

COQUILLE CITY W. C. T. U. The Coquille City W. C. T. U. meets at the Methodist church, south, every Friday, at 3 o'clock p. m. All interested in the work are invited to attend.

Temperance Notes.

[From the National W. C. T. U. Bulletin.] Talcott day nursery and free kindergarten, under the Chicago Central W. C. T. U., has cared for 10,000 children during the past year.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin has been elected to fill the office of state president of Michigan W. C. T. U., made vacant by the death of Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt is leading a campaign in New York for enactment by the present legislature strengthening by amendments the scientific temperance instruction law.

Oak Park Union, Illinois, makes a specialty of evangelistic work. Two hundred and eight meetings have been held in the past year, attended by an aggregate of about 15,742 persons.

The triennial convention of the Australasian W. C. T. U., recently memorialized the government of Queensland and Tasmania to repeal the C. D. acts and to raise the age of consent to 18 years.

The Irish Temperance League says: "The Halifax school board has given permission for the delivery of an annual lecture to the senior pupils of each school on the injurious effects of alcohol on the human system."

Nebraska Republicans had a banquet recently in honor of Hon. J. M. Thurston, their candidate for United States senator. No wine was served, the gentleman making that a condition upon which he would attend the banquet.

Mrs. S. F. Grubb, national superintendent of department of work among foreigners, is making an effort to have beer prohibited at Ellis island. Its use there has been re-introduced on the ground that it is not intoxicating and the damaging influence on the cause of good order are evident.

The Russian government has taken entire charge of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the four eastern provinces of the empire. To prevent "immoderate consumption of drink," a new experiment is being tried, which consists in attracting people away from the gin palaces by organizing other recreations and amusements for them.

Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, national secretary of the Y. W. C. T. U. set sail January 23d as chaperone for a party young women, on a three months' trip to points along the Mediterranean coast and islands en route. Mrs. Evans and Miss Ensign, assistant secretaries, will have charge of the young woman's branch during her absence.

The first bill ever drawn by a woman legislator passed in the Colorado legislature last week, and it is a happy prophecy of the golden age in government when men and women shall sit together in legislative councils, that it was a bill raising the age of consent to 21 years. Hon. Mrs. Holly, one of the three women members, was the author of the bill.

The general observance of March 24th, the first quarterly temperance Sunday of the year, is urged by the national superintendent, who recommends that it be made a day of special Sunday-school visitation by white ribbons. A suggestive outline for the day's exercises has been prepared and may be obtained at the rate of 25 cents per hundred from the national superintendent, Stella B. Irvine, 300 The Colonnade, St. Paul, Minn.

Warning is given by the Philanthropist of a proposed attempt to license prostitution in New York City, under cover of an organization called the "Law and Order Society," whose duties will be to confine prostitution to specified limits. The experience in foreign countries is against such measures. "The Report on the Sanitary Measures in India," which is published annually, says, in its recent issue, referring to the C. D. acts lately repealed, that the introduction of the system on sanitary grounds could not be recommended, and they also state that diseases has decreased since the acts have been repealed.

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The railroad company did some filling up on the grade near the depot last week.

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The schooner Joseph & Henry reached Morris Bros mill last Thursday afternoon. She was towed up by the tug Triumph.

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Our I. O. G. T. lodge continues to grow and hold its advanced position as "the banner lodge." Not a meeting passes without from one to six or eight initiations.

Cure for Colds, Fevers and General Debility. Small Blue Beans. 25c. per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Green (nee Miss Tillie Volkmar) were visitors at Brandon last Thursday and Friday, and stopped a brief spell at this place on the trip.

Put up in neat wash-shaped bottles, sugar coated. Small Blue Beans. 25c. per bottle.

The robins announce the arrival of spring. They are not only here in person, but sing their sweetest strains without fear of a blizzard catching and freezing them in their throats.

They increase appetite, purify the whole system and act on the liver. Small Blue Beans.

The steamer Alice Blanchard has recently had a change of masters. Captain R. J. Dunham is now in command of the Blanchard. Captain James Magee has been transferred to the steamer Wecott, of San Francisco.

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Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by Dr. S. L. Leneve, druggist.

Our townsman A. O. Wheeler is a member of the fraternal order of the A. O. U. W. at Drain. Last week he received notice of a death assessment, making the fifth in the year, and showed that \$10,000 had been given out to widows and orphans of that brotherhood in Oregon this year.

The editor is indebted to the "Star Creamery" for a sample roll of guilt-edged butter. This is the individual enterprise of our friend M. H. Hersey, who has introduced a separator and other butter-making machinery and utilizes the product of his herd of dairy cows at his own ranch. Mr. Hersey is enterprising and experienced in the business, and feels that the spirit of "union," "co-operation" and "concentration" is more practical in one than many minds.

County Superintendent Barklow is a good man in the right place. In conjunction with his helpers, Profs. Knight and D. P. Strang, jr., composing the board of examination, he had full hands last week. All are good teachers, experienced, ambitious and conscientious, and desire to elevate their profession without partiality or prejudice. In an examination of 33 persons there is much labor, but the board adjourned Monday, having worked Saturday and Sunday, and till noon Monday, in reviewing and summing up the standing of the applicants.

Our occasional correspondent at Libby in last week's communication suggested that we should have a regular correspondence from that place. We greatly desire to have, but no one seems to assume the responsibility. The large circulation of the HERALD, both in the county and throughout the country at large, should commend it to our friends there that such correspondence would greatly benefit their section. We have as large or larger circulation in the county than any other paper printed in the county, and our list abroad, to almost every state in the union, must be equal to such combined circulation of all the other papers in the county. There is no patent brains in the HERALD, either. It contains live news of the day, is all home print, and gives more editorial labor and interest to its conduct each week than is expended on any two of our contemporaries. Foreign advertisers repudiate the patent outside and inside makeshifts, and all admit their good judgment.

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The San Francisco Examiner will give away at its next annual drawing 9000 premiums, aggregating in value \$145,000. Each subscriber, also, receives a fine picture worth in the market more than the price of the paper. These are splendid inducements, because the Examiner is the best newspaper on the coast and is well worth alone the \$1.50 a year that it costs. If you subscribe now you can get the HERALD and the Weekly Examiner both one year for only \$2.75. This clubbing rate entitles the subscriber to a ticket in the drawing and all other to special privileges. Don't fail to take advantage of this offer.

"Poor Bob Burdette."

Under the head of "Poor Bob Burdette," an exchange says a few days ago he appeared before a large audience of culture at Cleveland, Ohio, so drunk that what he said was far from his subject and incoherent, and at his own request he was removed to a hotel. Years ago, when a publisher in Peoria, he was a hard drinker; he quite loved, cherished and tenderly cared for a helpless invalid wife while he bravely mounted the ladder of literary fame. She whom he loved, idolized and worshipped, died, and now in the zenith of his glory his old enemy has reclaimed him.

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William Waldorf Astor, according to a cable dispatch, is anxious to get rid of the Pall Mall Gazette. Let him stop it and save his check-book.

For every 10,000 inhabitants in the United States there are 25.12 miles of railroad. In Europe the proportion is 4.22 miles to every 10,000 inhabitants.

Representative Frank Stewart lately entered a protest in the house against the wholesale employment of useless clerks at excessive compensation, as a waste of public funds. It was signed by all the Populist members of the house. The protest was entered upon the records.

The Empress dowager of Russia has a jointure of \$500,000 per annum, and a palace in St. Petersburg, a country place and the villa at Livadia, where the czar died, for life, all the establishments to be kept up by the state quite independent of her income. The young daughters get \$200,000 a year when they come of age.

The Countess Oyama, the wife of Field Marshal Count Oyama, commanding the second Japanese army in the vicinity of Port Arthur, is described as one of the most charming and accomplished ladies of Japan. She was educated at Vassar, and speaks English fluently. She was one of the lady commissioners appointed by the empress of Japan to gather and send an exhibit to the world's fair.

Portland Telegram: In the Minnesota legislature there is a bill whose passage is likely and whose enactment will be watched with interest by all haters of expensive litigation—and that means everybody. The measure provides for the election of six commissioners of conciliation in each town, incorporated village or city. A justice of the peace and two commissioners compose a court of conciliation. Parties having differences to settle may come before this court, which will hear evidence under such rules as it may prescribe, and after the hearing will endeavor to persuade, the parties to an amicable agreement. If they succeed, judgment entered in accordance therewith. If they fail, the regular courts are still open to the disputants. The success of this plan would play havoc with the business of the lawyers, whose opposition to the bill is natural and very vigorous.

Another Free Offer.

The long winter evenings can be very profitably devoted to reading, but there are some things that we must read the year round. One of these is a local paper: the best in the county is before you—the HERALD. Another is a good home paper of general circulation, such as "Womankind," for instance, which comes once a month filled with the best things for a busy housewife. We are able by special arrangements with the publishers, to offer "Womankind" free for a year to every paid-in-advance subscriber to our paper, and are glad to do so, for we are convinced that no home paper in America contains more of practical value to women. Bright stories, clever poems, the latest fashions, news of woman's work everywhere, articles on "Motherhood," "Cultivation of Flowers," a woman's parliament for the discussion of matters of interest, are a few of the bright features of "Womankind."

To the head of the house we offer on the same terms "Farm News," an agricultural paper, edited by a practical farmer (Miller Purvis, esq., late state lecturer of the Ohio Farmer's Alliance), and filled each month with suggestions from able correspondents, that make it an absolute necessity to every wide awake farmer. This paper is yours for the asking, provided you are a subscriber to our paper.

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Boys at Lone Rock caught a lynx and matched him against the fighting dogs of the town. There are no fighting dogs now.

The Louisville Courier-Journal writes an editorial to prove that Kentucky is gradually being educated up to drinking water.

The Illinois Steel company, Chicago, has decided to add a tin plate plant which will be one of the largest in the world. And this under the free trade tariff. Thought capital was shy!

South Carolina believes in new blood. Her governor is only 31 years old, the attorney general is 25, and the adjutant general 24, and not one comes from the first families.

Many people think that Harvard university is the biggest institution of learning in the country. It is a mistake. The university of Michigan, with its 4000 students, heads the procession. Harvard is second, Pennsylvania third, and Yale fourth.

General James G. Bethune, widely known as the one-time owner and manager of Blind Tom, the musical prodigy, died the other day, aged 91 years. He was a graduate of the university of Georgia and an intimate friend of Alexander Stephens, Robert Toombs and other famous Georgians. During the Creek war he served as a colonel, but owing to the loss of a leg did not take part in the civil war. Six children survive him.

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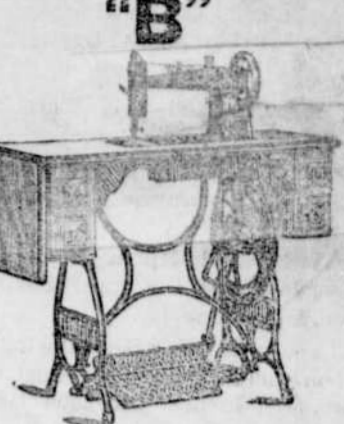
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