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#### THE MINNESOTA FIRE.

The terrible fires in Minnesota continue to do incalculable damage to property, but it is hoped that no more lives will be sacrificed. From latest accounts the loss of life will be nearly 1000. The heroic action of Telegraph Operator Dunn, Engineer Root and the whole crew of railroad men on the train at Hinckley, saved the lives of not less than 400. Dunn staid at his post until the building was burning, and telegraphed for a train to come and carry the inhabitants away. He was caught by the flames when only twenty yards from a place of safety and burned with his wife and children. The engineer and firemen remained in the engine, throwing water on each other to put out the fire on their clothing, and finally succeeded in running their train through the burning forest, over burning bridges, and into safety. That heroism is not dead is abundantly proven by the acts of these brave men, who, weighing their lives in the scales with duty, found their lives the lightest.

Rain is falling in the burned districts, and it is hoped the end has about been reached. Thousands of refugees are gathered at Duluth and other points and are being taken care of by the citizens and the state. Contributions are pouring in from all sides, and the suffering will be reduced to a minimum.

The old Sun plant has been sold and is being packed preparatory to shipment to Goldendale. We looked in to the familiar office today, where seven years ago we lifted our scissars against those of the Fates and threw wit, pathos and hard horse sense into its columns. We confess to a feeling of regret to see the old type disappearing. They seem to us to have some sort of claim on the community, a relationship with it. What record the faithful old type have kept—the births, the deaths, the weddings; record of joy, of sorrow, of regret. Well, well, they are sold and going, and so we say good bye, but that their little faces may fall in "pleasant lines," and that their power for good may be exerted to the utmost, before, when worn with age, and broken from too harsh contact with the planer and the devil, they go the way of all their kind to find abiding place at last in the convenient hell-box, is our most ardent wish.

Mr. Hugh Gourlay, recently editor of the Goldendale Sentinel, is in the city. He has purchased the old Sun plant, which he is having boxed for shipment, and will publish a republican newspaper in Goldendale, just as soon as the material can be put in shape for the work. His foreman, Mr. Murphy, with several men, is at work packing the type, and by Saturday night it ought to be in its new home. Mr. Gourlay is an exceptionally strong writer, is well equipped by education and experience for the work before him, and will issue a paper that will be a credit to both county and state.

**Can Take the Depositions.**  
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Hereafter the fourth-class postmasters will have another source of revenue to add to the many that now hold in the smaller settlements. He now can act as a notary public for pensioners and witnesses in pension cases only and can charge the pensioner not exceeding 25 cents to each voucher for which he affixes the seal of his office. The new authority and emoluments of the village postmaster sprang from an act approved Aug. 23, which "requires, empowers, and authorizes" them to "administer any and all oaths required to be made by pensioners and their witnesses in the execution of their vouchers, with like effect and force as officers having a seal, and such postmasters shall affix the stamp of his office to his signature to such vouchers."

The law includes all manner of pension cases in which an oath is required, including vouchers for the regular quarterly payments. This authority to the fourth-class postmasters does not mean that a notary, who has heretofore taken pensioners' depositions, can do so no longer; on the contrary, it is stipulated expressly that they may do so. The law was passed at the instance of congressmen representing country districts which are but sparsely settled and is to save travel on the part of pensioners.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
 Mr. Frank Garretson came up from Portland last night.  
 Mr. A. P. Mead of Mt. Tabor is visiting Rev. O. D. Taylor.  
 Mr. Ed M. Williams returned yesterday from Clatsop beach.  
 Mrs. Dunlap and daughter of Portland are guests of Mrs. Shackelford.  
 Mr. Hal French, who has spent the past two weeks at the seaside, returned last night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks left this morning on the Regulator for Portland, and will go on to Clatsop before returning home.

### RETRIBUTION.

How well I remember last fall in the rally I marched in line with the workmen, sure, And felt just as proud as a king at beholding The fall of the rich and the rise of the poor, Sure that's what they would me was mint by the victory.

And no wonder I was elated at that, As I stepped to the music just like an old soldier, An wore a big rooster on the top of me hat.

I invited the boss with his riches an' comforts, No share of the profits I'd give if I could, I voted to keep up the tariff that only protected the bosses and burdened the min. I'm sure I'll give even now with ye, me honey, I'll vote just as sure as my name is in Pat, For Grover, and thin at the ratification, I'll wear a big rooster on the top of me hat.

I done it, an' had luck to the day an' the hour, I'd like to recall that same vote if I could, An' once again hear the old stamms whistle soundin'.

That called me to work when the times they were good, The boss he looks worried, the foreman is sour, The old mill's deserted and gloomy at that, And all I have left of my share of the glory Is the old battered rooster I wore on me hat.

I mustered up courage one day to speak to him, And ask him how long we'd be idle. You see The mill has been closed for a fortnight, an' I said, "You're as gray as a rat, He sez to me: "Pat, you an' I will both suffer, Me business is crippled, me credit is lost, But if ye get hungry, yez know," he said drily, "Yez can ate the old rooster yez wore on your hat."

So there's the whole shitory, and none can deny it, The truth must be told though the heavens should fall, We made a mistake in defeatin' the party That gave us protection, good money, and all, In four years from now yez may talk till yez're speechless.

And arghly hill you're as gray as a rat, But if that party is again triumphant, The devil a rooster yez'll see in me hat. Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph.

### HE NAMED THE TOWN.

A Choking Indian Responsible for Keokuk's Peculiar Cognomen.

"Just been out in Keokuk. Hottest place in Iowa," said a weary traveler the other day. "Wonder why they have such towns on the map. Only place there that appears to do any business is the steam laundry. What does the name Keokuk mean, anyway?"

"Indians named it," said a traveling man, in the rotunda.

"Wish they had forgotten to," sighed the weary wayfarer.

"Ever hear how it came about?" asked the drummer.

"Never," replied the traveler, as he sank, exhausted, into a chair.

"Well, it was in this way," said the commercial man, sitting down. "Years ago a lone Indian walked across the plains looking for game and trouble. He shot a prairie chicken, built a fire near the river and cooked his bird on what is now the site of Keokuk."

"Was this in the summer time?" asked the traveler.

"It was," said the drummer.

"Don't see why he needed a fire to cook a chicken, then."

"Never mind about that. He cooked his chicken and proceeded to demolish it. As he sat upon the river bank engaged in this pleasing pastime it suddenly occurred to him that some day there might be a great city built where he was sitting."

"The red man was fooled," said the traveler.

"Well," continued the drummer, not heeding the interruption, "he thought to give that great city a name, and he arose, the chicken still in his hand, and prepared to register the name with the winds of heaven. Just then a bone stuck in his throat and all he could say was 'Ke-o-ku-k.'"

Then the two men clinched and the porter pulled them apart.

### WRITERS OF MORBID BOOKS.

Do they realize what an opportunity for good they miss?

I wonder, asks a Gentlewoman writer, is it the authors or the public who are to blame for the immense amount of morbid literature that floods the market.

The supply is generally influenced by the demand, it is true, but authors forget the tremendous opportunity that is theirs of swaying the public taste for wholesome novels.

If they recognized more truthfully their power, and instead of pandering to a style which, though it may please the vulgar, cannot but make the judicious grieve, held the mirror up to nature in her purest, not her lowest, sense, there is no doubt that they would swiftly revolutionize the present ephemeral craving for what one writer has termed "highly seasoned literature."

Let us have fiction that while it interests does not disgust, and lay aside the hideous notion that realism must of force go hand in hand with evil, and an abuse of all the old faiths we have hitherto cherished and held dear.

It is the miserable fashion to write as if truth, and honor, and purity and belief were nonexistent. It is a lie. These qualities do exist; our men are as loyal and true and faithful as they always have been, and our women are not one whit less pure now that they are treated as at least the equal of man, and not with the semi-barbaric eastern idea that they are inferior animals.

"You are old, my dear grandma," the little girl said.  
 As she lay by the fire with Dolly.  
 "For as white as the snow are the hairs on your head,  
 Yet you always look rosy and jolly."  
 "Pray tell me, dear grandma, the reason of this  
 Why you always look healthy and sprightly,  
 Why you never are pale when you give me a  
 kiss."  
 "Why you take such long walks morn and  
 nightly!"  
 "The reason, my darling," her grandma replied  
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### Notice to Taxpayers.

The county board of equalization will meet in the assessor's office on Monday, Sept. 24th, and continue in session one week, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of Wasco county for 1894. All tax payers who have not been interviewed by the assessor will please call at the office on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays, as all property must be assessed.

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### I. C. NICKELSEN.

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### Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon heretofore made, the undersigned have been duly appointed, and are now the qualified and acting administrators of the estate of Henry A. Pratt, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above-named deceased are hereby notified to present their claims, with the proper vouchers, to us at the office of Leslie Butler, in Masonic building, Dalles City, Oregon, or J. F. Armour, Hood River, Or., within six months from the date of this notice and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to settle such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Dalles City, Or., at Hood River, this 10th day of August, 1894.

LESLIE BUTLER,  
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WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

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