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BY THE EDITOR

The argument as to the date of the close of the 19th century is still going on. Those who think 99 years make a century tell us that the century ends with the end of the year 1899, but officially it will be recorded that the century ends with the end of the year 1900. It is a very plain proposition. It takes 100 years to make a century, and 1900 years to make 19 centuries, and 1900 years or 19 centuries are not completed until the end of the year 1900. By no process of mathematics can it be computed otherwise.

Now that an exchange has given the whole thing away, there can be no harm in publishing the following secret work of the fraternal press association. The outer sign consists of three kicks on the sanctum door, which will be given with force and deliberation. You will then remove your hat and advance to the center of the room. Place your right hand inside your pants pocket thumb and finger tightly clasping a silver dollar which drop into the out-stretched palm of the editor and at the same time say: "Send your paper to me." The editor in response will murmur "thank you," after which you will be seated and tell him all the news of your lodge. If it should happen that you are without a silver dollar, try a paper.

The encouraging feature about the cow's education is that it is the kind that any farmer can give his cows at home on the farm. Unlike the young man and woman at the college the cow does not get her training directly from books, but she does get it by her owner having a sufficient knowledge of books to apply scientific principles to practical feeding, and the man that ignores books, bulletins and papers as a potent factor in increasing the contents of his pocket book is ignorant of one of the prime elements of success. There is no doubt but that experience is the best teacher, but the experience of two men is better than one, and likewise the experience of a large number of the most successful men in any industry is worth a thousand fold more than one self conceited man who thinks he knows it all. First educate the man; then it will be possible to educate the cow.

The following from The Oregon Mist is just a little on the political order but is pretty good, hence we give it: "A disgruntled old codger turned up in town the other day with a song we had not heard for over two years. He said he would have had a big and valuable fruit crop had it not been for the backward spring and the codlin moth. He continued his tale of woe by saying that the summer rains wet his wheat, oats and corn, his horses had the heaves and the hogs were not doing well. His calves had the black leg and the dogs feet were sore from running through the grass. His cows had eaten far weed and the butter was good for nothing but axle grease; a polecat had hatched out a litter of young ones under the barn and the children were down with the whooping cough and he was not feeling well "himself." He attributed all this misfortune to the republican administration, and finished his wail by saying that McKinley was violating the constitution by trying to keep the Philippines, and that the country, is going to the devil because we haven't got free silver."

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At the conference of Mormon elders recently held in Salem two were assigned to duty in Albany. It is a lamentable state of affairs that this class of people is making such progress in disseminating its teaching among the too credulous of our nation. It behooves every true American citizen to put forth all the efforts possible to crush out the very traces of such an insidious monster.

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DEFECTIVE GOVERNMENT

There Is an Absence of Uniformity in Our State Laws.

Wide Differences and Conflicts Between the Codes of the Various States—Some Points on Which They Differ.

One of the most serious defects in our mode of government is the absence of a uniform system of laws. The laws of the United States are, of course, supreme in every state, but the subjects with which they deal are strictly limited by the federal constitution, and everything which lies outside is within the jurisdiction of the several states.

Acts permitted by local laws or tolerated by local sentiment may be of such a character as seriously to complicate the relations of the United States with other governments, and yet may be wholly beyond the control of the general government. The attack upon Italians in New Orleans in 1891 and many anti-Chinese riots in western states are instances in point, says the Youth's Companion.

Each of the forty-four states has its own code of laws, to which at every session of its legislature large additions are made. There are wide differences and conflicts among the laws. Business practices which are permissible in some states are forbidden in others. Offenses which are visited with heavy penalties in one state are not punished at all in another state adjoining; and sometimes a house which happens to be crossed by a state line is in request, because certain acts which would be illegal at one end of it are legal at the other.

Marriage and divorce laws vary widely. Marriage relations forbidden in one state may be entered into under the more lax laws of another, and the parties to them may resume their residence in the state from which they came. A husband may desert his wife, and after living a short time in another state procure a divorce, and sometimes it is possible to conceal knowledge of the proceedings from her until the decree of divorce has been granted.

There are no means of reconciling these conflicting and contradictory provisions of law except by agreement among the states. An attempt has been made in this direction through the appointment by the several states of commissioners who meet in annual conference to consider measures for promoting uniform laws. New York took the initiative in 1890, and other states have followed its example. Probably thirty states will be represented at the conference in Saratoga this month.

The conference has no powers beyond discussion and recommendation. It recommends no law until it has been approved with absolute unanimity at two meetings. Business forms were first considered. A uniform law for the acknowledgment and execution of deeds was adopted; then one prescribing the form of a seal; then statutes as to wills and their probate.

Legislation as to the weights of the bushel or barrel was next considered. There are now variations which promote confusion and fraud; for example, a bushel of oats is thirty pounds in New Jersey and thirty-two pounds in New York. The conference has recommended the abolition of days of grace; proposed a code concerning bills, notes and checks; and considered other questions of business law.

All the states appointing commissioners expressly directed them to deal with marriage and divorce. Touching the first, the conference has recommended that some ceremony, or formality, or written evidence, signed by both parents and attested by one or more witnesses, be required in all marriages; and that stringent provision be made for their immediate record, however solemnized or entered into.

Regarding divorce, it was hopeless to seek agreement concerning causes and methods, but the conference recommended that no divorce be granted unless the defendant is domiciled or has been domiciled within the state where the action is brought, or has been personally served with process within the state. This would put an end to the stealthy procuring of divorces in other states than that in which the parties reside.

Few as have been the recommendations of the conference, those that have been adopted by state legislatures have been fewer. The work of securing uniformity in state laws must be slow and difficult, and partial at the best; but as the reasonableness of it comes to be understood, the commissioners will be reinforced by a strong public sentiment.

It appears that the West has not fared as well in the selection of house committees by Speaker Henderson as when a man from New England occupied the chair. The Pacific coast states, especially, get the tail end of it all the way through. But, after all, we cannot blame the speaker for he simply carried out the old, time-honored custom of giving old members all the important places and leaving the new members to take what was left. The Western states are not strictly onto their job, for, as a rule, they keep a man in congress until he attains to a position where he can begin to accomplish something for his state, and then they pull him down and send on some more raw material. The voters of the Eastern states have learned by experience that when they get a good man into congress, the best thing they can do is to keep him there.

E. G. Briggs, of Sodaville, is organizing a stock company for the purpose of constructing a telephone line between Lebanon and Sodaville. The estimated cost of the line is $150 and stock is placed at $5 per share. Quite a number of shares have already been taken. A telephone line would be a great convenience to the people of the two towns and should be built by all means.—E. A.

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OREGON'S SCHOOL.

Annual Report of State Superintendent Shows Condition of Schools

Professor J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, has completed the first part of his initial biennial report to the legislature, covering the year 1899.

The total number of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years in the state this year is 132,408, of whom 66,569 are males. The total number enrolled in the schools is 85,239, 43,158 males and 42,042 females. The number enrolled under 6 years of age is 3244; number attending school outside of their districts, 3157. The average daily attendance last year was: Males, 30,503; females, 30731; total 51,234.

The total number of teachers employed to instruct these children was 3675, 2558 women and 1117 men. The number of applicants for teachers, certificates was 1481; number who failed to pass 430.

The estimated value of schoolhouses and grounds for 1899 was $2,871,718.34. Multnomah heads the list with $1,109,001; Marion second, with $257,980; Clackamas, $94,271.50; Lane $100,550; Linn, $104,825; Tillamook $251,151; Wasco, $103,715. The other counties are mentioned is smaller amounts. The value of school furniture was $585,674.95; apparatus, etc., $119,502.24; amount of insurance, $1,156,266.50; average salary of men engaged in teaching $42.96; women, $34.81; county superintendents, $862.81 (annual)

The number of organized districts was 2091, and only 18 failed to report. There were 22 private schools in Columbia, 14 in Multnomah, 10 in Marion and 10 in Wallowa. The total in the state was 132. The total number of schoolhouses built in the year was 66. Log houses were built in Klamath, Lane, and Malheur counties; four frames in Multnomah; two bricks in Yamhill, and and one brick in Wasco. There are now standing 79 log houses, 1965 frames, 15 brick and one stone, a total of 2060. Twenty of the log houses are in Lane and 13 in Wallowa. Five of the brick buildings are in Union and 141 of the frames are in Lane, 126 in Marion, 92 in Multnomah, 93 in Washington, 97 in Umatilla, 121 in Clackamas, 121 in Douglas, 124 in Linn and 87 in Yamjhill. The stone house is in Malheur.

The total number of graded schools was 262; teachers employed, 1002; pupils attending, 35,718; universities, colleges and academies, 31; teachers employed in same, 184; pupils attending, 3413; districts furnished with record books, 1970, with unabridged dictionaries, 1541; legal voters, 68,537; schools visited by county superintendents, 1448; miles traveled by superintendents in performance of official duties, 83,799.

The receipts of school districts amounted to $1,327,781.59.

Some time ago Henry Gallett, a saloon keeper, placed in a deposit vault of the Ainsworth National Bank, Portland, a package which he claimed contained $2500 in $20 gold pieces. When he opened the package he found it contained only silver dollars. Gallett has now brought suit against the bank to recover $2375. He will probably recover silver dollars.

Pomeroy, Wash., has a curfew law that bids fair to be effective. Instead of jailing lads found out after night, the authorities fine the parents. One of the worthy citizens of that place has just paid a fine of $20 for allowing his boy to be out after 7:30 p. m.

There is no kick coming at the work done by the Salem Steam Laundry. You can send your laundry every Monday by taking it to the express office.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an Execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn, to me duly directed, delivered and dated the 14th day of December 1899, in a certain suit in said court wherein T. T. Geer, Governor, F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State and Charles S. Moore, Treasurer of the State of Oregon, Constituting the Board of commissioners for the sale of school and University lands and for the investment of the funds arising there from was, plaintiff and M. W. Miller and Ida M. Miller were defendants, in which said suit the said Plaintiff recovered a judgement on the 8th day of December 1899 against the said defendants for the sum of $1000.00 with interest thereon from the 1st day of October 1898, and the further sum of $125.00 attorneys fees and for costs and disbursements taxed at $47.20 ordering adjudging and decreeing that the real property described in plaintiffs mortgage and complaint to-wit:

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Dated this 16th day of December 1899.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that I have filed my final account in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Otto Serfling, deceased, and that said Court has fixed the second day of January, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day as the time for hearing all objections to said final account; therefore all persons having any objection to said final account are hereby notified to file such objection in said court on or before said last mentioned date.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1899.

JACKSON A. BILYEU,
Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that I have filed my final account in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Mrs. L. A. Serfling, deceased, and that said Court has fixed the second day of January, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day as the time for hearing all objections to said final account, therefore all persons having any objection to said final account are hereby notified to file such objection in said court on or before said last mentioned date.

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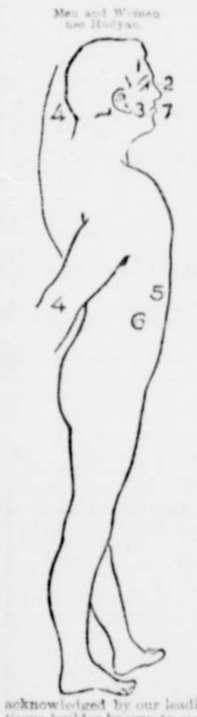

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