

The Gazette.

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UNTO ITSELF A LAW.

"A few more loose leaves," says the Oregonian yesterday, and "with The Dalles Chronicle a few words more." This being the time of year for the dead leaves to rustle, we are glad to note that those of the Oregonian act on natural principles. The trouble with our big contemporary is that it has gotten upon so lofty a pinnacle that it, like the laws of the Medes and Persians, cannot be read or understood of mortals. Having lived and matured surrounded by inconsistencies of its own creation, it fails to realize that they are inconsistent, but they are the single standard by which it measures all things. It prates of inconsistency and virtually says, "An inconsistency is a thing inconsistent; but if I create an inconsistency, it is not inconsistent to me, but plain as a pike-staff." Dogberry himself would be shamed into admiration of such wonderful premises and such clear and overwhelming conclusions, says The Dalles Chronicle.

Let us see. The Oregonian says, and quotes from itself to prove it, that in 1890 the free silver plank was inserted in the state platform by A. H. Tanner in order to aid Mitchell, and that few members of the convention knew it, and those few preferred not raise a disturbance about it. The Oregonian called attention to it, said it was a wrong principle, but supported the ticket. It did the same thing in 1892, and in 1894 the Oregonian editor admits having assisted in making the state platform, which reaffirmed the national platform of 1892, which platform, it asserts, was, on any fair interpretation, a gold standard platform. Was it? If so, why should it need, any interpretation, fair or otherwise? If it was, why was it not written in that clear and plain style pervading the Oregonian's editorial comments, which it quotes? Why was it not made clear and distinct so that it needed no interpretation? The fact is, the platform, like most recent platforms, was a juggling one, made so that it meant all things to all men. If it was so constructed as to require interpretation, why had not Senator Mitchell, Congressman Hermann and Ellis as much right to interpret for themselves as the Oregonian for itself—and everybody else? The editor of the Oregonian assisted in making this inconsistent platform, hence, as we have said, it is not inconsistent—to him.

Again, he supported the ticket in 1890, 1892, 1894 and 1896, yet none of them were single standard platforms. He asserted the principles wrong, at times, but he submitted to the will of the majority and supported the tickets. We do not inquire into his motive for doing so, but state the fact. Putting him in the most unfavorable light, did Senator Mitchell do more than this when he said he stood squarely on the national platform made at St. Louis? Does Ellis do more than this when he asserts that he will stand by that same platform? Most assuredly not.

The Oregonian arrogates to itself the right to do all the thinking for everybody and has over-taxed its thinker. This is why the dead leaves rustle around the Oregonian office, and this is perhaps why it takes the Chronicle to task for its position. Our big contemporary thinks the Chronicle editor content "to support that which is false against that which is true under leadership congenial to reptile journalism," and this in spite of the fact that we have never followed the leaders congenial to the Oregonian.

The annual report of Hon. H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, has been made public. It shows the net increase in the total number of pensioners for the year ending June 30th, last, to have been 5,336, and the total number drawing pensions on that date 976,014. There are still seven widows and nine daughters of the revolutionary soldiers drawing pensions. Among the important recommendations of the report are the publication of a complete list of pensioners, and the adoption of legislation by congress that will prohibit the payment of a pension to the widow of any soldier of the war of the rebellion who shall

marry after the date upon which such law shall go into effect.

It is stated that the Durrant case has already cost the state of California \$30,000 and the end is not yet.

The Elks, of Marion, Ind., have gotten themselves into a peck of trouble by taking in Robt. Fitzsimmons, the prizefighter.

The president has designated the 25th day of November as "Thanksgiving Day," and Gov. Lord has likewise issued his proclamation in accordance.

The Ohio counties in which Mr. Bryan spoke in the late campaign increased their republican majorities 996 votes over those of last year.

The old tale of Maryland has gotten a long way from the "solid South." Time was when she was counted a charter member of that organization.

The comparison between the railroad earnings and the bank clearances at the present time and one year ago indicates an astonishing change in the business of the country.

The republican strength in the South continues to grow year by year and congress by congress. The 56th congress will have the largest Southern republican representation in history.

The daughter of Robt. T. Lincoln ran away with a man named Beckwith and was married to him before "papa" could interfere, just like other girls of less celebrated extraction have done.

SOME of the New York politicians want to make two states out of the territory comprising that commonwealth. The proposed change must be made with the consent of the state and that of congress.

The "Blue and the Gray" had a reunion on the battle fields near Chattanooga last week. The monuments erected to the memory of Pennsylvania troops by surviving comrades were turned over to the state of Tennessee and by the governor to the federal government.

"JAKE" has given up the pen down at Lone and "A Citizen" has taken his place. The new correspondent is all right, and though we regret to lose "Jake" as one of the Gazette staff, yet we are glad to have succeeded in securing so good an itemizer as our new acquisition.

Dr. T. J. LEE, who was one of the four democrats in the lower house of the last Oregon legislature, died at his home in Independence on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. This makes two vacancies in the legislature caused by death, the other being that of J. H. Kruse, populist, of Clackamas county, who died shortly after the session of the legislature last winter.

FROM the vigorous manner in which some of the Oregon newspapers are constantly defending Mr. Ellis one would think he had committed some very grave offense. What's the trouble anyhow? What's the matter with Ellis? He isn't running for office, is he?—Pendleton Tribune.

Don't fall in line with the Oregonian in talking nonsense. The supreme court of Oregon has recently decided that a marriage in Washington, by a party who had been divorced in this state less than six months, is positively void. "Now, we shall soon see a decision from the supreme court of Washington that these marriages are legal, and what is our court going to do about it?" says the Baker Republican.

A Piece of Parchment. When written on, it is not more colorful than the colorless countenances of those unfortunate persons whom we are accustomed to call "confirmed invalids." What a misnomer, implying, too, despair, a giving up for lost! As long as the vivifying power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters can be felt, and that is possible as long as there is no absolute collapse of the faculties, fresh vitality can be infused into wasted, feeble frames; color and flesh can be brought back to wasted, pallid cheeks with this grand and subtle of the debilitated and the sickly. It is a tonic of the greatest potency and the utmost purity, and a remedy for and preventive of dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, rheumatic, nervous and kidney complaints. Appetite and sleep are greatly aided by it; it counteracts the effects of undue fatigue, or excitement, and nullifies the often perilous consequences of exposure to inclement weather or damp clothing.

A PROFITABLE CONVENTION.

Report of Morrow County Sunday School Association, in Convention Assembled at Heppner, Nov. 11, 12 and 13, 1897.

On last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the semi-annual convention of the Morrow County Sunday School Association was held at Heppner. There was not as large an attendance as had been anticipated, but those who participated in the deliberations of the gathering were intensely in earnest in the S. S. work, and the different meetings were animated by very lively and interesting discussions of the different subjects outlined in the program prepared for the occasion.

The first session of the convention was held Nov. 11, at 2 p. m., in the M. E. church, when the regular work was begun and carried out as follows, President J. J. Adkins presiding: Instrumental music.

Devotional exercises, led by Rev. C. R. Howard.

Address of welcome, A. G. Bartholomew. Response, Rev. U. S. Drake. "How Can we Extend the Work in this County?" introduced by Pres. J. J. Adkins, followed by Sup't. W. C. Lacy, A. G. Bartholomew, Mrs. Briggs and others.

"Who is a Sunday School For?" introduced by A. W. Balseger, followed by W. C. Lacy, A. G. Bartholomew and others.

7 P. M., CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. W. Fleisher.

"The Marks of a Good School" introduced by Anna J. Balseger, followed by W. L. Saling, J. W. Fleisher and others. "Helps, Their Use and Abuse," introduced by W. C. Howard, followed by W. C. Lacy, Altha Leach and others.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M., BAPTIST CHURCH. Devotional exercises, led by Rev. U. S. Drake.

"Rewards to Secure Attendance," introduced by J. J. Keller, followed by Mrs. Prater, Rev. C. R. Howard and others.

"After the Lesson and Between Sundays—What?" opened by Mrs. C. N. Peck, followed by W. C. Lacy, Rev. J. W. Fleisher, and others.

2 P. M., BAPTIST CHURCH. Devotional exercises, led by A. G. Bartholomew.

"Normal Work" opened by Mrs. Briggs, followed by Rev. Hughes, Rev. U. S. Drake and Rev. J. W. Fleisher. "How Can we Get Our Pupils to Accept Christ?" introduced by Rev. C. R. Howard, followed by Rev. U. S. Drake, Rev. J. W. Fleisher and others.

FRIDAY, 7 P. M., M. E. CHURCH, S. Devotional exercises, led by T. W. Ayers.

Song, male quartette.

Reading of a letter from State Secretary of Sunday Schools.

"Missionary Work of S. S. Teachers," introduced by Rev. J. W. Fleisher, followed by W. L. Saling and A. G. Bartholomew.

Anthem, by choir.

"How Shall we Hold the S. S. Members for Christ's Service?" introduced by Rev. C. R. Howard, followed by Rev. U. S. Drake and Waver Crawford.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M., M. E. CHURCH, S. Special business meeting called to order by Pres. J. J. Adkins, to discuss the best methods for the further extension and improvement of the work and its stimulation in all parts of the county.

Devotional exercises, led by W. L. Saling.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed by Pres. J. J. Adkins: E. J. Keller, Rev. U. S. Drake and Rev. J. W. Fleisher.

Reading of a paper by the secretary on the subject, "Rewards to secure attendance," written by Mrs. M. C. Ashbaugh.

"The Value of Music in the S. School," introduced by A. G. Bartholomew, followed by Rev. J. W. Fleisher, W. C. Howard, W. L. Saling and others.

"Finances in the S. School," introduced by H. G. Gay, followed by Rev. J. W. Fleisher, Rev. U. S. Drake and Rev. C. R. Howard.

RESOLUTIONS. The following resolutions were presented by W. C. Howard.

"I move that this convention elect a general secretary for the county whose duty it shall be, 1st. To visit every S. School in the county at least once during the year.

2d. He shall also, in council with the executive board appoint a suitable person in each school to act as a local missionary, to visit all persons in the district not attending S. School and try to secure their attendance.

3d. He shall furnish blanks to each local missionary, bearing directly on the number of visits, and its results in securing attendance; such reports to be made quarterly.

4th. The general secretary shall make a general report to the Semi-annual Co. Convention."

The motion was seconded and carried. Mr. H. C. Gay was nominated and elected to act as general secretary for the association.

The committee on resolutions presented the following report. Resolved, That we hereby present our sincere thanks to the people of Heppner for their kindness in entertaining us during this convention.

Resolved, That we appreciate the kind letter from the secretary of the state association and its officers our sympathy and active co-operation in the S. S. work.

Resolved, That we thank the official boards of the different churches who have given us the use of their houses of worship.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to Pres. J. J. Adkins and the executive board for the program arranged and the efforts put forth in giving us such an interesting session and for the inspiration and help we have received.

The report was adopted. Mrs. O. N. Peck was elected as a member of the executive committee.

Rev. U. S. Drake was elected as corresponding secretary.

Motion made and carried that the minutes of the convention be sent to the S. S. Tidings and the local papers.

The following delegates were present: Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Drake, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Fairview; Mrs. Hewitt, Baptist, Heppner; Mrs. Briggs and Miss Logan, M. E., Heppner; Mrs. J. J. Adkins and Mrs. A. G. Bartholomew, M. E., S., Heppner; Mrs. Myra Noble and Mrs. Prater, Christian, Heppner; E. J. Keller and A. W. Balseger, Ione; H. G. Gay and Mr. Coffey, Liberty. Closing remarks by Pres. J. J. Adkins.

Convention adjourned. ANNA J. BALSAGER, Secretary.

Stands at the Head. Aug. J. Bopel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have."

J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Conser & Brock's drug store.

An Unfortunate Occurrence. Last evening Miss Lillie Henderson was arrested on complaint of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Vaughan, on a charge of incorrigibility, and with the view of sending the young lady, who is under 15 years of age, to the reform school. It appears that the girl has been playing "hokey" lately in order to be in the company of a young man here. The absence from school was finally noticed by the mother and after repeated attempts to break up the latter, she was sent to the reform school. The girl was very late and the mother was very angry. The latter left the parental roof and went to stay at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. W. Rhea, of Heppner. The warrant was secured and last night was served just after the show where the girl had spent the evening. She is being detained at the home of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Matlock until her case is settled. It is an unfortunate affair for all concerned.

LATER. As we go to press Judge Bartholomew informs us that the law regarding incorrigibles does not extend to girls and he therefore ordered the discharge of Miss Henderson.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Cascarets, cure constipation forever. No. 10 C. C. Co. fall, druggists refund money. The Show. Quite a large audience greeted Dr. Nathan & Thompson's show last evening. Owing to the illness of a lady member of the company they were unable to present their border drama, and the entertainment consisted of specialties. The dancing was very nice and the Marco Bros., the timber men, are all right anywhere. The company will give a show tonight and tomorrow night.

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Lone Rock stage leaves Heppner at 7 o'clock, a. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; arrives at 6 o'clock, p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Will make connection with branch train when desired. Fare \$2, each way. Freight 1/2 cent per pound. J. H. Bellenbrook, Prop. Office at Harry Warren's drug store.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 5th day of October, 1897, in favor of W. F. Lore, R. Kincaid, Phil Metcalf, as a board of commissioners for the sale of school and university lands and for the investment of funds arising therefrom, plaintiffs, and against Henrietta E. Decker, O. W. Decker and K. F. Hughes, defendants for the sum of six hundred ninety dollars with interest thereon from the 5th day of October, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, and the further sum of twenty-three and 50/100 dollars costs which judgment was entered and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 5th day of October, 1897, and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the mortgaged property to-wit: The north-east quarter of section twelve (12) in township one (1) north range twenty-five (25) East W. M., in Morrow county, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. I will, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day at the front door of my office in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest of the said Henrietta E. Decker, O. W. Decker and K. F. Hughes in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder in cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs and costs that may accrue.

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CITATION. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for the County of Morrow. In the matter of the estate of E. G. Sperry, deceased. To James B. Sperry, administrator of the above named estate greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, at the court room thereof at Heppner, in the County of Morrow, on Tuesday the 16th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why you should not be removed as such administrator and your letter revoked.

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