

Prohibition.

If any one at this day suspects for a moment that prohibition doesn't prohibit, he wants only to read some of the papers where prohibition has been adopted.

Prohibition prohibits in Kansas. The liquor traffic is being resolutely stamped out of existence in that state by the most rigid measures.

The current number of the West Shore is a superb one, and fulfills the publisher's promise to improve upon even the splendid issue of last month.

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FROM ROSEBURG.

The HERALD and Coos bay News of last week's issue did not arrive here until late Sunday evening. It was occasioned by the recent blockade.

During the week past we have had three days of warm sunshine—three days of cloudy weather, and to-day we are having a warm, gentle rain.

The doctors inform me that there is more sickness here now than there has been for over two years. It being with colds and assumes different forms—pneumonia, fever, etc.

Our postoffice has been away at sea since our gentlemanly, worthy and efficient deputy Mr. J. B. Cawfield left us. I understand (but don't give it as a fact) that the department allows the postmaster at this place \$60 per month for clerk hire.

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An Anecdote for "Father."

In the HERALD's last issue appeared an article over the signature of "A Father" which by reason of such kindred newspaper paragraphs having been of late so numerous, insipid, and monotonous, deserves a passing notice.

Need the public to be constantly and persistently reminded that Miss Lehman has the largest attendance at school that any teacher ever had here; that she keeps the longest school hours; that she has given an appreciating public the best theatrical performances; that she has laid more miles of free sidewalks than any other private individual?

Again believing as we do, in a modesty innate to all human creatures, must not overdone laudations be very painful to this estimable lady's feelings? Would she rather not be let alone and let the facts speak in her behalf?

For "Father's" special benefit we will give him an anecdote:

"Once upon a time there lived a king. This king, like all other royal personages was surrounded by courtiers who vied with one another in praises for his royal person. If perchance a lord of the bedchamber exclaimed, "is not his majesty sublime?"

It came to pass in those days that the king must have a splendid suit of clothes made—something that would excel in splendor anything that had ever been worn by royalty—for, he it said by the way, that his royal majesty was stark naked. So, the most skillful artisans of the kingdom were called and set to work on what was to be a most wonderful garment.

Now, these artisans were given nothing to work upon, but they were required to go through the semblance of working upon something. Some went through the semblance of weaving the cloth, though the imaginary shuttles shot through the air.

Then the grand dukes and barons of the court went through the semblance of trying the suit on his naked majesty—though no suit was there—and all the court attendants shouted, "how superb is the king—isn't he grand!"

Now, just at this moment, a child came into the royal presence—children have always an awkward way of telling the truth—and looking upon his majesty, said, "why, the king is naked." Then the spell was broken, and all the court retinue for the first time ventured to say, "why to be sure, he is naked—just as naked as any other mortal might be."

The "Bad Man" From Wicked Hollow.

Since the completion of the Mackey-Bennet postal telegraph, the Portland News is chock full of fresh, interesting telegrams from every portion of the known world.

England is truly minding her F's and G's. She is fearful of displeasing France.

Senator Wager.

Of all Oregon's abused men, Wager gets it worst. Hear the papers of his part:

Milton Eagle: We are a perfect stranger to Mr. Wager, but we had reason to expect him to keep his word of honor. This, our people declare he never did and never intended to do, but on the contrary, scandalously and maliciously misrepresented them before the Oregon senate.

Union Scout: He helped to defeat the bill for the formation of Lee county, after he had promised to and should have supported it. He also succeeded in making an ass of himself with his bill for the reduction of freight rates on the railroad.

Weston Leader: Crow as you may, every one knows that Wager did a despicable act when he sold out to simon.

People's resolutions: WHEREAS, The said J. P. Wager has shown by his actions that he is a man void of honor. That he deliberately violated every pledge made to us of the east end of the county. That in violation of said pledge he sold our interests in public measures for votes against division.

Resolved, That we brand J. P. Wager as one who is utterly unworthy of our respect. That we believe that he maliciously lied to us when he promised to support any division as was proved by his course in the senate.

New York, March 1.—The workmen of this city are divided in their opinion of the Central Labor Union's action Sunday in denouncing General Master Workman Powderly because he prohibited assemblies of Knights of Labor from taking up collections and making an effort in behalf of the condemned Chicago anarchists.

The Central Labor Union also made a mistake in appointing a committee to get up an indignation meeting against Judge Brown, of the United States circuit court because of his recent decision against the boycotters of the old Dominion line. It exposes the Central Labor Union to the charge of endeavoring to bring the judge into contempt, and thus brings them within the meshes of the law.

New York, March 1.—The Sun, in a double-headed leader, says: The United States will not indulge in persuasion; it is contrary to the order of human events, as they forever keep at a distance those painful appeals to arms, with which the history of every nation abounds. It is a rank due the United States among nations which would be withheld if not absolutely lost by a reputation of weakness.

Patents granted to citizens of the Pacific states during the past week, and reported expressly for the HERALD by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.

D. P. Barrett, Oakland, Cal., windmill; J. Gilbert, Los Angeles, Cal., adjustment for harvester reels; A. S. Hallidie, San Francisco, Cal., clip for wire rope ways; W. F. Lambert, San Francisco, Cal., evaporator; I. W. Lewis, Portland, Or., car axle; S. Lubin, Sacramento, Cal., elod crusher and hoe; W. Wainwright, San Francisco, Cal., sprinkler, and vapor burner; G. White, San Francisco, fog horn.

The legislature did a good service to the state by providing for salmon hatcheries in Oregon. It is to be hoped that nothing will stand in the way of so meritorious legislation.

At last accounts Edw. W. Fahy who is under medical treatment in San Francisco, was improving.

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