

### It Is Business.

The New York World, sometimes accused of being yellow, says the world is becoming more temperate, at least this part of the world, a result which it attributes to the demands of society and business. "Hard drinkers are no longer countenanced by desirable society," it says, and gives this fact as one of the reasons. Nearly all the railroads of the country have established strict rules prohibiting the use of liquor by employees. Why? Because it is business. The man who drinks much cannot be depended upon, and the railroad must have men who CAN BE relied upon. The nature of the business requires this. No one would wish to ride on a train of cars with an engineer in an intoxicated condition, and it has been learned from experience that the man who drinks little, soon drinks much and it takes little to go beyond the line of sobriety.

It is a cold fact, a mere item of news, that the drink habit is less popular than it was. A few years ago it was an oddity for a mere newspaper to speak out against the drink habit. Now a good many papers do so. A striking example is that of the great Hearst paper, backed by the inimitable illustrations of Homer Davenport. The editorial on the subject is of an educational character, very emphatic in their nature, and cannot help having an influence against a habit that injures every one addicted to it. In advocating temperance the DEMOCRAT believes it is simply taking a position in favor of good government and in the interest of society. A position in favor of the business man. It is doing no more than the directors of a railroad who demand sober employees, or of the merchant who insists for his own protection and that of his customers that his clerk leave intoxicating liquor alone. It is simply a position in favor of what is right.

### Albany's Past.

From the DEMOCRAT, Feb. 24 to March 30, 1888.

A new 330 pound bell has been placed in position in the Catholic school building.

Born on Monday, Feb. 20, 1888, to the wife of C. E. Brownell, a girl.

An Evangelical cemetery has been opened near the Jewish cemetery.

Mr. Leon Power has purchased the building adjoining the DEMOCRAT office and will soon open a harness and saddle shop.

What is quoted at 61 cents in the Albany market.

Born on Sunday, March 4, 1888, to the wife of Jas. V. Pipe, a girl.

School election: Director, J. K. Weatherford 153, A. Wheeler 54, E. F. Sox 39, L. H. Montague 2. Clerk, C. G. Burkhardt 109, H. F. Merrill 67, scattering 14. The board now consists of John Foshey, L. Flinn and J. K. Weatherford.

At a meeting of the O. F. Building Association the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: W. C. Tweedale, J. Gradwohl, L. E. Blain, Chas. Kiefer, J. Joseph, G. W. Young and W. M. Ketchum.

Born on Wednesday morning, March 14, 1888, in Albany, to the wife of Wm. Fortmiller—a boy with healthy lungs and great ambition.

At the annual meeting of the Albany Building Association N. H. Allen, W. F. Read, W. C. Tweedale, N. T. Moore, C. H. Stewart, J. Gradwohl and George Chamberlain were elected directors. At a meeting of the directors W. C. Tweedale was elected President, W. F. Read Secretary and Geo. Chamberlain Treasurer. F. J. Overman, Geo. E. Fish and Jay W. Blain were appointed ushers for the Opera House.

J. M. Ralston, of Lebanon, has purchased of J. W. Cusick's interest in the Linn County Bank, of this city.

C. C. Hogue, of Corvallis, gave an artistic entertainment in the Opera House, the proceeds going for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Company F gave a public drill in the Opera House. The company in command of Captain Irvine, went through the different maneuvers with great credit.

The world is full of too many people who are hunting for bottles of moonshine to use in the day time or when the moon is behind the clouds. Of course they never find it, nor do they find anything else of value. The moral is that it pays to be practical in this life, working for the things that are real. Investments in visionary gold mines do not produce even brass.

### The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat."—Foshey & Mason, Burkhardt & Lee.

An automobile and a trolley car came in contact last Sunday and the automobile came out on top.

Joseph Chamberlain will himself go to South Africa to examine into conditions there. But the sore spot will not be healed.

A boy of sixteen was recently married to a girl of fourteen in Western Pennsylvania. Half the people twice the age are hardly ready to be married.

Republican papers generally claim a victory in the coming congressional election, but all admit that it will be with the loss of several congressmen. This fact shows which way the wind is blowing.

A man in a magazine tells of a young man finding a \$10 bill and spending the remainder of his life looking for more \$10 bills, ending his life in rage. The moral is so plain that the DEMOCRAT doesn't need to state it.

A Japanese young woman attending a college in the United States recently stated that there are two things which she wished to teach the Japanese when she returns to Japan: one is Christianity and the other is to make ice cream.

A man wrote a personal letter to the President asking for an appointment as postmaster on the grounds that when he got married his wife weighed only 140 pounds, but now her weight was just double that, and he was having his hands more than full to get along.

The President's son recently objected to riding with a woman as the coachman. This fact, of no importance at all, was considered worthy of being telegraphed all over the country. There are some things that make one tired outside the field of labor.

It is announced that there is to be a war between the big steel trust and a rival company with an immense capital recently organized. This sounds very good; but it is safe to guess that within a few months there will be a merger of the two big concerns and the people will again be nipped. That is the history of the past.

The decision of Judge Barnett that a hop contract is merely a mortgage has caused general comment among all interested in the hop question. The decision will meet with favor by all those familiar with the course of the contractors when the price goes down instead of up. Heretofore there has always been a way of getting out of the arrangement by diverse excuses in reference to the hops not being marketable, etc. The hop contract or mortgage should at least be looked upon with disfavor as against public policy.

The Examiner says that women should think in a straight line, that they think too often in circles or jumps. This may be true; but it is also true of a great many men. Some of them think in hops and jumps, and just about as many as among the women. On the other hand there are a great many women who do some very straight thinking in a very logical way. It is hardly fair to pick out the women as a sex and accuse them of being spasmodic thinkers, when it is a fact that the trouble with the world generally is that there is too much hit and miss thinking.

### Cascade Range Forest Reserve.

Professional Paper No. 9, United States Geological Survey, now in press, consists of reports upon Forest Conditions in the Cascade Range Forest Reserve of Oregon, by Messrs. H. D. Langille, Fred G. Pummer, Arthur Dodwell and Theodore F. Rixon, with an introduction by Mr. Henry Gannett, Geographer, to which has been added the report of Mr. J. B. Leibig, relating to the southern end of the reserve, which has already been published in the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Survey.

The area of the reserve, including the recent additions, is 7,254 square miles. It is the largest of all the reserves, extending from Columbia River on the north southward across the State nearly to the California boundary.

The total area of the reserve is 4,883,688 acres, of which 4,161,764 acres, or 85 per cent are forested; only 8 per cent, or one acre in twelve and one-half, is burned; only 5 per cent, or one acre in twenty, is open country; and one per cent of the land consists of barren rocks, ice, etc., the remaining one per cent consisting of water surface and of logged and cultivated land.

### Hon. W. R. Blyeu

The Telegram gives a good picture of Hon. W. R. Blyeu and the following sketch:

Hon. W. R. Blyeu, of Albany, one of Linn County's Representatives in the next Legislature, will not be a new man in legislative halls, as he has already served eight years in the Oregon Legislature. He was first elected to the State Senate in 1878 for four years. In 1882 he was re-elected for another term of four years in the Senate, and became one of the most prominent men in that body.

Born in Missouri in 1847 he crossed the plains to Oregon in 1862. He was educated at the Pacific University, and graduated from that institution in 1873. He soon began the study of law, and has since devoted himself to the legal profession. For the last 30 years Mr. Blyeu has been prominently identified with Oregon Democracy, but has held no public offices, with the exception of his terms in the Senate. In 1888 he was one of the Democratic electors on the Cleveland ticket, but Harrison carried the state.

In the recent hotly contested campaign in Linn County, when the officers were about evenly divided between the Republicans and the Democrats, and even the Legislative ticket was divided, Mr. Blyeu's great popularity, together with his previous record as a statesman, carried him to victory. Because of his great height and characteristic pose, Mr. Blyeu is a noticeable figure in any convention, and this, together with the fact that he began his political career in the far-famed forks of the Santiam, has caused his friends to give him several pet political names by which he is popularly known.

### PRETTY SAFE RULE TO GO BY

When there is a feeling that the heart or lungs, blood or liver, brain or nerves are diseased, at once commence to doctor the stomach. That is the foundation of the trouble in 90 cases out of every 100. Commence to regulate the digestive organs, get them in healthy working condition, and the other troubles will leave of themselves. Diseases which have their beginning in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The medicine for stomach disorders and half the ills, is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. These pills put all the digestive organs in good condition so that the disease has no basis to work upon. They are sold by all druggists for 25 cts. per box. One pill is a dose. We send a box post-paid, on receipt of 25 cts. or to any body who wants to try them we will send 2 pills free. Send name and to Dr. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Foshey & Mason, druggists.

### Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. It liquefies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures croup, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."—Foshey & Mason, Burkhardt & Lee.

### A Famous Remedy for Sick headache

The cause of this complaint is not in the head at all, it comes from the stomach. A stomach that has become clogged up by over eating, drinking, or abuse in any manner, will warn you by bringing on sick headache. Cure the pains and distress in the stomach, and the headache stops of itself. All bilious attacks, dyspepsia, belching bad taste in the mouth, maddy complexion and yellow eyes, are cured by this remedy. It is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills, and is sold by druggists all over the U. S. for 25 cts. per box, one pill for a dose or we will send them by mail on receipt of price. Samples free. Address Dr. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Foshey & Mason, druggists.

### Albany Market.

Wheat 54 1/2 cents.  
Oats 28  
Eggs 26 cents.  
Butter 20 to 25 cents  
Potatoes 63 cents.  
Hams 16 cents.  
Sides 16 cents.  
Shoulders 12 cents.  
Hops 20 cents.  
Flour, gross, 6 1/2 cents.  
Hay, 45 loose, 47 baled.  
Flour 70c per sack.  
Beef, gross steers 3 1/2, cow 3c.  
Mutton, gross, 2 1/2c.  
Veal, gross 4c.  
Wood 13 to 15c.  
Mill feed, bran 17, shorts 42c.  
Poultry, 8 cents live weight.  
Lard 13c.  
Prunes, dried, 4c.  
Apples, dried, 4c.  
Apples, green, 75c.

### Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands.—Foshey & Mason, Burkhardt & Lee.

Ed Davidson: "I sold nine ironing boards in a week and everybody likes them. I also make clothes racks and window seats and anything else wanted. One of my window seats is the most convenient thing in a house. Just tell the people to call on us for these things."

### MISFITS.

Don't let the good roads proposition sleep.

Wheat has an upward trend. Several more notches can be stood.

All diphtheria cases should be thoroughly and carefully quarantined.

Hallowe'en occurs some time this week. It is to be hoped the exact date is not learned.

Nearly everything progresses but Joaquin Miller. He has the same long hair the same straggling beard.

From the Salem Journal: The newspaper that substeth on pages of timberland notices, verily, it hath no opinion to express.

Grover Cleveland denies that because he made a speech he is in politics again. This will be learned with gratification by many. He has retired.

The Oregonian has thrown a bomb by having discovered that a U. S. senator could be elected at a special session if held, and declares that this will knock any extra session.

The Tracey spirit continues to be abroad. At a train hold-up near Butte, Mon., the robber boasted to the passenger that he was the same man who held up the train near Eugene about a year ago.

Several papers are comparing Albany and Eugene in population as given out by the new Albany directory. The basis is by no means authentic.—Guard. Just as authentic on the part of Albany as on the part of Eugene, and perhaps more so.

If all the people whose palms indicate a coming fortune should realize their expectations Albany would soon be the home of millionaires. The Democrat man was given just thirty three winks for his strike.

As Portland Academy last Saturday defeated the Bishop Scott team under the famous Capt. Fisher to 0 it means that Albany will have to do some rustling next Saturday. The Academy team is one of the best in the state, furnishing the Multnomahs some of their best players.

From the Guard: A man who came here two years ago from the east was today talking of Oregon's equable climate. In terse language he said: "No sun-strokes, no hydrophobia, no suffering from cold, no wild storms, no drought—why Oregon is the best state in the Union—and I've lived all over the country and know."

The U. of O. people had better wait until their foot ball team has played another game with Albany before boasting too much and making silly explanations. It is not a fact at all that in the former game with Albany they played like babies. They were simply in the hands of one of the finest foot ball teams in the state, a team then without much practice.

The Toledo Reporter has its usual joke at the expense of an Albany man as follows:

F. A. Dawson, the genial druggist, came down from Albany Wednesday accompanied by his best dog Jack. Fred will make extensive improvements on his ranch, harvest his enormous crop of spuds, sow doodles of grass seed, instruct his dog in the art of pathfinding and let the salt sea breeze blow through his whiskers ad lib. He also brought word to his brother Elks of Toledo that the "Best People on Earth" will have a big powwow in Albany in about three weeks and invited the local members to be present and share in the good time expected.

A New York minister last Sunday in delivering his farewell sermon made remarks thought deserving a place in the dispatches of the associated press. He said:

"Make your life more simple, even if you have to make it less fashionable. The world wants to see a real difference between Christians and other people in their attitude toward money. A Christian can use money as a servant, but if he makes it the ruler of his life, his practical God, then his Christianity is a lie. Men blame the church for paying too much reverence to wealth. It is not the church that is at fault; it is the people who make up the church."

Thomas Glancy, of Litchfield, Neb., wrote us a few weeks ago about his experience with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. As his case may be similar to others it naturally would be of interest to them to know the result of his test. He had been haunted for years with a gradual growing weakness until he was reduced to almost a shadow. His complexion was sallow and pimply, had dizzy and sinking spells, with loss of memory and ambition. Always felt tired and outdone, suffered greatly with nervousness, and felt that his heart's action was weak. His digestion was so poor his system received no nutrition. He says he commenced the use of this tonic, taking one tablet after each meal. He did not notice much change after using one box only he enjoyed his meals better, still he kept on until he had used six boxes. He used the last box more than six months ago. When he stopped the use of the tonic he weighed 28 pounds more than he did when he commenced. Has not been sick a day since, and is well in both mind and body. Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic is the best medicine in the world for pale, weak or sickly women. Sold by all druggists for 75 cts. per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write us about your case. Address Dr. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Foshey & Mason, druggists.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

Mitchell Day.  
WILKESBARRE, Oct. 28.—In order to observe tomorrow, there will be a general suspension of mining. The operators would rather the men would work, but, under the circumstances, they are helpless in the matter. The superintendent of many of the collieries were notified today that the employees would not report for work tomorrow. Many visitors are arriving tonight to witness the demonstration in the city. There will be a great parade and mass meetings in nearly all the towns in the coal region.

A Terrible Crime.  
BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 28.—James Conn, a wealthy ranchman, on Willow Creek, was found shot to death in his home today. His mother lay on the floor with her skull crushed in and cannot live. The murderer is believed to be the lone bandit who held up the North Coast Limited Friday.

Near the stable the threshing met a demented woman who had lived with the Conn family for some time. This woman killed her husband about 20 years ago, and it is suggested that perhaps she committed the tragedy.

Timber Lands.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The Secretary of the Interior has just received positive evidence of extensive frauds being perpetrated in Oregon under the timber and stone act, whereby certain persons are seeking to acquire absolute control of the richest timber lands in the public domains there. The most flagrant violations of the law have occurred in the Roseburg, Lakeview and Dalles land districts.

Bryan in a Wreck.  
CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Oct. 28.—The Bryan special train crashed into the cabooses of a freight at Arena, at 11:20 o'clock this morning. The special remained on the track, but the cabooses was thrown from the trucks and three people saved their lives by jumping.

Trolley vs. Automobile.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A trolley car and an automobile collided at Yorkers today and 22 passengers on the car were injured. It is believed none will die. This accident occurred in front of Greystone, the home of the late Samuel J. Tilden. Those most seriously hurt and who were taken to a hospital were:

Miss Marie MacClintock, of Mount Vernon, torn and lacerated scalp, one ear nearly severed, bruised and cut by glass.

Miss Wenona H. Bailey, New York, shoulders and body cut and bruised.

Kate Callahan, Yorkers, scalp wound and bruised.

A Great Woman Dead.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the well-known woman suffragist, died today at her home at West Forty-fourth street, in this city. Old age was given as the cause of death. She was conscious almost to the last. About a week ago Mrs. Stanton began to fall rapidly. This became more noticeable last week, and then it was known to the family that her death was only a question of days or hours.

The Modern Style.  
SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 26.—Half a dozen nonunionists employed at the Oxford colliery of the People's Coal Company were given a sound drubbing and chased half a mile through a gangway by a crowd of union employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company's Bellevue colliery, which adjoins.

Raised the Price.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The long-expected response of the Colombian Government to the proposition made by the State Department for the negotiation for a canal treaty on the lines of the Spooner act has reached Washington.

Colombia has set a greater value on the Panama Canal concession since it finds the United States is likely to buy it. It now asks \$10,000,000 instead of \$7,000,000, as proposed by the American treaty.

Treaty Not Accepted.  
HAVANA, Oct. 27.—The representative here of the Associated Press has learned from official sources that the proposed treaty between the United States and Cuba was returned to Washington by mail last Saturday. With the treaty was sent a counter-proposition by the government of Cuba to that of the United States, the nature of which is not known but it is understood that President Palma, in a letter sent with the treaty, says the acceptance of the propositions made by the United States would be ruinous to Cuba.

Won't Work.  
TAMAQUA, Pa., Oct. 27.—Park Place colliery, operated by Lentz & Co., situated between Mahoney City and Delano, did not resume today. The operators refused to take back 25 union men discharged because of the claim that they were ring-leaders in the disturbances which occurred in the strike. The union decided by a unanimous vote to stay out unless these men were reinstated.

Not the Man.  
MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 27.—O. S. Batten, special agent of the Northern Pacific, who, with his assistants, have been in this vicinity endeavoring to secure some trace of the outlaw, questioned Alfred Vahnsandoc, who is held in jail on suspicion of being the lone bandit. Batten tonight he said that he does not believe that Vahnsandoc is the man wanted.

Caught a Riot.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—In a riot today caused by an attempt of the American Post Office to post bills on a board at Morgan and West Monroe streets by the use of nonunion labor, seven men were badly injured, service on the Morgan street car line was suspended and a riot call sent in.

Hit by a Stray Bullet.  
NEWPORT, Oct. 27.—Hon. C. B. Crasno, Collector of Customs for the Newport District, was struck in the right arm, Saturday afternoon, by a random 25 calibre rifle bullet. Mr. Crasno was walking up the principal business street of Toledo at the time when in front of Waugh's meat market, the bullet struck him.

### Scrofula

This root of many evils—Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vermeer, Wauwaring, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

### FOR GOOD ROADS.

James W. Abbott, highway commissioner for the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast division of the department of agriculture arrived in Albany last evening and met with a number of Albany's prominent citizens, headed by County Judge Palmer, in the Alco Club rooms, where an informal talk was given by Mr. Abbott upon practical road building. His suggestions from the start were practical ones in reference to making good roads. He would make the grade 30 to 35 feet, which is sufficient, covering it with gravel or crushed rock, screening the latter and giving it a small mixture of clay for packing. The plan is, clay, 2 1/2 inches of small rock, 1 1/2 of pulverized rock and a top of clay. A 10 foot track properly rounded, is about right. The better it is rolled and packed the better the road. The grade is 1 foot in 12. There should be two foot ditches for drainage. The average cost in the east for Macadam roads is \$8,000 to \$9,000, but when once secured a county has a road that will last very little repairing to be done. Free literature on the subject of road building, Mr. Abbott stated, could be secured of Martin Dodge, U. S. director of highways in the department of agriculture, at Washington, D. C.

This morning Mr. Abbott, accompanied by Manager Stone, who has taken an energetic and commendable interest in the matter, and other prominent citizens, left for the granite quarry on the North Santiam to make an inspection of its resources.

### A Fine Composer.

The compositions of the Cavaliere Emilio Rivela, director of Etiery's Royal Italian Band to be in Albany Friday night are attracting attention, wherever the band has played, and bid fair to rival in popularity soon those of any of the recent generation of American composers. Rivela's compositions are quite familiar in Italy, and in fact generally throughout Europe, where he is recognized as a composer of considerable merit for both the piano and bands.

Among the Cavaliere's recent compositions is a march dedicated to the swell train on the Northern Pacific, the North Coast Limited, after which the march is named. The march is rapidly becoming as popular among music lovers as is this beautiful train among lovers of luxury in travel. His "Diavolo Rossi," "Festival," and "Return From Turin," marches are all three making a splendid bid for popularity and are being well received wherever played. The "Return From Turin" was written by the Cavaliere under the inspiration of having won the King's trophy at Turin in the national competition of bands two years ago, in conjunction with over one hundred bands, each of which numbered over forty instrumentalists. Besides the marches, Rivela has composed several other light selections, which are quite pretty and are winning popular favor.

### Both Sides Confident.

TACOMA, Oct. 28.—Neither the republican nor democrat state committee will concede there is any possibility of losing the Legislature. Both parties have received enthusiastic reports from every county in the state.

### Colombian Revolution.

PANAMA, Oct. 28.—The revolutionary leader, General Uribe-Urbe, with 10 cannon, 2500 rifles and 300,000 rounds of ammunition, has surrendered to General Marjares at Rio Erio.

The revolutionists, under Uribe-Urbe which were defeated October 14 at La Cienga, retreated to Rio Erio and took up positions there.

### A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says E. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when Editor Ward of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time the dose cured me." Sold by all druggists.

### Sodaville Soda Water

At Pfeiffer's, Broadalbin street, or draught or by the bottle.