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BY THE EDITOR

HON. JOHN SHERMAN, who for a period of forty years occupied a prominent place in the legislative and administrative branches of public affairs in the United States, died in Washington City at 6:45 o'clock Monday morning, of brain exhaustion.

An editor works 365 days per year to get out 52 issues of a paper—that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription—that's capital. And once in a while some dead beat takes the paper for a year or two and vanishes without paying for it—that's anarchy. But later on justice overtakes the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his deserts—that's hell.—Ex.

SCIO has one of the best public schools in the state, population considered, and every word for the school whenever opportunity presents itself. Those who reside within the district should see that their children attend school every day, and acquire what knowledge there is within reach. The school is well provided with books, maps, charts, etc., to enable its teachers to heartily demonstrate most any subject. Great pains have been taken by the board of directors to provide a corps of eminently qualified teachers, who are amply able to keep the school up to the very highest standard.

RIDICULE is the criticism of the fool—the stock argument of men who lack the sustained force of logic. It is the natural expression of resentment felt by inferior souls when they see or hear something which they cannot grasp or appreciate. Ridicule never did any good. It never made any man better, wiser, more prosperous in any sense. It has often scorched the germs of goodness and nobility in timid souls, by arousing false shams. It is close akin to cruelty. Most of us possess fault-finding propensities, but have the grace to be ashamed of them. Few of us care to cultivate, much less to glory in, a power which blasts and sears, but helps no one. Worse still, ridicule tends to destroy all principle in the man who exercises it. Nothing is sadder to one who looks always for evil. Such a man can have no real friends, for although those who may listen to him, laugh, they secretly distrust and fear him.—Ex.

MANY voters are asking whether or not they can vote in a different precinct at the coming election than that in which they voted at the June election, and the county clerks of the different counties have been compelled to do considerable corresponding on account of these requests, while if these same voters would only do a little thinking and recall the law as published many times in every paper in the state they could acquire the desired information without expense to themselves or the county. The law is very plain, and was pretty thoroughly understood by everyone last spring. It plainly states that all must register prior to the 15th day of May, and that a voter registered in one precinct cannot have his registration changed to another precinct after the books are closed on that day. The only way that can be done is by having six witnesses to help you "sweet" in your vote.

THE reports of the several county officers as published in the Lebanon Express Advance show that on September 29th last the total indebtedness of the county was \$32,374.43, which amount was the state tax due from this county, and the resources were given at \$56,281.15, of which \$41,000.00 was the amount of estimated taxes due the county, and there was on hand in cash the sum of \$8,581.86 in the hands of the treasurer, and \$5,147.29 in the sheriff's hands. The county has paid out during the past six months the sum of \$7,064.50 for the maintenance of roads and bridges within the county, and \$1,278 to road supervisors. We venture the assertion that no other county in the state can make as good a report as the one just published, and we trust that the county

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of Linn will always remain in as good a condition financially as it is today.

THERE is quite a noticeable difference between the present presidential campaign and that of four years ago. There does not seem to be more than half of the efforts exerted this year by either party than were put forth at that time, and although none are able to make a favorable prediction as to the result many are willing to stake their entire means upon a republican victory. We are not in a position to discuss politics, or to venture an opinion as to the effect the election of either candidate will have upon the country at large, but in a general way we doubt whether even a change of administration would seriously affect the affairs of the country or not, as is loudly predicted by many of our exchanges. On the other hand should McKinley be again chosen as president we doubt if a change which would be either beneficial or detrimental to a large number of the citizens of the United States would immediately follow. These things cannot be accurately foretold, and we have only to await results after the election, and if they are not such as a majority of the people would wish the people have it with their power to change them when the time again presents itself.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It. If he'd had Itching Piles, They're terribly annoying; but H. Ecklen's Anker-Pain-Expeller will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Peery & Peery, druggists.

Circuit Court. Department No. 1 of the Circuit court convened in Albany Monday, before his honor Judge Burnett.

W. C. Tweedale and W. H. Warner were appointed bailiffs.

Information was returned by the district attorney in criminal cases as follows:

State vs. Arthur Zeigler, forgery, pleaded guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

State vs. A. W. Hepburn, larceny in a dwelling, arraigned and will plead today.

State vs. John Craft, assault with a dangerous weapon, trial by jury and verdict returned of not guilty.

A. J. Fox, et al, vs. Ephraim Fox, ejectment. Settled.

E. Kirkpatrick vs. L. C. Thompson, rec. of money. Continued.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. vs. S. M. Bates, rec. of money. Judgment by default.

Emarion Smith vs. J. H. Carpenter, et al, rec. of money. Judgment by default with order to sell property.

George D. Barton vs. N. Neal, rec. of money. Settled.

E. Kirkpatrick vs. J. Houck, rec. of money. Judgment by default with order to sell property.

R. L. Fisher vs. Poacher & Matthews, rec. of money; attachment. Judgment by default.

Portland Flouring Mill Co. vs. Henry Ohrt, et al, rec. of money; attachment. Settled.

O. P. Hayes vs. A. B. and M. B. Miller, rec. of money. Judgment by default.

H. C. Breeden, a private corporation vs. E. E. Larimore, rec. of money; attachment. Judgment by default with order to sell property.

A. G. Trill vs. Matilda Crame Garland, rec. of money; attachment. Settled.

Milwaukee Harvesting Co. vs. Allen & Clark, rec. of money; attachment. Judgment by default without interest against Allen. Dismissed as to Clark.

David Foren vs. John M. Smith, rec. of money. Judgment.

W. E. McPherson vs. S. W. Rees, rec. of money; attachment. Judgment by default with order to sell property.

S. H. Friendly vs. Sherman Hays, rec. of money. Continued.

B. S. Lehman vs. R. F. Simpson and Lizzie Simpson, rec. of money; attachment. Continued.

In the case of the state vs. A. W. Hepburn, by consent of the district attorney, the defendant pleaded guilty of simple larceny, the value of the property stolen being less than \$35 and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.

Elizabeth B. Devine vs. George Hardy, ejectment. Settled.

Milton Hale vs. M. V. Bilyeu, rec. of money. Judgment for plaintiff.

Sam Bromberg vs. W. M. Collins & Co., rec. of money; attachment. Continued.

J. S. Morris & Co. vs. Matilda Crame Garland, recovery of money, attachment. Continued.

George Moore vs. Craft Bros, rec. of money. Continued.

S. E. Young vs. Chas. S. Smith, rec. of money. Continued.

Ann Smith vs. S. O. and Dan Hart rec. of money; attachment. Nonsuit by plaintiff.

Elizabeth Robson vs. Juliet Hampton and Michael Berrigan, rec. of money; attachment. Judgment against Hamilton. Continued as to Berrigan.

Adeline Hamon, rec. vs. City of Albany, appeal, appeal from justice court. Tried by jury. Nonsuit granted on motion of defendant.

J. A. Bradley vs. H. H. Snodgrass and W. Bassett, rec. of money. Judgment for plaintiff.

W. S. Thompson vs. J. F. Powell. Sale confirmed.

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AN ATTEMPTED MURDER

A Jefferson School Girl's Head Crushed With an Axe.

The Murderer in Custody—The Crime Was Committed in the Basement of the Public School Building.

A horrible crime was committed in Jefferson Tuesday morning, when a school girl, aged 14, was brutally struck down with an axe by a young man who imagined he was the victim of unrequited love.

The tragedy occurred at the public school building in Jefferson soon after school commenced, Claude Vaughn, aged 19, who was acting as janitor, called at the principal's room and said that some one wanted to see Lulu Jones, a little girl aged 14. She passed out of the room, and nothing was thought of it until some time elapsed and the girl did not return. Then Prof. Wiley went to look for her. When he reached the basement he was horror struck to find her body in a pool of blood, a ghastly wound upon the head, her skull having been crushed with an axe. The toll tale instrument, covered with blood, was lying near. The girl was at first supposed to be dead, but was found to be still alive, and Drs. Hawk, of Jefferson, Wallace, of Albany, and Bird, of Salem, were called and worked over the unfortunate girl most all day. When found blood and brain matter was issuing from the wound, and she was bleeding internally. Everything possible was done to relieve her suffering, and at a late hour she partially regained consciousness, and was thought to be much better, with a possible chance of her recovery.

The victim of this brutal crime, is a sister of Ex-School Superintendent Jones of Marion county, also a sister of Miss May Jones, a teacher in the Albany public schools and Lewis Jones, an engineer on the C. & E. R. R., and is a niece of Mrs. John Conser, and has always been a modest, estimable girl.

Young Vaughn made his escape and it was supposed by some that he had fled from town and by others to have committed suicide by drowning himself in the river, but late in the afternoon he was found by Frank Libby, about three miles north of Jefferson, and was going toward town. He was taken to Jefferson by Mr. Libby, and turned over to the officers and later in the evening confessed to the crime.

It is said he attempted suicide some time ago by jumping into the river, but was fished out. It is also learned that he has not been considered to be of very sound mind, and having tried to no purpose to win the affections of the little girl, imagined himself a victim of unrequited love, and it is believed some morbid hitch of the brain led him to commit the crime. He is a son of Eli Vaughn, a well known and respected citizen.

On Wednesday he was taken before Justice Johnson, at Jefferson, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, and waived examination, and was held in \$5000, in default of which he was taken to Salem and placed in the county jail.

The affair caused great excitement in and around Jefferson, and for a time it was feared that should Vaughn be captured he would be lynched.

Miss Jones was quite well known in this vicinity, and was held in high esteem by all who favored by her acquaintance.

LATER. Just before going to press yesterday we were informed that hopes for the recovery of Miss Jones were a little brighter. She had partially regained consciousness, and recognized her relatives and friends.

Young Vaughn made several attempts to bait his brains out against the cell walls. The young man's mother is almost crazed with grief.

It Happened in a Drug Store. "One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very great recommendation for the remedy." The remedy owes its great popularity and extensive sale in a large measure to the personal recommendations of people who have been cured by its use. It is for sale by Peery & Peery, druggists.

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A FEW FARM NOTES

A carload of fine Lincoln hucks from Hibernia, Ont., arrived in Shanks Sunday. They have wool over eight inches in length. One of them weighed 242 pounds.

Charles Butler bought 140 head of beef cattle at Shanks last week, paying \$3.30 per 100 pounds for cows and \$3.65 for steers. The average price was over 142 per head.

The best sugar factory started up to supply the Kansas and Oregon trade. The factory is at Shanks, and the most favorable circumstances. The crop of beets are coming in in good condition and the yield is much better than was anticipated.

For lice and mites in the poultry house, procure a spray pump and spray the inside of the house with whitewash, in which has been put a good deal of kerosene. If thoroughly done it will kill them.

The people of the Northwest should raise more hogs. Large packing establishments will spring up before long, to supply the Kansas and Oregon trade. To say nothing of the home markets. The sooner the better for the country.

Swine plague has broken out in Union county, in two herds, said to come from Hesperia, Kansas, and Oregon. The symptoms are a high fever, general moping and frequent coughing and in some cases unusual bowel action.

Out of 200 head of horses brought to Hesperia to sell to agents of the German government, only a dozen were accepted and shipped away. The sellers say that all the horses would have been accepted if their owners had "seen" the inspector.

Adam Patterson, of Ogden, recently purchased 5000 head of weathers from Carson and Cassidy, says the Baker City Democrat. The sheep will be taken to La Grange this winter at the Oregon sugar factory.

J. Piermont Morgan has just imported Scotch Perfection, a Scotch collie, from England, for which he paid \$8,500. The dog is a champion at Garrison, keeper Robert Armstrong says he is the handsomest member of the millionaire's canine household.

Conservative estimates place the amount of hay Montana cattle and sheep men will be forced to import from within the state this season at 800,000 tons. Other figures place the needed amount as high as half-a-million tons. The hay crop in Montana is almost blank in some districts that in normal years have an exportable surplus.

An experienced breeder states that he has found it preferable to grow two pigs to 150 the crop than one 300 lbs. All light weight pig goes to show that light weight is made at the least cost. There is less risk, as they are not on the farm so long and are sold out of the way of the young fellows that are to take their place. His brood sows are kept regularly and grow two litters a year.

Back at Indianapolis the officers of the Board of Health recently seized 1900 pounds of stuff offered for butter. An analysis showed it contained peasin and some 40 per cent of water. There are more brands on butter than oleomargarine. The admixture of foreign substances with butter, except salt and color, ought to be prohibited—glucose included—unless the stuff is branded as adulterated.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Success depends more on the knowledge, thrift, energy, economy and business-like tactics adopted by the manager of the industry, whatever kind it may be. In the live stock business and in raising of sheep, the manager should be led by depressing times to change. Nothing we raise on the farms but has a season of depression, and we cannot all be making all we want all at the same time. Everything we raise cannot find an equally good market year in and year out.

PLAYED OUT. Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of a body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain a season of depression, and we cannot all be making all we want all at the same time. Everything we raise cannot find an equally good market year in and year out.

Too Much Scalp. Since May 6, 1899, when the scalp began to fall out, I have used a scalp of scyotes, wild cats, etc., has cost the state \$2, when the proper certificate is filed in the state department, 45,826 scalps have been delivered and paid for by the state, from May 6, 1899, to September 29, 1900, costing the state \$91,652. To pay this special sheep tax levied by the legislature, but thus far less than \$1900 has been paid into the fund from the several counties, and the state's paper is out for the amount represented by 45,000 scalps.—Sentinel.

He Tried a Sample Bottle

Nearly every day people come into drug stores and ask the druggists to recommend some medicine for their trouble. Very often they are given a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very great recommendation for the remedy." The remedy owes its great popularity and extensive sale in a large measure to the personal recommendations of people who have been cured by its use. It is for sale by Peery & Peery, druggists.

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FOR LADIES

A very swell Blue French flannel waist, trimmed with clusters of nine rows white corded braid on each side. Stock collar, with two white cords to match cords on body of waist, new style two point cuff, only \$2.00

A very neat black metallic saten underskirt, with a 15-in. flounce. This fine underskirt \$2.50

Black fancy brocaded worsted overskirt with good black cambrie lining. Inner seams bound and velvet binding. This 7-gored skirt only \$3.00. The material for making this dress would cost what we ask for it already made.

FOR MEN

"King" Fedora Hats in the latest blocks, in black, brown light grey. This is a \$2.50 hat for \$2.00

"King" Hat in the new low crown medium brim, that jaunty hat all boys wear \$2.00. Same thing in cheaper goods \$1.50.

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Heavy brown check cotton-ade pants, every pair guaranteed not to rip. Guaranteed to be a good fit, \$1.00 pair.

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The "Auto Jr.," same style, felt top, cashmere rim..... 75c ea

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Mrs. St. Charles, of La Crosse, Wis., on the 12th inst., gave birth to five boys. She has had 16 children in seven years, triplets and twins predominating among them. Mrs. St. Charles is evidently a believer in Washington's famous maxim, "In peace prepare for war."

For the Sake of Contrast

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TIME CARD. 2 For Yaguina: Train leaves Albany.....12:45 P. M. " " Corvallis.....1:50 P. M. " " arrives Yaguina.....6:45 P. M. 1 Returning: Leaves Yaguina.....6:10 A. M. Leaves Corvallis.....11:30 A. M. Arrives Albany.....12:15 P. M. 3 For Detroit: Leaves Albany.....7:00 A. M. Leaves Detroit.....11:20 A. M. 4 Returning: Leaves Detroit.....12:10 P. M. Arrives Albany.....5:15 P. M. One and two connect at Albany and Corvallis with Southern Pacific trains, giving direct service to and from Newport and adjacent beaches. Trains for the mountains arrive at Detroit at noon, giving ample time in reach camping grounds on the Breitenbach and Santiam river the same day.

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