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#### GOOD INDICATION.

It seems that a moral wave is sweeping over the entire country. In nearly ever city and hamlet of the United States we hear of steps having been taken for the suppression of vice, corin general. The signs of the times appear favorable. There is every indication of a great reform along all lines.

The movement, whether it proves lasting or not, is indicative of the temper of the common people and is reassuring. The time beyond doubt is ripe for such a movement. These expressions are the result of sentiment and are more or less epidemic. Reform movements come about much after the same fashion as a money or financial crisis. When times are good ed in the Telegram: and the general condition of the possible another crash. But it comes just the same in time.

and otherwise, have to fester until putrification sets in before ette Valley, was read. public opinion demands a thorough purging that we may become as "white as snow."

Here in Oregon we have had our land frauds and dealt with them conditions that promised ill for gation. good morals-such warfare is still on. In many towns in Ore- of Trade held that the productgon similar struggles are in pro- iveness of the valley land could gress. Oregon is not alone in be increased from 22 to 25 per part in the discussion. her effort to secure better con- cent with an adequate supply of ditions as the people of nearly water during the growing seaevery state in the union are en- son. deavoring to solve the problem of how best to better conditions. All of which is a good sign.

### Dr. Withycombe's Platform.

lamette valley people.

ly the necessity for the vesting of scorn to bestow upon its citizens.

telephone, express and sleeping-silly enough when a Californian car corporations; uniform assess-bumptious and self-satisfied ruption politically, and boodling institutions; one board of man-But when Oregonians accost each

#### Irrigation Urged.

question of the hour, to judge from the following which apear-

The possibility of increasing financial world appears bright the agricultural and dairy promen gain courage and speculate ductiveness of the Willamette ed .- Oregonian. more rashly until almost every- Valley by irrigation occupied the thing is on a false basis-then, attention of the Board of Trade crash! Conservatism, or in at a public meeting held in some cases ultra-conversatism, Eagle's Hall last night. Rerules again and it takes a long vision of the irrigation code of time to reach a state making the state so as to facilitate irrigation enterprise was discussed at length, and a letter from Just so with reforms and State Engineer John H. Lewis meets here for a two days' session, and moral waves. These are good to Secretary J. B. Laber, advo- the local committee on arrangements has things, but unfortunately the ing steps to procure the services public in time becomes lax in its of an expert from the departduty and corruption again gets ment of agriculture in making so far as the city entertaining the league the upper hand and affairs, moral an investigation as to the feasibility of irrigation in the Willam-

most every phase of irrigation house. Following the meeting at the work, and the subjects were opera house Wednesday evening, the Just now we are in the midst handled by such well-known delegates will be given a reception at the of the task of "cleaning up." authorities as W. W. Cotton, who parlors of the Alco club, where enter-When we each and all have done spoke on "Vested Rights;" H. a social evening spent by the visitors. our duty we will rest from our L. Holgate, late legal counsel for These meetings will be given to the labors and fancy the job is for- the Government Reclamation work of the league and no time will be of late as he is not used to staying at ever done. But, alas! like a Bureau, who gave an interestcancer, the root of evil at once ing review of the results accombegins to take new life and ere plished by the department in its the public is aware has assumed reclamation work; C. C. Hutch- est to the valley and the state in general menacing proportions. Another inson, the organizer of the Des- promises to be of exceptional interest. battle is on. So it has ever been chutes Irrigation & Power Com- The league during its existence of one and so it will always be. An pany, who discussed the "pro" eternal warfare must be waged. side of the Carey act, and Chair-At present one would think man G. W. Allen, of the excu- of men who "do things," and do them that corruption would be stamp- tive committee of the Board of ed out forever, but 'tis not so. Trade, who spoke upon the "con" side of the question.

A. H. Dever's topic was "The as best we could. Public senti- Portland Business Man's Interment has been right and demand- est in Irrigation," in which state for the people of the state. ed punishment for these crimes. points were brought out showing In Portland a war of extermina- why the business interests of tion has been waged for a year this city should lend every posor two against all manner of sible encouragement to irri-

### A Just Rebuke.

One of the sensible things left Tuesday, Dr. Withycombe forceful protest against the term These will be the two principal addresses filed notice in Salem of his can- "Webfoot," as applied in face- to be delivered by local men on the opendidacy for the republican nomi- tious vein to the State of Oregon ing day of the convention. Other numnation for the office of governor, and that of "mossbacks" as ap- bers on the program will be selections by His motto to be placed upon the plied in the spirit of alleged the Albany quartette and some specches ball t is: "Honest and fearless "fun" to Oregonians. The peo- by some other local orators to be arrangperformance of public duty. A greater and united Oregon."

Ple of Oregon are themselves to blame for these designations, be one of the best in the history of the He stands for taxation of many though perhaps in the outset they league. concerns and businesses that here- did not intend to cast a slur upon tofore have evaded, or at least their state, its climate or its peoattempted to evade, taxation. He ple by accepting them. These advocates improvements on the terms have, in the light of truth Columbia and Willamette rivers and civilization, become a re--a matter of great moment to proach, and instead of rebuking or other lung trouble when Foley's the people of the state. Dr. their utterance and the slur that Honey and Tar has been taken. It not Withycombe further declares in that the words imply, too many only stops the cough, but heals and favor of the course of our people have school them strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's favor of the government owning of our people have echoed them, Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute to locks at Oregon Chy. This or joined in the laugh to which offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop, of Agnew, latter proposition compled with they have too often given rise. Honey and Tar in three very severe an advocacy of improvements on It is high time that these terms cases of pneumonia with good results in the Willamette river, is certain were discontinued, and the misto appeal strongly to all our Wil- representation of the climate and am. energy for which they stand be

ture of his platform is his declar- In Western Washington, where ation in favor of a constitutional the rainfall is at least as great as amendment permitting the gov- in the Willamette Valley, the ernor or the people to veto indi-people speak proudly of their vidual items of appropriation state as the "Evergreen Seate," bills. A year ago we saw clear- and they have no sobriquet of

such power somewhere. The Oregon has been singularly doctor's declaration of principles lacking in what may be termed family pride in this respect, and "Taxation of franchises and in the stupid reiteration of stale gross earnings tax on telegraph, jokes about the climate. It is ment and taxation of railroads; declares that it rains thirteen state regulation of state and pri- months of the year in Oregon; vate banks, trust companies and but we can accredit this exagsavings banks; protection of the gerated speech to his ignorance state in its ownership of public and intense desire to be funny at lands; a board of control for state our expense, and let it pass. agement of normal schools; im-other on an unusually stormy, provement of the Columbia and disagreeable morning with the Willamette rivers and coast sea- words, "This is Oregon weathports; National ownership of the er," or "Oregon is herself Oregon City locks; constitutional again," and similar remarks reamendment permitting the gov- flecting unjustly upon the climate ernor or people to veto individual of Oregon, they betray a disitems of appropriation; an honest loyalty which deserves rebuke and fearless performance of public and of which they should be ashamed. State pride should torbid such expressions, even if truth were not disregarded, as it is, in making them. Let Ore-Do we need irrigation? is the gonians refain from these belittling expressions. State pride is closely allied to family pride, and they who disregard the promptings of the one or the other make a blunder of which decency and self-respect are asham-

## TO MEET INTALBANY.

Two Days' Session of Willamette Valley League.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Willamette Valley Development League already taken steps to properly receive the visitors and to help make the convention of the league a complete success, can do so. The meetings of the league will be three-one on Wednesday afternoon at the court house, another Wednesday evening at the opera house, and The discussion embraced al- a third Thursday forenoon at the court tainment will be provided for them and

tees that will deal with matters of interyear has already accomplished great things, and its future promises well for the state, for the organization is composed well. It is composed of practical business men representing the commercial organizations of the western half of the state, and every member is giving his time and efforts toward improving commercial and industrial [conditions in the

The Albany Commercial "lub is the organization directly charged with the duty of preparing for the coming here of the Willamette Valley league. A neat invitation has been sent to all parts of the state, inviting commercial bodies to be President Nash, of the Board represented at the convention next week, and another invitation has been sent to leading farmers and business men'in all parts of the valley to be present and take

On the afternoon of the first day Dr. M. H. Ellis of the Albany Commercial club will deliver a short address of welcome to the league, and this will open the business session of the organization. At the evening meeting at the opera house J. K. Weatherford will deliver a to the credit of the Oregon De. Present and Prospective," and Frank J. 20-minute lecture on "Liun County, velopment League and the Ore-Miller will speak at the same on "The gon Press Association is the Value of a Pay Roll to a Community."

### How to Avoid Pneumonia.

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#### COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

OAK RIDGE.

Mrs. John Todd has been on the sick list for several days.

J. B. Arrants is laid up with the la-

The revival meetings at Beulah church losed Sunday night. There were forty conversions, of which thirty-one joined he church.

McFadden and Brown were buying sheep in our neighborhood last week.

Asa Miller is doing a good business trapping for the midnight marauders that visit our hen roosts.

Joe Hughes is getting very restless here wasted. A list of speakers is on the home seven days of the week. His against yours in showing goods. program that promises well for the meet- smiling face is always seen at the rural Everything as Frepresented or ing, and the reports of standing commit- mail-box far in advance of the carrier money refunded. Corvallis' onwaiting for his Oregonian.

JACOB.



THE WEAK SPOT. When a boiler explodes carry-ing death and destruction with it, every body says "Why: we thought it was strong enough. It must have had a weak spot somewhere!" When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends ex-claim: "why we thought he was all right—he must

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

weak spot, and nature will give way.

"Three years ago this spring I was attacked with severe dyspepsia," writes Mr.

W. A. Cain, of 414 West Madison St., Hastings, Mich. "Was treated by five different doctors, but kept getting worse until I was afraid to go to the table to cat, as the least little thing I ate distressed me so I could hardly stand it. After suffering for nearly a year and falling off in weight from 126 pounds to 109 pounds I commenced taking 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Before I had taken all of one bottle I began to feel relief, but kept on until I had taken eight bottles, and now I am as well as ever, can eat anything I want, and I feel good. Am weighing 130 pounds and feel fine all the time. My friends were surprised to notice such a quick change in me after seeing me suffer so long. Several said they never expected to see me get well. I have not had to take any medicine for stomach trouble since. I cannot say enough in praise of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

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#### Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed n effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

ning, 9 acres
Evans, Chas.—South haif of the southeast quarter of section 8, township

14, range 8 west, mith, Sewell C.—Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 15, range 8 west, 40 Smith, Lilla—Northwest quarter of section 12, township 13, range 7 west, 160 acres. Whitehead, R. R.—Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 13, range 7 west, 40 acres acres Smith, Lilla-Northwest quart

acres
lem, Chas.—Beginning 21.20 chains
south and 24.00 chains east of the
northwest corner of section 5,
south 14.28 chains, west 7 chains,
north 14.28 chains to beginning, in
section 5, township 15, range 5 west, 10 acres

Elzy, Geo.—Northwest quarter, about
80 acres being in Benton county,
section 10, township 15, range 6

section 10, township 15, range 6 west, 80 acres

Nye, E. V. and A. C.—Lots 1, 2 and 3 and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 14, range 8 west; southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 14, range 6 west; northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4, township 15, range 6 west, 240 acres price, L. N.—Lots 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, section 34, township 14, range 6

acres
Price, L. N.—Lots 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, section 34, township 14, range 6
west, 128 acres
Thomas, Charles—Northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 15, range 6, 40 acres.
Trout, O. E.—East half of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 14, range 6, 80 acres.
Jackson, T. A.—South half of lot 5, section 31, township 14, range 4 west, 19 acres
Kriens, Wm. (Heirs)—The north half of the following: Beginning at the southeast corner of donation land claim No. 57, township 12, range 6 west; run thence north 43 chains, thence west on the north boundary of said claim 18.60 chains, south 43 chains, east 18.60 chains, south 43 chains, east 18.60 chains to beginning, 40 acres
The Associated Banking & Trust Co.—Northeast quarter of the northwest quarter; northwest quarter of the northwest quarter; northwest quarter of section 19, township 12, range 6 west, 80 acres
Osburn, D.—Lot 7, block 2, Dixon's

township 12, range 6 west, 80 acres
Osburn, D.—Lot 7, block 2, Dixon's
1st addition, Corvallis.
Lawrence, John W.—Beginning at a point on the half section line of section 25, township 14, range 5 west, 26 rods north of the south boundary of said section where said line intersects a slough; run thence in northwesterly direction down said slough to a point where said slough empties into another slough; thence up last mentioned slough in an easterly direction to where said last slough crosses said half section line; thence south on said line to beginning, 12 acres, section 25, township 14, range 5 west.

Maher, E. A.—East half of section

acres 18.30
Clodfelter, Cora E.—West half of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 14, range 7 west, 80

township 14, range 7 west, 80
acres ... 9.65
And on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the sheriff's office in the court house in the City of Corvallis, Benton county, state of Oregon, I will sell the above described property at public sale to the person or persons who will bid the amount of taxes, costs and penalties accrued against each piece or parcel of real property and take a certificate at the lowest rate of interest, for cash, subject to redemption, to satisfy said warrant, costs and accruing costs.

Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon. Dated December 21, 1905.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of B. B. Barnes, deceased, bas filed in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of said est te, and that Monday, the 5th day of February, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Administrator of the Etate of B. B. Barnes, R. F. BARNES,
Administrator of the Etate of B. B. Barnes, leceased. Dated January 2, 1906.

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