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Even in those states where suffrage is granted, the women of the state, if it were in their power would revoke their privileges. The percentage of good and worthy women voting at the polls is less by far than the percentage of worthy men voting at any election, in proportion to the number of each voting.

Oregon is undergoing at the present time the struggle of the comparatively few women, who want to push suffrage upon the rest of their sisters. In Portland is being held their first annual convention, addressed by women of ability and earnestness. What effect they will have is yet to be determined. The fact that only four states of all those that have tried to gain suffrage have accomplished it, goes to show that the majority do not favor it.

Count Witte's position is an unenviable one, but his efforts are crowned with success to the degree at least, that the horrible massacres are ceasing and the masses are becoming calm enough to listen to reason in most of the cities.

We, in our peaceful and well ruled country, cannot conceive of these wild and blood curdling outrages. To give up loved ones for a noble cause seems hard, what must it be to have them slain to gratify an insane thirst for blood?

Since it is not in our power to alleviate this distress we can only pity and deplore and hope that peace and justice will soon take the place of insurrection and massacre in Russia and that pardon, mercy and wisdom may come to its unfortunate ruler.

Uneasy Lies the Head That Wears the Crown.

Not since the days of Louis XIV in France has the title old saying so evidently born out its full significance, as it does now in the case of the unhappy czar. With the whole world pointing its finger of scorn at him, condemning him for the deplorable condition of his subjects, who will say that he would not gladly change places with the lowliest among them, and know for even a day-peace. Without relieving him of the responsibility for the awful sufferings in his kingdom his is indeed a pitiful state, born to a heritage of cruelty and despotism and a mind weak and easily influenced, forced in this direction and that by unscrupulous advisers, what can such a one do to stem the vast tide of the present uprising or even assist in the determination of what concessions are wisest and best to an ignorant people, maddened by cruelties and unjust punishments so long inflicted.

Our Neighbors

Drain Notes

The Skelley Lumber Co. is erecting its terminus buildings in South Drain consisting of dry kiln, planing mill and sash and door factory. The railroad switches are being constructed and as the company has contracts on hand for two years work we expect to hear things hum soon.

The enrollment in the Normal is 270 and continues to grow.

Mr. J. W. Neir, the S. P. right of way man made a visit north Monday and Tuesday.

The Normal football team visited Cottage Grove last Saturday. They report a very pleasant trip.

The Normal educational exhibit has been returned from the exposition where it made many friends for

the school. The display will be made a part of the regular exhibit of the school.

Miss Grace Trunnell and Mable Wilson visited friends in Yoncalla over Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Owens of Lorane was visiting his family several days last week. The children are attending the Normal.

Bleckley Bros. of this place shipped several car loads of fine hogs to Portland on Monday.

Rev. Vanden Fleet of Illinois has been located here as the regular M. E. Pastor. His family will arrive the last of the week.

Ye old sons and daughters will present "Ye old District School" in the near future for the benefit of the churches. It is the country school of 50 years ago.

Mr. Carl Hill visited at Rice Hill over Sunday returning Monday. We have often wondered why the young man visits so often in that neck of the woods.

Mrs. Neir is gaining the reputation of a great fisher. She has caught several fine salmon while her husband has been securing the right of way near Scottsburg for the new railroad, and if he is as successful as Mrs. Neir, we will soon hear the iron horse in the canyon of the Umpqua.

Silk Creek Items.

Dennis Slagle and family of Dorana were visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Ed and Clyde Babcock were obliged to stay from school Thursday with sore throats.

Miss Winnie Dresser of Lynx Hollow is staying at A. D. Owen's and attending the private school.

John Ashby and family, W. N. Wheeler and family, Miss E. Hutchinson and Elmer Caldwell spent Monday evening at the home of M. F. Babcock, all enjoyed the evening.

Our district school is prospering finely under Miss Hutchinson's management.

The S. D. A. school opened Monday morning at 8 o'clock with 18 pupils in attendance and Prof. Leonard G. Paap as teacher. They are doing 1st, 3d, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grade work. The school is to be supported by private individuals. It is to be hoped the school will prove a success and the results be all that could be wished.

The farmers are getting along nicely putting in their crop.

DIED

John Johnson, an old mining man, who owns the house and lots just west of Wm. Conner on Wall street, died in Denver, Colo. last Friday from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Johnson came here in the early part of the summer to look after his property. In returning to town one day he was offered a ride by J. R. Thompson, who was passing, and only a couple of minutes after he had taken a seat in the wagon, the team ran away, and Mr. Johnson was thrown out, dislocating his shoulder and breaking his left arm. Owing to the age of Mr. Johnson, who was 73 years old, his injury had a serious effect upon his entire system, his arm and shoulder were very slow in healing and when he returned to Colorado he was feeling very poorly. He owns considerable property in Colorado consisting of lands, houses, and a hardware store besides his property here. Arrangements are being made to dispose of his estate.

James H. Davidson.

Mr. James H. Davidson was born in March, 1840 at New Brunswick, Canada, and died in Cottage Grove, Oregon, Nov. 3 at 1:30 p. m. from a stroke of paralysis. At the age of 31 he was married and in 1885 he, with his family moved to Wisconsin, where they lived until 1895 when they moved to Oregon, settling in Eugene and from there moved here five years ago. The wife and one daughter, Mrs. Lester of Eugene, survive him. The thirty-fourth celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson's marriage was celebrated by the day before his death. Mr. Davidson had been feeling rather badly for a couple of weeks, but was feeling better Friday morning until about 10 o'clock when he had the severe stroke which soon resulted in his death, a blood vessel at the base of the brain flooding the brain. Mr. Davidson and his wife were both converted shortly after their marriage and joined the Methodist church in which faith they have rendered constant service ever since. Mrs. Davidson will remain in the home here.

Mr. Archer of the Oregon Securities Company came down on the train Thursday.

Church Notices

Methodist Episcopal Church, Pastor Rev. S. E. Meminger, morning services at 11, evening 7:30, Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present. Morning Subject, "Elements of Christian Character." Evening subject, "Christ's Challenge to thought."

Christian Church, Rev. D. E. Olson Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Morning subject, "Heaven"—"Where, What, Who and How?" Evening subject, "The True Church."

Presbyterian Church, Pastor R. C. Grace. Morning service, 11, evening 7:30, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. All strangers and sojourners welcome. Morning subject, "Active Faith." Evening "What do you think of Christ."

Episcopal Church. Services held the first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 in Masonic hall. There will be services every fifth Sunday of a month.

Catholic Church, Father Carrol. Services the first Sunday in each month.

Shingle Mills are to Close.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—Two of the three big mills which have been blocking the 60-day closing movement, to begin December 1, withdrew their opposition at a meeting of the Shingle Mills Bureau, and the success of the movement is practically assured. The Seaside mill at Everett still stands out, but the other Snohomish county mills insist they will sign the agreement, irrespective of the Seaside Company's attitude.

Yesterday's meeting cleared up the Gray's Harbor and Lake Washington mill situation. Agents of the bureau will immediately sign up all the mills which have agreed to join the movement, but which are not under contract. As soon as the closing movement is completed here representatives of the mills will attempt to induce the California redwood shingle manufacturers to join them. Letters received today indicate the Californians are favorable to such an agreement.

By the closing of the mills in this state the annual supply will be decreased by about 8000 cars.

Social Cattlings

Epworth Forum.

The main feature of the Epworth Forum which was held Monday evening was that of a debate, viz: Resolved, that education lessens crime. A very interesting and instructive response was given by the participants and after all was said the judges retired to another room who finally decided that the negative side had put up the best and most points and therefore decided in their favor.

While the judges were out impromptu speeches were given, many of which were instructive as well as entertaining.

Roll call was responded to by various short anecdotes and as a whole the evening spent by the members and friends of the Epworth Forum was a great success and one of the best ever yet given by this worthy society.

For the meeting to be held in two weeks a spelling match is anticipated.

A Pleasant Reception.

The members of the Christian Church gave a reception at their church last Saturday night in honor of their new pastor, Rev. D. E. Olson, at which there was a goodly attendance both of members and friends of the congregation. A short but interesting program was rendered, at the expiration of which speeches were made by those representing the different departments of the church work. Rev. F. E. Billington, the former pastor, spoke in behalf of the church, extending a hearty welcome to his successor, who in reply gave words of cheer and encouragement for the future prospect, pledging faithful allegiance to all who will stand by the cause with their support.

At the close of the program those present were invited to the rooms in the rear where light refreshments were served. A pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Rev. Olson is undoubtedly becoming quite popular, both as a pastor and preacher, judging from the audiences which greet him each Sunday.

Professional Cards.

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To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Barker & Perman is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims due or owing to said partnership will be collected by the

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JOHN BARKER
WM. PERMAN.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style Hawley & Venske, known as the Cash Grocery Co., is

this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims due or owing to said partnership will be collected by the undersigned H. Venske and all indebtedness due or owing by said partnership will be paid by the said H. Venske who will continue said business, C. Hawley retiring therefrom. Dated this 10th day of November, 1905.

H. VENSKE,
C. HAWLEY.

Lurch's is the place for rain coats for men or women and now is the time to get them. Don't wait until you get soaking wet a few times.