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Obduracy of the Blind Pig.

In Albany they are having, and for a long time they have had a great deal of trouble enforcing the law against the illegal sale of liquor. The situation has culminated in mass meetings, in ringing resolutions denouncing the blind pig and what is quoted as a vigorous determination to see that it is put out of business. But the matter did not stop with mere resolutions and determinations. Concerning the violation of law Albany men concluded they would finance its enforcement, so by subscription they provided money for rewards for conviction, also as indemnity to the chief of police in the event he lost in civil suits resulting from the closing of illegal liquor establishments.

It is certainly a bit queer that in any state, so progressive as Oregon, and in so specially progressive a section as Albany, there should be necessity for private subsidy in support of the law. But the necessity existing it is encouraging to note that the subsidy was not lacking. Therein is the thing to be noted with emphasis—the determination that the law shall and must be enforced. When that sort of sentiment prevails in any community, the effect will be a clean and law abiding community, no matter how well organized law breaking may be, or what particular form it may take.

The blind pig has been a most obdurate nuisance in many localities in Oregon, and its existence has been accepted before now as a matter of course. The Albany people say they are no longer to take that view of it. The blind pig is a gross violation of the law, and for that among other reasons it must be put out of business. It is the mandatory tone in Albany that counts.—Telegram.

The Balkan allies have arranged with Turkey for an eight hour armistice for peace negotiations. Eight hours is short shift, but then the allied forces are rapid movers and mean to make haste while things are coming their way. With all of their country, except Constantinople, in the hands of the foe, and with an armed foe on the outside of the city, and the cholera and typhoid fever destroying their forces within, the Turk has little choice, he cannot dictate, he must accept what ever terms he can get.

The post office plum is attracting attention, at Monmouth, just now, there being several applicants looking forward to the time when it will yield up its palatable juice into their individual cup.

The war on Turkey is about over but its end may be the beginning of a larger one in Europe. However, war on Turkey will begin in the United States a couple of days before Thanksgiving and the slaughter will make the feathers fly.

We wonder now that the women have been granted the right of suffrage whether or not the extreme age of maids will be advanced from 16 to 21 years.

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(Colfax Commoner.)

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One republican machine, somewhat out of repair.

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## GOOD NATURE IN JAPAN.

They Laugh at Things There That Would Irritate Us Here.

Japan has been called the Third Kingdom of Merry Dreams. Amusement is universal here, and, so far from its being true that "laughter is man's property alone," everybody laughs, except the solemn policeman. Men, women and children, even the very dogs, have a twinkle in their eyes as they stretch themselves out over the middle of the streets and seem to smile as the coolies pulling jinrikishas run around them, for a man would no more think of running over a dog's tail, if the dog did not move, than he would think of pinching his grandfather, and I have been almost jerked out of my jinrikisha by the sudden twist my men have made round the long tail which some lazy cur had stretched across the street. I saw a schoolboy steal up behind another schoolboy and hit him a tremendous thwack over the head with a heavy roll of paper he was carrying. Did the first one angrily threaten or attempt to

"punch his head?" Not a bit. He turned round, and they both laughed heartily. Many a time my heart has been in my mouth as my two coolies have plunged headlong into a crowd intent on some street performance and it seemed impossible to avoid knocking down men and women and running over little children. But, no; the coolies raise a great shout, shove half the people one way and half the other, and, as the spokes of the wheels graze their shins and almost take the topknots off the little people, do they turn and hurl curses after us, as a crowd responds to such treatment anywhere else? Not they. They just burst out laughing.—Henry Norman, "The Real Japan."

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary E. McCaleb, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, December 21st, 1912, at 10 a. m. thereof at the Court room of the said County Court in the city of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

JOHN McCALEB,  
Administrator of the estate of Mary E. McCaleb, deceased.

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