

HELP ONE ANOTHER.

In the busy whirl of life, all feel more or less their dependence on each other; and yet we are prone to be too suspicious, and watch with too jealous an eye the movements, words and actions of our fellows, not with a view to their reformation, but with a desire, evidenced by actions, if not expressed in words, to pull them down in the public estimation, and show to the public that they are no better than they should be.

CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION.

But few States in the Union show an increase in their representation in Congress. Illinois, in the last Congress, had fourteen representatives; in the next she will have sixteen. Iowa had six in the last, and will have seven in the next. Kansas had one, and is now entitled to two. Michigan had six, and will to the next Congress send seven representatives.

The Pacific Railroad has completely falsified the early predictions of those who were so sanguine that the freight traffic would be of little account. Great freight trains are constantly passing to and fro, and the earnings of both roads steadily increase.

On the 31st of July Mr. Coxwell, an Englishman, in an experimental balloon ascent from Horney, England, ascertained that at an elevation of 7,856 feet, the thermometer declined from 74 degrees Fahrenheit at starting to 42 degrees. At a quarter of a mile from the earth, there was a reduction of 4 degrees; at half a mile the thermometer indicated 63 degrees.

We read in the Universe that a magnificent candle, wonderful in size and exquisitely ornamental, was sent to the Vatican with the request that it should be lighted the next time the Pope was to say mass. The request was conferred to, but as soon as Pius IX saw the candle burning by itself in an isolated corner of the chapel, he directed that it should be extinguished.

Austria's army numbers 217,000 men and 27,000 horses.

THE STATE FAIR.

The annual exhibition of the Oregon Agricultural Association passed off pleasantly. We deem it hardly worth while to say much concerning it, as we are inclined to think, judging from the crowd, that everybody was either there, or sent somebody in their place; and the reports have gone out, and all understand what was done. Some cases of lawlessness, of course, happened, but not as many as might naturally have been expected where so large a crowd was assembled.

FIRE.

The fire-fiend seems to have broken loose in all its fury. Chicago, the garden city of the West, is in ruins. Loss too great to be even estimated. A strip eight miles in length and two miles in width has been burned out of the best portion of the city. Fires are also raging in many other places. Along the line of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad much damage is being done. In Wisconsin fires are raging to a terrible extent.

The approximate losses by the late fire in Chicago amounts to \$200,000,000. The area burned over was 2,000 acres. The number of buildings burned is not less than 20,000. The dispatches state that the losses by insurance companies are not so great as was at first supposed, and the action of said companies has inspired confidence among business men.

SLEEP WALKERS.—A gentleman in Illinois writes the following to the Scientific American: "My observation has led me to believe that sleep walking is a habit of the system. I have noticed that children who are allowed to sleep on the floor or lounge in the evening, and afterwards at some regular hour are aroused—of course only partially awakened—and sent to bed, will in time acquire the habit of sleep walking.

A musk melon five feet long is one of the wonders of Los Angeles, California.

We furnish the Republican and Demorest's Monthly for \$4 a year.

FACTS FOR PRACTICAL PEOPLE.

Having become a practical people, discarding old notions and theories, it now becomes us to look well to the training of those who are to follow us in the life battle that is opening upon us with such wonderful promise. They must be trained directly for the exigencies of the age and times, and he who can prepare best both men and boys in the practical concerns of life, fitting them in the shortest time and in the best manner for successful, useful men, is the best benefactor.

Why do People not Marry Better?

You have seen a beautiful girl, beautiful in person and spirit, graceful in form and feature, and of a lovely disposition, married to a man of common mould. Who cannot recall many such instances? Then again you see strong, intellectual men—men every way superior—so grievously mistreated. It has often been remarked that if matches are made in heaven, they must have got dreadfully shaken up and misplaced on their way down.

It is inevitable that, as marriage is general, there must be thousands of instances in which parents will be disappointed at the matches which their children make. Love is mysterious, and it leads the feet of boys and girls in directions which their fathers and mothers would fain not have them go. They will not select the companions for life which others would select for them.

Whatever parents do, therefore, for the physical, intellectual and moral education of the whole people, will, in a manner, tend to increase the chances that their own sons and daughters will succeed in obtaining partners for life in the best way suited to their several dispositions.

Forty two of the tradesmen in the southern part of London were fined, during a recent week for having fraudulent weights and measures. The papers call the offenders senry knaves, as they cabbage wretched profits out of the poor man's loaf and the old woman's ounce of tea.

There are 450,000 miles of telegraph wire in Europe, 19,000 in America, 14,000 in India, and 10,000 in Australia. There are in addition 30,000 miles of submarine cable, and yet telegraphic extensions throughout the world are going on at the rate of 100,000 miles of wire per annum.

State Items.

[Gleanings from State Exchanges.] From the Bulletin of the 17th inst. we glean:

Major Roberts, Engineer in charge of the river improvements of Oregon accompanied by Captain West, Assistant, under whose immediate supervision the work on the Umpqua has been done, arrived at Roseburg on Thursday last. We learn that they will proceed down the river to day in a small boat, to inspect and receive the work.

There were over fifteen teams loaded with lumber in one half-day this week at McCune & Hanna's mill—mostly for Linn County.

On last Sunday the Steamer Pioneer at Yaquina Bay; blew a tube out of one of her cylinders. No damage done except a short delay in her trip.

The bridge on Mary's River, under the supervision of Mr. William McLagan, is now being put to its final resting place.

A Yaquina correspondent says: The Schooner W. S. Phelps sailed October 4th; T. Starr King sailed October 5th—both bound for Coos Bay. The Elmore is loaded, and will sail, as soon as the tramway is ready for hoisting freight at Cape Foulweather.

R. N. Baker sold his ranch yesterday to a gentleman named Eddy for \$1,500. Real estate is looking up. Everybody seems in a good humor—indicative of good times.

The Eugene City Guard publishes the following real estate transactions for the week ending 14th inst.

David Bridges to W. & I. Edwards, interest in donation claim of S. Bridges; \$1,800. J. P. Kennedy, to Wm. & A. S. Walker, 200 acres in Coast Fork; \$3,000. Springfield Manufacturing Co. to A. W. Lane, lot in Springfield; \$50. Jacob Eagle to W. B. Wooster, 4 acres in Pleasant Hill; \$200. H. A. Stevens to James Campbell, 162 1/2 acres in Camp Creek; \$735. Jas. J. McMurry to E. Chichester, 160 acres five miles south of Eugene; \$400.

From the Oregonian of the 18th inst. we glean the following:

Mr. James Hall, from Dundee Scotland, is one among the recent immigrants who came out upon the representation of Mr. O. S. Phelps of this city. After having spent sometime in looking about for a place to settle, he has just purchased Walker & Carey's place at Weston, on the Willamette river, where he will settle and carry on a dairy business. He is highly pleased with Oregon and has advised two brothers now in Scotland, to come out. His reports concerning our State will, doubtless induce many others to immigrate and settle in Oregon.

Also, Fine Business Suits for \$15, worth \$20. Fine French Cassimeres Suits \$18, worth \$25. Fine Genuine Beaver Suits for \$24, worth \$35. Fine Genuine Chinchilla Suits \$27, worth \$38.

Also, Ladies' Foxed Balmoral Shoes \$1 75 per pair, worth \$3. Ladies' All Cloth Shoes for \$1 75 per pair, worth \$3.

Also, 1,000 dozen pairs French Kid Gloves at \$1 per pair, worth \$1 50. 100 dozen Ladies' French Corsets at \$1 each, worth \$2.

Also, 1,000 Fine Linen Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2 cents, worth 25 cents. 1,000 pairs Ladies' White Hose, six pairs for \$1. 1,000 pairs Children's Woolen Hose at 12 1/2 cents per pair.

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REAL ESTATE.

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Special attention given to Sales or Purchase of Real Estate, Collection of Claims, &c.

Agent Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.

For Sale.

TEN ACRES OF LAND, with good House and Barn, all fenced and under good improvement, situated in the Town of Dallas, Polk County, an extraordinary opportunity.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY SIX Acres of Land one Mile North of Eola, Polk County, good House, good Double Barn, and other Buildings. All under fence, with fine Orchard, and in high state of cultivation.

A HOUSE AND LOT IN CENTRAL Salem, near the two Central School Houses. The House contains Eight Rooms, all Plastered, with Hard Finish, Barn, Wood House, and all conveniences to make it desirable.

A FINE MILL SITE IN SOUTH SALEM, on Willamette Slough. A block of Six Lots, enclosed with Board Fence, good House, Barn, &c.

A GOOD STOCK FARM, CONTAINING 480 Acres, good House, two Barns, Orchard, &c., situated on Upper Salt Creek, 7 miles from Dallas.

A FARM CONTAINING 250 ACRES, 100 acres under fence, 60 acres under the plow; good House, Barn, and fine Orchard, situated 1 1/2 miles west of Dallas.

A FARM CONTAINING 137 1/2 ACRES, 14 Mile north-west of Bethel, Polk County, 75 acres under cultivation, 80 acres prairie land, good House, Barn, Orchard, &c.

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES of land, 200 acres under fence, 25 acres cultivated, good log barn, with lumber for house, good orchard, living water near all the year round. 3 miles south-west of Simpson's Bridge, Big Luckiamute.

FIRST-CLASS FARM, SITUATED AT Pleasant Hill, about two miles from Sheridan, in Polk County, containing 480 acres, all under fence, 200 acres in cultivation, good Barn, Orchard, and a comfortable farm House. For sale at the low price of fifteen dollars per acre. Enquire of John Miller, on the premises, or the undersigned.

For Particulars enquire of R. H. Tyson, REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

CHICAGO In Flames!!

The Greatest Conflagration of the Age!!

Notwithstanding the destruction of the above-named City, the "OVERLAND STORE" still continue to sell Goods cheaper than ever, as the following prices will fully show, viz.:

10,000 yards Best Calico made at 10 cents per yard. 50,000 yards Heavy Domestic, one yard wide, at 11 cents per yard. 75,000 yards Heaviest Domestic, one yard wide, at 12 1/2 cents. 28,000 yards Finest Bleached Shirting at 12 1/2 cents per yard. 10,000 yards White Flannel at 25 cents per yard. 8,000 yards best American Delaines at 20 cents per yard. 5,000 yards Fine Mohair Dress Goods at 16 1/2 cents per yard. 1,000 Fine Assorted Poplin Dresses at \$2 50 each. 3,000 yards French Cal'd Bombazines at 50 cents per yard. 3,000 yards best French Empress Cloth at 60 cents per yard.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. W. HOBART. SADDLE, HARNESS & COLLAR SHOP! North-East Corner of Main and Mill Streets, Dallas.

GEORGE W. HOBART & CO. Will Manufacture and keep CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large Assortment of SADDLERY, HARNESS, AND COLLARS, Consisting of all the HORSE EQUIPMENTS

Usually kept in a FIRST CLASS SADDLERY SHOP, All of which will be made or THE BEST MATERIAL.

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Mothers, I've Found It! FOR YEARS I HAVE SEARCHED FOR a remedy that will CURE your children by removing the CAUSE, and at last I can say "Eureka." TRY IT. GARMINITIVE CORDIAL.

This is a pleasant antacid, and in large doses laxative; in small doses, an astringent medicine; exceedingly useful in all bowel affections, especially of children. It is a safe, certain and effectual remedy for Cholera, Diarrhea, Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaint, Griping Pain, Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Wind on the Stomach, Crying and fretting of Children. In Teething, there is nothing that equals it. It softens the Gums, and renders Teething easy. It is no humbug medicine, got up to sell, but a really valuable preparation, having been in use for several years it recommends itself. Do not give your children the "soothing syrups," for they stupify without doing any permanent good.

Prepared by Dr. W. WATERHOUSE, MONMOUTH, OREGON. For Sale by Druggists. The trade supplied on reasonable terms. Hundreds of Testimonials can be given if necessary. 13-1f DR. W. WATERHOUSE.

This Space RESERVED FOR J. W. GILBERT, Boot and Shoe Dealer, COMMERCIAL STREET, SALEM. 28-3m

Dr. J. P. P. van Den Bergh, From Prussia, the Great Worm Exterminator!

Late of San Francisco, Cal. would inform the sick generally, that about forty years' extensive practice of medicine and surgery in Europe and the United States of which twenty-one have been in California, and close observation and great experiments, come to the conclusion that there are more acute and chronic diseases caused by worms, hydatids, animalcules or other species of entozoa. The public generally, or the profession at large, are not aware of the number of patients who are treated by eminent physicians for this, that, or such a complaint without any relief. If the disease had been understood, a few doses of Dr. V's Sovereign Worm Remedy would have immediately cured the complaint, and have saved a great many lives. Dr. V. has collected a large variety of California roots and herbs, which, by analyzing, close observation and extensive experiments, he can conscientiously say that he has discovered new remedies for successful cure for the following diseases:

Dyspepsia, Chronic affections of the Liver and Kidneys, first and second stages of Consumption, White Swelling, Palsy, Spematorrhoea or local weakness, Nervous Debility, Epileptic Fits, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Diarrhoea, Incontinence of Urine, Gravel, Fluor Albus, Diabetes, Dropsy, and all those diseases which are known under the name of Veneral, such as Syphilis, in all its forms, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Strictures, False Passages, Inflammation of the Bladder and Prostate Glands, Excoriations, Pustules, Piles Pimples, Blisters, and all Cutaneous Eruptions of the skin. Cancers Tumors cured with or without operation. In recent Venereal Diseases, the Dr. effects a Cure in 3 to 5 days or no charge.

For the Eye, Ear and Throat, Dr. V. possesses new and invaluable remedies. Dr. V. would advise those ladies troubled with irregularities of the Uterus to try his new remedies and get cured.

Dr. van Den Bergh's Infallible Worm Syrup for children, Price, \$1. Warranted to expel the worms, or the money refunded.

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By consulting and undergoing a simple examination, the afflicted can learn if their disease is caused by Worms or not; at all events Dr. van Den Bergh can tell them from what disease they are suffering. Consultations and examinations FREE of charges in all cases. Dr. van Den Bergh guarantees, in all cases, to expel the worm, and Cure all diseases he undertakes, or no charge. Dr. van Den Bergh will remain at Salem until the 15th of October next. Office at the Opera House Block Salem. 24-1m.