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The Hillsboro Independent got out a holiday edition last week that was a credit to the publisher and one which the people of Hillsboro may well feel proud of.

In view of the fact that there is much talk of the legislature passing a bill to create a railroad commission, all candidates for appointment will please arise and remain standing until counted.

The latest report of Dr. Calbreath, the superintendent of the asylum for the insane shows the number of the inmates to be 1429, which makes a heavy per cent when our limited population is considered.

The tone of the Canby Tribune of last week was rather gloomy. Among other assertions made on the editorial page was this: "Many a man has gone to the gallows or the penitentiary on account of the lies his personal enemies have sworn against him." Cheer up old boy. Here is hoping that it will not be so bad as that.

If the male members of the various churches would put forth half the effort made by the ladies to meet the financial needs of the churches, the treasury would always be full enough to meet all the necessary demands made upon it. The writer always feels like doffing his hat when he passes a little company of church women who are engaged in an effort to make a little money for some special need of a church that has not been met, and he must confess that the "carnal nature" prompts a desire to shy a brickbat at any man who makes a disparaging remark, directed against the earnest efforts of such a coterie of women folk.

The little town of Milwaukie and the community surrounding it has a record for desperate suicides and bloody murders that is probably unequalled by any other locality in Oregon, population considered, and the notorious "Milwaukie Club House" which is known all over as the gamblers' resort, is a blot on the reputation of the town that ought to make the citizens, who permit it to remain, blush for shame. It appears however that the people are well satisfied with present conditions. At least William Shindler was again elected mayor last week by a vote of seventy-three to forty-two, and he is the man who has stood for the club house from first to last. Any town that bids for such a dive is in a poor position to ask for anything better.

Occasionally the editor of the Oregonian does not quite agree with the Roosevelt policy, but if a criticism is to be written he anoints his head with oil before the task is begun, lest offense be given. It was not so during the McKinley administration. Scott's dislike for McKinley was so intense that he dipped his pen in vitriol when a scathing criticism of his policy was to be written, and he even pursued him long after he was in his grave. This well known tendency of the editor of the Oregonian to pursue dead men is a reminder of a dog story. The owner of a dog with a bad reputation took the cur out and killed him. A neighbor in passing some time afterward found the man with a club in hand

beating the lifeless form of the dog, and in astonishment asked the fellow what he meant. The answer he got was "I tell you I want to let the old cuss know there is a hereafter." On some points Mr. Scott is thoroughly orthodox.

**A Good Fellow's Fate.**

Not long ago there died in a Walla Walla cell a poor, ragged, bloated, unkept wretch without a friend in the world to shed a tear of sympathy. No one cared for him and no one mourned him. "Unwept, unhonored and unsung" his bones were rattled over the stones to the potters' field. Fifteen years ago this man, bright-eyed, erect, clean-limbed and vigorous stepped aboard his train at Pendleton. He wore the handsome uniform of a railroad conductor, a place to which he had steadily ascended from the bottom round of the ladder. He greeted his friends with a smile and his friends were everywhere.

Off duty he indulged in a social glass now and then with boon companions. He was popular, deboniar and liberal. He had a kind heart and was lauded as one of the most affable conductors on the road. His revels increased in frequency for Pendleton was then and is now a social place, and he liked to make merry with them in a drinking bout. His salary proved inadequate for this pleasant pastime and now and then some company money went over the bar easy "pickup" and nobody to reckon with except a possible "spotter," despised by him and his kind as the dirt beneath their feet.

But the inevitable happened. He lost his job. He took inferior positions, descending the ladder much more rapidly than he had arisen. His appetite for drink was now a giant, powerful, persistent, insatiable. Vice claimed him at last as all its own, body and soul, and he filled a drunkard's grave.

This man was a "good fellow" and "one of the boys." He became a "poor fellow" and "one of the bums." Was the game worth the candle? Was his wretched life worth a few years of fleeting pleasure?—Western Leader.

**Quits Steamboating.**

Captain A. J. Spong, for the last sixteen years in the service of the Oregon City Transportation company, was in the city Friday afternoon, visiting with friends preparatory to his departure for Carson, Washington.

Mr. Spong has severed his connection with the transportation company and has taken a third interest in the Mineral Springs Hotel company at Carson. Together with his son-in-law, E. L. Shippard, and Frank L. Shippard, Mr. Spong will run the resort which is within easy distance of Portland up the Columbia to Wind River.

Mr. Spong, who has made many friends during his long service up and down the Willamette, will undoubtedly receive many visits from old acquaintances at his new location.—Oregon City Enterprise.

**Croup.**

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