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Reform News.

This column is edited by the press superintendent of the W. C. T. U. of Central Point, Oregon.

May 22.

In a recent address before the Elmira College Club, Hamilton W. Mabie declared the United States to be the most lawless country in the world. He used statistics of certain flagrant crimes to prove the statement and then laid the blame for this shameful condition upon the divorce court and the home. He asserts that "the people as a nation have no respect for law." None other than a man as great as Mr. Mabie would dare to face an American audience of young patriots and make such a declaration. It becomes those of riper years to face this evil and earnestly set about to remove it. The conduct of the nation is but the product of the conduct of individuals. The children must learn, first in the home, and later in school and village, to respect law and render a strict obedience to it. This talk will be lighter upon parent and teacher when the reputable citizens have learned this first lesson. When an unjust law as unalterable as the law of the Medes and Persians is arbitrarily forced upon helpless subjects by a tyrannical ruler, some excuse for lax obedience may be imagined. But, in a country boasting of its liberty; in a country where a law can be repealed by the voice of the citizens, no valid excuse for this national fault is apparent.

Last Sunday a campaign for the advancement of the temperance cause was opened in New York City. Immediate prohibition is scarcely yet hoped for, but a reduction of the influence of the "liquor interests" in municipal affairs and a stricter regulation of saloons is confidently expected.

Brooklyn has celebrated the three hundredth anniversary of its foundation by the Dutch. It is claimed that to this people belongs the credit of having established the free common school system. Hoboken was the name of the first schoolmaster in America and he is reputed to be the father of the public school system.

B. R. Porter, of Yoncalla, a former well-known resident here, stopped off here last Thursday while en route to California on a business trip.

Make it Unanimous.

Just now there appears to be little doubt but that it is Senator Cake of Oregon. Once the campaign started it was speedily seen that the oft-boasted personal popularity of George the Governor was not so almighty stout as it once was. Various things that some folks have known about our chief executive have come to light, and a lot of folks are to-day doubtful if George was such a whale of a man after all.

The nearer Oregon makes it unanimous for Cake the better for Oregon. There are a few places where party politics still count; they don't usually in city, county and district affairs; but they do in national affairs, especially in the upper house of Congress, where the majority party get what it wants and the minority sits tight and waits. Oregon wants a lot of things from Congress; it can never get them through a democratic senator.

Between the men personally the issue is not drawn; it is not a personal campaign; if it was Mr. Cake would not be on the defensive.

It is also remembered that Cake was one of the Republicans who had the nerve to stand on a Statement No. 1 platform when it looked as though that meant defeat; he stood for the popular election of the United States Senator whether it profited him or not; Chamberlain has stood for it because it was his sole chance of ever landing the place.

The vast difference between being good because you hope it will pay, and because it is right, represents the difference between the stand of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Cake. It

Memorial Day Observance.

The Grand Army Post and the Woman's Relief Corps will observe Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30th. The Post and Corps will meet at their hall at 1:30 p. m., and at 2:00 p. m. the procession will proceed to the cemetery, where the exercises will be conducted. Rev. A. N. Jacquemin will deliver the address, and special music will be provided.

The public are cordially invited to join with us in honoring the memory of our noble dead.

S. M. NEALON,
Commander.

Anti-Prohibition Rally.

Opera House

Central Point, Oregon,

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1908, 8:30 P. M.

HON. R. J. SMITH,

E. E. KELLY,

of Grants Pass,

of Medford.

will discuss the paramount issue of the campaign,

"Prohibition vs. Prosperity"

Everybody is Cordially Invited.

The Grange.

At the meeting of the Grange May 23rd another of those excellent dinners was furnished by the ladies of the order. Bro. Meriman gave a very interesting account of the meeting of the State Grange. Miss Beatrice Hoagland and Fred Parker were instructed in the work of the third and fourth degrees in the forenoon. After lunch a lecture was delivered on "The Properties of the Soil" by Mr. Dean, of the Wagner Creek Grange, which was very interesting and instructive.

It is pleasing to note the increased interest manifested by the men of the order. No person can be interested in Grange work without being bettered mentally, morally and financially. Its influence extends and is extending to every town and hamlet in the country.

The next meeting will be held June 13. Make it a point to be present.

Table Rockets

Rev. M. C. Davis held religious services in the schoolhouse Sunday morning.

Leslie Davis visited Ashland Sunday. There must be some attraction for Leslie in that dry town.

The Misses Elsie Beebe, Rose and Margaret Nealon spent Saturday with home folks, returning to their schools Sunday with Mr. D. W. Beebe.

The irrigation ditch has been put in order and the water turned in.

Hallie Head and Carl Beebe spent Sunday with Table Rock friends.

The sale of the Wolfer & Morrison farm, which was held up by the money

stringency, has now been completed and Mr. Finley will soon take charge.

The patrons of our telephone line have entered into a contract by which they will be connected with Medford and all the other rural lines and have better service at the Central Point central office. Yes, we are catching up with the procession.

Summer Excursion Rates to Newport.

To afford an opportunity to the people of this locality to visit the coast during the Summer months, the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip excursion tickets from Central Point to Newport and Yaquina Bay points for \$10.00 for the round trip daily from June 1st to October 15th. These tickets are good for return passage for six months from date of sale. Tickets good only for continuous passage each way, except in cases of serious illness of ticketholder or member of his family, when stop-overs or extension of limit may be arranged. For further information, address or call on

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At the Christian church Sunday, June 7th, will be observed as Children's Day. The special children's service, which will be rendered entirely by the children will be held in the evening at 8:00 o'clock. All are invited to attend this service.

A. C. Walker went to Ashland Tuesday.