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IN THE NAME OF RELIGION.

A good, consistent religion will not harm any people and what we propose saying here is not to be considered as a fling at what may be termed "true religion," nor is it desired to injure the feelings of any of our people. It is with a view to protecting the interests and welfare of our community that we propose to touch on a few things.

A couple of days ago unpleasant recollections were brought to mind by the sound of Salvationists' cornet and drum on our streets. If these men have any knowledge of the outgrowth of former Armies in this city they are certainly brazen in their attempt to again inflict themselves upon us.

Anyone of some years residence in our city knows of the trouble that grew from a former Army that had barracks in Corvallis. They are aware of the enveniable reputation and notoriety that was ours because we were the hotbed of "Holy Rollerism." Quiet is now ours and peace and harmony prevails and there is no earthly reason why we should permit a condition of affairs that may again result in the humiliation of our citizens, individually or collectively.

Sanity in religion is as necessary for the well-being of a people as sanity in anything. It is barely possible that in the slums of some large cities the Salvation Army may do a little good, but in a community such as ours there is no mission for them. Can any person review the history of this organization in Corvallis and say they have not done more harm than good? We have numerous churches that very completely represent the more acceptable religions and to affiliate with one of these is right and proper, but we have no need to burden ourselves with an Army.

WEAKNESS OF TARIFF REFORM.

These Massachusetts Republicans still call themselves Protectionists and affect a fine scorn of what they speak of as the Democratic Doctrine of Free-Trade, yet they asked for a larger measure of Free-Trade than any Democrats would be willing to consent to. They want free raw materials and free coal for their factories, and that means free hides, free wools, free iron and free wood pulp.

Out in Iowa Governor Cummins has long been known as favoring a measure of Tariff reform, but he would no doubt object to free wool and free hides. The West generally would object to both, but the West wants a reduction of the duties on manufactured goods, to which Massachusetts would object. The difference is this: Massachusetts wants to buy cheap wool and hides and sell clothing and shoes at high prices. The West would like to sell wool and hides at the best possible prices and buy cheap clothing and shoes. There is a great variety of local interests operating in the same contrary fashion all over the country, and that is why the Tariff reformers cannot get together and why the Tariff reform sentiment is always weaker than it would appear to be from the noise it makes.—Nashville "Banner" (Dem.)

Ferguson Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. A. Harper, H. P.; J. R. Rowland, S.; J. B. Irvine, K.; S. N. Wilkins, Treasurer; J. B. Horner, Secretary; John Fulton, Sentinel.

OREGON MUST ADVERTISE.

If We would Win Home-Seekers We Must Act.

Every wide-awake business man realizes that if he has a bargain for the public he must let it be known and to this end he uses printer's ink. Conservative advertising along right lines will do wonders for an individual and it is reasonable to presume it will for Oregon if rightly done. The Telegram gives the following interview touching this matter and it is worthy of some consideration:

"I think the idea of running an excursion to California under the auspices of the Oregon Development League an excellent one," said J. W. Adams, Pacific Coast agent of the Nickel Plate line at San Francisco, while in the city yesterday. "Californians are much interested in Oregon."

"I notice that the travel from Southern California to Oregon and Washington is already heavy. The season is earlier than usual, as the movement generally begins after the holidays. The Spring and Summer business will prove better so far as Portland is concerned, and it is a wise move for Portland and Oregon to arrange to do advertising in the East and Southern California in order to acquaint the prospective home-seekers and tourists with the attractions of the Pacific Northwest."

"Portland's prospects are of the brightest, and advertising will improve them. Take the case of Los Angeles as an example. I remember, not many years ago, when it was a small city, it was decided to form a chamber of commerce. Almost the first work done by that organization was to have cards printed bearing a number of questions pertaining to agriculture and other interests, and these were sent to various residents of the rural districts with the request that short statements be made of the time they acquired land, what it cost, the work expended and the returns of a year's yield and return the information to the Chamber."

"When these cards were assembled the reports were printed and thousands of copies were sent East. In a short time tons of that literature were distributed. Each person receiving a copy was asked to write to any of the farmers or growers mentioned therein to satisfy himself of the truthfulness of the statements. The result was a vast influx of newcomers, who settled in and about Los Angeles, and that is what made the city what it is today."

Real Estate Transfers.

Abstract of Benton county filings for week ending December 9, 1905:

P. Avery and wife to C. A. Troxel, 4 lots in blk. 13, Avery & Wells' add; \$220.

W. H. Malone and wife to Agnes Hayden et al, 95 acres in in Alsea; \$800.

Ella Taylor and husband to H. H. Abel, 2 lots, blk. 13, Corvallis; \$3,400.

The Packard SHOE



Every Pair Guaranteed Sold by A. K. Russ

Levi. Henkle and wife to J. M. Howard, 1 1/2 lots in Avery's add; \$750.

Etta Lee and husband to OAC, 4.31 acres, near college; \$6,000.

H. L. Abrbecker and wife to Mary C. Tedrow, 2 lots N. B. & P. Avery's add; \$250.

P. Avery and wife to W. W. Colbert, 4 lots, Avery & Wells' add; \$200.

UNSEEN DANGER IS ON OUR TRACK

From the time of our birth till we lie down for the last time.

The best defense from the dangers of disease is vigor of body and activity of the natural functions. The kind of assistance is important. It must not be stimulation for that gives but temporary effect, and the reaction is more than depressing. Take a tonic—one that will re-establish normal digestion and assimilation and prove a reconstructive rather than a promoter of waste. This will give nature a fair chance to put in motion normal work of repair and tissue building.

Such a tonic was given in Nature's Laboratory, hidden in the ground and brought thence forty years ago by Dr. R. V. Pierce, who has made the treatment of lingering diseases his life-long study and care. He uses glyceric extracts instead of alcoholic ones, exactly proportioned and combined by processes of his own invention, first used in his private practice and now given out freely to the world in his "Golden Medical Discovery," which is composed of Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Blood-root and Mandrake root.

Mrs. A. T. Jones, of 228 Hayes Street, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "As a child I was delicate, and great care was taken of me because some of my relatives had died of consumption, although my father and mother were healthy. I grew up with only the ordinary diseases of all children, but about two years ago I contracted a severe cold, which would not yield to such home-treatment as was handy. Doctors were tried, but after three months of this treatment I was only worse. Then I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and am glad to say that three bottles not only cured me of the cold and cough, but made me feel better than I ever had before. I will always have a bottle of this medicine in the house."

These tiny, sugar-coated antibilious granules regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Do not forget the "pill habit," but cure constipation. One or two each day for a laxative and regulator, three or four for an active cathartic. Once tried always in favor. Put up in vials; always fresh and reliable.

E. C. Sanderson, president of the Eugene Divinity School, will preach at the Christian church on Sunday next, both morning and evening, to which all are cordially invited.

Rev. M. S. Bush will preach at Oak Ridge next Sunday at 3 p. m.

J. M. Nolan & Son QUALITY STORE



See Our Show Windows

But Eight Days Remain For Christmas Shopping You'll surely have to hurry

Many of the good things are going fast. Our supply, though, is exceptionally large. Remember, every article sold here before Christmas, will be worth one-hundred cents on the dollar the day after. It's up to you to buy where you get the best for the money

The suggestions offered opposite will greatly assist you in the selection of some very appropriate, useful, and acceptable Christmas gift. If you do not find what you would like in this condensed list, come to the store and we'll name something else

Helpful Hints For Ladies

- Silk Dress Patterns
- Wool Dress Patterns
- Velveteen Suitings
- Cloaks and Furs
- Shoes and Slippers
- Silk Umbrellas
- Elegant Neckwear
- Gloves and Hosiery
- Fine White Blankets
- Mannish Shirts
- Silk and Lace Waists
- Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs
- Scarves and Circular Shawls
- Pillow Tops and Cushions
- Silk Opera Bags
- New Hand Bags
- Pocket Books
- Black Silk Petticoats
- Colored Silk Petticoats
- Indian Blankets for cozy corners
- Mexican Drawn Work

Suggestions For Gentlemen

- Handsome Neckwear
- Comfortable Suspenders
- Hose and Gloves
- Jerseys and Sweaters
- Fine Top Coats
- Good Raincoats
- Woolen Underwear
- Soft Bosom Shirts
- Stiff Bosom Shirts
- Hawes' Fine Hats
- Douglas Fine Shoes
- Beautiful Smoking Jackets
- Loaunging Robes
- Silk Mufflers
- Silk Handkerchiefs
- Initial Handkerchiefs
- House Slippers
- New Cravenettes
- A Suit for the boy
- Trousers for the man.
- Cuffs and Collars
- Cuff Buttons

Ladies:

We again call your attention to the elaborate display in our dress goods department. Heavy purchases enable us to offer you better prices than heretofore

Blackledge

The Leading Furniture Dealer

- New Morris Chairs
- New Reed Rockers
- New Oak Rockers
- New Couches



Holiday Furniture In Great Assortment

Blackledge



On a Day Like This

You want a rubbers—but you want rubbers that it will be a delight to wear. No "drawn", burning feet—no more corn and bunion agony—try these.



For Men and Women

We can perfectly fit your shoe—either men's or women's. Try a pair and learn what rubber shoe comfort really is.

For sale by J. M. Nolan & Son

NOW! NOW! NOW! For 30 days only

we will offer all our Talkaphone and Columbia Graphophones at twenty-five per cent discount. We are also adding to our line the VICTOR and EDISON talking machines. These two machines need no boasting—they speak for themselves. We also carry the following lines of records:

Victor Records, Zonophone Records, Columbia Records, Edison Records, American Records.

Remember, we are headquarters for the above lines.

GRAHAM & WELLS

D. E. MATTHEWS

Graduate Optician and Jeweler



Fits eyes accurately and scientifically. We give better bargains in Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry than any store in Corvallis.

- 16 size gold filled hunting, 20 year case with 15 jeweled Elgin movement \$15.50
- Baby and children's solid gold rings, plain and fancy each, .50
- Your watch cleaned and guaranteed one year for (Can not be done better at any price.) 1.00
- Main Springs, guaranteed one year 1.00

The above are samples of our bargains; call and judge for yourself.

D. G. Hestand.

Chas. Blakeslee.

CORVALLIS STEAM LAUNDRY.

Patronize Home Industry.

Outside Orders Solicited. All Work Guaranteed.

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