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NOTES ON PROHIBITION.

PROHIBITION is a grand thing. It is something that cannot be praised too highly. But it is singular that its adherents confine their attempt to put the grand doctrine in force in only one instance—that of making people stop drinking. Men should be prohibited from going into debt. The slavery of debt is no less a condition of freedom than the slavery of drink.

Men should be prohibited from working on the credit of their fellow citizens by writing books of fiction. Can anything be more demoralizing than the effect of indiscriminate novel-reading on the tender minds of the young? Men should be prohibited from indorsing a note for a friend. How awkward and annoying the situation when the indorser has to pay the note!

Prohibition should be enforced in the matter of buying mining stock or railroad stock—Oregon Transcontinental for instance. Consider the havoc wrought by a sudden fall in the price of these fascinating securities.

Men should be guarded from themselves and protected from their own intimacies. Our legislature has kindly prohibited the possibility of financial progress by a mortgage tax law and the delightful results accruing are sufficient to encourage prohibitionists in other and less devious channels. The prohibitionist who starts out to compass the full measure of his possibilities deserves to be applauded. The reflection on the brevity of life, must, however, check the supposition of success.

SPeAKING of the decision of the United States supreme court in the Clawson case, yesterday's Salt Lake Tribune says: "The synopsis of the decision in the Clawson case, furnished by the telegraph, indicates that it is as square and sound a document as has ever been issued from the court of last resort in this country. It vindicates the absolute correctness of the ruling here that a grand jury is a part of a prosecution, that, therefore, anything which would disqualify a man from sitting on a petit jury would necessarily make it impossible to sit on a grand jury, and it brushes aside completely the theory that the law which gives general directions for the impelling of a jury can be so manipulated as to close the courts, and practically defeat the ends of justice.

While notes of preparation of war resound through all parts of the British and Russian empires, expressions of confidence are heard from high places in both that peace will be preserved. It will not do, says the Oregonian, to forget the suggestion telegraphed some days ago, that vast speculative interests throughout the world are taking advantage of the present situation to make money. From the two governments very little news emanates; and hence it is beyond doubt that a large part of what we hear comes from those who, on the one hand, are endeavoring to force values up, and on the other hand from those who are trying to force values down. Accordingly we have it one day that war is inevitable, and the next that there is a growing prospect of peaceful solution.

The expense to the people of the United States since the year 1819 of keeping the mouth of the Mississippi river open has been \$48,500,000, of which \$4,300,000 was expended before Capt. Endicott took charge of the work, and \$44,200,000 since.

The New York World says: "El Makki, the rival of the false prophet in the South, is now said to be Larry Mackey, who used to keep a shoe store in Donegal, Ireland."

The London Spectator prophesies that the revised version of the Old Testament "will soon be setting more men by the ears than the revised version of the New ever did."

REVISING EPITAPHS.

The London Telegraph says that in a certain Connecticut township the authorities have arrived at the conclusion that epitaphs, as at present made, are often commonplace and misleading. They are scandalized at the want of accuracy which is so conspicuous in the inscriptions usually employed, and they would apparently prefer that the whole truth should be told about the deceased person, whether it bear favorably on his character or the reverse. "Instead of summing up with judicial impartiality all the good and bad qualities of the departed, these nefarious monopolists perpetuate only virtues, and say nothing whatever about defects." That is what is charged against the Connecticut reformers, who, as asserted, would return to the pattern of the venerable stone which once sternly recorded that the deceased was "a bad son, a bad husband or a bad father." "At all events," continues the London journal, "they have struck upon the idea of turning tombstones into compendious tables of interesting personal statistics, so that the amended epitaphs, after recounting the name of the person beneath, would proceed to give his or her age, social position, profession, residence, amount of family, and the disease which finally proved fatal." And, as though this were not enough, it further says that the Connecticut authorities are considering whether or not the inscription should record the name of the deceased's medical advisor, his illnesses from infancy onwards, the accidents he had met with, the strength or weakness of his physical constitution, and the mode of treatment which was adopted prior to death.

It is said by those who believe that England is in good condition to begin her inevitable war with Russia that, as the labor market in England is much depressed, there will be no difficulty now in raising troops.

A writer in Bradstreet's asserts that after thirty-five years' experience in Iowa he has never known a mortgage foreclosed on a dairy or stock farm.

The total area of the seas in the world is given as 231,915,905 square miles, and that of all the continents and islands as 34,354,950 square miles.

It is rather a singular fact that another of the world's greatest generals died of cancer—Napoleon I.

The number of gas-lighted buoys on ocean coasts the world over is rapidly on the increase.

The greatest height of an ocean wave is said to be about thirty-five feet above the level.

In the timber belt of western Washington there are 20,000,000 acres covered with timber.

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The Annual Meeting OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ASTORIA AND CLATSOP COUNTY BANK, will be held at the office of the secretary, 315-317 street, on Thursday evening, April 23rd, 1885, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors and fixing the time for the next annual meeting. By order of the president, J. V. HUSTLER, Sec'y.

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Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the city of Astoria at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for a period of one year, in the building situated on lot 7, block 55, in the Astoria, Oregon. MCCORMICK & GRAVES, Astoria, April 14th, 1885.

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Executrix' Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Conrad Boeding, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of deceased should present the same properly verified to me at my residence in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date. PHILIPINA BOELLING, Executrix. Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, March 28, 1885.

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Notice of Administratrix Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an order made by the County Court of Clatsop County, State of Oregon, on the 11th day of April, 1885, I will on the 15th day of May, 1885, at the Court house door in said county, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered one (1) of block numbered 125, and the east ten feet of lot numbered two (2) of said block all in the town of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John M. Sively in said county. JANE FOSTER, Administratrix of the estate of Isaac Foster, deceased.

Executrix' Notice. HAVING BEEN APPOINTED EXECUTRIX of the last will and testament of M. M. Gilman, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified to me at my residence in Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. FLORENCE GILMAN, Executrix. Astoria, April 2nd, 1885.

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