

For God, and Home and Native Land.

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.

[From the National W. C. T. U. Bulletin.]

The Foe of Childhood.

The drunkard's children come into the world mentally and physically weak. In one lunatic asylum out of some three hundred idiots, half were found to be the children of drunken parents.—Dr. J. B. Hellier, Leeds, 1894.

Of 52 pawnbrokers in Birmingham, 43 say that the pawnbroking of children's clothing constitutes from 10 to 20 per cent of the general trade.—The Child's Guardian, 1893.

I have seen a man strip his child in the street, and take the clothes to pledge, in order to get drink.—Pawnbroker's testimony in "Child's Guardian," 1893.

The birds of the air will tear feathers from their breasts for the comfort of their young in the nest, and it is sad to know that there are homes where parents strip the clothing from their children for drink.—Dr. Stowell Rogers, Birmingham, in "Child's Guardian," 1893.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children finds that, while an enormous number of cases of cruelty are not due to drunkenness, the total child-suffering in the land, due to that one cause, would furnish material for an inferno to which all imaginative compositions on the place would be tranquilizing reading for delicate sensibilities.—"Child's Guardian," 1893.

Temperance Notes.

Granite Falls Union, Minnesota, sends a large roll of fresh reading matter each week into the lumber camps.

Increase in the number of saloons in the Yukon mining district, Canada, calls as usual for an increase in the police force.

In a paper read before the Philosophical Society of Liverpool, in 1893, the authors, Dr. H. R. Jones and Mr. H. E. Davies, state that nine out of every thousand children born in Liverpool die by violent means, and the conclusion could not be avoided that the great source of this criminal violence is drink. They also state that more of these untimely deaths occur on Saturday night than upon every other night of the week.

Word has just come from South Australia from the president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Nicholls, of Prospect, Adelaide, that the adult suffrage bill has been carried for South Australia giving all women the right to vote on the same terms as men and with no barrier to a seat in parliament. The bill now only awaits the queen's consent. Mrs. Nicholls writes it as a grand victory after a hard and well-fought battle of seven years in which the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has done its fair share of the fighting. It was carried by a majority of seventeen, being three votes to spare above the constitutional majority needed to carry the measure.

The Westminster Gazette gives an account of the following scene recently observed by a correspondent in the southwest of London: A crowd of children, mostly dirty and ragged, jostling at the entrance of a public house; two bigger girls, one with a shawl over her head and a baby in her arms, abusing each other, and breaking off to dance. Packets of sweets in most of the hands, some scrambling for the dropped ones. I asked, "Where did you get all those sweets?" Silence. Then a taller child said, "From Mr. —; he giv' em as a Christmas box;" so I opened the door and watched; the public was full of children, and Mr. — was handing out his packets, and apparently trying to prevent repeated applications. This is how we make our papers—just as the constant music at the doors of the public draws children and lads and girls, who end by going in. I have watched them often. If the publican wants to give sweets, why doesn't he do it elsewhere than across the bar?"

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A Mr. McClellan of Eureka, Cal., who has landed interests in this section, spent several days of last week in this city.

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Grants Pass Courier: J. W. Wimer of Glendale is in Josephine county. He has traded land with J. J. Pedigo and expects to move hither with his family.

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George Laingor, mail route contractor between Roseburg and Myrtle Point, came in last Wednesday and spent several days. George has many friends here.

Miss Effie Loomis and brother, who have been residing for some months on the east branch of the North Fork, are visiting French Settlement, Douglas county, prior to an early departure to their former home in Nebraska.

We shall certainly have a vote on the county seat question, the bill (No. 237) having passed and been signed by the governor, in which case the spot on the Coquille for locating the new "steel cages will be decided on."

Our friend T. J. Perkins, of the lower river, is still receiving orders for a valuable, but low-priced, spray pump for orchardists. He has one large invoice on the way, and is getting many more orders, as our fruitmen see that it is better and cheaper to prevent than cure pests.

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Joint Representative F. A. Stewart, of Curry county, returned from Salem via this place last Wednesday. He and Senator Vandenberg came together via Drain to Marshfield. The gentleman was delighted with his Populist conferees in the legislature, and knows the party of reform and its principles have been strengthened by their record as legislators. A number of the old party representatives parted with them with protestations of confidence and good will, and the prophesy that beyond a doubt such principles and representatives would certainly prevail by '96, and that they wished them God-speed.

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Libby Items.

Feb. 23—The Arago arrived yesterday. The body of Sarah Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, who died in San Francisco, was brought up to this place for interment in the Marshfield cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father Desmarais, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church. There was a large attendance of sympathetic friends and acquaintances.

Sweet spirit, thou hast flown away, Thy gentle voice is still; Nought left, as but to obey The mandate of that will! The power that human hopes will dash— 'Tis heard amid the roar Of thunder, and the lightning's flash— Reveals it evermore.

Now you see me and now you don't. C. White, formerly of Coquille City, amateur boxer, fellow of the irrefragable society of hobos, etc., made his escape from durance vile at Empire City Thursday noon, 21st. The sheriff being absent, it does seem that due care was hardly taken to avoid a repetition of former errors.

Sheriff Gage returned on the Arago, Friday, with his prisoner, Johnny Manning. This will keep the hotel bill and contingent expenses up to the regular figure.

Peace reigns again—Don't make a din; Charley hops out and Jack hops in.

Monday, the 25th, saw all the miners at work in getting the bunkers replenished with coal preparatory to the arrival of the two steamers.

According to my prognostication, the school exhibition, on Friday evening, 22d and the masquerade on Saturday evening, 23d, were decided successes. Everything passed off in a most agreeable and entertaining manner.

The idea of competing for a share of patronage in the cook-house business has taken hold of several experts in that line. One person from Dora is paying some attention to the subject. At present I am not at liberty to give his name.

People who have been unable to start in business without assistance, and who are finally able to retire from personal labor, will always place obstacles in the path of others. The object is to checkmate this assumption of ease and dignity and to assist those who are struggling for a legitimate opening and a fair deal. An attempt is to be made to reduce the price of board without lodging to \$3.50 per week at the coal mines.

The great reduction in the price of the various food products warrants us in asserting that a person who can buy his beef, pork and mutton from first hands, as is now done here, can well afford to feed working men at \$3.50 per week. An effort must be made in that direction to equalize the reduction in the pay of labor; and if those who have become idlers and grown fat at \$4 per week do not accept the situation, let them get out and not stand in the way with their avaricious game of grab-all.

Timber Thieves Sued. Duluth, (Minn.) Feb. 17.—A suit which promises sensational developments has been begun in the district court, resulting in the indictment at Grand Rapids of George Lydick. The suit is the first of a series involving a theft of 2,300,000 feet of lumber, supposed to have been stolen from government and reservation lands in the last two years. Lydick himself admits he has trespassed on this land for a year and a half. District Attorney Stryker has been working on the case for about three months. The number of defendants, he says, are not less than 300, but they, almost without exception, are working in the interests of big lumbering corporations, which really are the principals, and will receive the state's attention when the defendants explain the situation and give the names of the parties for whom they are working. The amount to be recovered is over \$50,000 and it is to be the largest suit of any kind ever undertaken by the federal authorities.

Heroin (despairingly)—How much are you paid for thus relentlessly pursuing me? Heavy Villain (forgetting himself)—A paltry \$15 a week and expenses, ma'am.

Housekeeper—Half the things you wash are torn to pieces. Washerwoman—Yes, mum; but when a thing is torn in two or more pieces, mum, I count them as only one piece, mum.

"That's a fine, solid baby of yours, Newpah," said a friend who was admiring the first baby. "Do you think he's solid?" asked Newpah, rather disconsolately. "It seems to me as if he was all holler."

"If I give you some dinner," said Mr. Hayseed, "will you turn the grindstone awhile?" "Naw," said Dismal Dawson, "I ain't no crank agitator."

The way of the transgressor is often a puzzle to the detectives.

Gladstone will eat none but stale bread, and is a great believer in the efficacy of it and milk as life-prolonging food.

The wealthiest man in congress is said to be Mr. Sorg, of Ohio, whose income is reported to be about \$1,000,000 a year.

Many deer are seen along the base of the Cascades and Blue mountains, having been driven out by the deep snow.

The preacher was indulging in rhapsodies over the glories of the New Jerusalem. Little Johnny listened for quite awhile. He then whispered to his mother, "Mamma, is he an advance agent?"

Final preparations for the wedding of Miss Anna Gould to Count de Castellane, of Paris, have been completed. The wedding has been arranged for March 4, and in the Gould residence on Fifth avenue, New York.

A Salem man forged the first aluminum horseshoe ever made of Oregon. It is a revelation to the horsemen of Salem, being only one-sixth the weight of a steel shoe, at the same time being superior in the baser metal in all qualities to strength, ductility and resistance to wear. A horse with a complete outfit of these admirable footgear is in a condition to do better and more work than it could possibly accomplish without them.

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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."

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We take this opportunity of informing our subscribers that the new Commission of Pensions has been appointed. He is an old soldier, and we believe that soldiers and their heirs will receive justice at his hands.

We do not anticipate that there will be any radical change in the present restriction of pension affairs under the new regime.

We would advise, however, that U. S. soldiers, sailors, and their heirs, take steps to make application at once, if they have not already done so, in order to secure the benefit of the early filing of their claims in cases there should be any future pension legislation. Such legislation is seldom retroactive. Therefore it is of great importance that applications be filed in the department at the earliest possible date.

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