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The Aurora Observer says a disease has appeared among the growing onions of that section, but neglects to state whether or not the breath of the tubers is affected by the malady.

The orthodoxy of the Oregonian should no longer be called in question. Note the editorial in Wednesday's issue under the heading, "There is a Hell," and written too when the mercury was sizzling around 90 in the shade.

R. M. Watson, of the Ilwaco Tribune chronicles the fact that he has bought three acres of cranberry land. Well why does a man who has been in the newspaper business as long as Watson, want to invest in anything as sour as cranberries? We would think a sugar plantation would fit the case much better.

Is Newberg the place where good people go when they die? The city council there has just passed an ordinance prohibiting the operation of pool and billiard rooms.—Woodburn Independent. Newberg is the place where good people come to live. Others go to Woodburn where they can have the advantages of saloons and other like privileges.

With the aim in view of encouraging thrift among children a trial of school savings banks is to be made in the Portland schools. The children will hand their savings to the teacher who will deposit them in the bank to the credit of the children individually. With all the catchpenny schemes in vogue these days to relieve children of their nickles, it appears that this ought to be a good plan to be tried out and it will be watched with interest.

The annual harvest made by the placid waters of the Willamette has been delayed this season, owing to the cool weather that extended well along into the present month of July, but the reports of drownings of bathers and members of boating parties are beginning to come in now, since old Sol has been getting in his work. If the weather continues warm the undertakers will probably have no reason to complain of a dull season after all.

The city council passed an edict last Tuesday night that all dogs must be muzzled during July and August but as none of the Fidos about the streets are wearing the ornament, it must be that they are awaiting the appearance of the local papers to get the information of the action of the city fathers. One Newberg child was severely bitten by a dog a few days ago and the weather has been propitious for making trouble. Where is the man who will show municipalities the way to pass ordinances that will be self-acting?

It is a noticeable fact that in the list of fatalities that are chronicled from time to time in which young people, a large number of whom are women, lose their lives in and about Portland, the hour of the accident is almost invariably past midnight. Two such instances occurred this week, one a boating party on the Willamette when two young women were drowned and the other an auto party out on the Powell Valley road, when a young man and two women were severely, if not fatally injured. It is a safe guess

that in nearly all these instances, the indulgence in that which inebriates has to do, first with keeping the party out late at night, and later with causing the fatality.

O. D. Hamstreet, editor and publisher of the Sheridan Sun, was one of the heavy losers in the disastrous fire that swept the business section of Sheridan on Friday of last week. He writes the Graphic that all he saved was his mailing list and three or four fonts of type, and besides, lost his home. This week's paper will be printed in Portland, after which he hopes to get fitted up again for business. Mr. Hamstreet is giving Sheridan a good paper and he has the sympathy of the Graphic in his heavy loss.

**TOO MUCH HOT AIR.**

The Woodburn Tribune while in a boasting mood last week said: "If you are contented, happy and prosperous remember there are thousands of people throughout the east who are not. Here you have plenty, there they have little. Tell your friends in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and many other storm ridden, drought stricken states that we have nothing of the kind in Oregon. Tell them that land in one of the most fertile valleys in the world (Willamette) can be bought for about half the amount land sells for in Ohio."

The Graphic arises to remark that it will be a whole lot better for Oregonians in writing to their friends outside the state to confine themselves to truthful statements. Doubtless there are many people in the East who have little, but the same can be said of Oregon, and it will always be so. To write to friends in other sections of the country and say, "Here you have plenty there they have little," would be idiotic, for anybody who is familiar with conditions knows there is no such a difference in the surroundings of the people East and West as such an assertion would indicate. And the assertion that land in the Willamette valley can be bought for about half the amount land sells for in Ohio we think cannot be substantiated on investigation. In fact we doubt if anything like this difference in prices of land exists in the two sections of the country, everything being equal with relation to nearness to markets, the state of cultivation, improvements, etc. Land prices are certainly high enough here in the Willamette valley, and it is unwise to advise anyone to come here with the idea of getting cheap farm land. That day is past and it is better to tell the truth about it. The Graphic is no knocker on Oregon. The Willamette valley has been the home of the writer for thirty-three years and with the exception of the first six months his home has been at Newberg. The country is all right and the truth is good enough to tell about it, but it sometimes makes one weary to read the hot air stories some fellows try to pull off on the public, when making comparisons between Oregon and other sections of the country. In the language of the street, "cut it out."

ANNOUNCEMENT. OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL  
For Teachers.—The Oregon Normal School is Oregon's institution for the preparation of teachers for the public schools. The entire time and attention of the school is devoted to this purpose, and only students intending to be teachers are admitted. The Faculty.—The faculty, numbering eighteen members, is chosen for the expressed purpose of training teachers for the public schools, and directs its entire energy upon this one thing. Departments.—The several departments offer every form of work required in the public schools, including Supervision and School Management and Domestic Science and Domestic Art. A well-equipped gymnasium and athletic grounds furnish ample opportunity for training in every phase of Physical Culture.

**NEW CURES AND OLD TROUBLES**

The civilized world always starts with a flutter of hope whenever the word goes forth that a new cure for some disease has been discovered. If the disease happens to be one of the great scourges of humanity, like cancer or tuberculosis, the interest is immediate and intense. The day has gone when such news could filter slowly through to the public. The newspapers, especially in this country, knock at every door. Within twenty-four hours after a "cure" is announced, every one who is old enough to read knows all about

it. There is a reasonable justification for the springing hope, for time and again in the past a miracle has appeared. Smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid, and lockjaw are horrors that we have passed in our upward climb. All over the world trained men are bending over test-tubes and gazing through microscopes in unremitting efforts to make even the smallest discovery. Here at last, perhaps, we have the sure thing that the world has been expecting. How can we tell till we try it?

The world owes a respectful hearing to every new thing, but at the same time, there are points of danger that must not be overlooked. There is always the danger that the new cure may in itself be powerful for harm, and that by and by it will have to be cast aside. There is also the fear that the new and untried remedy may fall into the hands of the unscrupulous, who will use it merely to make money; and that the sick, in their piteous haste to be cured, will be induced to pay heavily for the straws they clutch at.

The greatest danger of all is that those who grasp the new hope will let go of the old safeguards. The old-fashioned way seems slow,—the things you must do or not do, the attention to this matter or to that, the constant taking thought about yourself,—it has all been repeated to weariness. If only you could do it all by swallowing a pill or jabbing a needle into your arm! And so the old, painstaking, slow methods are relaxed, and the work of months or years is sacrificed to something that, after all, may prove to be only a will-o'-the-wisp.

Mankind may well be of good cheer, for the future is bright with promise, but it should also be cautious. Let the new things go first to the physicians, and by them be judged. They are men trained to the task, and with wonderfully few exceptions are unbiased and magnanimous.—The Youth's Companion.

**FARMING THE STREET AND SIDEWALK**

Any one desiring to behold an illustration of thrift, has but to take a little walk down on the east side of Meridian street where between Second and Third streets may be seen squashes and pumpkins planted on either side of the walk, and in close proximity thereto, and now the vines are on the walk, headed for each other, necessitating care on the part of the pedestrian, lest he crush them. And near by, on the same lot stands a fruit tree whose low hanging branches enable the passer-by to gather the cherries without trespassing on the grounds of the owner. Moreover, when it rains and the branches of said tree are loaded with rain water, there is a good chance for a shower bath, as no elevated umbrella can pass under. A Passer-by.

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2 cans Maine Solid Packed Corn for.....	<b>25c</b>	Stock Salt, 50 pound sack for.....	<b>30c</b>
3 cans Standard Tomatoes for.....	<b>25c</b>	Bakers' Cocoa, per pound at.....	<b>45c</b>
2 cans Best Grade Solid Packed Tomatoes for.....	<b>25c</b>	Ground Chocolate, per pound at.....	<b>30c</b>
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