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The Oregonian takes about the same position with reference to the cigarette question that it took ten years ago regarding the suppression of the liquor traffic. It is now a pretty good anti-saloon paper. Give it sufficient time and it will again catch up with public sentiment in Oregon.

The Valley Canning Co. has an order for supplying Uncle Sam with two hundred cases of canned potatoes for the soldier boys. This is a second order and it lends encouragement to the hope that it may lead to a demand that will keep the cannery going a good part of the winter season in the future.

The Women's Relief Corps, the membership of which is made up of the wives and daughters of veterans of the Civil War, will serve a splendid dinner for twenty-five cents at Odd Fellows hall on Thursday of next week, which is Washington's birthday anniversary. The ladies are in need of funds and they will appreciate liberal patronage. They are engaged in a worthy cause, giving relief to the needy, and they ought to have all they can take care of. They always give good value at the dinners they prepare for the public.

We think it nothing to the discredit of George P. Cheney, editor and publisher of the Chief, of Enterprise, Wallowa county, that he was recently defeated for school director. While a man to be worth while as the editor of a local paper should be one who has a mind of his own and who is willing to express his honest convictions with reference to matters that concern the community, he makes a mighty poor candidate before the people. The pussy-foot who was never known to express an opinion will get the votes of the dear people every time.

John T. Bell has sold the Enterprise to S. S. Dow, former Colorado newspaper publisher, who has been making his home at McMinnville since coming to Oregon a few months ago. Mr. Bell has had a wide experience as newspaper reporter, soldier, book publisher, court reporter and newspaper publisher. He is an interesting conversationalist and in many ways is an interesting character. During his stay in Newberg he has had quite a task on his hands in his efforts to keep the editor of the Graphic and other business men lined up to his liking, and at times he has been inclined to chafe under the strain. Toward Mr. Bell we have the most kindly feelings and we hope that when he gets located in his new home at Seattle with his wife and daughter and prattling grandchildren he may be supremely happy and contented.

On the Graphic desk is a copy of the Martinsville, Indiana, Republican, and the head looks much as the head of the Republican appeared back in the early seventies. Then the name at the head of the editorial page was Will G. Bain, while now it is Harry J. Martin, a stranger to the writer. In those days the Graphic editor was a country contributor of neighborhood items to the Mooresville Herald, published in the same county in which the Republican is published, and the kind hearted editor, James H. Burke, on two different occasions sent the writer as his representative on editorial excursions, once to Mammoth Cave in Kentucky and in the Centennial year to

Philadelphia, Washington and New York. We remember Mr. Bain, tall and erect, who figured on these excursions. We also remember him as a fierce partisan of the old school who was a hard hitter, both in local and national politics. In the copy of the Republican before us we fail to find any semblance of the old time punch of the fire eating type that Bain put into the Republican. Can it be possible that the lion and the lamb are slumbering together in old Indiana, where every man is a politician?

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

The State of Oregon now houses one automobile for every group of 25 residents, as compared with a ratio of one car for every 33 people a year ago. The total registration for the 1916 series was 33,908.—Coquille Sentinel.

He is a benefactor of the human race who can make grow two blades of grass where one grew before, but he who can find even one bottle today where last week he could produce a dozen is a genius, indeed!—Aurora Observer.

Back in Colorado they are trying to get an anti-tipping bill through, making it a misdemeanor to give or take a tip. This would be a hard blow to the poor Pullman company, which is the only company on earth that now requires the public to pay the salaries of its employees.—Polk Co. Observer.

Newspapers have a habit of pointing to big bank deposits as an indication of prosperity. The Courier doesn't look at it this way.

Today Oregon banks are full of money—and that's the devil of it.

It would be a great deal better condition if they were as empty as the regulations would permit—if the money was in circulation, loaned out.

Banks today are in a peculiar position. The world war pushes up abnormal conditions to them. They don't know what the morrow may bring forth and they have to play it safe.

When values hang on a war rumor, when a note from this or foreign countries may cut the present value of securities in half in an hour, when business conditions are a gamble and everything is "up in the air," banks must go mighty slow, see deposits pile up and loans decrease.

Some day we will get back to normal conditions. Some day Europe will wear out or go broke and then this country will become safe again.

But until that time the banks will not declare any dividends that will get within speaking distance of the steel trust.—Benton Co. Courier.

PACIFIC COLLEGE

Lyra Miles went home Tuesday for a week's rest.

Louise Hodgins is unable to be in college this semester because of ill health. She is in Waverly hospital in Portland at present.

Elizabeth Anderson left Tuesday afternoon for Seattle where she expects to visit with an aunt and recuperate in preparation for school here next September.

Miss Hopkins, the Y. W. C. A. secretary for students of the Northwest, spent several days on Pacific's campus recently, leading chapel, Y. W. C. A. meeting and helping the Y. W. members by many valuable suggestions.

A good many students are planning to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention at Salem on February 23, 24 and 25. At this time a Young Friends Conference is to be held there, so delegates will be able to attend both conventions.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s are planning to hold a special series of meetings lasting about one week sometime next month.

Correspondence is being carried on with Dr. Mason of the University Congregational church of Seattle and it is probable that he will conduct the meetings.

The last basket ball game of the season to be played in Newberg will be staged next Friday night, February 16, with the Pacific University team. P. U. is the only league team to defeat the local quintet this year. They now lead the Non-conference league but the winning of this game by P. C. places the locals in the lead. This is the last and best game of the season and it is hoped that all who possibly can will be there.

President Pennington became curious last week and investigated the comparative grades of the men and women of the college, and this is what he found much to the shame of the so-called stronger sex:

ACADEMY STUDENTS			
	Women	Men	
Languages.....	83.3 per ct.	80.0 per ct.	
General.....	87.7 "	86.4 "	
Mathematics.....	86.6 "	75.3 "	
COLLEGE STUDENTS			
Languages.....	89.0 per ct.	84.2 per ct.	
General.....	90.1 "	87.09 "	
Mathematics.....	87.71 "	87.38 "	
Av. of Academy women.....	87.53 per ct.		
" " men.....	80.56 "		
" College women.....	88.94 "		
" " men.....	86.29 "		
" all women.....	88.24 "		
" all men.....	83.24 "		
" Academy studies.....	84.05 "		
" College.....	87.62 "		
" whole student body.....	85.84 "		

NATURE'S DEFENSE

AGAINST MAN'S FOES

Man's helplessness, should the birds be hindered from destroying hurtful insect life, may be illustrated by the "Scalp Act" of Pennsylvania. Bounties of \$90,000 were paid for exterminating hawks and owls, with the result that agriculture was damaged to the amount of \$3,850,000, due to the increase of small rodents. The legislature of Montana offered a reward for the destruction of these little animals, which the hawks and owls had attended to free of charge, but in six months a special session of the legislature had to be called to repeal the act, or the state would have been bankrupt. A caterpillar will eat twice its

weight of leaves in a day. In the same proportion a horse would consume a ton of hay in twenty-four hours. So, insects that subsist on the leaves of trees and plants should be handed over to our bird policemen. Hundreds of grasshoppers were found in the craw of a bird introduced into Australia to abate the insect scourge. Man has conquered the earth, the air and the sea, but insects are still the lords of the universe. Some 300,000 species have been described, possibly twice that number still remain unknown. The bird is nature's defense against man's insect foes. Protect the birds!—From The People's Home Journal for March.

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