

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

KANSAS HAS A NEW DRINK CALLED "CLARIFICATION." Its ingredients are unknown but it causes snake bites.

AN EXCHANGE ASKS THE QUESTION: IS IT consistent for the prohibitionists to nominate a "full" ticket?

WE HAVE OUR EAR TO THE GROUND WAITING patiently for the report that "the Dutch have taken Holland."

AN EXCHANGE REMARKS THAT Blaine and Sherman are for themselves first and each for the other second.

SEN CHARLES DILLER is at last coming to America. Let us hope that he will come in an expurgated condition.

THE EDITOR OF THE Jacksonville Mississippian says that the editor of the Grand Sentinel is a toad that disgraces his own war.

AN INEXPERT OHIO farmer tried to plant some popcorn during the late heated term, but it popped as fast as it touched the ground.

THROUGHOUT trains from San Francisco to Portland will be running by November 15th. This will be the opening of the boom for western Oregon.

THERE NEED BE NO HESITANCY ENTERTAINED about speaking a good word for the Oregon State Fair of 1887. It will be the most attractive of any ever held in Oregon.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ENQUIRE OF THE hard-shoed pros who they have heard from Texas. If they keep their ears to the ground they will hear from Oregon November 15th.

CINCINNATI opened a new morgue just before the hot spell, and the press of that city points with pride to the fact that sink-stroke alone filled it the first day it was opened.

FRUIT CANNERS are reported to be refusing large orders because they have sold ahead so heavily. That does not look like "overdoing the fruit business."—[S. F. Bulletin.]

BIRMINGHAM REPUBLICANS: A rural correspondent asks: "How can I remove vermin from my hens?" Make them use their combs. Your hens don't seem to have been brought up right.

LEWIS COUNTY has a damage suit on her hands. A woman drove over a granite and broke her leg, and now she wants \$5000 to pay for her broken limb and the loss of the limbs of the law.

PROFESSOR PROCTOR has not become an American citizen, but his articles on the combination of hands at poker, and on baseball pitching, prove his sympathy with our institutions.—[S. F. Alta.]

IT IS SAID THAT THE socialists of the city, if you count noses, number only about two thousand, but if you count them by the noise they make you reckon them at near a million.—[New York Herald.]

THERE IS FAMINE IN THE STATE OF Antioquia, Republic of Colombia. This is the state which has been experimenting in Henry George's theory of land holding. The anti-poverty plan seems to be a boomerang.

AN ILLINOIS lady found a white snake six inches long in the chunk of ice with which she endeavored to keep her butter from liquefying. The snake was alive when thawed out, and now ice is under suspicion.

BOULANGER and Ferry want to fight a duel. A republic whose officers settle issues with pistols is not enough of a republic to hurt. Free government is founded on reason, not on hair triggers or short swords.

OPPRESSION LAYS ITS IRON HAND ON China with the weight of a breakfast of sod biscuit. The empress has compelled a cold leg to accept a poem of six hundred verses of her own composition, all written out in a tea chest letter.

JOHN RUSSEL YOUNG denies that he belongs to the Anti-Poverty Society, but says he is in favor of having all professional incomes cut down to \$20,000 a year. We will join him if he will also have all professional incomes cut up to \$20,000 a year.—[S. F. Alta.]

THE MAIL ROUTE FROM McCoy to Perrydale has been discontinued. This is a hardship upon the people of Perrydale, and as the cost is trifling, the service should be re-established. The attention of the authorities is respectfully called to this matter.

A VERY venerable undertaker has just died in Philadelphia, and over his coffin was flourished the same melancholy screwdriver he had used in officiating at the interment of two Presidents, Harrison and Taylor, and one Chief Justice, John Marshall.

AS OHIO MAN, the father of five children, finds that he founded his family upon a mistake. He thought that a marriage license was the whole formality, the equivalent of a marriage ceremony. An Ohio man is picturesque even in his ignorance of the law.

ALL WELL conducted railroads put up a sign reading, "It is dangerous to stand on the platform." A New Jersey passenger did not believe it, and was knocked off the platform, under the wheels and killed by a stroke of lightning. Like a great many others his costly information came to late to do him any good.

RECENTLY THE EAST OREGONIAN remarked that Pendleton needed a board of health. To this the Dayton Chronicle adds: "So does Dayton a clapboard, and that where it will do the most good." The East Oregonian accepts the amendment. There is plenty of use in Pendleton for the clapboard, but there is a scarcity of parents who will use it.—[East Oregonian.]

THE NEWS FROM Rowan county, Ky., in connection with the opening of the court here, reads like a page from medieval history. Might makes right in that corner of the state. If Kentucky can not assert the sovereignty of the law within her borders the next best thing would be to bring the factions together on a fair field and let them fight it out like the Highland clans at Perth.

HON. DANIEL B. TURNER, of Peru, Ill., who is a prominent candidate for the nomination of vice president by the prohibition party, will be remembered by many old friends in Oregon. His father was Governor Turner who resided some time at Salem, Oregon, where Daniel attended the university. He learned the printer's trade with D. C. Ireland, in the office of the old Oregon City Enterprise.—[Portland News.]

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Prof. Starr is busy helping Benson to get things in shape for his new store. Prof. Joy was seen riding out of town yesterday on a load of lumber and looking as rugged as a regular granger. He will doubtless be in good trim for his work by September 5th.

T. G. Ovens and J. W. Rousseau have put in most of their vacation thus far by helping with the W-man's college. They will both be on hand and ready to enter school September 5th.

If a hot wave or a cyclone doesn't strike Prof. Parvin within the next few days, he will be home by the 10th inst., chuck full of new music, enthusiasm and work for the coming year.

Prof. Arnold has had river water put into his grounds and will now devote more time than ever before to them. He has a fine garden this year and purposes taking the premium on vegetables and fruits next year should his game foot get all right again.

With the work done on the campus by Wm. Wright, the painting of the cupola, the improvements on the Woman's college, etc., Willamette is keeping pace with Salem's boom. It is hoped that in the future she may not only be able to keep up, but may lead in every good work.

J. B. Starr, A. B., '87, has purchased Prof. Arnold's stock of books, together with his good will, and with his new store and popularity among students and citizens will doubtless secure a large part of the trade, both of the city and country, in the line of books, stationery and music.

Pres. Van Scoy spends his time in answering requests for catalogues and information, overseeing the work of the Woman's college, taking an occasional trip to the country and "watching" Methodist ministers. With these various occupations he is kept quite busy during this hot weather.

Of the doings of the lady members of the faculty, Misses Craig, Cunningham and Moores, not much is known, except that the last two have been away part of their vacation rusticated, and that they are all resting and getting ready to take hold of their work with renewed energy by September 5th.

So great will be the improvements in the Woman's college that, with the change of location, the young ladies will hardly be able to recognize it upon their return. The prospects are that it, as well as all the other departments of Willamette, will be unusually full the coming year.

Monroe Newport writes that he will return in September, and hopes to remain in school continuously until he finishes the classical course. Wm. J. Culver will also return and will room with Mr. Newport. Both of these gentlemen are fine students and each counts one wherever work is required.

Jno. Owen Goltra, A. B., '87, the irrepressible, may be found any week day hard at work and on Sunday at his post in the M. E. church, looking after the comfort of the audience and the Sabbath school. It is hoped that he as well as J. Benson Starr and all the ladies of '87, may become permanent fixtures of the capital city.

Willie C. Hawley, B. S., '84, is a resident of the boarding hall and is spending his vacation in getting things about the hall and Woman's college in shape generally, and in looking after that boy who, by the way, is as fine a specimen of a Webfoot as can be found any where. It would be hard to tell whether he or Walton Skipworth, Forrester Royal, or W. P. Williams is proudest over their new accessions to alma mater.

A DAKOTA BRIDE.

Old Bud Jackson, one of the terrors of Montana, lost his fourth wife, and came over into Dakota for a fifth victim. He met and married the widow Baggs, a frail, gentle looking little woman, who had just been left a widow for the third time, and seemed crushed to earth by her losses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson wended their way to Bud's Montana home, and as the loving bridegroom led his bride into his lovely cot of one room and introduced her to his favorite dogs, he said tenderly: "You want to remember, Mrs. Jackson, that I'm the boss here. Don't you never forget that. The four dear companions that I've laid away mighty soon found that out. All I ever had to do was to crook my finger and they come a runnin' to know what I wanted. There wasn't no hangin' back nor askin' questions. You see that og gad up there? Well, that's the little arbytrater that useter settle any slight differences I ever had with the four dear companions that are gone. They ginerally suckkumed after 'bout six licks, an' I hope you'll be equally obeject.

"Now s'posen you take my boots an' clean 'em up an' grease 'em. They've got mighty muddy while we was on our tower. Clean 'em up good. I'm mighty pertickler 'bout my boots, an' I'd hate to take that air gad down the first day you was in your new home. Come an' pull off the boots."

The frail, sad-eyed little bride did not move. Her pretty lips began to tremble and her gentle bosom heaved.

"You comin'?" roared Jackson. "Hev I got to snatch down that air gad? Oh, yer comin', eh?"

She came. She snatched down the gad on her way, and, with teeth set and eyes that twinkled merrily, she landed within two feet of Bud. He had faced wild-cats and hyenas, but never anything like this. A conflict ensued; it was short, fierce and decisive. It ended in Bud's crawling under the bed, and as his bride prodded him with a hoe-handle she gaily shouted:

"Ye pore innocent thing, ye! Hain't no mo' sense then ter raise the dander of Lizzy Jane Baggs Jackson, her that never did nor never will take a word of sass from any man living. Ye'd better crawl under there! Ye'd better crawl clear through the wall. Oh, ye'll holler 'nuff, hey? Well, you go an' cut a month's supply of wood 'fore you show yer face in this cabin again. I'll learn ye who's the boss here!"—[Tid-Bits.]

The remedy which most successfully combats malarial disorders, is Ayer's Agree Cure. It is a purely vegetable compound, and contains neither quinine nor any other dangerous ingredient. Warranted to cure chills and fever.

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We advise every one to take advantage of this Sale, as it only comes twice a year, and lasts only 30 days. Remember, 30 Days at Cost!!

Commencing July 25, AND Ending August 25.

Table listing various goods and their clearance prices. Items include Ladies' silk hose, Men's vests, Lace curtains, and various fabrics. Prices range from 10c to \$1.00.

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