

THE ITEMS

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 1903.

CANNOT TRAVEL THE SAME ROAD

We are constantly hearing the same old complaint from people outside the church, "there are too many churches why don't they consolidate." The Pendleton Tribune has this splendid editorial on the subject.

An effort is on foot in Pendleton to form a union of the churches—not of organization but of effort. The purpose is to systematize the local work of the church and thereby further the interests of all the churches. It is also designed to promote better feeling and good will and prevent any antagonism that might arise on doctrinal points or methods of work.

Of course these objects are praiseworthy. The Christian spirit should make brothers of all men and a united effort of the churches would be a great mutual benefit to the churches and to the community.

But such a movement cannot be accepted as a step toward the union of churches in one great body. Often we hear some would be religious prophet predicting such a future and pointing in glowing terms to a grand brotherhood when there should be no differences in creed and doctrine and all should worship the same God in the same way. This kind of false preacher would confine humanity to one pathway and compel all to rest at the same station and eat the same diet. Every soul must grow and develop at one font and sustain itself on the dry bread of sameness.

Religion like every other phase of life must have variety as well as unity. There must be a certain amount of unity, certain common purposes and common laws to be observed, but without a variety of beliefs the church would become a stagnant pool in which religion would perish. Discussion debate and disbelief improve religious doctrines. Competition, also, enters into the life of churches as well as into business life and revives and strengthens it.

Christianity without creed would never have become such a civilizing force. Creeds have become corner stones and doctrines to superstructures of the Christian religion. The ultra liberal thinker would tear down all these special beliefs and adopt some broad unbounded plan, but this "bread" thinker is losing respect among the best thinkers. It has been discovered that he has no belief and unconfirmed doctrines cannot be defined. Sectarian beliefs make religion tangible to

many minds and without them religion would be vague and vapory. One of the greatest dangers to the church today is its falling away from doctrinal forms and its yielding to the false demands for liberality that lead to skepticism and disregard for all religious customs and sentiment.

Let religious denominations mingle together and not seek to destroy or oppose the work of each other but let them maintain their identity. Many minor differences may from time to time be eliminated but new ones will arise in their stead. One church organization like one business concern cannot accomplish the best results. One church will not evangelize the world any easier than one corporation can extend its trade to earth's remotest bounds. Competition, opposition, antagonism, change, is as necessary to the development and growth of one as the other.

HOPE OF THE DOWNTRODDEN

"I am going to America, for in that direction lies hope. My great ambition is to breathe at least once the free air with which God has blessed the American people."

In these words, uttered by an unlearned Russian Jew to John B. Weber, late commissioner of immigration at New York, and quoted by him in a public address at Atlantic City on Sunday, there abides a lesson for every thinking American.

For some Americans so little realize the value of their birthright that they will say, after all their country is not so much better than other countries. France they will say, is a republic, and England is virtually a democracy, and Germany is very well governed indeed, and in these and some other countries a man can be as free as in the United States, and after all we Americans have not very much to be proud of that other nations do not possess.

Yet when those who feel themselves oppressed in the lands of their birth look out over the world to find some country where a man may stand upon his feet as a man and be free, they do not turn to Germany, or to France, or to England, or even to brave little Holland or Switzerland but to the United States of America.

With all our failures in making our country the ideal of the fathers, it is still in the main what the men of 1776 meant it to be—the refuge of the oppressed of all the world—the light that shines upon them that walk in darkness—the land which God has blessed with a free air that to breathe even once is the ambition of the poor and lowly—the hope of the downtrodden everywhere.

And the American that thinks or speaks otherwise but blackens his own face with the shame of him who scoffs at his birthright and forgets his mother.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Condon Globe warns school officers to be on the look out for a man by the name of Brown, claiming to represent Thos. Kearny, & Co., of Chicago, school supplies. His plan is to induce the school officers to draw a warrant for the amount of purchases, he agreeing to deliver the goods within 60 days; but no sooner has he enriched himself to his satisfaction than he proceeds to make himself scarce in the regions and the school is simply out that much collateral.

The election of H. W. Scott to head the Lewis and Clark Fair was a most excellent choice and a logical one. We know of no person who has done more for the Lewis and Clark territory than he.

A number of political reformers are in session at Denver, Colorado, trying to effect the organization of a new reform party. The populists are said to be heading the new movement.

Are you doing what you can to help the Fair alone? If not, get in line.

HARNEY COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LIST

Following is a complete list of premiums to be awarded at the Fair, September 14 to 20, inclusive. All premiums will be divided as follows: Seventy per cent, first premium; 30 per cent second premium. A certificate accompanies each premium stating the grade of the prize awarded. Ten per cent of premium will be charged on all entries for prizes of \$2.50 or over.

DIVISION A—HORSES.
Draft Stallion, \$20.
Sweepstake Stallion, \$20.
Jackass, with colts of his get, \$20
Mare and colt, draft, \$20
Mare and colt, roadster, \$20
Best team of draft horses or mules, \$25

Double driving team, \$20
Single driver, \$15
Best reined saddle horse, \$10

DIVISION B—CATTLE.
Bull, two years and over, \$20
Milch cow and calf, \$20
Beef cow and calf, \$20

DIVISION C—SHEEP.
Ram, one year or over, \$25
Ewes, pen of three lambs, wool, \$20
Ewes, pen of three lambs, for mutton, \$20
Best fleece, \$10

DIVISION D—SWINE.
Boar, one year or over, \$7.50
Brooding sow and pigs, \$5

DIVISION E—POULTRY.
Trio of Brahmas, \$3.50
Cochins, \$3.50
Hamburgs, \$3.50
Leghorns, \$3.50
Domineckers, \$3.50
Plymouth Rocks, \$3.50
Pair Turkeys, \$3.50

DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS.
Display of sheaves of grains, all kinds, not less than five sheaves of each, \$5

100lbs barley, \$5
100lbs wheat, \$5
100lbs oats, \$5
Display of alfalfa, \$2.50
Timothy grass, \$2.50
Natural meadow grass, \$2.50
Corn, \$2.50

DIVISION G—HORTICULTURE
Display 1 pk apples, \$5
1 pk peaches \$5
1 pk pears, \$5
1 pk plums, \$5

DIVISION H—GARDEN PRODUCE
Bushel Onions \$2.50
Turnips \$2.50
Beets \$2.50
Potatoes \$2.50
Tomatoes \$2.50
Cabbage 1 doz heads \$2.50
Pumpkins \$2.50
Sugar Corn \$2.50
Squash \$2.50
Display of Kahlrabi, Carrot, Kale, Cauliflower, Mangel-wertzel etc., \$2.50

DIVISION I—DAIRY PRODUCTS.
Butter \$5

DIVISION J—HANDIWORK
Neatest piece of Mechanism in Iron \$3.50
In Brass \$3.50.
In Tin \$3.50
In Wood \$3.50
In Stone or Brick, \$3.50

DIVISION K—ART AND FANCY WORK
Landscape painting in oil on canvass \$5

Marine painting in oil \$5
Portrait on canvass \$5
Largest display portrait painting in oil on canvass, three specimens \$5
Largest and best display of portrait painting in oil by one person \$5.
Best painting in Water Colors by the artist \$5
Largest and best Crayon drawing five or more specimens by one person \$5

Photographic views, two, large size by one person \$2.50
Photographic views, largest number by one person \$2.50
Largest and best display of Photographs by one person \$2
Autumn leaves drawn in water colors \$2.50
Sea moss in frames \$2
Sign painting, work by artist \$2.50

Specimen of oil painting on Eatin by the artist \$2.50

Specimen Etching by artist \$2

Display by one person feather work \$2

Display by one person Zepher flowers \$2

Pencil sketch from nature by the artist \$1.50

Architectural drawing by the artist \$2

Pastel drawing by artist \$2

DIVISION L—POT PLANTS.

Exhibition of pot plants, not less than ten pots \$2

Rustic stand not less than three feet in height filled with choice plants \$1.50

Exhibition of Pansies not less than 20 varieties \$1

Fancy basket of flowers \$1

DIVISION M—PASTRY ETC.

Loaf salt rising bread \$1.50

Hop rising bread \$1.50

Potato yeast \$1.50

Soda biscuits \$1.50

Assorted cakes \$1.50

Largest display of Jams \$2.50

Largest display of Jellies \$2.50

DIVISION N—NEEDLEWORK

Best display crocheted work by any one person \$1.50

Best display patchwork quilting \$1.50

Best display pillow slips and sham \$1.50

Best worked toilet cushion \$1.50

Best ladies' worked scarf \$1.50

Best display tatting \$1.50

All entries must be made with the Secretary not later than Wednesday, September 16. No exhibit will be entered in the contest after that date. All exhibits will be carefully looked after. Feed will be furnished livestock, and an employee will see that ample care is taken of all exhibits in this line.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

The M. M. Co., of Ontario, will give a \$20 cash prize for the best fleece of wool, for Malheur and Harney Counties.

Miller & Thompson, \$5 worth of merchandise for the best display of farm products by one person.

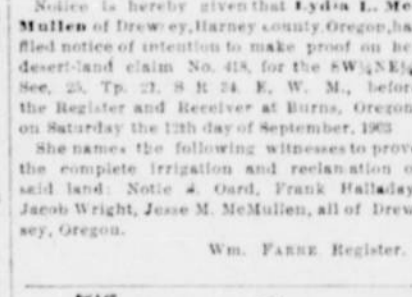
Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Summer counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Ered Haines, Harney.

Oregonian and Items, \$2.00.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

C. A. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, July 31, 1903. Notice is hereby given that Lydia L. McMullen of Burns, Harney county Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 418, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 24, E. W. M., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday the 13th day of September, 1903. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Notie A. Oard, Frank Halladay, Jacob Wright, Jesse M. McMullen, all of Burns, Oregon. Wm. FARRER, Register.

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