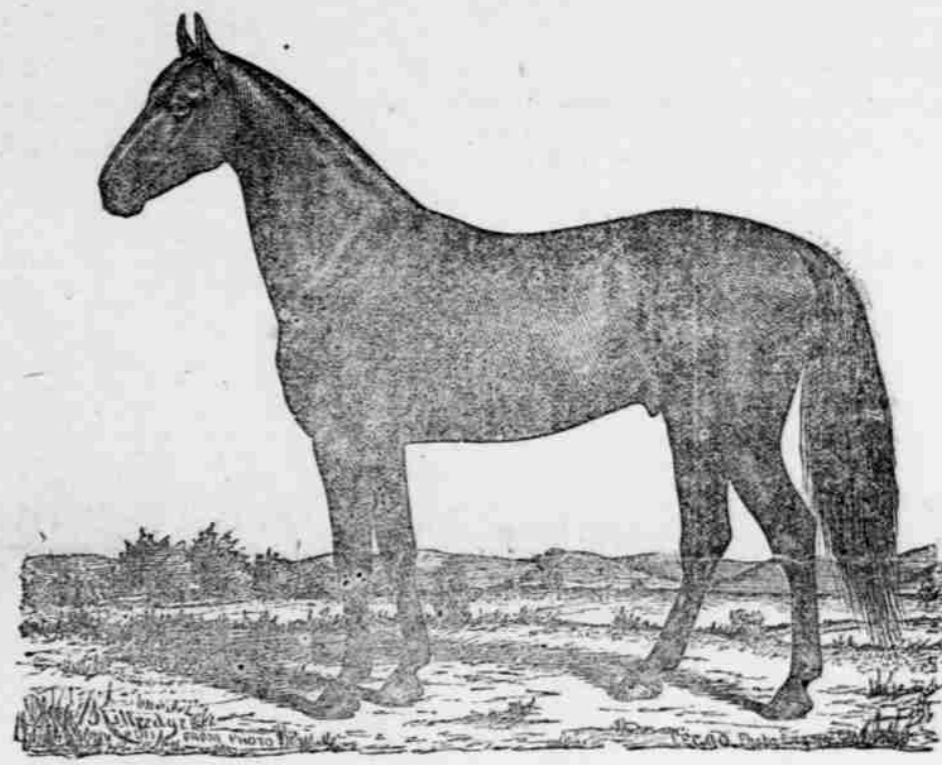
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GRADUATE is a dark bay, foaled 1877, bred by Geo. W. T. Withers, Lexington, Ky., sired by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., sire of Harry Clay, record 2:34 1/4, and out of Dr. Lunt's last road mare, claimed to be by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, sire of Dexter, grand sire of Maid S., record 2:10 1/4; St. Julien, record 2:11 1/4, &c., &c. Graduate was purchased expressly to cross on my Altamont fillies. He is 16 hands high, finely built and stylish.

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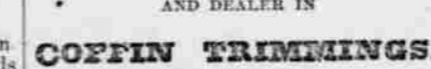
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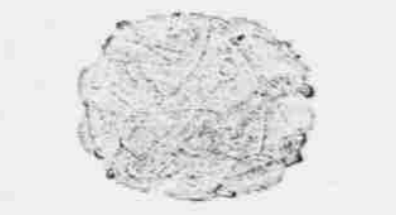
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