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The congressional race in the First District has narrowed down to Hermann and Harris, and it looks like Hermann.

The Hillsboro Independent, for many years published by D. M. C. Gault, has been purchased by a Minnesota man named Bath. For the past few months the Independent has been in sore need of a good "bath," and from the first issue under the new management we believe it has it. In his greeting, the new editor says that a town is judged by the general appearance of its newspapers. If they look prosperous, are well filled with advertising, people on the outside will at once form a favorable opinion of the place, and if they are looking for homes will be more apt to locate. But if the papers are poor, scrawny, half-starved sheets, prospective locators will look elsewhere.

Not long ago a gentleman, who, after a few years' residence in Newberg, moved back to a saloon town, said, in conversation with a Graphic man, that he had never before noticed the force of saloon influence in a community as he did after moving back to such a place from Newberg. He stated that in the town referred to it is the common thing for the young men to hang around and patronize the delirium tremens factories and that they are growing up apparently without an ambition in the world. Newberg people may almost be excused for breathing the Pharisee's prayer, but at the same time they should get in, work heart and hand for the local option law and give other places an opportunity of becoming "like as we are."

It is remarkable how eloquent the newspapers of the state are, for their silence, as far as an expression of an opinion on the proposed local option law is concerned. They would squirm if accused of trucking to the liquor interests, and yet haven't the courage to say a good word for a proposed measure which every fair-minded man should heartily support. In a half-column editorial, headed "The Local Option Law," one paper in this county gets so far as to say the law should be read carefully by each person before election day! Very sage advice, that, which would hold good under any and all circumstances. The paper which holds strong opinions and expresses them makes enemies, but any other kind is a limp sheet, unworthy the respect of its own friends.

By Way of Comparison.

A few years ago the woods was full of professional politicians who were stumping the country bewailing the fate of the poor down trodden farmer and railing at the man who had been fortunate enough to be able to lay by a few dollars for old age. This was drummed into the ears of the farmers until many of them in almost every community began to believe that they were the most unfortunate and the worst abused people on the face

of the earth. The war with Spain was the means of bringing to light many facts concerning the condition of the tillers of the soil in Cuba and the Philippines, which in comparison, makes kings and lords of the farmers of the United States. Since all eyes are now turned toward Japan and Russia we are getting some object lessons from that direction that are also instructive. Miss Jessie Ackerman who has traveled all round the globe doing work in the interest of temperance reform says in a recent article regarding the Koreans:

There is no country in the world where the government does so little for the farming community as in Korea. All offices are bought publicly; that is, bribery is the real law of the land. The only laws are edicts, issued from time to time to suit the whims of the Emperor or operate in the interests of a few favorites. Every official interprets the edicts according to his own advantage or inclination, and manufactures laws on the spot to meet the case in hand. The question of guilt is never considered and in no possible way enters into legal proceedings—if such they may be called. The only thought is how much can the officials "squeeze" out of the offender, and how little must they turn into the treasury.

There is no regular method of taxation. The chief officials levy as much as they think it possible to collect, pressing the claim to the last limit of their power. Every farmer knows full well that any surplus produce that he raises, over and above the amount required to keep body and soul together will be seized by the authorities and credited to his over-taxed account. It is the farmer who is the general victim of misrule in Korea, and every condition militates against his success in agricultural pursuits.

A farmer was recently brought before a magistrate for a trivial offense, and, being unwilling to buy his way clear, was sentenced to a given number of lashes. His back was bared and his neck, feet and arms securely tied, ready to be beaten with many stripes. When the punishment became unendurable, he began to open the fingers of his clenched fists, one by one until all ten had been extended. The magistrate who witnessed the beating, understood this to be the amount he might expect for a stay of the punishment, which was at once suspended. The farmer returned to his home, sold all available effects in order to meet the demand. Under these conditions it will be long before the farmer of Korea becomes a scientific husbandman.

What the Negro Has Done.

In forty years he has reduced the percentage of his illiteracy from ninety-nine to forty per cent. He works, and in most cases owns, 750,000 farms.

Between 1900 and 1901 the negroes of Georgia alone gained a million and a half of taxable property, which, by the Georgia system of assessment, would really represent nearly three millions.

In thirty-nine out of the one hundred counties of Virginia a larger percentage of negroes than whites, own their own farms.

In general business outside of farming, negro capital represents about nine million dollars.

Of the 943 living graduates of Hampton College (a negro institution) eighty per cent are now profitably employed.

Advertised Letters

Remain in the postoffice for Ed. Autenreith, Ross Loney, L. Gassaway, L. C. Christenson, B. F. Colbentz.

E. H. WOODWARD, P. M.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle. For sale by C. F. Moore & Co.

Little evil deeds prepare the way for great crimes.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by C. F. Moore & Co.

A word to the wise is unnecessary.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain-Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by C. F. Moore & Co.

For Sale.

Eight and one-third lots, well set in fruit; peaches, pears, plums, apples, cherries, grapes, and all kinds of small fruit. Six room house, good barn and other outbuildings. A bargain. Must be sold. Also top buggy for sale cheap.

MRS. E. M. HODSON,
16-17
Newberg, Oregon.

Free Delivery and Both Phones.

Go to the Newberg Meat Market for all kinds of fresh meats. We also handle bacon and lard. We do our own buying and are able to furnish the best meats the valley affords.

STANLEY & BOND,
Newberg Meat Co.

Notice.

All persons owing us are requested to settle their acc'ts at once by cash or notes.

This means YOU.
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HODSON BROS.

River Time Card.

The Willamette River boats are due to arrive at Newberg dock as follows:
Moose, from Portland to Salem, on Monday and Friday, at 12 m.
Leona, from Portland to Independence, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 1 p. m.
Altona, from Portland to Corvallis, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 1 p. m.
Elmore, from Portland to Dayton, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2 p. m.
Elmore, from Dayton to Portland, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 a. m.
Altona, from Corvallis to Portland, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 p. m.
Leona, from Independence to Portland, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 11 a. m.
Moose, from Salem to Portland, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 a. m.
Subject to change without notice.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these tablets.—P. M. Shore, druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by C. F. Moore & Co.

For Sale or Trade.

Second hand buggies, hacks and harness. Enquire at Commercial Livery Stable.

CLAUDE FERGUSON.

Palm trees (Washington filifera) for sale. Nice for the lawn or indoor. Also a few California Flowering Shrub Acacias, Grape, Myrtle and Olive trees. C. F. Moore. 18

Marriage Licenses.

Bessie M Gaunt to E J Kitson, 28.
Mrs M E Miller, 53, to F M Heater, 44.
Inice Elston to Robert E Brown, 25.
May Williams, 17, to D W Young, 28.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at F. H. Caldwell & Co's. drug store.

PAUL BRUNZEL & SON,
... DEALERS IN ...
**Fat Cattle, Mutton,
Pork, Veal, etc.**
Eggs, Chickens and General Butchers' Products Bought for Cash.
MAIN STREET, FOUR DOORS NORTH OF GLEN HOTEL

**"SPRING TIME IS COMING,
GENTLE ANNIE!"**
Just the time when you want to consign that old carpet to the junk pile and buy a new one. A new set of chairs would help the appearance of the home, too. We have them. Good ones, too, at correct prices.
Hollingsworth & Cooper,
THE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

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WAGONS AND BUGGIES
ARE THE STANDARD.**
Studebaker Wagons. Poultry Supplies.
Studebaker Buggies. Mill Feed, Hay, All Kinds
Rock Island Plows. of Grass and Garden Seeds.
FOR SALE BY
**City Feed Store. ANDREW PICKETT,
PROPRIETOR.**

The Newberg Steam Laundry.
GOOD WORK.
REASONABLE PRICES.
HARVEY FRAZIER, Proprietor.

The Newberg Hotel.
EAST FIRST STREET
MRS W. A. CAMPBELL, Proprietress.
New Management
Good Accommodations
Rates \$1 per day and up