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The management of the LEADER will in the near future change hands, the present proprietor having sold the plant to Mr W C Conner formerly of the Roseburg Plaindealer. In order that the transfer may be accomplished in due season the present proprietor desires all delinquents to call and settle their accounts without delay. It is not expected that the paper will be improved by the addition of new type and new presses and the paper will be enlarged so that it will continue to be, as always, the most reliable and leading newspaper in south Lane County. Just keep your eye on the LEADER.

If England and Germany don't soon get to behaving, Uncle Sam will send them to bed without their suppers. Its a dead shot he's running the restaurant.

It only takes 10 minutes in Congress to vote \$140,000,000 for pensions, but it takes 100 years to dig a canal across the Isthmus, that all people—except the railroad trust—are demanding.

Geer Republicans will be consistent if they remain by their man until the present field of candidates for U S Senator is retired. They have 40,000 people at their back and the rest have only a few hungry politicians and office seekers to whoop it up for them.

It is just as evident that Fulton can't be elected as it is that Geer can't get there. Now why dont Mr Fulton come off the perch and show that his combination is not a cut and dried affair. Let him lead the way and then perhaps Geer will follow. Fulton has the politicians at his back and Mr Geer has the vote of the people behind him. It is an order for Mr Fulton to break away first. See.

A good republican said this week he voted for Mr Geer because he wanted him elected. And that if the leaders of the party was determined to thwart the will of the people at every turn it was time to call a halt and he believed the next election would show the bosses of the party had made the mistake of their lives. It may be added that the gentleman was considerably out of humor too and there are many more just like him.

A western editor recently announced that just one issue he would tell the truth, the whole truth. Here is one item from the issue: "Married-Miss Sylvia Smith and James Carhahan, last Saturday, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary girl about town who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her poor mother a day in her life. She is not a beauty by a long shot, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is known as an up-to-date loafer, and has been living off his mother all his life, and don't know anything now. They will have a tough time of it, and we withhold congratulations, for we don't believe any good can come from such a marriage."

THE TRUTH-TELLING PROFESSION.

When an editor makes a mistake in his paper all the world sees it and calls him a liar. When a private citizen makes a mistake and nobody knows it except a few friends, and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When the private citizen dies the editor is asked to write up all his good qualities and leave out the bad. When the editor dies the private citizen will say, "Now the old liar will get his deserts."

A Legacy of The Grip.

Is often a run down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by J P Currin's.

After you get on your ear and make up your mind to stop your paper to make the editor feel humiliated, just poke your finger in water and pull it out and look for the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are missed. The man who thinks that a paper cannot survive without his support had better go off and stay awhile, and when he comes back he will find that half of his friends didn't know he was gone. The other half didn't care a cent, and the world at large hadn't kept an account of his movements whatever. You will probably find something in your home paper that you cannot indorse. Even the bible is very plain and hits some hard licks if you were to get it and read your bible, the hundreds of presses would go on printing them, so if you were to stop your paper and call the editor all sorts of ugly names, the paper would still be published. And what is more, you would sneak around every week and borrow a copy of your neighbor. It is better to keep your vest pulled down, your temper under control and your subscription paid up.

The Shelly bill licensing warehousemen passed the house last week. The measure provides in brief that all grain warehousemen shall be licensed by county courts and shall file a bond or undertaking varying from \$1,000 to \$25,000, as the court may determine. Warehousemen shall be liable on their bonds.

Thos Edison the great electrician says that the man who does not read the newspapers might as well be dead.

Domestic Troubles.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr King's New Life Pills to maintain it by gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off consumption. Try them. J P Currin Druggist.

Gov Chamberlain recommended in his message that state aid be withdrawn from all but two of the state Normal schools.

We would second the motion if he had left out the words "but two." A man has no more right to ask the state to make a school teacher out of his boy than he has to ask that the state make a doctor, lawyer or preacher out of him.

Normal schools are grafts and the aid given by the state to such schools is class legislation pure and simple.

OUR SALE!

Of Capes, Coats, Jackets, Furs, and Skirts in the latest cuts and patterns, is now on. They will go at greatly Reduced Prices.

Other Winter Goods will also be Sold at reduced Prices until further notice.

Lurch's Lurch's

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
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Memphis, Ark., May 25, 1901.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the undersigned, Mary Ann Dillard has been appointed by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, as executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of S R Dillard, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at her home, near Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, or at the law office of A C Woolcock in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated January 20th 1903
MARY ANN DILLARD,
Executrix of the last will and testament and of the estate of S R Dillard deceased.

Wonderful Nerve.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J B Orner, Franklin Grove Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns Bruises Skin Eruptions and Piles 25c at J P Currin's Drug Store.

Gov Chamberlain has decided not to call a special election for congressman for the first district until the struggle for U S senator is ended.

Simple Cold.

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Are You Restless at Night.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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