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EDITORIAL

The new Improvement Board of Montavilla is rapidly making its influence felt in the securing of needed improvements for that enterprising suburb.

Boss Ruef and his gang of grafters in San Francisco have come to the end of their rope and are now to feel the lash in the strong hand of the law.

Don't forget to lend the good wife a helping hand around the house, among the flowers and in planting the garden. She will appreciate it and so will you—later on.

One of Gresham's progressive citizens has suggested that if our folks would keep the boys at home they must provide amusements for them. What about the skating rink?

Four families arrived in Gresham last week from Wisconsin. It is said that others will take advantage of the cheap rates from the East and that quite a number will settle in eastern Multnomah.

We are always glad to have exchanges quote from the editorial or other columns of Beaver State Herald. We would like it better, however, if when they do so they would kindly mention the source from whence the article came.

Sickness, moving and other domestic difficulties caused us to slight a part of our field last week, especially Montavilla and vicinity. Something of the sort must have happened to our correspondents down that way for we failed to hear from them.

We notice that The Herald is not alone in its decision to raise prices on advertising and job printing. Papers all over the state have suddenly come to the conclusion that they will have to do so or go out of business. Of course they will not retire from business just yet. The newspaper is too great a necessity in the business and in the home to be dispensed with.

If those good brethren editing papers in Tillamook county would quit filling their sheets with the results of their petty quarreling, jealousies, prejudices, and senseless attacks upon individuals, they would confer a favor not alone upon their home readers but also upon "outsiders." Both Mr. Watson and Mr. Baker are bright and capable men and with the exception noted publish excellent papers.

Consult "Want Column" for bargains.

A move is on foot to allow the Mount Hood electric railway to use about six miles of the Section Line road for its right-of-way. We sincerely hope that this will not be permitted. Such a movement will and ought to receive the strong disapproval of every person who travels that road. The right-of-way can be secured without appropriating one of our most important thoroughfares for that purpose.

The "Beaver State Herald" published at Gresham by brother Brownhill is adding a new feature by publishing a special Grange page. The Patrons of Husbandry in Multnomah and Clackamas counties are very active and are accomplishing much for their order. The grange has a work of its own to do and so far has done more for this state in the way of just legislation than any other body.—Cloverdale Courier.

The troubles of the right-of-way man are not liable to be ended until the time comes when the government owns the railroads, condemns all rights-of-way instead of buying them as best it can, and then arranges for the settlement of the same through a board of appraisers whose duty it shall be to assess and take into consideration the benefits to be derived from the railroad, increased valuations, etc., as well as actual damage to the property over which the road passes.

Has the wife made home a little brighter, cooked a little better dinner or catered in some degree to your greater happiness? If she has, tell her so. It will bring the oldtime love light to her eye, the color to her cheek, sunshine to her soul and a greater regard for the man she promised to travel with for better for worse (oftentimes much the worse). Above all don't forget that your helpmate is pulling half the load and is entitled to half the benefits. Try it and watch results.

Apple eating, especially before retiring, is very beneficial, for they contain more phosphoric acid than any other fruit or vegetable. If eaten before retiring the brain and liver are benefited, undisturbed sleep is produced, the odor of the mouth is disinfected, the surplus acids of the stomach are restrained, hemorrhoidal disturbances are paralyzed, secretion of the kidneys is accelerated and the formation of stone is prevented. The eating of apples is also an excellent preventive of indigestion, and of certain forms of throat troubles.—Selected.

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FIRST SOWED CLOVER IN OREGON

Hon. George K. Hines of Oregon's Historical Society is never so happy as when looking up matters pertaining to early Oregon history. Another choice bit of information came into his possession at the last meeting of Evening Star Grange when he learned from C. W. Bryant, who came to Oregon from New York in 1853, that Mr. Bryant was the first man to sow clover seed in Oregon. None believed it would grow, but Mr. Bryant was willing to give it a trial and at considerable expense sent east for the seed. He planted the same on his place near Oswego and astonished the natives by raising more and better clover than they had ever seen grow on the same amount of eastern soil.

Bryant had the faith, acted upon it and upon the theory that one couldn't tell what could be accomplished until he tried. As usual with such men he won out. Oh thou of little faith, stand up and take notice that Oregon is still in need of men of faith and activity!

Newspaper advertising never gave a better illustration of its real worth as a business getter than in the 48 days' campaign recently closed by Arthur A. Schell, manager of Publicity Department for the Johnston Piano House of Seattle, Wash., (recently bought by Eilers of Portland.) when through newspaper advertising alone 750 pianos were sold in 48 working days, thereby breaking the world's record. It must be remembered, however, that a first-class ad.-man was behind the campaign and gave his attention strictly to the matter of advertising and selling.

We acknowledge receipt of a very carefully compiled and comprehensive map of Oregon carrying the advertisement and photo of the offices of the Hudson Land company of The Dalles, Oregon. This is Eastern Oregon's best known real estate firm, the senior member, Hon. T. A. Hudson, having been for 25 years one of the recognized leaders in real estate circles in Oregon. He is also one of the oldest and most successful land lawyers in the state. The Hudson Land company enjoys the distinction of selling more blue print township maps, giving all necessary information concerning vacant government lands, than any other firm in Oregon.

There is a lesson for every merchant in the experience told by a representative of a Chicago mail order house to a gathering of newspaper men in an Iowa town recently. He said that the mail order business depended entirely upon advertising. He made one remark that merchants should heed. He said they take the local papers and direct their special efforts to communities where the merchants are not up-to-date advertisers. If they find that any line of business in any city or town is not well advertised, as for instance, furniture or dry goods, they flood that territory with their literature and always with satisfactory results. He believed it true, he said, that country merchants could greatly cripple the mail order business if they would advertise freely and in the right manner.—Hillsboro Independent.

"My son, if sinners entice thee consent thou not."

COLUMBIA VIEW

The farmers of this vicinity are preparing to put in their spring crops. Joe Mendall took a flying trip to Seattle.

Mrs. L. A. Harlow of Troutdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Reynolds.

Ed TenEyck of Sandy was down here last week.

F. A. Mendall of Seattle is visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Ed. Parker is reported quite ill.

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DR. H. H. OTT, DENTIST Gresham, OREGON OVER POSTOFFICE

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W. O. W. Clover Camp No. 318, Gresham, meets in Regner's Hall on 2d and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. J. N. Clamahan, C. C.; L. P. Manning, Clerk. Visiting Woodmen Welcome.

Gresham Lodge No. 125, I. O. O. F., Meets every Saturday night in Odd Fellows' Hall. J. G. Metzger, N. G.; D. M. Roberts, Secretary. Encampment meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. All visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

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Table with columns for UNION DEPOT, Leaves, and Arrives. Lists train schedules for CHICAGO-PORTLAND, SPOKANE FLYER, ATLANTIC EXPRESS, etc.

RIVER SCHEDULE. Table with columns for FOR ASTORIA and WAY POINTS, and FOR DAYTON, Oregon City and Yamhill. Lists departure and arrival times for various river routes.

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