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The members of the Wasco county farmers' alliance have decided not to put a ticket in the field at the coming election but to vote, according to individual choice, for the best nominees of the old parties. This is unquestionably the wiser course under existing conditions. The alliance people have not a sufficient following in this county to give them any hope of success through independent action. They tried it two years ago and utterly failed. To try it again would be to court a similar defeat, and worse still, to make the election of objectionable candidates very probable, if not absolutely certain. The vote of the best element of any community given to an independent candidate who cannot be elected is sure to help the election of the worse of two candidates from the old parties. An independent vote that cannot be bought or swayed from the right is always a terror to corrupt politicians. The Wasco alliance has taken a position that will give it immense power for good. It will have the respect and good will of every man who loves good government. Let the alliance men get to work and insist that the right kind of men are sent to the county conventions. All the mischief is done in the primaries. If only good men are sent to the county conventions the chances are that only good men will be put in nomination. Then whichever side wins at the election the people will be well served.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: It costs fifty cents to produce seventy-five cents worth of silver. It costs eight cents to produce six-cent cotton, but, strange to say, while we have innumerable bills offered in congress to increase the value of silver, no man has offered a bill to increase the price of cotton. Can we not have the government buy the surplus product of the cotton fields? The cotton planters are in greater need of relief than are the silver producers, and they are a far more useful class.

The reduction in wheat rates between The Dalles and Portland, which has just been effected by the board of railway commissioners amounts to a fraction over two and one-fifth cents a bushel. In other words the new rate is about eight cents a bushel instead of ten and one-fifth. This is still two cents higher than the present rates of the D. P. & A. Navigation company.

The Australian ballot law has scored another triumph. At an election held last Tuesday in Jacksonville, Oregon, it worked perfectly and gave entire satisfaction. The Chronicle expects the same results to follow the coming June election.

The Astorian says: Chauncey Depew says 600 babies have been named after him. That is risky. The chances are that in 30 years from now one-third of the states will have a Chauncey Depew in the penitentiary.

A fool editor in a small town can make more mischief than seven wise ones can rectify.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Astorian. Some of our Kansas exchanges refer unkindly to Oregon. Meanwhile the people leave Kansas and come here. The papers of the two states well illustrate the difference of condition in the two commonwealths. The Kansas papers are full of sheriffs' sales and foreclosures of mortgages; the Oregon papers have notices of settlers proving up on their claims, of genial weather the year round, of fruitful soil and never-falling crops.

Roseburg Review. If the nomination of Grover Cleveland is an impossibility, give us then that matchless champion of tariff reform, James E. Campbell, of Ohio, or that ablest and purest of all American statesmen, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.

Notice.

All Dalles City warrants registered prior to September 1, 1890, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date. Dated February 8th, 1892. O. KINERLY, Treas. Dalles City.

Juvenile Purchasers.

One of the most striking features in the poorer regions of the city is the early age at which children are made useful in the household. In my rambles about town I have seen children—punny, undersized children too—of four and five years of age carrying milk, meat, groceries, etc., having just performed that part of the family marketing. Step into any of the Seventh avenue butcher shops, bakeries or groceries and you will almost invariably see children of from four to eight years old purchasing family supplies.

I have seen children whose eyes were still on a level with the butcher's chopping block buying five cents' worth of odds and ends of meat for the family stew, and paying for it in pennies carefully counted out into the butcher's big brown hands—pennies hard earned, no doubt. One time the child couldn't talk distinctly enough for the man to understand. "How much money have you got?" he asked.

The little thinly clad tot opened a chubby and very dirty fist and displayed four cents. Whereupon the butcher, his diamond pin sparkling in the rays of his bright cleaver, scooped in the pennies and chopped him (or her) off a fragment of bones and gristle and threw in a chunk of fat.

"Small?" said he, in response to my comment. "These children commence running errands as soon as they can walk. At six and seven the girls do the marketing and keep house, while the boys sell papers and play craps. Porterhouse, sir?"—New York Herald.

A Doubtful Compliment.

A man who was selling rugs stopped at a house on Howard street, at the door of which a woman was sweeping. A great pile of dirt had accumulated under her vigorous wielding of the broom.

"G'mornin'," said the man. "Can I sell you a rug today?"

"No, you can't sell me anything," snapped the woman.

"Sorry," murmured the man as he folded the rugs; "that's a powerful sight of dust you've got there."

"I guess I've swept the whole house," retorted the woman; "t'ain't every day I kin do the sweepin'."

"You must be the cleanest woman in the world," continued the silver-tongued rug seller.

"Dew tell," said the woman, leaning on her broom. "What makes you think so?"

"That pile of dust. My wife could sweep for a month and not get such a pile of dust as that."

She was flattered, and looked at his rugs, with the result that she bought two; and as he went away he chuckled to himself.

"Can't sell me anythin. No? May be I didn't sell her and the rugs both. And she never tumbled!"—Detroit Free Press.

Famous Abductions.

Marriage by abduction was by no means uncommon in the early ages. The daughter of the king of Argus was abducted by a Phoenician; the Greeks carried off Europa from Tyre and Medea from Colchis. Next to the abduction of the fair Helen, perhaps the most remarkable in its political consequences was the King of Leinster's taking away of the wife of a neighboring petty sovereign, O'Rourke of Breffni.

Roman Coins in India.

In the Madras museum is to be seen a coin the finding of which was, I think, one of the most interesting epigrams of events with which I am acquainted. It is none other than the Aureus of Claudius which was struck to commemorate the conquest of Britain, and it was found in the Madras district of the British Indian empire.

I myself possess a coin of the Arian Emperor Valens which was found in the Vaigai river in the same district. Such unlooked for links between ideas and associations separated by half the world are very curious, but in the town of Madras itself there is a building which is connected with one of the most romantic periods of British history.—Sir Grant Duff in Contemporary Review.

Lion Taming Made Easy.

With the object of preventing the terrible scenes of such frequent occurrence in menageries between the tamers of wild beasts and their more or less docile "pupils," a chemist proposes that a man should be stationed near the cage armed with a syringe of large dimensions filled with caustic ammonia, a stream of which is to be projected toward the nostrils of the beast in case of imminent danger. The effect would be instantaneous, as the creature, being unable to breathe, would let go its prey immediately. Better late than never!—Sun-Onest.

Great Minds Run in the Same Channel.

The approach of fly time suggested an idea to a man in Nebraska for a cow tail holder. A clamp like a clothespin catches the bushy end of the tail, and two cords with a snap attachment fasten the tail to a cow's leg, to a post or to the milking stool. The same day that the Nebraska man got his patent for a cow tail holder a man in Maine got one for the same purpose. The Maine man's tail holder is of a single piece of wire coiled so as to connect the tail with the cow's leg.—Harper's Young People.

Odd Safeguards.

In Michigan a double cedar knot is carried in the pocket to cure rheumatism, and in New Hampshire a man carried a gall from the stems of goldenrod for the same disease. A small white grub is in the gall, and he thought as long as the grub remained alive no rheumatism could get hold of him.—Washington Star.

Free Lecture.

At the court house, Friday evening, at eight o'clock by Mrs. Anna R. Riggs, State Pres. of Oregon's W. C. T. U. Subject of lecture, The World's W. C. T. U. held at Boston last November. Of this convention of first statesmen we said "It is the greatest convention the world has ever seen." Such crowds sought admission to Tremont Temple where the convention was in session that four overflow meetings were held daily. All are cordially invited to come and hear of the work and purposes of this wonderful convention. 3-1-2t

Late Importations.

Byrne Floyd & Co., leading wholesale and retail druggists of The Dalles, have, in addition to other lines of goods, just opened a splendid stock of combs and brushes. You should inspect these goods before purchasing. 2-24-dtf

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SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 487, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall, the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.

DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—K. of P. hall, the second and fourth Tuesday evening of each week in the K. of P. Hall, at 7:30 P. M.

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FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited.

W. B. CRAIG, C. C. D. W. VAUSE, K. of R. and S. WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 3, A. O. U. W.—Meets at K. of P. Hall, corner Second and Court Streets, Thursday evenings at 7:30.

W. S. MYERS, Financier. M. W. JAS. NEMITH POST, No. 32, G. A. R.—Meets every Saturday at 7:30 P. M., in the K. of P. Hall.

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OF L. E. DIVISION, No. 167—Meets in the K. of P. Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 P. M.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice to the Stockholders of The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co. THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company will be held in the hall over the Chronicle office at Dalles City, Oregon, on Saturday, April 4th, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legitimately come before the meeting.

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