

A POLITICAL FORECASTER.

Dr Kuykendall is reported in yesterday's Oregonian as saying that the Republican state ticket nominated at Portland Wednesday will be elected by five to ten thousand majority. If the doctor is so uncertain about the size of the majority it is not possible that he is talking about something that he knows nothing about?

The experienced politician never gives figures—claims a big victory, then if he wins by but a hundred votes he saves his reputation as a political forecaster. This claiming big majorities and figures before the election is too much like boys going through a wood hallooing to keep their courage up.

We venture the assertion that Dr Kuykendall cannot even give anything like a correct estimate of the Lane county vote. The best posted men among us do not like to risk their reputation for veracity with a guess. How then can he tell about the rest of the state, about which he has no personal knowledge? Anyone can make a guess from the returns of two and four years ago. Give us the sources of your newly acquired knowledge, Doctor!

FROM PORTLAND TELEGRAM
EDITORIAL ON FURNISH.

*** He is completely clean utterly invulnerable. He spends money to carry on his canvass, no doubt, but only in a perfectly legitimate, proper way. ***

If Mr Furnish can "spend money to carry on his canvass in a perfectly legitimate way" he is a rare political bird and should be placed on exhibition in a glass cabinet. Either the Telegram writer is unsophisticated, else commits the mistake of supposing his readers are fools.

The east park of the Lane county courthouse grounds will furnish a splendid site for the G A R monument to be erected in memory of the veterans of the Civil War.

"Kid" McCoy has returned from Europe and is looking for a fight with Jeffries or Fitzsimmons—in fact for the coin that "fighting" ranks shower on such bruisers.

Those people who were getting good and ready to complain about the street sprinkler not being put in service may hold their peace for a time. We got better service in the natural way.

The Register says Furnish is "a dandy" as an organizer, whatever that may be if not the ability to use money for his election. We believe Oregon will require something more of her governor than money—brains, and of the clean sort, too.

Portland has a tragedy in Chinese life. "Dr" Lei is under arrest on suspicion of having cut the throat of his mistress. He is probably not the man wanted for on being shown the body at his request gave way to his emotions and sobbed like a child.

A single page folio of the original proof sheets of "The Charge of the Light Brigade," with the corrections in the handwriting of the author, Tennyson, has been sold for four hundred and forty dollars. Rockefeller could take that piece of paper and write so as to make it worth ten million.

The Lane County Republican convention deprived the Register of some precious campaign material which it is now unable to use. Ex-Sheriff Johnson is running for a third term and, more than that, he helped his favorite deputy to a chance at the prize to the exclusion of other faithful republicans after both had feasted four years at the political pie counter. One thing is certain. There will be no third-term outcry on either side about the sheriffalty.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN EXCITEMENT.

Butte, Montana, Miner, March 31.

"From ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf of Mexico has spread the fame of Thunder Mountain," said H C Lewis, of Idaho, last night, "and brokers are offering as high as \$1,000 for claims staked out in the snow. The proprietors of one stage line running out of Ketchum have on file the applications of over six hundred persons seeking transportation into the country of reputed wealth, and it will undoubtedly be a serious question as to how the traffic will be handled when the snow begins to pass off."

"The latest theory as to the formation of Thunder Mountain," continued Mr Lewis, "is that the mountain was originally a volcano with a crater of boiling mud, which, being thrown out by the great forces below, overflowed the crater, bringing with it the gold which is now being found there."

The best fed laboring men in the country are those employed in the logging districts of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. They have many luxuries, and a logging camp cook has to have qualifications that would give him a good position in a town or city.

President Palma of Cuba is in the East talking and using his influence for trade reciprocity with his country. His talk is wasted, worse than against the wind. They can send raw product duty free—nothing else. The sugar trust is in the saddle at Washington.

Lord Roberts, replying to a correspondent who suggested using corps of veterans for British home defense, says he appreciates the patriotism of the proposal, but is of the opinion that soldiers who have served their country may now look to younger men to defend it.

The big Pacific ocean was truly pacific to Chinook Indians who got separated from their sealing schooner the other day off the north coast of California and remained out over thirty-six hours before they were picked up by a passing steamer. All this time they were floating about in a fifteen-foot dugout canoe.

The bench dog show of the Portland Kennel Club has decided upon a novel attraction for the event, which is fixed to begin April 16th. Each lady visitor will be given a coupon each evening and toward the close of the evening a drawing will be had for a valuable thoroughbred puppy.

Texas is solving the question of employment for state penitentiary convicts. The state has two thousand acres of cane in cultivation and will have a mill completed and ready to crush the cane by fall. Texas is on record against all trusts, but the state will have to partake of the benefits that inure to the sugar combine.

Hazleton, Pennsylvania, will sell police appointments at auction, the lowest bidders who meet physical and mental requirements to get the jobs. That will be all right if some system can be devised by which the public will not have to pay fair wages in the end. The policeman who bids the job in at a too low figure will find some means to even up his salary account. And the means employed will not be in the interest of morality and good government.

Rural free delivery is meeting with success in Oregon, twenty-eight routes being in operation. In farming communities one hundred families can be served on a twenty-five mile route, and they are entitled to the daily delivery of mail, six days in the week. The system practically brings the country sections into the metropolitan system of daily letter carriers, and the farmer can have his daily paper left at his gate within a few hours after it has been printed. Each resident along the route must have a mail box all ready, as the carriers cannot alight from their carts to receive or deliver mail.

THE SOCIAL REALM.

Daily Guard, April 5

The F H P, an organization among a few popular Eugene young men, enjoyed a banquet last night at the Cachou Cafe. An elaborate menu was discussed and an enjoyable time was had. Following are the members: Clive S Cheshire, Samuel R Thurston, Walter Carroll, Rae Norris, Frank Ankeny, Kenneth Miller, Guy Osterauder and Hal Wood, the last named being away from the city and unable to attend the banquet.

Mrs Ada Church entertained a number of her friends at her home, corner Lincoln and West Fifth streets, in a most elaborate and charming manner yesterday afternoon. The following ladies enjoyed her hospitality: Mesdames S M Yoran, T G Hendricks, F M Wilkins, L G Adair, J M Shelley, J F Robinson, S P Sladden, Agnes McElroy, S F Kerns, L Blyeu, C D Combs, Phoebe Kinsey, Mary Gray, Laura Harris, W L De Lano.

Cottage Grove Notes.

Leader and Nugget.
Born, to the wife of J I Thomas, March 27, 1902, a girl.

Born, to the wife of Carl Coate March 27, 1902, a daughter.

The five-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Henry Whitlock died Monday, March 31. The funeral services were held at the Christian church in this city Wednesday morning and the interment at the I O O F cemetery.

Agent T B Aubrey who went to Mosby creek last Friday looking up a timber claim, and then proceeded to Roseburg, came back Saturday from the latter place unable to walk from the effects of his exposure. He is improving, however, and will soon be able to resume his duties at the R R office.

KIDNEY DISEASE.

Its Insidious Progress and Sudden Termination.

Not long ago a man who had made a success in business bought a country place and retired from active commercial life. By all outward appearances he was a healthy man. He entered upon the life of his country home with great zest, engaging himself in the culture and care of flowers and enjoying the pleasures of out door life to the full. One day they found him unconscious on the lawn. The family believed he must have been the victim of a tramp. The doctor came but could not rouse him from his stupor. When the autopsy was made it showed that death was the result of kidney disease long neglected.

This is a true story. The facts are given as the newspapers told them. Only the names are suppressed. It is a



story that in one way or another is being repeated every day, the victims being men and women who suffer from "kidney trouble" and neglect it.

SLOW POISONING.

It is the office of kidneys to filter the blood and remove from it those foreign matters which if retained in the blood corrupt and poison it. The principles so eliminated by the kidneys are constantly being produced in the tissues of the body. The kidneys are therefore ceaselessly active and care for an enormous quantity of blood. When by reason of disease the activity of the kidneys is impaired, or when they are overtaxed by being required to eliminate from the blood an undue quantity of corrupting substances, thrown into the blood as a result of disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition; then it is that the poisonous deposits first begin to collect in the blood, and breed deadly consequences. The accumulation of the poison is slow, and the physical changes which accompany the poisoning of the system are slow also, and this makes the great danger of the disease. Many times the victim of kidney disease does not awaken to danger before the entire system is poisoned, and the struggle for life is desperate and doubtful.

ACT AT ONCE.

Prompt action cannot be too strongly urged upon those who have even the slightest symptoms of "kidney trouble." The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will save both suffering and expense.

"For a long time I was suffering and was hardly able to get about," writes Mr. Andrew J. Jennings, of Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va., Box 194. "Was bothered with kidney trouble and my whole system was out of order; had no appetite. A friend of mine told me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so and the first bottle restored my appetite. I took six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and some of the 'Pleasant Pellets' and feel like a new person. Think there is no better medicine and I heartily recommend these

NOTES FROM WENDLING.

A Big Initiation of A. O. U. W.—
A New Hall.

Special to the Guard.

WENDLING, April 4.—At the democratic primary Saturday, the following nominations were made: For supervisor, G H Whitbeck; Justice, Erwin Smith; constable, E U Matthews. G H Whitbeck was elected a delegate to the county convention.

Last Saturday evening the A O U W lodge initiated about forty-five members and there are fifteen yet to be initiated. The Workmen are planning to build a hall. The building is to cost about \$2500 and is to be two stories high with lodge rooms above and public hall below.

After the sacrifice of the victim by the A O U W's, several of the lady relatives of the members walked in and gave them a genuine surprise. The ladies were cordially welcomed and invited to come again.

Mrs Wegman and daughter, Helen, returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Coberg and Eugene.

Mr and Mrs J S Maglady are back from a visit to Eugene.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F J Green, of Lancaster, N H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W L De Lano.

Chambers & Bro received a carload of nails today.

OUR PRESIDENTS.

Only One Impeachment and but Two Resolutions of Censure.

Andrew Johnson was the only president of the United States ever impeached, and on the trial before the senate he was acquitted, the vote in favor of conviction barely falling short of the necessary two-thirds.

Two resolutions of censure on the president have been passed, once by the senate and once by the house, on occasions when the hostile majority was not large enough either to pass measures over the president's veto or to impeach him.

The first was passed by the senate on March 28, 1834, censuring President Andrew Jackson for alleged violation of the constitution and laws by his removal of the government deposits from the United States bank. The majority of the senate was opposed to Jackson in his war upon that bank, and this vote of censure was the only thing they could do about it. Jackson protested against this resolution as a charge to answer which no opportunity could be afforded him. The senate refused to receive the protest. Finally, on Jan. 16, 1837, the resolution of censure was expunged from the journal of the senate.

The second resolution of censure was in a report adopted by the house from the house committee to which President John Tyler's message vetoing the tariff bill of 1842 had been referred. This report censured the president for alleged improper use of the veto power. Tyler protested against this, as Jackson had done before him, but he had, as a member of the senate, voted against receiving Jackson's protest, and in answer to his protest the house sent him a copy of the senate resolution on the former occasion.

Making Errors.

A Massachusetts business firm prints this paragraph at the top of its letter heads: "Errors—we make them; so does every one. We will cheerfully correct them if you will write to us. Try to write good naturedly if you can, but write to us anyway. Do not complain to some one else first or let the matter pass. We want the first opportunity to make right any injustice that we may do." The little sermon deserves a wide audience. Few people have not had occasion at some time in their lives to regret the sending of a harsh or hasty note of complaint. It may be necessary to assert one's rights in subsequent letters, but there is no better rule of correspondence than to make the first one good natured.—Youth's Companion.

A Cure For Scald Head.

I have heard my grandmother say she had cured many a scald head by taking pure pine tar and enough lard to make an ointment when melted together so the tar won't stick, then keep the head as clean as possible and oil with the ointment. She said she had seen it cure heads when the matter had eaten seams in the neck.—Detroit Free Press.

Encouragement.

Tom—I don't think I'll ever get up enough courage to ask you to marry me. You know "faint heart never won a fair lady."

Belle (blushing)—But I'm a brunette.—Philadelphia Record.

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HORSES OF VENICE.

Actual Count Increases the Number to Fifteen.

It is a popular joke to say that there are but six horses in Venice, four over the portico of St. Mark's cathedral and two bronze animals of heroic size, one bestrode by Victor Emmanuel and the other by General Coliccone. But this is a mistake. There are four other horses, also of bronze, in the Church of St. John and St. Paul, and quite a number of plaster and marble in the different public buildings, making altogether at least fifteen or sixteen. Russian and other competent critics have declared the statue of Coliccone to be the best equestrian monument ever cast in bronze. It was designed and cast by Andrea Verrocchio, painter, sculptor, jeweler, engraver, poet and musician, a man of infinite genius, whose greatest fame lies in the fact that he was the instructor of the greatest artists of all centuries—Michael Angelo, Raphael and Leonardo da Vinci. The statue of Victor Emmanuel is not so highly thought of.

The horses on the top of St. Mark's are famous and have had a trying experience. They date back to the prehistoric age and are supposed to be the work of a Greek artist named Lyssippus and designed for a sculptured chariot. They were taken to Rome during the empire and first used as ornaments upon a triumphal arch erected by Nero and afterward by Trajan. The Emperor Constantine took them from Rome to Constantinople, where the Doge Dandolo seized them as loot and brought them to Venice. When Napoleon entered the city in 1797, he had them taken down from the roof of the cathedral and shipped them in wagons over the Alps to Paris. They served as ornaments upon the triumphal arch in the Place du Carrousel till 1815, when Emperor Francis I. of Austria redeemed them, and they were replaced, at his expense, where they now stand. These ponderous animals are of pure copper, and each weighs about two tons. They were formerly gilded, but the gold has been worn off by the weather, and the verdigris which has accumulated upon the copper gives them a rich green tint.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Herald.

POULTRY POINTERS.

A close, unventilated house is emphatically a foul house.

Ground or crushed bone is a good form in which to give lime.

The nests should be arranged so that the fowls can walk in on them.

Bran is a better feed for fowls than corn because it contains more nitrogen.

An excellent feed for young chicks is cracked or coarsely ground wheat for the first week.

A cock that fights and picks his mates every time they are fed is not a good breeder, and few of his hens' eggs will ever hatch.

Cane or sorghum seed can be fed to fowls to good advantage. It stimulates egg production and in many ways is good to use for variety.

For a good breeder select a rooster with plump, full breast, broad across the back, wide between the legs and that crows often, loud and long.

It is a good plan to mate up the fowls early, for occasionally one of the hens will want to sit during the winter, and it will be best to have the eggs ready.

Fig For Marriage Fee.

"A Lutheran minister in a western Maryland town told me an amusing story the other day," said a gentleman to a reporter. "Some time ago as this minister was walking along a street of the town an old German advanced toward him with extended hand. The minister shook hands, but remarked that he could not recall his name. 'Oh, yes,' said the old German, 'you remember me! I am the man who gave you a pig when you married me.'"

"The minister smiled as he recalled the incident, and as he was about to ask about the wife the old German said: 'Now I tell you what I'll do. When you married me, I gave you a pig, so I'll give you two pigs if you now unmarry me.'"

—Baltimore Sun.

Looking Out For Papa.

A sweet little maid of four years was distressed the other evening because her father did not come home to dinner on time. Her grownup sister said to her: "Papa is naughty, and when he comes we won't give him any tea."

When he did come, the sister sent the teapot out to the kitchen for fresh tea. The baby looked on with a troubled face and stole softly to her own room. Shortly she returned with something squeezed up in her tiny fist. Going up to her sister, she whispered:

"Annie, I'll give you all my pennies if you'll give papa his tea."

And, opening her hand, she displayed all her carefully hoarded pennies.—New York Times.

Politicians.

Phil Brick—What's the difference between an honest and a dishonest politician?

Phil Ossifer—One is in politics for the good he can do his fellow citizens, while the other is in politics for any amount he can do his fellow citizens.—Ohio State Journal.

High Toned.

"This," the salesman said, handing out another package, "is also an excellent substitute for coffee. It is very wholesome. It makes red blood."

"Haven't you something," asked the young woman with the earrings, "that makes blue blood?"—Chicago Tribune.

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