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Statement Number One.
Portland, Ore., March 17, 1908.

To the Editor:
I have observed that the press of Oregon with a few exceptions have endorsed the movement in favor of statement No 1, for the reason that it more nearly represents the wishes of the people than any measure which has been adopted in this or any other state, as it gives to them the right to select by their ballots the men who shall represent them in the United States Senate, and it takes out of the hands of the political bosses the opportunity of selling this or any other office to the highest bidder. The opponents of this measure are setting up a pitiful plea that the support of Statement No. 1 means the election of a Democrat to the United States Senate, notwithstanding that the statement is overwhelmingly Republican. This is merely a subterfuge and is a cheap attempt to deceive the voter, but I have great faith in the intelligence of the average voter in this state as they have given more than a passing thought to the political situation and cannot be deceived by the inconsistent arguments being presented to them against this measure. Everyone of them admit that under the old system corruption and graft were the prime factors in determining the fitness of a candidate for United States Senator, and they ask the people to go back to this method because, forsooth, a Democrat might be selected to represent the state of Oregon in the United States Senate, the question of which is preferable, can be safely placed in the hands of the people because no self-respecting man who desires to leave for his children a condition better than he found it, will ever by his vote return to the system so ardently desired by the opponents of this issue. I appreciate the power of the press in placing before the people in an honest and able manner the issues of the day, and as an ardent supporter of the principles embodied in Statement No. 1. I wish to add a word of encouragement to the papers who in their limited field are endeavoring to mould public opinion to the measures which have the commendation of a large majority of the people of this state.
THOS. McCUSKER.

It is a Wonder.
Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by M. Clemens.

May Wipe It off the Earth.
When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton, (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, everyday drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as everyone knows is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism. This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the indiscriminate use of many patent medicines.

A Wasted Motion.
"Ladies," called the president of the afternoon whist club—"Ladies, it has been moved and seconded that there shall be no conversation at the card tables. What shall we do with the motion?"
"I suggest that we discuss it while we play," piped a shrill voice from Table A, and the suggestion was adopted.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Avarice.
Avarice is an incurable malady, an ever burning fire, a tyranny which extends far and wide, for he who in this life is the slave of money is loaded with heavy chains and destined to carry far heavier chains in the life to come.—St. John Chrysostom.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The Medal Contest was a decided success. Miss Arlene Sweetland carried off the medal and Miss Mildred Churchill received the second prize—a years subscription to The Crusader Monthly, a paper published in the interest of the Loyal Temperance Legion. All the speakers did well, and we are sure the sentiments they expressed, ought to be treasured in the hearts of all who heard, and bear fruition in earnest prayer and consecrated votes.

We have seen strong men made into weak unstable pieces of humanity, honest men turned into thieves and worse, and good fathers so far forget their sacred obligations of fatherhood as to bring disgrace and shame upon their children all through strong drink.

A man from Cottage Grove, where there has been no saloon for the past two years, says: "Men who two years ago voted against local option now say that they will most heartily support it because they have done more business than they ever did in the same length of time under the license system." Let men spend their money for the necessary things of life and not for beer and larger highways will be opened to legitimate labor. In Pennsylvania the Liquor traffic pays into the state \$1,800,000 and expends in supporting the victims of drink \$76,000,000.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets in the Christian Church, Friday, April 3d. Let all the members be present.

A CALL TO PRAYER.
Believing in the power of prayer, we urge that all White Ribbons "pray without ceasing" that the forces of evil be vanquished and right prevail in the coming campaign for righteousness.

During the disorder occasioned by the earthquake at San Francisco, not only were the saloons ordered to be closed but all liquor was ordered to be destroyed to prevent mob violence. Experience teaches that intoxicating drinks bring woe, contentions, wounds, and poisonous bitings."

"Drink is a veritable Pandora's box, out of which come all the ills that flesh is heir to. There is not a joy, or hope, or love that it does not blight, and not a crime in the calendar to which it does not lead. It does more to curse the world than war, pestilence and famine and all other agencies of the devil combined. It does not impress us with the enormity of its deviltries because long use has hardened us, but if now for the first time, suddenly, all the dreadful consequences of the drink habit were to burst upon us we should be so appalled that the whole community as one man would rise up in righteous wrath to fight it."
PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

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JOSEPHINE COUNTY HAS SUCCESSFUL CREAMERIES

They are Learning That Their Produce is Finding a Very Ready Market.

Josephine county already boasts some excellent creameries and all the indications point to the strong probability of there being many more established as the demand increases. Those already in operation are turning out an excellent product. The Applegate Creamery, for instance, is planning to increase its capacity. It was already up to 700 to 1000 cows and now it is putting on a wagon to bring in the cream, making a trip up one side of the Applegate river to Uniontown and then back on the other side of the river, a trip of 14 miles. Its managers hope to get enough farmers interested to enable it to place another wagon over in the Missouri Flat country, and still another in the Murphy region. Last year an additional wagon was run in the Williams Creek vicinity and will likely be taken up again.

There are two other creameries in Josephine county, one being located on the upper Williams and the other on Sucker Creek and they are both doing well.

Although other products have been lowered quite materially in price, on account of the hard times, yet the creamery people have discovered that this has not been the case with butter, the price remaining quite firm and thus enabling the makers to realize good prices of their product.

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Mrs. H. M. Shaffer, living on East Main Street, Jacksonville, Ore., says: "My kidneys had been disordered for sometime but I paid little attention to it, thinking the symptoms would disappear. However, the trouble became worse, the secretions irregular, painful in passage and my back ached and head ached constantly. I was in a miserable condition when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. By the time I had used three boxes of this remedy in accordance with the directions, I was entirely free from the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills effected a complete cure, and I am glad to recommend this remedy to others."

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Mrs. Smith—What are you reading, John? Mr. Smith—I am reading Herbert Spencer's "Principles of Biology." Mrs. Smith—Why—what—that, John? Mr. Smith—Herbert Spencer's "Biology." Let me read you an extract—his definition of life. Listen: "It consists of the definite combinations of heterogeneous changes, but simultaneous and successive, in combination with external coexistences and sequences."
"Why, John, what in the world is the man talking about?"
"I am astonished at you, Jane. Why, this is the work of the great English scientist."
"Yes, I know, but what is he writing about?"
"He is defining life, I told you. What did you suppose he was writing about?"
"Good gracious! I thought he was trying to get a patent on a clothes-horse."—London Tit-Bits.

Cuba.
Cuba is known in history under several names. The first was Antilla; then Juana, after a Spanish prince. Ferdinandina came third, followed by Santiago and the Isle of Ave Maria. The original Indian name, Cubanacan, signifying "where gold is found," was finally adopted, and usage shortened it to the first two syllables.

Hindoo and Beards.
Some Hindoos wear mustaches and beards, but all wear whiskers, which are shaved off at once when an adult relation dies. The shaving off of whiskers is thus a sign of mourning.

Babies and Water.
One of the things for which a baby will cry longest and most loudly without being understood is a drink of water, says a trained nurse. Some people seem to think that a baby never is thirsty and even that water is positively dangerous to it. But it is always worth while when a child cries without obvious reason to see that it doesn't want water.

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