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The Graphic has rounded out sixteen years and with this issue the seventeenth volume begins. For fifteen years it has been under the present ownership.

An exchange prints a story of organized bodies of thieves away off in China which thrive on fees. If on following the criminal news in some of the Portland papers one reads between the lines, he comes to the conclusion that the setting of the story need not have been moved so far from home.

The best thing Josh Billings knew was a "first rate wife" and he observed that the next best thing was a "second rate one." But many a harassed man would amend Josh's observation to read that about the worst move a man ever made was to take unto himself the second rate wife. She's a jewel if she's good and if she's bad she's horrid.

To be able to quote aptly from the book of Holy Writ is an accomplishment never to be despised. The editor of the Oregon Irrigator, published at Irrigon, in the country which is being developed by irrigation, carries this verse at the masthead of his paper: "Thus saith the Lord, make this valley full of ditches. Ye shall not see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water."

The Graphic extends fraternal greetings to the Milton Eagle which made such a brave, vigorous and determined fight for prohibition and which so ably refuted the silly attacks of some of its thirsty contemporaries. There are at least three or four papers in this state which are not afraid to fight the saloon straight from the shoulder, and the Eagle is always one of them. Saloon men who have sought to invade Milton have found its eye piercing and its talons not to be despised.

This optimistic post-election view is taken by the Vancouver Columbian: "Never before has so much individual voting been done and so many ballots scratched. This is a good sign of betterment in politics. It shows that the voters are thinking and voting more for men and principles that partisanship. When this is being done it is a sure sign that the country is safe. The day of the political grafter is over, and good sense has taken hold of the voters." It is evident that the election went the Columbian's way.

Here's to Sheriff Tom Word of Portland who doesn't know any more than to believe that the law should be enforced and who is acting accordingly. Attorney Manning has proven himself to be a timeserver and all the more credit belongs to the doughty democratic sheriff who is giving the gamblers the hottest time they have ever had in Portland. "Gambling isn't an absolute necessity for the life of a city," says Word and he intends to prove it. The plea that the law can't be enforced, is puerile and un-American. Give us more Tom Words and we don't care a rap what party they belong to.

The average American abhors a lord in theory, the poet to the contrary notwithstanding. But he cherishes a small titular system of his own, contends a valley editor. Colonel is rather out of form at present. Professor is the worst misused title of the lot. A young man gets a teacher's certificate and directs the destinies of a "little red school"

away off on the edge of things. But he is "professor" ever afterwards in the columns of a willing country press. So it goes. And his wife is Mrs. Prof. So and So. And the doctor's wife is Mrs. Dr. So and So. And even the patient helpmeet to the minister is designated too oft in print, Mrs. Rev. So and So. All of which tends to call back the wanderer in careless paths of speech to better habits of expression, provided bad examples have to do at all with reform measures.

The following way of getting rid of stumps is recommended by the Scientific American. In the autumn bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, vertically in the center of the latter, and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of salt peter, fill up the hole with water and plug up close. In the ensuing spring take out the plug and pour in about one-half gallon of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smoulder away without blazing, to the very extremities of the roots, leaving nothing but ashes. The above method takes a little time but it is safer than that practiced by a Washington county man last week who used dynamite and went up with the stump.

The Woodburn Independent deprecates the presence of so many bums and crooks in Woodburn and makes an urgent demand for extra police force to protect the citizens and their property. It declares that the city council, having at its disposal \$1800 of saloon license money, must give the community a suitable and sufficient guard. Here's your illustration of how saloons help pay taxes etc. It's better than the most fervid and convincing oratory. Two or three years ago Woodburn was a law abiding prohibition town, but wanting the aid of the saloon in paying taxes, the citizens let down the bars. As a result a lawless element has been attracted and conditions are so deplorable that the town paper makes an urgent public call for an adequate police force to protect life and property. The indictment against the saloon could not have been made stronger.

"Suicide of an unknown tramp." These were the words above a paragraph in a valley paper, which told in a few short sentences of the death, self-inflicted, of a wandering, homeless man, without friends and without name. The item of hardly enough importance to chronicle, of little interest to anybody. Just a notice that a wayworn cumberer of the earth has gone and that the world he leaves is that much better off. Yet probably in some thriving hamlet a half century ago, the birth of a son brought joy and gladness and a great hope for the future. The village paper announced with pleasure the arrival, and happy congratulations were showered upon the proud, fond parents. The child grew into

youth, began to take up with bad companions, shirked work and responsibility, began to loaf in town, learned to drink, to gamble, home ties were broken, and then he began to wander—a social outcast. Years of dissipation does its work, and the sequel—an unknown suicide. To the pushing throng he is nothing but a battered wreck cast on the sands by the surf, but to some one the ruined life has meant disappointment, heartache and one long tragedy. Some boy started out along the way of the transgressor and reaped the transgressor's reward.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

L. M. Smith et al to Howard Walton 20 ac in Joe Hess d l c t 3 s r 3 w, \$1260.

John E. Brooks to J. L. Tustin, pt of Jacob Lichenthaler d l c t 4 s r 4 w, \$200.

Jesse and M. E. Edwards to Orville B. Westfall, lots 9, 10, 11 & 12 blk 46 Edwards add to Newberg, \$300.

F. M. Grover and wf to Arthur McPhillips, 259 acs in Gwin & Wall cts 5 s r 4 w, \$5000.

Laban J. Miles and wf to B. C. Miles, 5.33 acs in Jos. B. Rogers d l c t 3 s r 2 w, \$650.

Irene Everest to Bert F. Terry, lots 1 and 2 blk 6 Everests add to Newberg, \$100.

J. C. Sawyer and wf to Melissa J. Nash, pt lot 7 blk 2 Everests add to Newberg, \$950.

Geo. Braithwaite and wf to Elizabeth A. White, 2.51 acs in Jno. H. Hess d l c t 3 s r 3 w, \$25.

Josephine A. Fields to Rebecca E. Bobbitt, lots 7, 8, 9 and 1/2 13, 14, 15 blk 55 Edwards add Newberg, \$675.

James O. Lamb and wf to Martha Miller, 3.19 acs in John Berry d l c t 4 s r 5 w, \$18.

William Lambert to C. J. and Ida M. Richards, 1.30 ac in Newby's third add to McMinnville, \$290.

Sidney A. Burnett to Dudley C. Sailing, 120 acs in O. P. Turner d l c t 5 s r 5 w, \$4500.

United States to Oregon and California Railroad Co. 41.20 ac lots 1 and 2 sec 23 t 3 s r 5 w, Patent.

Elizabeth Barrie (widow) to John Sweetman, 10.45 ac in David Ramsey d l c, \$800.

William Dehaven and wf to August Sjoström and C. F. Anderson, 256.81 ac in t 6 s r 7 w, \$800.

C. F. Johnson and wf to John Bonewitz, pt lots 5 and 6 blk 2 Everests add to Newberg, \$700.

John Bonewitz and wf to C. F. Johnson, lots 2 and 3 blk 3 Hurley & Larges add to Newberg, \$1600.

R. L. Bewley to W. L. Gardner, 124.52 ac in W. C. McClure d l c t 5 s r 6 w, \$3750.

Chas. J. Leavitt and wf to C. F.

and Mary W. Barrett, lots 3 and 4 blk 10 Everests add to Newberg, \$400.

B. F. Purdy and wf to Chas. P. Nelson, lots 5 and 6 blk 23 Rowlands add to McMinnville, \$25.

Anthony Moran and wf to Wm. S. Hellyer, 39.62 ac in Marlin & Johns d l c t 4 s r 4 w, \$4000.

Moses Votaw and wf to W. M. Crawford, n 1/2 blk 30 Edwards add to Newberg, \$1600.

C. B. Nelson and wf to Jennie D. Miller, lot 6 blk 9 Deskins 2nd add to Newberg, \$175.

Thos. N. Smith to W. P. Moye, lots 7, 8, 9 sec 17 t 2 s r 3 w, \$250.

F. T. Keyes to N. C. Christenson, 190x190 feet in Newberg, \$400.

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