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### The Return of the Duelo.

Is the "code of honor" again upon us—the code that once tyrannized over men much as the decrees of fashion tyrannize over women? A few days ago two New York gentlemen went out by agreement and took a shot at each other, with a little blood-letting as the result. A few months ago two other citizens equal in valor and paucity of brains made targets at themselves for mutual satisfaction—to no result whatever. And now Representative Boatner of Louisiana and Editor Hearsey of the New Orleans "States" are talking truculently of pistols, bowies and coffee, and sending friends to arrange details for a meeting.

The curious thing about these affairs is that nobody seems to think of interfering in the matter. Neither the gentlemen who have indulged in the noble pastime of potting each other nor the gentlemen who are breathing threats of a meeting for slaughter appear to be of any interest to the police, and no Sheriff or Governor interferes to prevent the shooting.

A few months ago the Governors of half a dozen states, the Sheriffs of a score of counties, the ministers and peace societies of the land were in a turmoil, lest two flat-fighters should come together and settle a dispute in regard to strength and skill with six ounce gloves on their fists. Peace officers everywhere were on the alert, and the militia was placed under arms. This was perfectly proper. Yet there seems to be an inconsistency somewhere. Nobody had any idea that Corbett or Fitzsimmons would inflict any great damage on each other. A black eye, a broken nose, a lost tooth, would be the extreme of injuries in case of a "mill." But men who go out and shoot at each other with pistols at twelve paces shoot to kill, and if they fail in their benevolent intentions it is not for want of will to harm.

Does this public and official indifference indicate a return to the dueling practices of earlier days? Possibly such a revival would have its advantages. It is distinctly superior to the custom of shooting an enemy in the back, which has had the approval of many courts, and especially of the appellate courts of the country, as a means of settling grievances. It is likewise preferable to the custom of "shooting on sight," that appears to be the easiest way of composing differences in the South.

Yet in this age of law and industry there is ever reason for turning over the settlement of quarrels to the courts; and as a measure to that end it would be well for the peace authorities to look after gentlemen who make an ostentatious preparations to shoot each other and put them under bonds to keep the peace, and to hang a person who kills another, whether he thinks he had a grievance or not.—S. F. Examiner.

### Beet-Sugar Outlook.

Beet-sugar work for the year presents a conflicting showing. In California the sugar season has been remarkably successful. The beets have yielded an immense tonnage per acre, with large percentage in sugar. Claus Spreckels has announced that he proposes erecting three new beet-sugar factories in California, and it is understood that the machinery for one of them has already been ordered. A large proportion of the Chino beets run 18 per cent to sugar, while European growers are satisfied to propagate from a mother beet giving 15 per cent. The industry has therefore advanced to the point where it uses nearly 500,000 pounds of seed annually, and a beet-seed farm is talked of. In Nebraska, on the

other hand, the season has been unfavorable. The Grand Island and Norfolk factories both refused to accept quantities of beets on account of their low grade, and those that were taken yielded an average of less than 12 per cent of sugar. It is apparent that sugar beets may pay in some places and will not pay in others. This being the case, something definite should be ascertained concerning the conditions in Oregon and Washington before much money is invested.—Oregonian.

### THE STATE'S WEALTH, Total Valuation of Different Kinds of Property as Shown by the Assessment Rolls.

The following tables are taken from Wednesday's Oregonian and shows the wealth of the state according to the assessment of 1895:

	No.	Value.
Acres Ry. land	1,850,400	\$1,587,518
„ wagon road „	861,912	702,447
„ unimproved „	6,937,643	19,913,147
„ cultivated „	2,958,071	34,046,622
Railroads, miles	1540.95	5,125,182
Telephone & telegraph	2,207.35	152,014
Horses and mules	183,513	2,893,237
Cattle	376,036	3,620,924
Shee and goats	1,707,090	1,924,685
Swine	120,622	274,896
Town and city lots	38,856,306	16,338,741
Improvements on lots	16,338,741	6,078,778
Imp. on deeded lands	6,078,778	1,551,800
Money	1,551,800	9,057,432
Notes and accounts	9,057,432	1,818,072
Shares of stock	1,818,072	801,483
Imp. on deeded lands	801,483	3,743,584
Household furniture etc.	3,743,584	1,522,565
Machinery and equipments	1,522,565	8,804,752
Mdse. and implements	8,804,752	628,171
Rolling stock of railroads	628,171	
Total value of all property		\$158,819,720

The grand total of each county is as follows:

County.	Total.
Baker	\$2,354,791
Benton	3,067,703
Clackamas	5,197,782
Clatsop	4,458,197
Columbia	1,584,663
Coos	3,091,285
Curry	644,957
Crook	1,853,392
Douglas	5,210,017
Gilliam	1,493,625
Grant	1,325,519
Harney	1,724,998
Jackson	4,486,553
Josephine	1,324,780
Klamath	1,534,050
Lake	1,470,374
Lane	7,306,655
Lincoln	861,105
Linn	7,880,965
Malheur	1,138,559
Morrow	1,415,714
Marion	9,384,680
Multnomah	56,673,109
Polk	4,524,532
Sherman	1,021,695
Tillamook	1,252,763
Umatilla	7,446,257
Union	3,917,888
Wallowa	1,098,504
Wasco	5,477,067
Washington	4,758,955
Yamhill	5,919,416

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### The Art Amateur.

The Christmas Number of "The Art Amateur" is replete with valuable practical material in every department of art work, and contains special articles suited to the season. The picture of the old fiddler, which is this year the attraction of the news stands throughout the country, is from the famous picture by J. G. Brown, entitled "A Sad Heart, but a Merry Tune." Even more valuable to the Art Student is the striking study of "Fleur-de-Lis," in water colors, by Frieda N. Redmond, shown in progressive stages of painting, like the companion panel of "American Beauty Roses," issued with the October number.

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## Royal Baking Powder

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Examples of decoration in the supplements are numerous and seasonable—china painters and wood carvers especially are given a rare treat. In the letter press, among countless good things, the story of Lady Emma Hamilton, with the portrait by Romney, is sympathetically, and briefly told, "The Study of Human Expression" deals with a subject of universal interest, and the article on "Teaching the Child to Draw" will attract not only teachers, but ever mother in the land. It is not easy to imagine a more suitable holiday present for an artistic friend than a year's subscription to this sterling magazine. (MONTAGUE MARKS, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York. 35 cents; \$4.00 a year.)

### Married.

**PALMER-HADLEY.**—In Monmouth, Oregon, Wednesday, December 25th, 1895, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Powell, Mr. L. L. Palmer and Miss H. Ellen Hadley, Rev. Wm. Sumpter, officiating.

The wedding ceremony was a quiet and pleasant affair given in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends only.

The happy couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful presents. The altar and room were ornamented with the usual decorations of the season, Christmas green and holly with bouquets of choice chrysanthemums. The friends present joined in wishing the young couple a bright and joyous voyage through life together, and many returns of their wedding anniversary.

The groom is well known in Monmouth, having made that city his home for some time. He is universally recognized as a gentleman of high character and sterling integrity.

The fair bride is recently from Southern California, but has many acquaintances in Monmouth. She is a most charming and estimable lady, and is highly esteemed by all, who have the pleasure of her acquaintance, for her many charming qualities of both head and heart. The couple left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Portland, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will make their future home at Newberg, Yamhill county, Ore.

### Oak View School Report.

The following is a report of the Oak View Public school for the month ending December 20:

No. days taught	19
No. days present	456
No. days absent	71
No. times tardy	4
Excuses for tardies	4
No. boys enrolled	14
No. girls enrolled	19
Total number enrolled	33
Daily attendance	24
Average no. belonging	27
Percent of attendance	88
No. of visits	15

Those whose names were placed upon the roll of honor are, Lester Rhodes, Geo. and Charlie Kurre, Maria and Myrtle Schaefer and Walter Wells.  
O. D. IRELAND, Teacher.

### Cheaper Than Doctors.

"I was nervous and weak and could not do more than half a day's work. I could not write without stealing my hand with the other one. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and now I am able to work and write and am feeling well. This fall my wife was sick and was confined to her bed about half the time. I advised her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla as it was cheaper than doctors and she finally consented to do so. After taking it for a short time she was able to attend to her work. I have not found any better medicine as a blood purifier than Hood's Sarsaparilla. I keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house all the time to ward off the grip and other diseases."—B. Weirich, Needy, Ore.

### Santa Claus at the Auditorium.

The public school Christmas program at the auditorium Tuesday evening was well rendered and quite interesting. Two small fir trees, illuminated with wax tapers and loaded with presents for the little folks, stood immediately in front of the stage.

The entire front tier of seats was reserved for the school children. About 8 o'clock the little army from the Independence public schools commenced filing into the hall. The seats were all soon filled and the exercises opened with music by the school orchestra. The members of the orchestra are the Misses Ella and Susie Fennell, Miss Myrtle Lee, Masters Fred Hooper, Clarence Clodfelter and Raymond Henkle. Next on program was a Christmas song and calisthenics by the first grade. Recitation—"Letter to Santa Claus," Master Glen Locke.

Recitation—"Chris Krengel," by Master Paul Cleland.  
Recitation—"Grandma's Mistake"—Cora Shiinn.  
Song, by class.

Chorus—"Toy Makers—Hammer and Saw," by six little boys.  
Chorus—"The Wee Little Seamster," by six little girls.  
Recitation—"Surprise for Santa Claus," Ethel Walker.

Recitation—"On Christmas Eve," Blanche Cleland.  
Brownies—six little boys.  
Dialogue—"Christmas Stockings," "How Santa Claus Comes Down the Chimney," by a number of little girls and boys.

Recitation—Miss Nellie Whiteaker.  
Song—Mrs. T. A. Hayes.  
Dialogue—Pupils of the eight grade.

Calisthenics drill, 8th grade.  
Salute to the Flag, by the school.  
Professor Hayes gave the audience an illustration of a volcano in eruption, which was quite interesting.

The most interesting feature to the little folks was the distribution of the presents by Santa Claus. Wayne Williams personated "Old Santa" in admirable style, and caused much amusement by his odd costume and comic ways.

The entertainment passed off quite pleasantly and everyone seemed well pleased. The gross proceeds of the evening amounted to about \$35.

### BIRTHS.

**MUHLMAN.**—In Independence, Ore., Friday, December 20, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Muhلمان, a son.

**MATNEY.**—In Independence, Ore., Saturday, December 21, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matney, a daughter.

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