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The Graphic is the only paper in the county that had a word to say in favor of the re-nomination of Hermann.

It is suggested that Mr. Wash of the Dallas Itemizer and Mr. Bath of the Hillsboro Independent unite forces and give Oregon an exhibition of clean journalism.

Just now cartoonist Homer Davenport is the rage in this part of the state. As an Oregon production, it's considered the thing to bow the knee to Homer, but Oregon has done a whole lot of better things than turn out this man who owes his fame to a lot of cheap and vulgar caricatures wilfully and maliciously representing President McKinley and Senator Hanna.

With buildings going up on every hand, both business and residence, it is evident that Newberg is pushing steadily forward, and when talking or writing to friends don't forget to mention the fact. Enthusiasm begets enthusiasm, energy begets energy. Get a hustle on, and your neighbor takes a quicker step. People are attracted to a place, the atmosphere of which is heavily charged with energy.

The nomination of Geo. H. Burnett of Marion county and B. L. Eddy of Tillamook as circuit judges of the third judicial district gives very general satisfaction. Judge Burnett receives merited recognition for past service on the bench, and Mr. Eddy, who has a good record as one of Oregon's legislators, is a strong, clean man whom the republicans of the third district will delight to honor. These are the strongest nominations which could have been made.

The world cannot help admiring a positive, decisive man. He may be a badly mistaken individual, but if he is strictly his own man and a good fighter, the public admires, though it may oppose him. On the other hand, the object of contempt, or possibly pity, is the fellow who has to be propped up and carefully guarded that he may do the will of some one else, who was never known to assert his own convictions, never having had any to assert. He has not even the respect of the man he serves.

The disappointment and regret expressed by the Telephone-Register over some of the Republican nominations is almost a cause for tears. It is so sorry a stronger man was not put up for congress and that a better lawyer was not nominated for circuit judge in this district. The solicitation expressed is truly touching. However, when the republicans need the advice of the novice at the editorial helm of the Register, it will probably so inform him. In the meantime, let him display his political sagacity in attending to the political troubles of his own camp. He has ample field.

Whether in business or in politics, the man who counts for most, who wields the influence and who is most respected, is the man whose word can be re-

lied upon, who, having said he will do a thing, does it decisively—the man whom the "other fellows" know it is useless to approach. The political boss upon whose escutcheon there may be more than one blot, but who stays by a promise made, has more influence and deserves more than the good sort of a fellow, whose yeavery likely turns out a nay when the testing time comes. The former type stands out conspicuously, possibly because at times he seems to be much in the minority.

An exchange says that "two men were disputing over their respective churches. One was a Methodist and the other a Baptist. Finally one of them called a neighbor who was passing by and asked his opinion as to which was the best church in which to be saved. 'Well, neighbor,' said he, 'son and I have been hauling wheat to mill nigh onto forty years. Now, there's two roads that lead to the mill. One's the river road; the other takes over the hill. And never yet, friends, has the miller asked me which road I took, but he always asks: 'Is your wheat good?'"

The way in which the Portland public rushed to the rescue of the old fire horses when their death warrant was announced was gratifying to all admirers of the noble animals who have done years of heroic service. Their course being run and their work accomplished, let them lie down in green pastures and spend their remaining days in peace and rest. A St. Louis physician, who died a few days since, set a good example by leaving two thousand dollars by his will to provide for his horse, which he said had served him well and had been his companion for almost twenty-three years. Verily, "The merciful man is merciful to his beast."

An Albany preacher, last Sunday, said a young man will never amount to anything if he is in the habit of not paying his small, every-day debts, contracted under ordinary circumstances. That is, the young man earning fair wages should meet all his obligations if he wishes to stand well in a community and be trusted by those around him. Any young man who has had a fair chance who cannot go to a bank, if necessary, and borrow a hundred dollars without security should be ashamed of himself. Character is what counts, and every young man should seek to establish it in such a way that those around him will have confidence in his integrity in money matters as well as in other things.—Democrat.

Governor Chamberlain has written a letter to Governor Beckham of Kentucky, protesting against the pardon of Caleb Powers and ex-Governor Taylor for alleged conspiracy in the killing of Governor Goebel. As the West Side Enterprise suggests, the governor is passing judgment on a case a long way from home where no responsibility attaches to himself. Furthermore, he is passing on a political case and rendering judgment in accordance with his political belief. Governor Chamberlain is one of the very few that can say, "I feel that Powers received a fair and impartial trial at the hands of the court and jury in Kentucky." In fact, it has been shown up by disinterested writers that the methods used in convicting Powers would have

made the principals in the old Spanish inquisition blush for shame. In his action, Governor Chamberlain has shown himself either to be uninformed as to the true situation or offensively partisan.

Plain Talk.

The Yamhill Reporter gives McMinnville people a heart to heart talk in its last issue relative to the industrial situation of the county seat. It says: While the smaller towns of the county are offering inducements to manufacturing enterprises and securing their location, this city is resting upon its reputation of being the neatest and best town and the best trading point on the west side. But can we retain this good name without the proper amount of hustling? A resident of Newberg made the remark the other day that inside of five years Newberg would outstrip McMinnville. This may be. It rests with the citizens of McMinnville to determine whether or not it shall come true. During the past five years a number of Yamhill county towns have made great gains in public improvement, and it is reasonable to predict that the next five years will mark the same progress. But it will be slow or rapid as the people of a community make it. While McMinnville has advanced quite materially, her manufacturing enterprises have not increased. Newberg, on the other hand, has added sawmills, furniture and handle factories, and an ice and cold storage plant. All these furnish employment for labor, and the laborer with his family makes a desirable citizenship. The race for commercial supremacy may come off during the next five years, as predicted, and enterprise is destined to win.

Prophets of Evil.

There is a class of unfortunate human beings who seem to thrive upon evil forebodings. In some parts of the country members of this class are called "weather breeders;" down in Kansas they are known as "calamity howlers," and it appears that too large a percentage of them break into the newspaper business.

Upon the breaking out of the Japanese-Russian war, many papers were lurid with prophecies of the great European war sure to ensue. Every nation was to be arrayed against its neighbor, and the rumors of war were sufficiently alarming to justify a suspicion that the end of the world was at hand. And now, three months after, the only evidence of war is the erratic skirmishing in the far east.

England and France have just signed a treaty of amity and alliance, and by which France has relinquished her sovereignty over the coast of Newfoundland. Emperor William is making a pleasure jaunt through the blue waves of the Mediterranean, and St. Petersburg is gay with the festivities of the Russian Easter. And even the correspondents of the yellow sheets who are at the seat of war seem unable to report a meeting between the warring armies that rises to the dignity of a battle. Altogether, the prophet of evil seems to have become but a noise as the crackling of thorns under a pot.—Milton Eagle.

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