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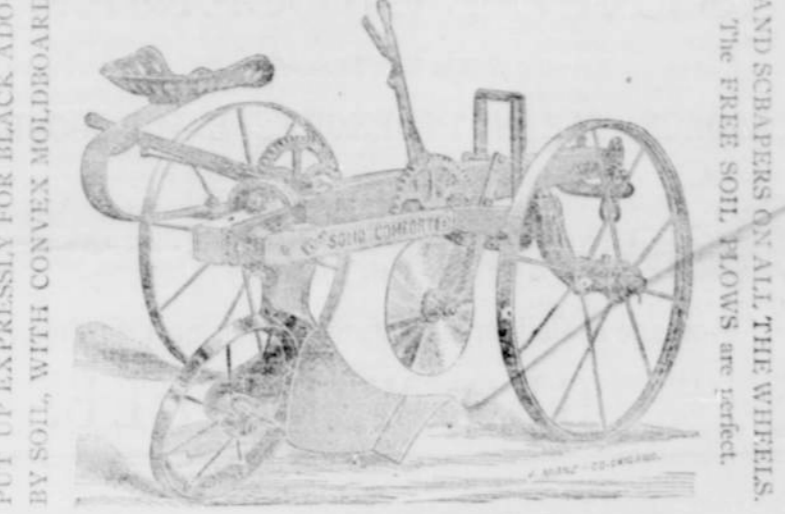
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IN MEMORY Of William Smith, who died January 24, 1887.

Dear brother thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel...

We clip the following from the Oskaloosa Herald of Dec. 25th, by which we learn that dear cousin Kate has given up her bachelor notions and gone to housekeeping.

On Thursday, Dec. 16th, Mr. E. H. Johnston of Galesburg, Ill., and Miss Kate Wimer were joined in marriage at the home of the bride's sisters in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

At six o'clock, just as the twilight set in our midst, the invited guests were grouped in the parlor.

At eight o'clock, just as the twilight set in our midst, the invited guests were grouped in the parlor.

At nine o'clock, just as the twilight set in our midst, the invited guests were grouped in the parlor.

At ten o'clock, just as the twilight set in our midst, the invited guests were grouped in the parlor.

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At midnight, just as the twilight set in our midst, the invited guests were grouped in the parlor.

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Communication. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 15, '87.

Edison Echo—I appreciate your kindness in publishing my letter in last week's issue...

Look at our school with 260 pupils four teachers and free nine months in the year.

Let me give my regards to my friends and tell them I am not dead yet, if I do sneeze bad.

A Law Against Quacks. There is a measure which will be presented to the members of the legislature at the present session...

How Spontaneous Combustion Occurs. An insurance man, in speaking of mysterious fires, says that many can be attributed to natural agencies.

The Northern Pacific railroad company have brought suit in Portland for \$81,000 for being obliged to carry Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express from the time that they were enjoined from putting the company off their lines until W. F. & Co. finally withdrew.

St. Louis has one station for every 175 people and one church for every 2800. In the list of wicked cities St. Louis should rank well up toward the head.

Wild geese are injuring grain fields in Klamath county.

THE FUN WAS NOT OVER. A Marriage Wherein the Voice of Command Shifted.

A very interesting wedding occurred over at Hock's Springs the other night. Ben Lother and Ida Grimes ran away from the neighborhood where they had been reared and applied to young Wilkinson, who had recently accepted a call to preach.

"I never saw anybody married either," Bill replied, "and I don't believe there's anybody here that understands it."

"It would do to disappoint them, for I understand the girl's father is in hot pursuit. Let's see, you were commissioned as a justice of the peace the other day, weren't you?"

"Yes, but the papers didn't shed any light on marriage ceremonies."

"I don't know what to do about it," the young preacher continued.

"Well, parson, I don't understand it any more than you do but I am willing, if you'll help me kill hogs next week, to take the job off your hands."

"All right," Bill turned to the company and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, we've met here to engage in a very serious business. This young couple, pointing, 'think they ought to be married, and it ain't for me to say they ought not. Young fellow, have you got your license?'"

"All right. Hop out here, now." The young couple advanced.

"Join hands," said Bill. "I would like to say that the new ceremony just approved by the governor who have never seen this ceremony performed, will doubtless be amused at its novelty, but I'll say right here that all snickering will be treated as a contempt of court. Young man, what is your business?"

"I am a farmer."

"Ah, hal. How many rails can you split in a day?"

"Four hundred in good timber."

"Will you swear it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Hold up your right hand."

He held up his hand and was sworn. Bill continued: "Are you a good hand to cover corn?"

"Yes, sir."

"Please say 'yes, your honor.'"

"Yes, your honor."

"That's right. How much can you cover in a day?"

"Three acres if the land's in good condition."

"Will you swear it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Excuse me. Yes, your honor."

"Hold up your right hand."

TO ADVERTISERS.

Grant's Pass, so named after General Grant, is a county seat centrally located in Southern Oregon. It is a progressive railroad town...

now impatient lover, "that's none of your business."

"Yes, it is. Young lady, you will please advance and kiss the judge."

"No, I'll be blamed if she shall!" exclaimed the young man, "an' more than that, this thing has gone for enough. Now I want to ask you a few questions. Don't move."

"The young fellow whipped out a pistol and Bill's knees began to bump each other. "Now just stand there. Did you ever see a bigger liar than you are?"

"No, sir."

"No, colonel."

"No, colonel," Bill repeated.

"Wouldn't you steal if you got a chance?"

"Yes, colonel."

"That's what I thought. Now, confound you lead us to a preacher's house pretty devilish quick. Come on, folks. The fun ain't over yet."

Honest and True.

I noticed in your paper the article headed "Unheard of Honesty," in which the sum of \$259.56 was returned to the State treasury from the proceeds of building the bridge across Rogue River at Grants Pass.

I desire to say one word in regard to this appropriation of \$100,000 to build that bridge, and it may be said that the integrity and candor of Mr. Hughes did much towards having it made by the legislature.

After it was made Mr. Hughes and I called on the governor, and as we were leaving the executive office, Governor Moody—who has made an excellent governor, economical and efficient—said: "Mr. Hughes, I wish you would send down some return for the money when you expend it."

Mr. Hughes, with his usual candor, said: "Governor, certainly we will." At this time Mr. Hughes managed the finances of Josephine county, and those who knew him were satisfied that not one dollar would go to waste.

And now we have the return as you say of "unparalleled honesty" in dollars and cents in response to the and "the fair friends who say" that was just like Charley Hughes, a man of absolute incorruptibility.

State Temperance Alliance Call.

The sixteenth annual session of the Oregon State Temperance Alliance will convene in Salem, Oregon, on Wednesday, February 16th, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Each organized County Alliance is entitled to twice as many delegates as there are members of the Legislative Assembly from that county.

Also each church, Sunday school and temperance society is entitled to one delegate.

Much depends upon this session of the Alliance. The temperance forces of our State are on the eve of a great victory, or terrible defeat. The part each temperance and religious body takes in supporting and making the State Alliance a success, will have much to do in determining which it shall be.

Then let there be a strong delegation from all parts of the State at this session of the Alliance.

Greatly reduced rates of fare will be granted to all delegates in attendance by the different lines of travel within the State.

G. M. MILLER, President. H. S. STRANGE, Secretary.

Morris Menor, of Jacksonville, has begun suit in the superior court of San Francisco against eight insurance companies, to recover \$16,000 for the losses he claims from the fire in his store last September.

The insurance companies, having investigated the case at the time, refused to pay anything, because of suspicion of fraud. The agents said that, whereas the stock was insured for \$20,000, its value at the time of the fire did not exceed \$9,000; and that there were also suspicious circumstances connected with the origin of the fire. The whole matter will now, of course, be fully ventilated.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO. The unprecedented sale of Boscman's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the sorest Lung troubles.

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