

THE RACE-COURSE EVIL.

Rev Dr Parker, a prominent London divine, deprecates the patronage extended the race-course by the Prince of Wales and Prime Minister Roseberry. Dr Parker rightly remarks: "If princes are guilty, it is a poor consolation for us to rebuke peasants. If the Premier can blaspheme he has no right to rebuke ribaldry on the street." Dr Parker has the courage to expose the sin or immorality, as you please to call it, of racetrack gambling, while other pastors are willing to allow it to pass unnoticed because of the patronage of those high in place.

Dr Parker is right. Under the modern system race-course gambling has become a very great evil, demoralizing all classes of society. The youth, women and men that frequent the track do not have to hunt a betting adversary, as of yore. They put their money in a pool-box and the seller of the pools, or mutuals, attends to securing a stake against it. It is the easiest and most seductive system of gambling ever devised.

FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO.

From "Reminiscences of Pioneer Days" (1852) in Oregonian, by F. W. Gillette, of Portland.

"To show how Oregonians did business, and what confidence they had in each other, I will relate one incident: When I closed my school and was ready to go out to locate my 'donation claim,' I called on a person in the neighborhood to whom I had sold my wagon and some oxen to get the money due me. He said: 'I have not that amount of money on hand, but will give you letters to some of my friends, from whom I hope you will be able to get your money.' He gave me a letter to I. N. Gilbert, who lived in a small log cabin two miles east of Salem; one to Dr. Wilson, a prominent physician and merchant in Salem, and another to some business man in Salem, whose name I have forgotten, requesting each to give me the amount of my bill and charge same to him. Mr. Gilbert being the nearest one, I called on him first, and presented my letter. After reading it, he said: 'I do not owe Mr. M. anything, but as I have the money to spare, I will pay your bill, and accommodate both Mr. M. and yourself.' My surprise was as great as my delight, because I did not expect to get the money through those letters."

A CHURCH CENSUS.

Here is a census idea that could easily be carried out in Eugene, not only as a test of the accuracy of the census, but would give interesting information as to the religious tone of the community:

"The Salem churches have taken a census of their city with the following result: Persons, 6,021; church members, 2,300 or 38 per cent of the whole number. Adults, 3,694, or 25 per cent attending Sunday school. Of the 3,694 adults 1,911 are church members, of whom 944 attend Sunday school or 49 per cent, a little less than half. Of the 6,021 persons 4,042 attend church, and 487 have no church preference. The national census gave the city a population of slightly over 4,000."

EXPENSIVE VIEWS.

New York World.

At a recent London book sale a "View of New York in 1674" cost the purchaser \$2000, which is less than it occasionally costs the stranger to get a view of York in 1900.

Sing Sing, that is known all over the country as the place where New York state's chief penitentiary is located, wants a change of name to Ossining, which is the name of the township and is the old Indian name. A carpet manufacturer, wants to go there and will employ 2500 to 3000 persons, but the name of Sing Sing on their goods would give the impression that they were made in the prison. A stove foundry makes the same objection. Half the townspeople disown the place when they are away from it. The business men also desire a change. As a name for a convict's home it is not appropriate, as a convict does not sing when he goes there, nor while he stays, and seldom elsewhere, after being there.

German publishers recently advertised extensively that a nobleman of wealth wanted a wife who would resemble the heroine of one of the books just issued. It was astonishing how the sale of that book increased as each lady, apparently, wanted to know how nearly she resembled the heroine

Discouraged

Men, who have suffered the tortures of dyspepsia, will find encouragement in the following letter. It points the way to certain relief and almost certain cure. In ninety out of every one hundred cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is used with perfect success.

Medical Discovery is used with perfect success. It is a perfect and permanent cure. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition, strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and nourishes the nerves. It has cured in hundreds of cases after all other medicines have utterly failed to give relief.

There is no alcohol contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

*Your "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed a wonderful cure," writes Mr. M. H. House, of Charleston, Franklin Co., Ark.

had the worst case of dyspepsia, the doctors say that they ever saw. After trying seven doctors and everything I could find of, with no benefit, I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now I am cured."

Chronic dyspepsia may consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. Correspondence private. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

Free. Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for cloth bound volume. Address as above.

Another of the large fraternal insurance associations has gone under. So long as people imagine a concern can thrive on giving something for practically nothing these orders will continue to rise and fall at the expense of the credulous. The reputable orders are brought in to disrepute by such organizations. Any order which promises life insurance benefits anything like double the aggregate of the average payments may justly be looked upon with suspicion. It is the simple question of where they can get the money with which to pay losses. The first losses may be paid, but failure is bound to come at last, and at a time when the policy holders can ill afford it, for they will have grown old and in line to earn their benefits through death.

An English syndicate proposes to buy an obsolete Atlantic liner and move her just off the three mile limit in the English Channel, where gamblers may gamble to their heart's content, free from interposition of meddling authorities. Gamblers may object to patronizing the floating gambling shop, however, as in case of storm the vessel would have to run for shelter. And what thoroughbred sporting man would take chance of being loser at such a time, with no opportunity to continue the game and get even?

The Oregon Fish and Game Association of Portland has peculiar ideas about the protection of trout. It will recommend, among other suggestions, that the limit for any one day's trout fishing be placed at one hundred and twenty-five. Ordinarily it might as well place the limit at one thousand. That kind of protection would fail to protect.

The Oregon Supreme Court has declared that a county court has authority to appoint and employ somebody besides the sheriff to collect delinquent taxes. In a case in Portland, recently, the same court declared otherwise—apparently—but it appears that the details of the contract in that case were illegal.

PITY AND BEAUTY

The most beautiful thing, in the world, is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain.

The dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear. It is fat that is gone; gone with it, comfort and color and curve; all but pity and love.

The little one gets no fat from her food; has had none for weeks; she is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers. She is starving for fat; it is death; be quick!

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the fat she can take. It will save her.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Front Street, New York.

CRESWELL ITEMS.

The Turkey King Makes Large Shipments to British Columbia.

Dec 18, 1900.

Mr Curtis Veatch, of Cottage Grove visited friends in Creswell last Sunday.

The Southern Pacific work train is here loading piling.

The regular visits of a certain young man from a neighboring town are the cause of rumors of a wedding soon.

The Union Sunday school of Creswell, will observe Christmas day with a dinner at the Baptist church and Christmas tree in the afternoon.

R F Scott, the turkey king, shipped three tons of dressed turkeys and fifty live ones to Victoria and Vancouver, B C, today. About a ton and a half more will be shipped tomorrow. John Wizenried goes to Victoria with the birds. John took precaution to shave off his luxuriant whiskers so the Canadian's won't take him for Oom Paul.

There must be some mistake out about this tramp question. It was announced lately by one who claims to know, and also to be truthful, that the "money question is settled and that there are no more tramps these good times, or hardly any." But the next day some one unkindly reported nine tramps passing through town and a day or two later five more seen in a flock, and now comes the GUARD with a strange story of ten of them in the calaboose in one night. Somebody has made a mistake, but he's all right so long as he remains in blissful ignorance of facts.

ZEPH.

Something New

Just published by the Southern Pacific Co is a pamphlet on the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc, existing industries and their capabilities.

Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return.

This publication fills a need long experienced by Oregonians, in replying to eastern friends.

Copies may be had of local agent Southern Pacific Co, or from

C H Markham,

G P A, Portland, Or.

I O O F Grand Master's Visit.

Members of Spencer Butte Lodge No 9, I O O F, also the brethren of Coburg, Springfield and Irving, are notified that Grand Master Welch, of Astoria, will pay the Eugene lodge an official visit Friday evening, December 21, at 8:30 o'clock. (The lateness of the hour is on account of use of the hall by another lodge.)

All Odd Fellows, their wives, and Rebekah members are invited to be present at this special meeting. Refreshments will be served in the banquet room.

Farm For Sale

528 acres of land within one mile of Harrisburg, 200 acres in cultivation two old houses, two barns, nearly all river bottom land. A large quantity of balm, maple and ash timber. Ash and maple suitable for lumber. Two old orchards on the place.

This is a bargain. Price, \$14, per acre. Address,

R F BAKER & Co.

Union City Hotel.

Wanted, 500 Turkeys.

I will pay the highest market price for cash for 500 turkeys.

E J McCLANAHAN.

No Hunting Allowed.

S S Stevens hereby notifies the public that no hunting is allowed on his farm in Notl valley.

Standard Paper Patterns.

Perfect fitting. All seams allowed. S C CRANKIN, Corner Willamette and Seventh Sts, Eugene.

ASYLUM STATISTICS.—Lane county has 44 patients in the Oregon state insane asylum, 15 females and 29 males. Multnomah is credited with 345, evidently drawn mostly from her floating population. Seven counties have more than Lane, while Wasco and Baker lie her.

The ringing of curfew was first provided for when there were few timepieces. It is a relic of a pioneer age and has no place in Nineteenth century civilization. The city authorities of Eugene, though, seem to think it necessary to disturb the community with a curfew bell immediately after the town clock strikes eight in the evening. Do they suppose that the boys whom the eight o'clock street ordinance affect are deaf to, or will not take note of the striking of the town clock?

"Let us hope that those 11 new warships will save us from the need of ever using them."—"Note and Comment" in Oregonian.

Yes, and let us hope that the cat's claws will save her from the need of ever using them. One true is about as reasonable as the other.

Pleasant Hill Items.

December 17, 1900.

Plenty of measles in the country. Some schools are bothered with them. So far Pleasant Hill has escaped.

Dalton Boughman closed a very successful term of school at Dexter last Friday.

Miss Grace Doering, of San Jose, California, is visiting with Mrs Margaret Parks and family.

At the home of the bride's parents, Dec 16, at 7 p m, at D Bolin and Callie Weibourne were married, Elder D C Kellem, of Eugene, officiating. As Miss Ora Read played a wedding march the happy two, led by the minister marched into the beautifully decorated parlor. The bride was dressed in a drab suit of Henrietta. After congratulations a nice supper was served. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Bolin, Mr and Mrs Weibourne, Mr and Mrs Wiley, Mr and Mrs Crusan, Ora Read, Bertha Bolin, Della Bolin, Pearl Baughman, Mamie Scott, Hallie Lemley, Nannie Wooten, Frank Lemley, Eben Bolin, Joe Weibourne, Elder D C Kellem.

For Sale Cheap.

A complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica for sale, at most reasonable terms, if taken at once. The set consists of 25 volumes, sheep bound, and runs down to 1892, including the ninth edition.

I have also for sale the New National Dictionary, Encyclopedia and Atlas, revised down to 1898, consisting of 18 volumes. This set is new, and will be sold on reasonable terms.

Apply at residence, corner Seventh and Monroe streets.

J F AMIS.

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company will be held at the office of the Company at Eugene, Oregon, on January 18, 1901, at 10 o'clock a m.

The meeting is for the purpose of selecting a Board of seven Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J F KELLY, President.

J H BOOTH, Secretary.

Poultry, Geese and Turkeys Wanted.

McClanahan will pay 6 cents a pound for live chickens and geese, and dressed veal fice.

Will receive turkeys every Wednesday and will pay 10 cents per pound, live weight, for all good stock.

Taxable Property of Salem.

Salem, Dec 19.—It is announced today that the total taxable property in the City of Salem will be approximately, \$237,000 less than last year.

No Cure No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Groves Tablets. Chill, Fever, Chills, Malaria and Biliousness. It is as pleasant to take as Lemon Syrup. 50 cents.

"THAT TIRED FEELING."—Clerks in the stores of Eugene are beginning to have "that tired feeling." From early morning until late in the evening the bargain counters are hedged in by Christmas shoppers. Sprinkled among them may be seen a good many people from the country. The large stores have extra help employed to accommodate the rush of purchasers. Also to incidentally watch for shoplifters who have been operating in Eugene lately.

CHECK RECEIVED.—M L Campbell to day received a check for \$15 from the Union Mutual Aid Society of Portland in payment for an accident he received by falling off his bicycle several weeks ago. This company pays \$15 per week for total disability resulting from accidents and sickness and the cost is only \$4 per year.

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ELECTED OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting last night of Eugene Lodge No 11, A F and A M, the following officers for the ensuing term were elected: S S Spencer, W M; L T Harris, S W; Fred S Dunn, J W; F W Osturn, Treas; Jas F Robinson, Sec'y; V McFarland, Tyler.

BORN.—At Zion, Lane county, Or., Dec 15, 1900, to Mr and Mrs Chas Chandler, a 10-pound daughter.

"Waste Not, Want Not."

Little leaks bring to want, and little impurities of the blood, if not attended to, bring a "Want" of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one and only specific that will remove all blood humors and impurities, thereby putting you into a condition of perfect health.

Bad Stomach—"Headaches and tired feeling, bad condition of stomach, caused me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stopped all that trouble." Charles Soper, Glen Falls, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure heart, liver, stomach, and all blood impurities, and only cathartics to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Artistic

Blown Glassware. Engraved Grecian Patterns, stars, fern leaves, flowers. Decanters, Cruets, Champagne, Wines Tumblers, Claret, Finger Bowls, Goblets, Cheese Dishes, Sots

Our Prices Just Like Finding Money.

Great American Importing Tea Co.

15 NINTH ST. BETWEEN WILLAMETTE AND OAK, EUGENE, OREGON.

APHIS IN SIGHT.

Corvallis Gazette Dec 17

"It now looks as if nothing short of a real Alaska freeze will prevent a repetition of last year's crop failure in this section, and knowing ones promises us that we will have that freeze." Nearly all authorities now agree that the failure last season was due to the ravages of insects, whose eggs survived the mild weather of the preceding winter. Mr Joseph Yates told the Gazette man that in all his forty years of farming on his present farm he never knew of such a condition as now prevails.

"While plowing a summer fallow field, last week, Walter Yates discovered that wherever the soil had become dry after being turned up, it was literally alive with aphids. Mr Yates is determined to seed this field in clover or hay unless some climatic change ensures the destruction of these insects."

Local Market.

December 21, 1900.

Butter—35 to 50c per roll
Wool—16c
Poultry—\$3.50 to \$4.50 per dozen.
Dried prunes—3 to 5c
Flour—75c per sack.
Oats—40 cents.
Potatoes—60c, cash per 100 lbs.
Eggs—28 cents.
Wheat—50 cents.
Hops—12 to 13 1/2 cents.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by OSBURN & DELANO, druggists.

Choice City Property Bargain.

A fine residence piece of property for sale at a bargain. Corner lots with improved streets, fine shrubbery and shade trees. In a good neighborhood, and convenient to the business portion of town.

Inquire of or address J R Campbell, GUARD office, Eugene, Oregon.

44 styles of air tight heating stoves to select from F L Chambers.

LOST.—A mounted elk's tooth with inscription, "Eugene Lodge 357," and on reverse side, "B P O E." Finder will leave at GUARD office and receive reward.

Grover Cleveland is out in an article in the Philadelphia Post, reviewing the democratic situation. He says, of course, that the policy of free silver and populism caused democracy's downfall and says the only hope for success lies in a return to the old principles.

Sulkey plow for \$30. F L Chambers.

FOR SALE.—One span horses, weight about 1200 pounds each, one set harness and two w gons; 5 acres to rent. Call on O B Martin, Cartwright place, one mile west of city, or address, Eugene, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—Some thoroughbred Cotswold bucks; also some thoroughbred Durham calves. A J Cruzan, Pleasant Hill, Oregon.

SHINGLES FOR SALE.—I have 35,000 A 1 shaved cedar shingles for sale. Write H W Jones, Jasper, for prices, etc.

PIANO FOR SALE.—A second hand piano for sale. Steinway square. Inquire at this office for particulars.

FOR RENT.—Fifty acres of good farm land, no buildings, adjoining the corporate limits of the city of Eugene. Apply for terms and particulars to I L Campbell, GUARD office.

Any Children?

Then we'll guarantee they have hard colds. No child escapes. It's either a hard cold, the croup, bronchitis, or the whooping-cough. There's but one remedy. It's just what your grandmother always kept in the house—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the family cough medicine.

Three doses are enough for an ordinary cold. No just right for asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, hard colds, etc. Most economical for chronic cases.

USE GOOD JUDGMENT IN BUYING

Christmas Presents.

If you desire to purchase presents that will be useful and appreciated by the recipient, we have just what you want.

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fur Sets, Gloves, Umbrellas, Fur Capes, Neckwear, Collarettes, Fur Boas.

Our store is full of good things for the Holidays.

S. H. FRIENDLY

Just Arrived, The New L'Aiglon and Gold Belts. See them.

We Have Bought 1000 Samples At Half Price

The following samples will be sold for 50 per cent Discount from regular prices.

It's An Ill Wind That Profits No One

MENS' UNDERSHIRTS, MENS' SOX, MENS' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS AND MUFFLERS, MENS' OVERSHIRTS IN WOOL AND COTTON, SWEATERS, UMBRELLAS, LADIES' VESTS, GLOVES, HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT

on the following: Please remember that you are invited to examine our Clothing, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Capes and Jackets, Men's Rubber Boots, Woolen Blankets, Oil Goods on which we are giving



10 per cent discount.

P. Frank & Son.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 50c.

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