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## To the Officers and Members of the W. C. T. U. of Oregon.

DEAR SIRS.—The Oregon Oracle is a new weekly, published by Messrs. Miller & Weston, of Philomath, in the interest of Religion, Temperance and Education.

As it will contain W. C. T. U. tones and reports of its work in different localities throughout the State, it is thought that it will be helpful to our friends. We therefore recommend that each Union subscribe for at least one copy, sending marked name, address and money immediately to Mrs. L. A. Nash of Corvallis—Press Supt. This paper is offered us on trial for forty cents per copy for three months, which will extend nearly to the time of our annual Convention.

Sincerely yours,

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THE enterprising publishers of Dr. Foor's Health Monthly have, by the liberality of their premium offers, outdone all their previous generosity.

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Quite a force of men are engaged on the new tramway which is being constructed near Fort Stevens at Point Adams and the work is being crowded forward as rapidly as circumstances will permit. No regular contract has been let for this work, the government having undertaken to complete the improvement by day labor. This tramway will be about 1500 feet long. The four large barges which were built in this city by Mr. Steffen have been completed and turned over to the government. These barges have been taken down to Astoria.

The man who raised the alarm about the destruction of fruit by the frosts of the past week should go out and look the cherry and plum trees and strawberries in the face and let their mutual ample contradiction overwhelm him with shame at his mendacity. In place of "half a crop" as was predicted, there is a crop and a half at least, and the wonder is how the trees are going to be able to bring the vast mass of fruit to maturity without destruction to themselves.

It is reported that a great many logs are being sent into the Columbia every day from the country back of Celilo Landing. One gentleman has estimated that upwards of 20,000 feet of logs are shot into the river every day through this one chute. The logs are distributed to the mills along the river, Weller's mill in this city getting its share.

A cordial welcome was given to J. S. Konzett, commanding chief of the G. A. R., in this city last night; one of the most interesting features of the evening was the reading by Miss Lucy of a description of the battle of "Missouri Ridge" in which the gallant commander lost his leg.

A meeting of the representatives of the press of the northwest will be held in this city on the 19th of May, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. —*Telegram*.

We have received the *Lumber Trade Journal* published in Chicago \$1.00 a year, monthly. This is the book for one who wants to be posted on the lumber business.

Received *Illinois Agriculturist* published at Chicago Illinois, and *Chautauqua Farmer* published at Dunkirk, New York. Terms of each \$1.00.

E. W. H. Copeland offers for sale 200 acres of splendid land at five dollars per acre, situated three miles west of St. Helens. This offer can't be excelled by any one.

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# THE WORLD OF AGRICULTURE.

The *AGRICULTURAL WORLD*, one of the best, if not the best, farm papers of its class, is making a great success of the plan inaugurated by its editor a few years ago. This plan is nothing less than the giving of exhaustive articles by the best writers on agriculture in all the countries of the world. The articles from the different States and Territories of our own country are particularly entertaining and instructive. Judge Parish's articles on "The Farmer's Return to Law" are alone worth the price of the paper. Judge Parish, who is one of the ablest Judges and lecturers in the West, will soon leave for the South, with the view of supplying the paper with a series of articles on the agricultural features of that section. This journal also has a fine household department which makes it particularly attractive to lady readers. The price of the *AGRICULTURAL WORLD* (now in its tenth year) is only One Dollar per annum (26 numbers). In clubs of five, 80 cents each. Six months, 50 cents; three months, 40 cents. Sample copies, six cents. Two-cent postage stamps received on same option.

Address *Agricultural World*, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The April number of *Doreas* is an admirable one. In addition to the usual number of patterns and directions for crocheted and knitted articles, there is an article on "Tree Carving from Colorado Marble," which opens the way for a new industry for women. This magazine takes special pains to bring forward anything new, which may in any way help women to new and better means of self support.

*Doreas* is a periodical which should be in the hands of every lady in the land who has any taste for art decoration or fancy-work. The illustrations are excellent, and the patterns selected will be of extreme good taste, and written in a plain and explicit manner that a novice will find no trouble in following them. Newsdealers and Postmasters will take subscriptions or furnish sample copies. Subscription price, \$1.00 per year. Send ten cents for sample copy.

Address *DORCAS*, 872 Broadway, New York City.

We have just received from the *Rural New Yorker* its Seed Distribution for 1885. There are seven different kinds, all of which have been tested to advantage by our subscribers. We have the *Rural's* Experiment Grounds. We have the *Rural's* word for it that on this ground we imported the new Evergreen Bean, which was imported by from France, cost 35 cents per bushel.

These seven kinds of seeds are sent free to every subscriber who applies, and in this way the *Rural* has introduced many of the most popular and valuable farm and garden seeds, potatoes, etc., in cultivation. Specimen copies explaining this distribution will be gladly sent to any of our readers who address the *RURAL NEW YORKER*, 31 Park Row, N. Y.

The publishers of the *Floyd Cabinet* supply to their subscribers each year premiums of a floral nature; and for 1885, they announce six different premiums from which subscribers may take their choice, embracing ten packets of Flower Seeds and some choice Bulbs, details of which may be had on application to the publishers at 22 Vesey St., New York. They will also send any of our readers a sample copy at half price (six cents), if this paper is mentioned.

Dr. J. M. ROBERTZ, Dentist, who has visited the towns between Portland and Astoria for over two years past; informs us that he expects to continue during the year 1885, to visit the towns (and private residences when requested); always ready to do the best of work at the most reasonable rates. His address will be 152 East Portland, Oregon. Residence Cor. 5th and D streets, East Portland.

Major E. G. Adams, editor and proprietor of *The Columbian*, St. Helens, favor us with a call on Tuesday last.

He informs us that he contemplates removing to Maine about May 20th.

Columbia county can ill afford to lose so valuable a citizen as Major Adams.

East Portland *Advertiser*

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# LOCAL NEWS.

On Saturday Dr. Arthur B. Adams, our nephew, arrived from Kansas City, Missouri. When we leave for the States he will become the Editor of the *COLUMBIAN*.

He has been the late Examining Physician of the Monroe Institute, Boston, Mass., and will continue the practice in Oregon and W. Va., in addition to his editorial duties. The paper will be as heretofore independent in politics. While absent in the States we shall correspond regularly with the paper.

**CONTINENTAL PRESENTMENTS.**

Our beloved ones are always treasures. We should never delay in securing them while we can; and to those of our readers who visit Portland, we would say, do not return without visiting the *SPANISH FRANCISCO GALLERY*, S. W. corner First and Morrison streets; and getting your photographs taken, you may not have another opportunity to secure a perfect likeness and a highly finished picture. Most centrally located.

As my book-keeper Mr. Giltnar will soon leave St. Helens to absent several weeks, I must ask all owing me on account to call and settle before April 1st.

All persons whose accounts were over on January 1st, 1884 will save costs by making settlement by note or otherwise before April 12th, 1885.

G. W. McBEIDE.

The Sabbath School at Bayview starts again for the season. Mr. J. Gill is Superintendent, Miss Mary Fullerton, Assistant Supt., Mr. William Copeland, Secretary, Miss Dora Copeland, Treasurer, Miss Emma Fullerton, Librarian and Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Chorister.

The Bayview Band of Hope has its superintendent, Mrs. Gill; Assistant Supt., Miss Mary Fullerton; President Mrs. McNulty; Chaplain, Miss Mary Jean; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Hoyt; Treasurer, Miss Emma Fullerton; Under Supt., Miss S. E. Shaver.

The office of the *COLUMBIAN* will be in River Street, next door to Judge Moore's office in the building formerly occupied by Mr. J. S. Davenport. It is centrally located, and handy of access to steamboats, being near Mulkey's wharf.

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There were some young fellows tried yesterday for burglary before W. H. Whitney J. P. They plead guilty. They had broken into the house of Mr. Newcome on the Seaside.

Judge Moore, Dr. Moore and James Huckle have been surveying the road adjacent to town. Two hands are extracting the roots therewith, and preparing it for paving.

Mr. A. H. Blakley has secured the services in his hotel of Mrs. King who will act as matron of the fine establishment during Court weeks and hereafter.

Mr. A. H. Davis was acquainted with Hon. C. H. Branson, founder of Lawrence, Kansas, who is an uncle of our nephew on his mother's side.

Dr. Arthur Moore has the first story above his office fitted up for a dwelling house. It is reported the Dr. will soon take a lady's room.

Miss Ann Merrill who lately sold her farm on Deer Island has removed to Gorham.

Charles Mackie intends to personally supervise his ranch on Sonora's Island.

The case of *Fitzgerald vs. Freehan* for obstructing road was dismissed.

Mr. Dan Switzer has built an ornamental fence upon his place.

Mr. J. H. Edwards intends soon to move to Tacoma, W. T.

The weather is unusually beautiful although quite dry.

Mr. A. H. Blakesley's garl near his stable looks very fine.

Mr. Brower reports his school in a flourishing condition.

The sidewalks are being repaired on Columbia street.

We understand Mr. Allen moves to Gervais today.

Mr. Allen is packing up to move to Gervais, Oregon.

Wild strawberries are beginning to ripen.

Mr. Brower has commenced his school.

# Dr. A. B. ADAMS,

Late Examining Physician,  
of the

**Monroe Institute, Boston, Mass.**

I treat all Diseases, both Acute and Chronic. A specialty in Disease of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Spine, and Nervous System. Also all Female Liver and Kidney Diseases, in which I have had great success. Shall shortly commence practice in Oregon and Washington Territory.

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