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THE SCANDAL MONGER.

It is a matter of regret that we are compelled to say that our little town of Heppner has a greater proportion of scandal mongers than most towns of its size. This fault seems to permeate every class and every sect. Choice bits of local gossip are digested daily in great glee and a house to house canvass is hourly inaugurated that no one may miss the recital of the latest report of human faults and temporal frailties. That this is discreditable alike to participants as well as to our little city, no one will deny.

Every true man or woman should live in this world with an ambition, at least, to make existence for themselves and neighbors pleasant and profitable. A kind word, a bright smile and a hearty clasp of the hand costs nothing on the part of the donor, yet how it assists to make the pathway of life full of sunshine and hope. The closed lips and unwilling ear often save the friend, the neighbor, many a hapless thrust. To reveal invidious glee at the story of frailties, more often untrue than otherwise, how a character that does not look upward to better and nobler things, but rather downward to that dark gulf into whose deep recesses once engulfed, the human mind becomes perverted.

It must not be denied that every person owes a great deal to society, and they should endeavor to honestly attempt to perform a small part of that mission at least. Some seem to think, however, that this responsibility should lead them to persecute as did the religious bigots of back centuries. Even the Puritans of historical lore, devotedly religious and of acknowledged purity, forced from their native land to the then bleak and unwelcome shores of New England for their religious belief, compelled others to observe their creed and penalty.

A true American can be led but he is hard to drive. Individual purity and rectitude has its influence and is felt in every community, and this alone in the moral field works more for good than any force measures.

The ordinary babbler deserves little notice from any person, yet the incessant digging and thrusting will like the continual dropping of water on stone, in time wear out the patience of Job or the forbearance of Christ. And we will say that this continual scandalizing, in most cases built upon a mere incident, and not infrequently falsehoods made out of whole cloth, will bring about serious trouble. But recently an innocent young lady in our city was the subject of discussion, and our last issue contained an article fully vindicating her actions, besides establishing a complete alibi. This is but one case, and again we warn our people against eternally packing tales which can result in nothing good, and as we have said before, may cause serious complications between people who should be friends.

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THE EAST OREGONIAN says free silver belongs to the party of protection. Very good. A good many of our democratic contemporaries contend that the republican party is all coldbugs.

NEURALGIA.

IS IT THE "SEVEN DEVILS" OF SCRIPTURE.

A NEW THEORY SUCCESSFULLY TRIED IN DUNKIRK AND CAREFULLY INVESTIGATED BY A BLADE REPORTER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY.

From the Toledo Blade. The physicians and inhabitants of Dunkirk, Hardin county, O., are astonished at a recent happening in that usually quiet hamlet. Dunkirk is a little village, half way between Toledo and Columbus, on the Pennsylvania and Ohio Central roads, and Mr. C. F. Broseke, a leading German citizen, keeps the city flour mills. He has one son and three daughters—all grown.

Miss Anna Broseke, the second daughter, is a young woman 28 years old. It is her remarkable sickness and still more remarkable cure that has startled the doctors and astonished her relatives and friends. Learning that Miss Broseke was at present in Toledo, and boarding at No. 823 Mulberry St., a representative of the Blade called on her. Upon being requested to relate the peculiarities of her recent sickness and subsequent cure, the young lady said:

"I am glad you have called, and am willing my name should be made public, as good cannot help but result to some other poor sufferer. For many years our family lived in Falmouth, Kentucky. Nine years ago, at the age of 19, I began to suffer from neuralgia in the head. The pain nearly killed me. The neuralgia then scattered all over my system, but worse in the stomach. Six physicians at Falmouth and vicinity treated me for several years. My father paid out hundreds of dollars for their services. I became worse and worse as time advanced. I was given up to die. After meals my stomach would distress me terribly, and at times I would nearly choke to death. I could not drink tea or coffee and could eat but little. It seemed as if what little food I did eat would ferment at once. I became weak. Night and day I prayed for relief in death.

Two years ago we moved to Dunkirk, Ohio. The four physicians there were called, one after another. One called my trouble heart disease. Another said it was acute dyspepsia. Instead of improving I continued to grow worse. One day last spring my father read of a case similar to mine in the Cincinnati Enquirer. It told how a medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured a lady of neuralgia of the stomach. The symptoms and experiences were exactly the same as mine. I became at once interested and hopeful. My father went to Upper Sandusky the next day and purchased a box of Pink Pills. I commenced taking them last May, and began to improve so rapidly that the whole village was interested. The doctors were surprised but admitted that the Pink Pills were a Godsend to me. I used 13 boxes in all. The neuralgia is entirely gone. My stomach is strong and healthy, my appetite good, and my sleep is peaceful. I came to Toledo, November 8th, prepared to finish my musical education, which my sickness compelled me to abandon nine years ago. I attended the musical department at the Ursuline Convent. I dislike newspaper notoriety and only consent to this interview to let the world know my experience and faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the hope of saving the life of some other poor sufferer whose case is pronounced hopeless."

Miss Broseke is an intelligent and well educated lady of natural refinement. Her honesty is unquestioned. Her whole appearance is now a picture of health. Her cheeks are rosy, her eyes are bright, and her every move is indicative of perfect health.

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A Georgia editor puts it in this style: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth that we are in needs of our dues. So come ruinin', this thing of dunnin' gives us the blues."

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HE THAT minds his own business has his hands full.

PROTECTION and free silver carried Idaho by storm.

THAT noted figure of war times, Col. Cassius M. Clay, has brought himself before the public again by marrying his ward, a young lady only fifteen years of age. He is over eighty.

In a sparring bout with his partner, Con Riordan, Bob Fitzsimmons on the 17th inst., struck Con a blow on the jaw causing death in a few hours. Fitzsimmons is under arrest charged with manslaughter.

The rival school book companies are having their time now settling the question as to who shall furnish the school books for the coming six years. Of course, all that is expected of them is that each firm will present its claim for recognition, the final disposition of the matter being left to the county superintendents.

A GREAT grandson of George IV lives in Portland and follows the occupation of Western Union lineman. He would be just as well off in the role of the great grandson of Joe Meek, so far as lineage goes. Merit and push make the man in this country, and the humblest citizen can reach the topmost round of the ladder of fame.

A SUBSCRIBER calls our attention to the statement in a recent issue of the Gazette that Chas. K. Harris is the author of "Two Little Girls in Blue" and "Sweet Marie." This is a mistake caused by depending too much on the statements of a contemporary, heretofore considered very reliable. However, it is asserted that the real author of these catchy songs is Chas. Vernon, and that he sold them to others having reputations in that line.

JAPAN newspapers resent Great Britain's offer of intervention, which they regard as entirely a movement in behalf of China. They add that Great Britain's influence in the East is in jeopardy in this offer, which wounds the Japanese feeling. The newspapers say the defenses of Port Arthur are reported stronger on the land side than on the sea front. Fully 100 guns are said to be in position. The Japanese expect if the Chinese make any defense the assault will be bloody.

MARION BUTLER, of North Carolina, president of the national farmers' alliance, who is slated to succeed Mr. Ransom in the United States senate, is reported as having said that he would vote for republican organization of the next senate. This being so, republicans can count on both North Carolina senators, as the other senator to be elected in January to succeed Jarvis, will be a republican. Dr. J. J. Mott, ex-chairman of the republican state committee seems the most favored candidate at present.

It is reported that Cleveland in his coming message will recommend a change in the National banking system. The Oregonian says it is proposed to permit banks to issue notes to 50 per cent of their capital and to make these a lien upon all the assets and upon the personal property of stockholders to an amount equal to their holdings besides. Further security is to be provided by a guarantee deposit in the treasury, to the amount of 5 per cent of the circulation. This is to be raised by a small tax on the banks, extended over six years. This fund is to be used, of course, to redeem the notes of suspended banks, when the general assets prove insufficient.

Emperor William's Hard Head. In conferring upon Mr. della Volpe, the grand master of the household of the pope, the grand cross of the Order of the Crown, Emperor William has shown a remarkable spirit of forgiveness. On the occasion of the emperor's visit to the pope his majesty let his helmet tumble to the ground. Mr. della Volpe immediately stooped to pick it up. Unfortunately Emperor William bent down for the same purpose, and the head of the monarch and that of the prelate came into violent collision, and the gravity of all present was put to a severe test. It required the utmost presence of mind on the part of the monarch to restrain himself from applying his hands to his damaged pate, and since then he has not hesitated to proclaim Emperor William as being the most hard-headed monarch in Christendom.

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Novel European Societies. Among the novel societies incorporated in Europe recently is "The Society for the Protection of Nonsmokers," in lower Austria. The members, already numerous, propose no campaign against smokers, but they intend to accomplish, if possible, the strict enforcement of the regulations regarding the prohibition of smoking in certain railroad-train compartments, public buildings, restaurants frequented by men and women, street cars, concert halls and other places of public amusement. They wish to prevent smoking, if possible, in all public places. Circulars are to be sent to restaurant-keepers asking that rooms be set apart for nonsmokers. Branches of the society are to be established in Vienna, Prague, Braunschweig and other influential names are on the roll of membership.

Sealing Wax Still Used in France. In France sealing wax has by no means gone out of use as a consequence of the introduction of gummed envelopes. There is even a sort of code or language of sealing wax among fashionable people. White sealing wax is chosen for communications relating to weddings, black for obituaries, violet for expressions of sympathy, chocolate for invitations to dinner, red for business, ruby for engaged lovers' letters, green for letters from lovers who live in hopes, and brown for refusals of offers of marriage, while blue denotes constancy, yellow jealousy, pale green reproaches, and pink is used by young girls and gray between friends.

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Tramping for a Purpose. An amusing story is told of the late Prof. Henry Morley. Some years ago when the "slumming" boom was occupying general attention he was accompanied one day by a peculiarly emaciated and ragged individual, who solicited aid in moving terms. Prof. Morley, who was never proof against such petitions, responded with a silver coin. "Thank you, Prof. Morley; I'm much obliged," said the man. "You know me, eh?" "Yes, I attended your lectures at King's College in 1860." "Dear lecture, I'm sorry to see you in this state."

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN EXTENDED AT this office by Emil C. T. Grottkopp against R. C. Barclay for failure to comply with law as to the culture of opium, dated Feb. 27, 1888, upon the W.S. N.E. & E.S. NW 1/4 Sec. 15, Township 36 South, Range 26 East 10 Morrow County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the defendant has not complied with the law and has not paid for the same for the past four years or more.

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