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PROTECT THE ARTISAN.

A lawyer a doctor or a school teacher must pass a satisfactory examination before some body authorized to pass upon his qualifications before he is allowed to engage in his profession. This in Oregon. So far so good. The idea of protecting well qualified men is commendable on the part of the state. The only trouble is that such protection is not far-reaching enough.

When one calls upon a physician or a lawyer for his services he may feel certain that the professional man has sufficient learning to pass the required examinations. Otherwise he would be debarred from practice, either in medicine or law. Thus we see both those who follow these professions and the general public protected. Why not the man who follows some trade? Why should he not be protected from some piratical jack-of-all-trades? Why should not the public be assured that he is not to be imposed upon by an incompetent artisan?

There is a state law for the protection of barbers. If it is necessary for the good of the people and the barbers themselves that the protection be afforded, why should not the carpenters, the blacksmiths, shoemakers, painters and printers be afforded the same immunity from ruination of their trades—from the piratical workmen? A man who can use a saw and hammer, will, after six months' experience call himself a carpenter and begin contracting. He does "botch" work and who hires him must suffer, but so also must the man who has spent years at the trade.

We find it so in everything and in no trade or profession is there more latitude allowed than in the printing business. The printers of the length and breadth of the entire commonwealth have always battled for the good of the public and have used their ink without stint in the attempt to better the conditions of all the people and especially other craftsmen, but they have done little or nothing to protect themselves. The common idea is that three or four years is all that is required to learn the printing business from "A to izzard." The fallacy of such an idea! It takes about eight years—and then the remainder of a lifetime. As it is now all that is necessary is for a fellow to "know the boxes" and he is a printer. It is just so in all other trades.

In all of the older countries the trades are strictly protected in one way or another and the boy who masters a trade does so with the assurance that at the end of his apprenticeship he will not be compelled to come into competition with every "Tom, Dick and Harry" who pirates both upon the artisan and the public. Comparatively few boys and young men are learning trades—at least as they should learn them. Can it be because the trades and professions are not respected enough by the state to be protected?

It seems here is a legitimate field for legislation. Surely something can be done for the protection of both the public and the artisan. We are willing to battle in behalf of what we consider is due all the tradesmen and we sincerely hope our fellow printers and publishers will do a little for their own protection while they are laboring in the behalf of others. It is high time they did.

ASYLUM AT LAST.

For Girl Criminal—Esther Mitchell at Steilacoom.

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Esther Mitchell, who since last July has been confined in the county jail charged with the murder of her brother, George Mitchell, left for the state asylum for the insane at Steilacoom this noon. The commitment was signed by Superior Judge Frater this forenoon immediately upon receipt of a remittor from the supreme court conveying a formal notification that Judge Frater's act in calling a lunacy commission to investigate the mental condition of the girl was legal.

As soon as the commitment was signed and delivered to Deputy County Clerk Stickle a certified copy was made and given to the Chief Deputy Sheriff Ed Drew. A few minutes later Esther Mitchell was informed of the disposition of her case and at once began preparations to leave her cell in the woman's ward of the jail. Mrs. Kelly, police matron, was summoned to accompany the girl to the asylum.

Esther Mitchell received the news to go to the asylum as stoically as she received everything that has had to do with her since she shot her brother. Before leaving the cell, she bade the women who had been her companions good-bye and was in turn made the recipient of many congratulations.

Ever since she has been in jail, Esther Mitchell has been an object of sympathy on the part of women who have been in her company. She has never been intimate with any of them, but her demeanor has been kindly and all of those who came in contact with her learned, to sympathize with the pale, silent girl, who seemingly was wrapped up in some mysterious influence, and bore none of the characteristics of her fellow prisoners—women from the slums of the city, devoid of any but the very basic indications of her sex.

After leaving the ward the girl bid very cordial farewell to jailers Fred Hill and Emil Larson asking them to tell the night jailers goodbye for her and accompanied by Police Matron Kelley, left the building for the dock where she will take the boat for Tacoma, from whence she will make the trip to the asylum.

"Tangled Tongues" Killing Her.

Reports have been made to the police that Mrs. John F. Glasco, wife of the negro leader of the "Tongues of Fire" worshippers, is dying as a result of exhaustion following the delicious and protracted system of worship of that strange sect, says the Portland Journal. An investigation into the report is being made.

Glasco himself, black, insolent and domineering leader of the half-witted band, denies that excess devotion has caused the woman's illness. He declares that she is suffering from an abscess and that he has her under the care of a physician. She is in South Portland, he says, but he does not remember the address to which he sent her.

A police officer this morning searched the place at Second and Main streets where the peculiar devotees perform their orgies. The ailing woman could not be found, nor was the officer able to find a trace of her except the statement of the proselyting African who is her husband.

Even at the early hour when he visited the place he found a half dozen worshippers there. Some were kneeling in silent prayer, while others were in the frenzy of fanaticism that has kept the police busy here for several days. On the floor lay a man prone upon his back, his feet and hands pointing upward. He trembled violently, as if suffering from a violent attack of ague or St. Vitus' dance.

Before the altar knelt a solitary woman. She was elegantly dressed and wore costly jewels. There was a look about her of

apparent refinement and education, but there was also in her eyes the apparent glare of a fanatic devotee of the "Tongues of Fire" variety of worship.

Efforts to locate the physician in whose care Glasco says he has placed his wife were useless. However, the investigation will be continued, it is said, until the woman is found and given proper attention.

Jail Break Foiled.

A bold attempt at a jail break was nipped in the bud at Albany Saturday by Sheriff Smith.

A bar of iron at a window a quarter of an inch thick and an inch and a half wide was sawed completely off at one end and partly cut through at the other. A few hours more and the bar would have been removed and the escape would have been easy.

The plan to escape from the jail was discovered by Sheriff Smith through the disappearance of a silver knife which had been sent down with the prisoner's meals at noon, and did not return with the tray and dishes. Mrs. Smith who had prepared the meals for the prisoners, sent down four knives with the dinner and noticed but three returned. Thinking that the knife might have been accidentally left down in the prison, she made inquiry from the prisoners but they asserted that she had only sent down three knives to them. Knowing that this was not true, she informed Sheriff Smith.

A watch was kept on the jail all afternoon and it was noticed that one of the four prisoners in the jail was always at the window as if on guard. This taken with the disappearance of the knife, was suspicious, and at five o'clock Sheriff Smith and Deputy Sheriff Stellmacher entered the prison and made an investigation.

After finding pocket knives with nicked blades in possession of the prisoners, the silver knife also made into a saw, was brought forth and the sawed bar was then discovered.

Beaver Creek Notes.

Mr. Keeley transacted business at Philomath Saturday.

Mrs. Ireland is with her mother at Sodaville who is very low. She has been gone for some time.

Mr. Gove has completed his donkey engine and he reports it quite a success.

Gail Starr has arrived home from Peoria.

Elsie Jones left Saturday to begin teaching school in Albany.

Mr. Ireland was a Philomath visitor Monday.

Mr. Duffey and family spent a very enjoyable day at Mr. Gove's Sunday.

Chas. Armstrong was a Corvallis business visitor Saturday.

Henry Starr has returned from Mr. Henkle's and was a Corvallis visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Woods of Corvallis will preach at the Beaver Creek school house next Sunday at 2 p. m. Sunday school will be at one o'clock.

Some have already been gardening although it is early.

Mr. Stevens is to depart for Portland in a few days.

Cra Starr was given a lively surprise on her birthday. All report a good time.

John Harkins has gone to work on the river again this spring.

Three of our best hunters took a lively chase through the hills last Thursday killing two cats.

Value of Exercise.

Old folks, young folks, middle aged people, horses, cattle and poultry all depend on plenty of natural exercise to sustain health and vigor. Without the proper amount of exercise none of these can do their best. Cultivate healthful exercise all along the line for the best results with your poultry.

Don't winter the "Deadheads." Have you counted how many dead-heads you are wintering, particularly in the line of old roosters? They are lusty fellows to crow and eat greedily, but they steal the best morsels from others and by May will have taken a lot more than they can return.

Sunflower Seed For Poultry.

Sunflower seeds are considered valuable to feed poultry during the molting season. They are an oily food thought to be beneficial in the brightening of the plumage of poultry. They are of but little value as an egg producing food.

Additional Local.

The Philadelphia literary society of OAC (ist) attend in a body the production of "The Missouri Girl" at the opera house tonight. There are thirty members in the society and it is understood they will occupy the front row in the gallery.

Fresh country butter all the time, at the City Market, 50c per roll. 17f

News has reached Corvallis of the death at Moscow, Idaho, last Saturday of Mrs. Henry McFarland, an aunt of T. H. Wellsher of this city. In girlhood deceased was Miss Olive Tolbert and her marriage occurred in Corvallis where she then resided. At the time of her death she was aged about 58 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Balls of Monroe were Corvallis visitors Tuesday.

The Bazaar is for sale; owner going away for reasons of health. 17 18

Mary E. Felger has been appointed administratrix of the estate of C. G. Felger, deceased. There is real and personal property of the probable value of \$5,300.00 and her bond has been fixed at \$10,600.00, with A. J. Williams and J. N. McFadden as sureties. The appraisers appointed are G. B. Rickard, V. N. Elliott, and Wilson Scott.

Remember Nolan's Rummage and Remnant sale will close Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. 17-18

W. K. Proctor and wife to S. Merrick, \$6 acres near Philomath; \$3200; H. E. VanHoesen to M. Butler, lot 4 in block 4 County addition to Corvallis; \$800; L. E. Watkins and husband to R. A. Clark and wife, lot 91 in block 17, Philomath; \$700; A. P. Johnson and wife to M. H. Bauer and wife, north 1/2 of lots 4 and 9 and south 1/2 of lots 5 and 8 in block 5 County addition, Corvallis; \$2300; E. Weed and husband to J. Gilstrap, lots 42 and 59 in block 14, Philomath; \$800; J. Gilstrap and wife to J. P. McConnell, lots 42 and 59 in block 14, Philomath; \$1000; Chas. Thompson and wife to J. P. McConnell, lot 98 in block 30, Philomath; \$2000; B. F. Totten and wife to Z. H. Spencer, 100 acres near Inavale; \$3500.

Harriman has bought the C. & E. railroad, according to yesterday's Oregonian. The consideration is not given.

Lem Baker, formerly of Corvallis, where he is well known, was seen the other day in Brownsville by a gentleman of this city. It is declared Mr. Baker is so fleshy that he is hardly recognizable—which shows that he is prospering.

In the next issue of the Gazette we will begin the publication of an intensely interesting sketch entitled "Lincoln's Love Affairs." Not only is it entrancing as a story, but it is historically correct, which gives it an additional and distinct value. Read it.

The ladies of the M. E. church, South, will give a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. McCausland, Tuesday afternoon, February 26th from 2 till 5. Everyone is invited.

The morning subject at the Christian church Sunday will be "A Church on Ice and a Church on Fire." The evening theme: "God's Commandments are not Grievous."

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Notice of Sewer Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Corvallis has assessed upon each lot or part thereof ascertained and determined by the report of the viewers to be specially benefited by the sewer constructed through Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 in Dixon's Addition and Block No. 7 in Dixon's Second Addition to the City of Corvallis, Oregon, its proportionate share of the cost of such sewer as found by such viewers, and that the following is a description of the several lots or parts thereof so assessed, a statement of the names of the owner or owners of each such lot or part thereof, if known, and of the sum assessed upon each lot or part thereof. BLOCK NO. 5, DIXON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CORVALLIS.

Table listing property owners and assessed amounts for Block No. 5, Dixon's Addition to the City of Corvallis. Includes names like Amelia T. Zeroff, Justice Wilson, Mrs. L. Green, etc.

BLOCK NO. 6, DIXON'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CORVALLIS.

Table listing property owners and assessed amounts for Block No. 6, Dixon's Second Addition to the City of Corvallis. Includes names like Emily J. Henkle, Fred P. Lent, etc.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorant and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder—curing a large per cent of catarrhal cures whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or morbid stages of these affections it is often successful in effecting cures.

"The Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those peculiar to women—irregularities and irregularities incident to women only. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak women, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the breakdown—"Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system. A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines. The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into "Doctor Pierce's medicines" by such writers show how much more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American medicinal forest plants. They are sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's Pills, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

A Baby.

Should be sunshine in the home, and will if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

BEWARE OF "DIGESTIVES."

The Only Way to Cure Stomach Disorders is by Strengthening the Digestive Organs.

The ordinary "dyspepsia" tablet has ruined more stomachs than all other causes combined. Giving temporary relief, it leaves the digestive system weaker than ever, and the tablets must be continued with increasing frequency.

The only way to completely cure stomach troubles is by strengthening the digestive organs with a Mi-o-na stomach tablet taken before meals. Used in this way, Mi-o-na excites this secretion of gastric juice, and when the food is swallowed, the stomach is ready to digest it. Mi-o-na stomach tablets are never sold in bulk, but in a neat box convenient for the purse or vest pocket, at 50c.

A guarantee is given by Graham & Wells with every box of Mi-o-na, that money will be refunded if the remedy fails to give satisfaction. This shows their faith in the merits of the remedy.

Even From the Mountains.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Lovine, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Armor Plate Hosiery

We carry the celebrated Armor Plate Hosiery, direct from the mills. Try them, if they suit you tell others, if not, tell us.

We have excellent designs in ready-made shirt waists; they are right in every particular -- our prices equally attractive.

See our line of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, White Goods, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, etc., all at popular prices.

Henkle & Davis

A Stitch in Time.

Will save nine. Send a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and Whooping cough. Mrs. S.—Hot Springs, Ark., says: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times it has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Graham & Wortham.

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WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on instalment plan and assist purchasers to build homes on them if desired. Address First National Bank, Corvallis, Or. WILL SELL MY LOTS IN NEWPORT, Jr., for spot cash, balance instalments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, O.

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DR. E. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY surgeon and dentist. Residence 1220 Fourth street. Phone 389. Office 1011 Main street, Phone 204. Give him a call.

PHYSICIANS

B. A. CATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 5th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

Money to Loan

ON APPROVED SECURITY. APPLY TO S. L. Kline, agent. 15-19

House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE W. E. Paul, Ind. 488 1st

MARBLE SHOP.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS; curbing made to order; cleaning and repairing done neatly; save agent's commission. Shop 204 Main St., Frank Vannosen, Prop., 92ft

ATTORNEYS

J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office up stairs in Zeroff Building. Only set of abstracts in Benton County. G. R. BRYSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

WANTED

WANTED—A MAN, WITHOUT STOCK to rent a dwelling adjoining Corvallis who is a kind good workman with a team of horses. 81-ft.

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.50 per year.

FARMERS!

WHEN IN TOWN COME INTO MY seed store, second door north of Express Co. A good piece to rest and talk over topics pertaining to farm interests. Three thousand pounds red clover, alsike, alfalfa, white clover, beardless barley, speltz, vetch, rape, rye grass, and artichokes. WANTED: three carloads red clover for Eastern shipment; also 10 tons of vetch seed to fill out balance of three carloads. L. L. Brooks, Corvallis, Oregon.

BANKING.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

MARKET

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET price for poultry, hogs, veal, calf, etc., at T. A. Boulder's grocery store, corner Second and Monroe Sts., opposite Corvallis Hotel. Your cash is always ready, and a square deal guaranteed to all. THOS. BOULDER 91f

Why Not Use Electric Lights?

Stop scratching matches on your wall. Those streaky match scratches look mighty bad on any wall. But as long as you continue to use gas or oil you've got to use matches. The "matchless light" is the electric light—a simple twist of the wrist does it. We are improving and perfecting our lighting service in this city and can give better service for less money than ever in the history of the city. The cost of wiring has been reduced until it is within reach of all. If you would like to know more about it, call on us in our new office opposite the O. J. Blackledge furniture store or phone us, Ind. Phone 469, Willamette Valley Co. G. A. Clark, Mgr. 74-

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