

On the tombstone of a Kentucky politician is said to be this epitaph: "Here lies Jesse James in this the only place for which he never applied."

A dispatch from Louisville, Kentucky, giving an account of the windstorm that prevailed that day over a large section of the South, said: "We regret to learn that many churches and distilleries were damaged."

General Nelson A. Miles is now attempting to play politics. He is virtually a candidate for the presidency, on the democratic ticket, but when last week the prohibitionists asked him if he would accept the nomination on that ticket he refused to answer the question, but put it off by asking that the matter be deferred until after the republican and democratic conventions were held.

THE WORM TURNED.

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W. A. Buchanan was nominated for treasurer by acclamation. So far seven nominations had been made and five of them had gone to Corvallis, and when S. S. Ewing placed the name of Thomas Davis before the convention for assessor, an indignant delegate announced that "the north end of Benton would like to have a little representation mixed in with its taxes."

D. A. Osburn nominated T. A. Jones, of Corvallis, for surveyor and he was chosen by acclamation.

O. J. Blackledge, of Corvallis, was nominated for coroner by V. E. Waters. He was placed on the ticket by acclamation. The following delegates, who are understood to be favorable to the nomination of Hearst for president on the democratic ticket were elected to go to the state convention: Mat Williams, Robt. Johnson, John Smith, W. S. McFadden, Wade Malone and V. R. Waters.

L. Holgate for justice of peace, and John Wyatt for constable were the choice of the delegates of this district. The chair announced that it was now in order to nominate a representative. G. R. Hall's name was proposed, but that gentleman declined. The nomination was going begging, and J. D. Howell magnanimously offered it to Mr. Harris, who had been refused the nomination for assessor. With a number of other delegates, Mr. Harris had left the convention before this order of business was reached. In his absence a member of his delegation informed the chair that Mr. Harris was a neighbor of the Republican candidate for that office and he was satisfied Mr. Harris would not oppose Mr. Carter.

Judge McFadden urged that Harris' name be retained and if he declined the central committee could fill the vacancy. But Mr. Harris was not a miscellaneous candidate. Like Mr. Bryan he knows what he wants and is not afraid to say so. Just as the convention was adjourning, he rushed into the hall and shout-

ed, "Gentlemen! I understand that you have nominated me for representative. I will not stand for it. I positively will not have it."

There was no denying that Mr. Harris was angry as he turned on his heel and strode out of the room.

A Profitable Meeting.

One of the most interesting educational meetings held in our county occurred in Philomath last Saturday. The meeting was greatly hampered by being postponed twice. Nevertheless, the program, the addresses, the literary features have not been excelled in our county. Superintendent Denman deserves unstinted praise for his tireless and indefatigable energy in making these meetings interesting and helpful to our schools.

The morning session was held in Philomath College and the afternoon session in College of Philomath. O. V. White conducted the singing exercise in the morning and W. T. Wyatt took charge in the afternoon. The readings of Mrs. W. A. Rosebraugh, Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, Misses Abrams, Ethel Weed, Sadie Crocker, Nellie Luper, Bessie Thomas, deserve special praise. The song by Ester McBride and Ivy Gray was sweetly done, and Elgin VanBlarican did well in his recitation. It is not putting it too strong when it is said that the literary program was the best rendered in our county for a long time. Each number or each person could not do better.

The program began by an interesting and inspiring talk on "Pictures and Ways of Using Them in the School Room" by Miss Elva Wheelton, Prof. I. E. Caldwell followed in an excellent talk on "Physical Culture for the Child." He urged all to see that our children breathe correctly; that the improper habit of wrong breathing often is the germ for lung trouble. "Essentials in good Discipline" was ably and practically handled by S. W. Homes. Many helpful suggestions were given for securing a healthy discipline in the school-room. O. V. White, in discussing "Cigarettes and Coming Citizens" said, that the cigarette habit was the greatest question confronting the home; that a very large per cent of the applicants for army and navy men are found to be defective on the account of this habit. Over 210 millions are spent yearly for tobacco. Pres. L. B. Baldwin made a very strong talk on "How to Become and Remain a Successful Teacher." To succeed he thought there should be, 1, fitness, 2, physical endurance, 3, mental capacity, 4, right motive, 5, preparation, 6, a training.

Prof. Tartar read an excellent paper, which sparkled with practical suggestions on "Art of Questions." Every teacher in the country should have heard it. "The Teacher as a Social, Moral and Religious Factor" was presented in a finely prepared paper by Rev. F. A. Jones. He contended that the teacher should exert his influence at all times for the betterment of his district; a chilly intellectual influence will never win. Rev. Emerick's address on "Home Amusements for our Boys and Girls, Why and What" was enjoyed by all. He gave our parents some practical ways of reaching our children. Miss Lulu Evans asked that her subject be dispensed with, and the former subject be discussed. During the day the following participated in the discussions, Rev. Brown, Rev. Croaks, C. G. Springer, Supt. Denman, beside those regularly on program.

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"In order that I may accomplish 'the greatest good to the greatest number' of Indian War Veterans, their widows, or in case of the death of these, their heirs, I will ask any and every person who can do so to give me the name not only of the living veterans, or widows, but all who may have died since the close of the Rogue River War in 1856. To these who may consider this a strange request, I will explain by saying, that I have no doubt that the list of 635 names of veterans who have money due them, and of which I wrote you some time since, contains the names of many veterans who have passed away and the money is with the auditor of the treasury awaiting owner. I could recite a number of cases of this kind where I have hunted up the owners who did not know of the surprise in store for them. When possible to do so, give the name of the captain of the company, but if this cannot be done, send the veteran's proper name, and I will search the records which I have and will report. Please enclose stamp for reply. To any who haven't obtained their pension or pay due them from the state, I will say that I am still 'working for nothing and boarding myself' in my efforts to do good. I have made this letter brief and kindly ask all publishers who see it to copy it for the reasons given above."

Homer Davenport Coming.

To his other achievements, Homer Davenport, now promises to add the distinction of a lecturer of the first order. It takes a peculiar sort of quality to succeed in the declining realm of picture platform. Learning and even oratory cannot insure against failure. Perhaps the open sesame is only afforded in an engaging personality if so there is room at the top for Homer Davenport. No other man can so thoroughly invest the common place with charm. Nothing dry or tedious or uninteresting ever escapes from his lips, because there is something in that great big way of his that imparts to whatever he says an indefinable piquancy and charm. It is the peculiar lot of our Oregon Homer that good stories seem to grow up about him by spontaneous magic. There are few men in public life today whom Davenport has not met. Statesmen, men of letters, artists and capitalists in both this country and England are his personal friends and there is hardly one of whom he has not some anecdote to tell. He talks in public as he does to his friends, in an ordinary conversational style not having a particle of affectation or a trace of oratory. He simply tells a series of little stories in his own humorous and expressive way and wherever he has spoken he has been asked to come again. His talks are illustrated with clever sketches made before his audiences. He will lecture in this city Saturday April 9th, under the auspices of the Athletic Union at the Armory. Reserved seats now on sale at Graham & Wortham's.

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Notice. To the Voters of Benton County: According to the wishes of a large number of patrons and friends of our public schools, I submit my name to the voters of Benton county for the office of county school superintendent. Very respectfully, S. I. PRATT. Philomath, Or., March 7, 1904.

Chief of Police. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, at the coming election to be held May 16, 1904, and if elected will endeavor to see that the laws are enforced to the best of my ability. LEE HENKLE.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Chief of Police at the next city election held on May 16th. F. R. OVERLANDER.

Chief of Police. I would respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, subject to the will of the majority of voters of Corvallis at the annual May election. W. G. LANE.

For Police Judge. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Police Judge at the city election to be held May 16, 1904. E. P. GREFFOZ.

City Treasurer. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the City of Corvallis, subject to the will of the voters at the next annual city election. WM. MCLAGAN.

WARREN B. HARTLEY, Member Oregon Mining Stock Exchange, Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon. 5,350 Shares of LeRoy at 60, 2,000 Shares of Oregon Securities at 20. This Company has in an electric power plant and mill and these Companies will soon pay dividends. Write me if you want a safe investment.

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Notice. U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, February 5, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of township 10 south, range 9 west, (fractional) has been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon, and on April 13, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said date, said plat will be filed in this office, and the land embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. GEO. W. BIBBE, Receiver.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, February 20, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, Or., at Corvallis, Or., on April 9, 1904, viz: John C. Olson; H. E. No. 12,130, for the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 32, T. 10 S., R. 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas C. Baker and Edward D. Baker, of Albany, Oregon; John S. Miller and Frank L. Miller, of Kings Valley, Or. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., January 25, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory" as extended to all the Public Land States, by act of August 4, 1892, Philip H. Johnson of Monmouth, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6122, for the purchase of the E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 15 South Range No. 9 West, will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor F. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 8th day of April, 1904. He names as witnesses: Charles Newman of Inavale, Oregon; Hiram Newman, Fred Huber and Frank Fisher of Monmouth, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of April, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of William Wyatt, deceased, by the County Court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said William Wyatt, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence near Philomath, Oregon, or at the office of E. R. Bryson in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this 15th day of March, 1904. A. J. WILLIAMS, Executor of the last will and testament of William Wyatt, Deceased.

Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there is money in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to July 17, 1902. Interest will stop on the same from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Or., March 23, 1904. WM. MCLAGAN, City Treasurer.

5 Drawer Singer Machine \$29.00, 7 Drawer Singer Machine \$32.50, G. A. PRICE, AGENT.