

# The Herald

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Within a short time an ordinance will be introduced to promote civic pride. We have some of the nicest residences in this town of any place of its size, but right alongside some of them we find piles of rubbish, weeds and briars that spoil all the effect of the nice looking houses and make them look as much out of place as a diamond in a hog trough. These conditions must be remedied and there seems but one way to do it and that is by force. Had there been more civic pride displayed by the town in the past there would be less opposition to the appropriation of money by the legislature for the Normal, but these things seem to have been lost sight of. There is a considerable non-resident property here that should be looked after by some one and kept clean of weeds and thistles and it should be done at the expense of the property. There must be more attention paid to keeping the thistles down or the state law will be invoked. There are a few persons who try to get rid of them, but what good does it do when their neighbors are raising a luxuriant crop that will be blown all over their premises as soon as the seeds get ripe? There are certain individuals in this world that one might plead with till doomsday and no impression could be made, but the strong arm of the law must be brought into action. The ordinance must be made to provide that the marshal shall clean up these places at the expense of the property and the property sold to pay the bill, where the owners refuse to do so themselves. This is taking time by the forelock in order that the crusade against noxious weeds and rubbish may begin early in the spring before the influx of eastern people that is bound to come this spring and summer.

It is to be hoped that the High school committee will get together on the question of location and select a site near the grove at Talmage. It is understood that this grove has been offered the committee at the same price as the unimproved land adjoining. This makes it a very cheap piece of property indeed, for the grove could not be placed there for many thousands of dollars. It is understood that as many acres as are required for the school have been offered at that place for a considerably less price than the site that was offered on the other side of Talmage, making a saving of about \$1000 on the whole. Taking this together with the grove makes this site several thousand dollars cheaper, besides it is more desirable in many other ways. We hope that all little differences of opinion will be laid aside in

favor of this site to the end that the district may be organized at an early date.

The Oregonian doubts the ability or inclination of the people who are playing at living as Jesus did, to do so. There is much good logic in its editorial on the subject and in the long run these persons will injure their cause more than they will benefit it. They will simply live an imaginative life, which will be about as near to the actual life of Jesus, as we are near to Mars. They will simply cause the secular world to doubt their sincerity in all their religious professions and to class them with idolaters and hypocrites.

### After the Cigarette.

Senator Miller has an excellent bill introduced, one preventing the possession of cigarettes by a minor, as well as the smoking of them. It should pass; and yet it doesn't go far enough. Their sale in the state should be entirely prohibited. The cigarette is one of the boy's worst enemies, and it is a mighty poor friend of a man. It saps the life blood of the user, takes a whack at the heart and unfits the brain for effective use. The person who takes up the use of the miserable little things deliberately writes failure upon his life. Sometimes it is slow, but it gets there.—Albany Democrat.

### Lots of Jack Rabbits.

The fact that the Jack rabbits had begun to take the valley was appreciated during the recent snow era, when the animals appeared in large numbers around the farms for something to eat. A few miles from Albany Ed Truelove killed twenty-eight during the snow, and others a number in his neighborhood. They are fine eating and the farmers have been living high. Most of them have been shot but some were Tillmanized.—Albany Democrat.

### A Snap

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Evening service at	7:00 o'clock
Sunday School at	10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at	6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday evening.
<b>CHRISTIAN CHURCH.</b>	
W. A. WOOD, Pastor.	
Morning Service at	11. a. m.
Evening Service at	7:00 p. m.
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E.	6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
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