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EDITORIAL

Happy New Year to all.

So far as we can judge the Oregon Legislative body is to be congratulated for attending promptly to the business for which it was assembled and its prompt adjournment.

Since the Legislature adjourned there is anxious enquiry as to what becomes of the anti-gambling bill. It passed the house, but mysteriously disappeared in transit to the senate, and its whereabouts and means of disappearance remain a profound secret.

A news dispatch, dated last Friday, at Everett, Wash., suggests that farmer John H. Potts, was probably shot by a friend. The question arises, What kind of a friend? We are of the opinion that Potts is just as dead as if shot by an enemy, and that in this case as well as in political affairs, the ordinary petition, "Lord, save us from our fool friends," is very applicable. The man behind the gun should know what he is shooting at.

The Eastern states were visited by a blizzard the latter part of last week, which sent the mercury sauntering around below zero, to the number of sixteen degrees. Sauntering, is perhaps too mild a term, as the change of temperature exceeded forty degrees, in the space of twenty-four hours, at one or two places, while other points were close competitors for chilly honors. Here in Oregon, where the mercury hardly ever creeps below the freezing point, it is hard to conceive of the chilling influences of an Eastern blizzard.

The Eastern embroglio won't quiet. One day it is peace, the next it is war, but when the third day comes round, the solution is no further advanced than it was three days before. Now it is stated that Japan is only waiting for Great Britain to give the word for her to open fire. It is said that the British Ambassador to Berlin has made it known unofficially that Great Britain expects to resort to arms. This is hardly to be believed as officials in high authority are not likely to let such news slip out from them. Still later advice are to the effect that Russia has backed down and will concede Japan's requests.

Coco Bay Wagon Road.

W. C. Munk, who just returned from a trip to Fairview, reports that the mile of road already improved by the county, west of Fairview, is the best plank road he ever saw. This piece of road lies from the Steinnon place this way. Work is now commencing, to plank from the Steinnon place east to Barkens lane. The county court is also looking for teams to haul gravel upon the road, that put in as an experiment some time ago, having turned out well.

Mail Contractor Bangs now proposes to expend \$500 in improving the road between Fairview and Middle creek, with corduroy, etc. This is in addition to the \$1000 which Mr. Bangs has already given, and indicates that gentlemen to be the right sort of man to bring the old Coco Bay Wagon Road to the front.

The Fairview people are much pleased at the work going on, which will give them an outlet to the bay, their best trading point. With the excellent service given by Captain Harris, on Catching slough, much trade will come to Marshfield, when the road is sufficiently improved, which now goes elsewhere.

With the development of the logging industry on the north fork of the Coquille, and the increasing prosperity of the farmers in that section, this trade is well worth looking after.—Coast Mail.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by C. Y. Lowe, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular size 50c and \$2.00.

Why Armor Plate is Costly.

The general public has always been mystified at the extremely high price paid for armor plate. According to the Iron and Steel Number of the Scientific American, the most important item is the great length of time required for the successful manufacture of a plate; for, on an average, every plate is being constantly worked upon, either in furnace, forge, machine shop, or annealing and tempering department, for a continuous period of nine months. Other causes of high cost are: the large number of separate operations, the frequency with which the great masses must be transported, and the distance over which they must be carried in their journey from one department to another. To illustrate the vast scale on which an armor plate and gun steel works is laid out, and the distances to be covered from shop to shop, we may mention that the whole establishment of the Bethlehem Steel Works extends in one direction continuously for a length of a mile and a quarter, and that the forty or fifty handlings and transshipments, which occur in making a single Krupp plate, take place in and between such buildings as the open-hearth structure, which is 111 feet wide by 1,950 feet in length; the machine shop, 116 feet in width by 1,375 feet in length; the armor forge, 850 feet in length; and a face hardening department and an armor-plate machine shop, both of which are but little less in size. Further elements of expense are the large percentage of losses which is liable to occur, the high first cost of the extensive plants that must be laid down, and the fact that new and improved methods of manufacture may at any time render the plant more or less obsolete. The greater cost of the Krupp armor is largely compensated for by its much greater resisting qualities, which make it possible to give equal defensive qualities for 20 to 25 per cent less weight of armor.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. Its guarantee by C. Y. Lowe, Druggist."

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

The next W. C. T. U. meeting takes place Tuesday, at 2:30, P. M., at the M. E. Church.

"NOT AT HOME."

A lady longed in her rich bonnet,
A pattern of elegant grace;
Her robe had the rustle of costly moire
And splendid point d'angles;
And her hands like lily-buds folded were
In the creamiest tint of lace.

A "Bliss of Charity" waiting stood
In the spacious hall below,
Her mission was noble, and holy, and good—
God and the angels know;
And the face half-hid 'neath the queer white hood,
Was pure as the unsold snow.

The little boy who clung to her hand
Was an orphan seven years old—
One of the little ones of the land
Who know no pasture nor fold!

In a few sweet words the sister told
Her errand at the door;
She spoke of the winter, so bitterly cold
And the wretched, suffering poor.
'Tis sad, but the story is frequent and old—
We have heard it often before.

The servant girl waited with impudent stare
Till the gentle woman had done;
But she blushed as her bold eye fell on the fair
White brow of the motherless one,
And uttered the lie she had been taught there.

"My mistress is not at home!"
The great tears filled the child's brown eyes
As they turned without a word,
And the heart of the sister grew heavy with sighs
For its burden of hope "deferred."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional remedy on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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O woman of wealth! who basely roiled
Against your soul that lie.
Will you dare to send an answer so bold
When the "Master" by and by
Shall ask you, "How have you used the gold
That was lent you from on high?"
Can you treat that messenger with disdain,
As you oft before have done?
Can you send Him forth in the cold March
With the orphan and homeless one?
Dare you take on your lips the falsehood
And answer Him "not at home?"

America's Curse.

The American people are prosperous. They are pushing forward in commercial, educational, philanthropic, and religious concerns with marked rapidity.
Yet a widespread and terrible curse is resting upon the nation.
What can it be?
Is it war?
No. We are at peace at home and abroad. But if we were menaced by war it might not be wholly unfortunate. War has its compensations.
Is it slavery?
No, thank God! Only the unhappy scars of that moral and political blight remain to obscure the brightness of our Christian civilization, and to condemn the cupidity and folly of a former age.

Can it be famine?
No. Our barns and storehouses are filled with the harvest. There is bread enough and to spare.
Then, has some terrible pestilence begun its work of destruction?
No. There is no widespread epidemic.

It is the rum curse.
Our general government collects every year thirty-two millions of dollars from the manufacturers of spirits and beer. Add to that the enormous sums collected from the license fees by the several commonwealths. For the liquor thus taxed the consumers expend every year almost a billion and a half of dollars.

Do not go any further, now, until you have re-read that paragraph at least three times. Then remember that to deal out this "liquid death and distilled damnation" a quarter of a million saloons stand open, each displaying a government license, and most of them doing business seven days in the week.

Consider the results. Consider them in the nation. Consider them in your community. Consider them in homes which will instantly come to your mind.

"If the whisky curse were a new one," said Judge Noah Davis, "coming upon us for the first time like a pestilence from some foreign shore, laden with its awful burden of disease, pauperism, and crime, with what horror would the nation contemplate its monstrous apparel! What severity of laws, what stringency of quarantine, what activities of resistance would be suddenly aroused! But alas! It is no new evil. It surrounds us like an atmosphere, and has its roots through countless generations. It perverts judgment, it poisons habits, it aways passions, it taints churches, and sears consciences. It seizes the machinery of our legislation, and by it creates a moral phenomenon of perpetual motion, which nature denies to physics. For it licenses and empowers itself to begot in endless rounds the wrongs, vices, and crimes which society is organized to prevent.

Worst of all for our country, it encoils parties like the serpents of Laocoon, and crushes in its folds the spirit of patriotism and virtue."

When will patriotic citizens awake? When will lovers of law awake? When will the young people's societies awake?
If we were only united we could strike terror to the demon's craven heart.
When will we become united and move up to the firing line!—Eppworth Herald.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trespass upon the premises of Dr. Kenyon situated between Florida Lake and the county road, in Northern Oregon, by removing, cutting, or destroying timber upon said land. \$25 reward will be paid for information leading to a conviction of trespass as stated above.
Dated at Bandon, Oregon, March 14, 1901.
PETER NELSON, Agent.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 28, 1903.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John R. Stillwell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12,952, made Sept. 23, 1892, for 8 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 38, Township 29 N., Range 15 W., by F. L. Bridgen, contestant, in which it is alleged that F. L. Bridgen has wholly abandoned said tract, and that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months past continuously up to date since making said entry, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that he with his family has removed out of the State of Oregon into the State of California, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence in support of said tract, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 26, 1904, before Col. G. T. Brannenrother, U. S. Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. March 7th, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 21, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
LAND OFFICE at Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 17, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make said proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before G. T. Brannenrother, U. S. Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

at 10 o'clock a. m. on H. E. No. 3236, for the 8 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 21, Township 29 South, Range 14 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alonzo Davis, Robert P. Hunt, Thomas Thompson, and Andrew Johnson, all of Bandon, Coos Co., Oregon.
J. T. BARNUM, Register.

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