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The Ladies' Aid.

Reformed Church Herald.
We've put a fine addition on the good old church at home.
It's just the latest killer, with a gallery and dome.
It seats a thousand people—finest church in all the town.
And when 'twas dedicated, why we planked ten thousand down;
That is, we paid five thousand—every deacon did his best—
And the Ladies' Aid Society, it promised all the rest.
We've got an organ in the church—very finest in the land,
It's got a thousand pipes or more, its melody is grand,
And when we sit on cushioned pews and hear the master play,
It carries us to realms of bliss unnumbered miles away.
It cost a cool three thousand; and it's stood the hardest test:
We'll pay a thousand on it—the Ladies' Aid the rest.
They'll give a hundred sociables, cantatas, too, and teas;
They'll bake a thousand angel cakes, and tons of cream they'll freeze.
They'll beg and scrape and toil and sweat for seven years or more,
And then they'll start all o'er again, for a carpet for the floor.
No, it isn't just like digging out the money from your vest
When the Ladies' Aid gets busy and says, "We'll pay the rest."
Of course we're proud of our big church from pulpit up to spire.
It is the darling of our eyes, the crown of our desire.
But when I see the sisters work to raise the cash that lacks,
I somehow feel the church is built on women's tired backs.
And sometimes I can't help thinking when we reach the regions blest,
That men will get the toll and sweat, and the Ladies' Aid the rest.

Keep your powder dry for the next local option campaign. The other fellows will take theirs wet.

The Eugene Register asks, "Who is the greatest actor now?" Why Teddy of course. That's easy.

With this number the Graphic enters the eighteenth volume. Just the time in life when a young lady considers herself "of age."

Considering the time it has taken to make the La Fayette-St. Jo cutoff we are forced to the conclusion that the Southern Pacific has been using a very dull knife.

Lately compiled statistics show that in the last fiscal year 1148 people have been killed in railroad accidents in the United States and 13550 more injured. What a lot of needless worry old Malthus had!

Walter L. Tooze, of Woodburn, is mounting every available goods box throughout the Willamette valley, flapping his wings and proclaiming that he is a candidate for congress. He began early and is getting a lot of glory out of it but nobody takes Tooze seriously.

Tooze is said to be Fulton's candidate for congress for the First District, but since the voters must be reckoned with under the direct primary law Charley may not be any more fortunate in the delivery of the goods than he has been in landing certain federal appointments.

Cultivate the Salem spirit.—Statesman.

Which means of course to continue the habit of sitting around and waiting for the coming of the state fair or a session of the legislature to put a little life into the slumbering old capital city.

Indiana, with a population nearly six times greater than the population of Oregon, gives state aid to one Normal school and that one has a national reputation that is enviable, while here in Oregon the politicians have loaded the taxpayers up with four so-called Normal schools that rank but little if any above the ordinary Academy. The "trade" has been good in Normal school votes during the various sessions of the legislature of late years, so good in fact that they must be reckoned

with in the consideration of all other important measures, but a halt has been called by the people and a slump in the market may be looked for at the next session.

Says the Coos Bay Harbor: "Candidates who expect to run for office next year should be a little careful how they express themselves on the local option question." Whereupon the following apt rejoinder is made by the Port Orford Tribune: "Now this is diabolical advice, and teaches rank hypocrisy. Sensible voters will not support any candidate who is not out spoken on local option. It is no time for treacherous skulkers, or artful dodgers. A sneak who will not stand up and be counted will betray either side for selfish gain. Let voters be alert, and not be such fools as to be fooled. The most contemptible men on earth are the sneaks and hypocrites—they are liars, and nearly all liars will steal."

Postmasters have received an order from Postmaster General Cortelyou which places a ban on all general newspapers publishing the results of raffles and church fair lotteries and prohibiting such publications the use of the mails. The order is sweeping in its provisions and calls on the postmasters to strictly enforce the laws. This means that in the future when there is a church fair, or a sociable of any kind, where there is a raffle, guessing contest or "grab bag" attachment, or if there is anyone with a shotgun or watch to raffle, the winning numbers may not be printed in the newspapers. Endless chain enterprises for the sale of articles by the circulation of coupons, etc., are also barred. So strict is the order that it commends itself to all who have heretofore had an interest in these matters. Hereafter, remarks the Hillsboro Independent, it will be an infringement upon the postmaster general's edict to chronicle the fact that "Miss So-and-So captured first prize, and Mr. So-and-So walked off with the booty."

A New Creed.

I believe in cleanliness of body, mind and soul.

I believe in kindness to man, woman, child and animals.

I believe in truth because it makes me free.

I believe in the charity that begins at home but does not end there.

I believe in mercy as I hope for mercy.

I believe in moral courage because I am more than a brute.

I believe in righteousness because it is the shortest and best line between two eternities.

I believe in patience because it is the swiftest way to secure results.

I believe in that kind of industry that takes an occasional vacation.

I believe in honesty, not for policy's sake, but for principle's sake.

I believe in hospitality because it puts a roof over every man's head.

I believe in obedience because it is the only way to learn how to command.

I believe in self-control because I want to influence others.

I believe in suffering because it chastens and purifies.—Omaha News.

Here are a few well defined words and it may do you good to remember them: Appendicitis—a modern pain costing \$200 more than the old-fashioned stomach-ache. Collector—a man whom few care to see but many ask to come again. Echo—the only thing that can cheat a woman out of her last word. Evolution—clever trick performed by one Darwin who made a monkey out of Adam. Hug—a round about way of expressing affection. Jury—twelve men chosen to decide who is the best lawyer. Love—a man's insane desire to become a woman's meal ticket.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

R O Jones and wf to C W Swartz and wf 283 acs in Watt & Burch d l c sec 21 t 5 s r 4 w \$7500.

Geo C Carl and wf to John Glass blk 30 H & Larges add and 6 acs in Jno Hess d l c in t 3 s r 2 w \$4500.

M E Cady by adms to John C Wohlgenutt 78 acs in secs 21 and 28 in t 2 s r 3 w \$1500.

Janey M E Galbreath and hus to D E Meikle 4 lts in B 16 H & L add and other lts in Newberg also a tract of land \$2900.

John L Clifford and wf to City of McMinnville right of way over e 1/4 nw 1/4 and lt 2 sec 11 t 4 s r 5 w \$350.

Santa Fee Pacific R R to Francis J Vanzandt 160 acs in sec 18 t 2 s r 5 w \$760.

A P Oliver to John M Shaw 115 blk 17 Central add to Newberg \$200.

U S Land office to Emma J Richards 160 acs in sec 8 t 2 s r 5 w \$400.

H C Burch et al to William W Withrow 295.84 acs in Burch & Jackson d l c t 5 s r 4 w \$1.

Mary E Lewis to Francis R Hadley lts 209 and 210 Dayton \$350.

Alexander Reid to A H Leabo 2 1/2 acs in Samuel Cozine d l c t 4 s r 4 w \$375.

Jesse Edwards and wf to A G & C E Hollingsworth one ac in J B Rogers d l c t 3 s r 2 w \$300.

R F Cummins and wf to H R Paxton lt 9 Sears sub t 3 s r 3 w \$275.

Henry White by adms to R E Martin lts 1 and 2 blk 15 White-son \$20.

CH Pine and wf to M Morgan 4 lts in blk 5 Chandlers 2nd add to McMinnville \$600.

Emma J Richards and hus to M Myers W W Werner 160 acs in sec 8 t 2 s r 5 w \$1.

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