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The discussion of possible remedies for the divorce evil by speakers before the National Congress of Mothers in Chicago calls attention to the increase in number of divorces granted in many states during the last two or three decades. The statistics tell a story of marital disruption that seems almost incredible. As an instance of the growth of divorces one of the speakers cited the example of Ohio, where one divorce in 25 marriages was the ratio in 1870 and one divorce in eight marriages the ratio in 1902. Other states might have been cited, however, as illustrative of the tendency to seek relief from marital responsibilities and incompatibilities in the courts. Oregon, too, has its record in the divorce business, to which Umatilla county contributes her share. Just now attention is called to a couple of Weston "kidd" who were united in marriage in May of this year, separated in July, and recently employed attorneys to air their "family troubles" in divorce proceedings before the court.

Evidently the Union Republican has been driven to the last entrenchment in the county seat fight. In its issue of last week a proposition to organize a new county is given scare-head prominence and space to the extent of three columns. The article went as far reading matter and made good for along side stuff in contract position for patent medicine ads, but the logic of the proposition fell short. The Republican will have a trying time in giving good reason for adding the cost of maintaining two county governments in a territory embracing taxable property of sufficient value to pay the cost of one county government, and this at an excessive tax each year. True, the town of Union may be an exception, for personal interests sometimes make residents of a town look through a very narrow channel.

We read that Russia's 140,000,000 and more of people are comparatively secure and content under despotism. Why? Because, while they are illiterate, ignorant, degraded, as a rule they have enough to eat and drink. They are superstitious, it is true, but religious superstition is not sufficient to make millions of people submit to a government that engenders starvation through taxation. Russia's rulers have been shrewd; they have not tried to make their ignorant, illiterate people intelligent, but they have been careful so to govern that the people would not rebel yelling "Bread or blood." Nobody becomes a nihilist in Russia save an educated man, who is a political enthusiast or is a member of the nobility who has become, through disappointed official ambition in the navy or army or civil service, a bitter, vindictive malcontent.

"It is to be hoped that the outcome of the harvesting operations just beginning in this county will maintain the usual good reputation Union county has always sustained as a sure crop producer."—Elgin Recorder.

Here in Umatilla county there is nothing "to be hoped" for as to sure crop production. The crop, as ever before, is here as usual, and the only question is to save it in proper shape. Forty and fifty bushel yields in the vicinity of Athena are the rule this year and not the exception.

"Here is one of the phases," says the East Oregonian, "of all exceptions which the people overlook: Everybody rendering service to expositions, excepting the newspapers, are paid for such service, and yet the newspapers do all

the genuine exploitation work. Every commissioner sent out to stir up interest and secure aid for the expositions are paid princely salaries and are wined and dined. Every active officer and agent draws good pay; superintendents of work, of exhibits, of buildings, features and departments all draw handsome salaries. Appropriations are made for all legitimate services excepting that chief service, upon which the very life of the exposition depends—that of advertising."

The Press is in receipt of the current number of the New England Conservatory Magazine, published by the New England Conservatory of Music, at Boston, Mass. The magazine contains much that will be of interest to musicians and students of music.

A talented and even brilliant member of congress has exhibited himself on the streets of Washington during the last week in a state of conspicuous inebriety—in other words, fighting drunk.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. Kunkel and John F. and E. D. Haligus at Pendleton and Athena, Oregon, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, John F. and E. D. Haligus retiring from the firm. All debts of the above named firm will be paid by A. Kunkel and all moneys due the firm are payable to the successor of the above firm, A. Kunkel, who will hereafter conduct the business at Pendleton, Oregon. E. D. Haligus, J. F. Haligus, A. Kunkel.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive maledy among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Wm. McBride.

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A Secret Method.

I use a secret method for the painless extraction of teeth which I have used for a number of years with continued success. It does not cause any soreness of mouth or gums, or any sickness or after effects whatever; is perfectly safe and takes immediate effect when applied around a tooth. Dr. Sponogle, dentist.

Personally Conducted Excursion to St. Louis.

The O. R. & N. will on August 10 run a tourist sleeper from Walla Walla to St. Louis via the Denver & Rio Grande without change.

This car will be in charge of an experienced man and all passengers will receive the best of attention; a stop of 12 hours will be made at Salt Lake and 15 hours at Denver to enable passengers to visit these cities.

This car will accommodate a limited number and reservations should be made as early as possible to W. C. Dibble, Agent. O. R. & N. Company, Walla Walla.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wm. McBride, druggist.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these tablets.—P. M. Shore, druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these tablets make them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Artificial Teeth.

To follow the natural contour of the face in arranging artificial teeth on plates so that they will give the most natural appearance when in the mouth, there are points, including a perfect fit and perfect satisfaction, that is the guarantee on all plate work. Dr. Sponogle, dentist.

Night Was Her Terror.
"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I would walk a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicine failed, three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Palace drug store.

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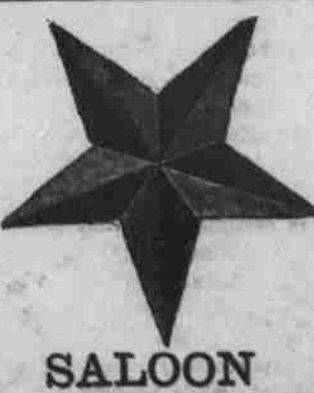
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The "Behind the Times" merchant only buys new things twice a year, spring and fall, but we buy all the time; always have new goods here, on the way and ordered. As we are receiving new goods every day, you will find something new every time you come, and always in the latest and best designs and patterns. Our stock is as complete as you can find in this section, and each department is in charge of a competent manager who will consider it a favor to show you his stock, and you will be under no obligation to buy when you get through. The past week we have received new things in every department, crockery, furniture, carpet and hardware, so you will find something new the next time you come. We want your trade and assure you that we will make your trading here both pleasing and profitable. We believe by our success that this assertion is true, for Walla Walla is not so large but what we would have been found out long ago if this was not the best and most profitable trading place in town when you want to purchase anything to furnish the home. Let us prove this to you when you are again in need of anything in our lines.

"Gold Club" News
No. 010436 for \$10.00 has not been presented. Holder has until August 3rd in which to present it.

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