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EVOLUTION.

Under the head of "The Progressive Farmer" the secretary of Agriculture in a bulletin recently issued from his office in Washington says: "With the help of improved machinery, the progressive individual farmer is producing much more than the average farmer did a generation ago, and men of this class are keeping up the productive qualities of their farms. They observe certain principles of farm management; they do not sell foddors or roughage; they keep livestock and grow feed for them; they sell animals and their products, fruits, vegetables, etc. As long as the pioneer on virgin soils grows wheat at prices that have been current, the progressive farmer grows little or none. He keeps improved stock that respond to their keeping and that put on the greatest per cent of meat on the prime parts. He puts all manure promptly on the fields.

He rotates his crops.

He tile-drains his lands.

He keeps up good fences.

He has good pastures.

He has a good garden.

He breeds draft horses and does farm work with brood mares and growing colts.

He has a library with periodicals and standard works, and a musical instrument.

He helps his wife in the house when she needs it, has a spring vehicle for her to visit in, and drives her to church himself.

He keeps dairy cows or mutton sheep, or both.

MIXING IN POLITICS.

It is a very common remark, especially among politicians of the "ward heeler" type, that preachers have no business to be mixing in politics. With this sentiment the Graphic does not agree. It is the business of preachers, as well as the business of all other good citizens, to exert an influence for good at all times and under all circumstances, and in politics above everything else there is need of a "saving grace" if the old man Webster is correct in his definition of politics when he says it is "The science of government; that part of ethics which has to do with the regulation and government of a nation or state, the preservation of its safety, peace and prosperity, the defense of its existence and rights against foreign control or conquest, the augmentation of its strength and resources, and the protection of its citizens in their rights, with the preservation and improvement of their morals."

But what does the ward heeler care for the protection of citizens in their rights? Nothing at all and really he makes it a part of his business in plying his trade to see that men are elected to office who will look after their own selfish interests and the interest of their heelers, rather than the rights of honest citizens.

And then there is that part of the definition which refers to "the preservation and improvement of their morals." The improvement of morals to be sure! Little wonder is it that the heeler is heard to assert that preachers have no business in politics, since a large part of his business is to resort to bribery and all kinds of questionable methods that only tend to debase and lower the moral tone of the people.

In the past however, this sentiment regarding preachers has prevailed to some extent even among people who are well

meaning, but unwisely as the Graphic views it. Just why a minister should be barred from mixing in the affairs of men and exerting an influence for the betterment of his fellows under all conditions we are unable to see. To be sure he should be sane and sensible in his methods, without resorting to sensationalism, in order to keep a permanent hold on the people, but we would say let him mix in politics along with all other good citizens and help in the purification of the political atmosphere whenever occasion affords. The need of it is apparent and the argument against it is weak to say the least.

Since it was announced a week ago that the holiday season would end with Saturday, the newspapers have been filled with statements regarding the condition of banks and it is found that all the banks in the country are carrying a large amount of cash. Both the Newberg banks have been in excellent condition all through the financial disturbance, and as evidence that they are well prepared to meet demands it only need be said that the First National has available cash amounting to 42 per cent of its demand certificates and checking deposits and the Bank of Newberg has 51 per cent of the same.

Congressman Hawley is preparing a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$300,000, to be added to a like sum appropriated by the state, to purchase the Oregon City locks and canals. If Mr. Hawley succeeds in getting his bill through and the appropriation made, it ought to make him solid with his constituents in the Willamette valley.

With the turn in financial affairs it is likely that a good many fellows who had figured on buying diamonds for holiday presents for their best girls will scale the purchase down to "albums" or possibly Teddy bears.

This week will close Governor Chamberlain's holiday season but there are a lot of mill and factory men all over the country who are much more interested in knowing when their holiday season is to end.

A Mortgage Lifter.

The following clipping taken from the Benton County Republican is well worth reading and farmers might do well to pin it up where it can be read often:

"As an example of a man who was once completely discouraged, and who has since made a small fortune in farming Oregon land, we point to August King of Linn county. A few years ago he purchased a farm there for which he was to pay \$8,000. He produced \$6000 in cash, and \$2,000 mortgage was put on the place. For several years he labored on trying to lift the mortgage by raising wheat, but he almost gave up in despair, and many a time he felt that he would let the old farm go to pay the \$2,000 and what interest might be due. But things changed. He went to raising Alsike clover and clearing each year much more than enough to pay off the \$2,000, interest and all, and he has never had a crop failure since he commenced the new kind of crop. The gentleman is now one of the wealthiest farmers in the Willamette valley. You cannot talk wheat to him.

Contest in Oratory.

The maiden effort in oratory for the year was made by seven members of the freshman class in the college chapel on Tuesday night, Miss Beulah Spaulding winning first place, Miss Lillian Johnson second and Miss Mary Cook and Falley Rasmussen tying for third place.

The names of the participants with their subjects follow:

Murry Hunt, Life's purpose; Mary Cook, The Twentieth Century Crusade; Homer Parrett, Modern Slavery; Lillian

Johnson, Happiness; Nathan Cook, Nation of Destiny; Beulah Spaulding, How Long Shall King Alcohol Reign; Falley Rasmussen, Heroism.

Mrs. Warren McConnell gave a piano solo, Emmer Newby a vocal solo and Miss Doris Gregory a violin solo, all of which were heartily applauded by the audience.

Chehalem Center.

Revival meetings are in progress at the church of evenings. Mrs. J. C. and Miss Mildred Wills visited in Portland last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. John Shires and wife and A. J. Palmer boarded the train Tuesday enroute for east central Illinois on a visit to remain indefinitely.

A fine baby girl is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DaGismann lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shires and boys came down to look after things in the absence of Rev. and Mrs. Jno. Shires.

The Companion as a Christmas Gift.

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Welcome as the paper may be to the casual reader on the train, at the office, in the public library, it is, after all, the paper of the home. The regularity and frequency of its visits, the cordial sincerity of its tone, make for it soon the place of a familiar friend in the house. Like a good friend, too, it stands always for those traits and qualities which are typified in the ideal home, and are the sources of a nation's health and true prosperity. Is there another Christmas present costing so little that equals it?

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The Chico nursery recently made a shipment of 700 first generation walnut trees to a party in Portland who failed to take them. These trees have been sent to me for disposal. They are all grafted trees and I will sell them at a great reduction. Call at H. R. Cobb's barn in Newberg and examine and select for yourself. If I am not there call at residence of J. W. Childs. J. B. FORSYTH.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, New York, had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by F. H. Caldwell & Co., druggist, 50.

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Almost anyone can be a power for evil—but it takes a man among men to be a power for good.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by F. H. Caldwell & Co., druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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