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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The rapid increase of insanity is one of the serious problems of the day. It appears to be peculiarly a malady of modern civilization. The greater the civilization, the higher the ratio of the insane, and the increase is higher than that of the population. In the highest civilized countries the proportion has grown to be something like one insane person to every 300 or 400 of the population. It has been said that, at the rate, within a comparatively short time insanity would become the rule and civilization would disappear. A paper by Dr. George M. Gould, printed in the Open Court and originally read before the Medical Jurisprudence Society of Philadelphia, deals with the questions of both insanity and crime in connection with the conditions of modern society, whose constitution he holds chiefly responsible for both. Dr. Gould points out the uselessness of the mere punishment of crime for the sake of a deterrent effect, and claims that punishment in reality has a stimulative effect. In view of the futility of present methods he thinks it advisable to remodel both penal laws and those regulating the treatment of lunatics in some way that should accomplish a decrease of the evils. He therefore suggests that all ideas of punishment and its deterrent effect be eradicated from legislation and jurisprudence, and that the combined defective, dependent, and delinquent classes be placed in charge of a state board of control composed of men of the highest medical, legal, and administrative ability, the discharging and pardoning power to be exercised solely by this board.

Much damage has been done to grain fields and farm property this season by fires starting from sparks thrown out by passing locomotives. Several timber fires, it is known, have started from the same cause. The Oregonian referring to the fact that the Southern Pacific depot at Albany was imperiled one day last week by such a fire, says that had it been consumed it is possible the fact that sparks from engines are capable of doing damage would have been sufficiently impressed upon the minds of the railroad officials to cause them to provide their locomotives with spark-arresters. Although there is yet no law in Oregon compelling railroad companies to take this simple precaution in the interest of farmers, yet it would seem a matter of plain justice that it should be done. It is true that it is the general policy of railroads to do nothing for the general public but what the law compels, but that company which would have the good will of the people upon whom it is dependent for support, would be acting greatly to its own advantage by voluntarily adopting the opposite policy.

It is not rash to predict that before many years there will be more money invested in electricity in the United States than in railroads. It is roughly estimated that there are already invested in electrical contrivances in this country over \$600,000,000, and that over \$80,000,000 have been invested within a year. We have already upwards of eighty-five electrical railways in operation, and nearly one hundred are reported to be in process of construction. Over 200,000 arc lights and 2,600,000 incandescent lamps are blazing every night, and there are 5,650 central electric stations generating power and light.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has finally assumed control of the Narrow Gauge system. It is to be hoped the trains on the East Side will now change from their semi-occasional trip plan, and begin to run regularly, especially as they are entrusted to carry the mails.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Contributed by the W. C. T. U. The social evil in Iowa is said to have decreased two-thirds since the frequenting of infamous dens has been made a felony.

A writer in the People, Scranton, Pa., advocates the formation of a Men's Christian Temperance Union on the plan of the W. C. T. U., calling attention to the many agencies of the latter for the education

of women and children, its many stranded ropes for the salvation of the fallen and its magnificently trained and authorized staff of moral and Christian advocates.

Tendency is all important. Not so much, Where are you? as, Which way are you going? is the vital question. Dr. Holmes thinks "It matters less where we stand, than in what direction we are going."

One of the fifteen saloon-keepers of Champaign, Ill., offers to pay the license of all the saloons, amounting to \$7500 a year, if the city will permit him to have the exclusive right to sell liquor.

It is said of Mary Clemmer, "She may not always have been right, but she was always after the right." Are we after the right in this temperance reform?

During our epidemic of dysentery in the summer of 1879, I sold my bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and it proved satisfactory in every instance. The remedy is standard in this community.—George B. Darbar, Druggist, Center Point, Iowa. The epidemic referred to, was by far the worst that has ever occurred in Iowa. Over 40 persons died from it, in a town of only 200 hundred inhabitants; but every case in which the remedy was used, recovered. It was equally successful during the epidemic of bloody flux in Virginia, in 1881, and in Michigan and Southern Illinois, in 1888. It has been in constant use for over seventeen years, and has proved itself to be the most successful medicine yet discovered for bowel complaints. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WOULD like to take vocal music lessons, and also lessons on the guitar. Not particular about taking both from the same teacher. Inquire at this office.

SILVER REWARD. SILVER will be paid to the person returning a small sheep skin covered pocket book. The alphabet runs down the pages and it contains accounts of various persons in the city. Return to the HERALD office.

Geo. S. ROYCE.

Two neatly furnished rooms to let in a good location on Ellsworth St. Inquire at HERALD office.

LAST—EXPRESS LETTER ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, containing pension papers of no value to anyone but the owner. Suitable reward paid for its return.

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HEAVY DRAFT HORSE FOR SALE cheap. Good family or farm horse.

W. C. CASSELL.

LOST OR STOLEN IN ALBANY, AUG. 27th, a light red mare, six months, white hair on top of hind feet which are four months. Any party returning the same to C. W. Cowan at the Farmers warehouse, or giving information regarding the whereabouts of the same will be suitably rewarded.

WINN & HUMPHREY, DEALERS IN choice cigars. In Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office. Fine imported and Key West cigars a specialty.

Important Notice. HAVING LEASED THE MONTREUTH picture from the Oregon Pacific Co., all persons having stock therin on pasture are hereby notified to remove them at once, or make arrangements with me. Failing to do so such stock will be turned out.

JOHN SCHMEER.

WOOD SAWING.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LOCATED in Albany solicits patronage from city and country. Will contract to build bridges, houses and dwelling houses, including One-Acre, Eastland and Elizabeth styles of buildings. Will furnish plans and specifications free of charge. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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LOST—A GOLD LOcket WATCH CHARM with a short piece of gold chain attached to it. On the charm was engraved the letters S. H. B. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Notice of dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HEREFORE existing under the firm name of T. E. Thompson & Co., wherein T. L. Wallace, W. S. Thompson and E. LaForest of the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, were general partners is this the 7th day of August A. D. 1889, dissolved by mutual consent. T. L. Wallace retaining the business which will be conducted under the same name by W. S. Thompson and E. LaForest under the firm name of LaForest & Thompson, who will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due the firm.

Dated this 7th day of August A. D. 1889,
T. L. Wallace,
W. S. THOMPSON,
E. LAFOREST.

PERSONS DESIRING SAND, LOAM OR gravel from the premises of F. L. Such, in Benton county, can procure tickets for the same at my office, Crawford's block, Albany, Oregon.

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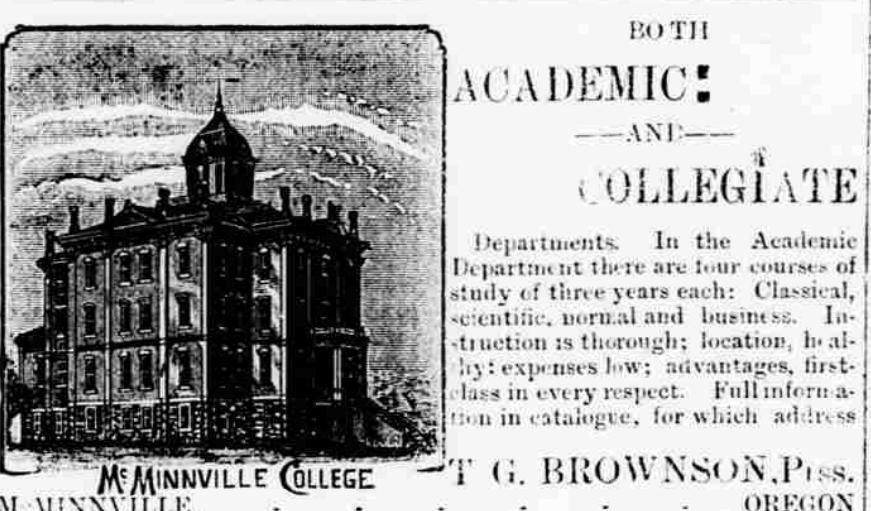
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Cash and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

DO NOT TRY TO SHOW GOODS.

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