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EDITORIAL.

Get a move on and register.

There should be no longer any question as to "Why Smith Left Home" after reading the testimony of the President of the Mormon church.

Among the politicians all over the country Seio is spoken of as having two candidates whose nomination is certain. G. W. Morrow for sheriff and Wm Miller for clerk, the first on the democrat ticket and the latter on the republican. Mr. Miller is in Shelburn precinct but his nomination would satisfy Seio republicans just as much as if he resided in Seio.

As the time draws near for the different political campaigns we wish to make known to the News readers its political views. This paper will be as it has heretofore been, strictly independent although some have been under the impression that the NEWS favored the democratic party in the last few years. But whether or not this is true, it will be strictly independent under its present management reserving the right to criticize at all times the actions of all parties or individual candidates. We shall support through the columns of the News the candidates whom we believe to be best qualified and entitled to the position to which he may aspire, and to our readers we will say, you may rest assured that we will not for any cause support those whom we honestly believe are not qualified for the position they seek.

An Iowa farmer had a cow killed by a train on a railroad. He presented his claims to the company in a note in which he said: "Thirty dollars will be considered sufficient, as the animal was but a common cow, and by no means the best of my herd." The claim agent received the letter and promptly enclosed a check for \$100. He wrote the farmer: "It is the first instance since my connection with the road that any other than a full-blooded animal of great value has been killed by our trains, and I enclose \$100 as damages and a reward for your honesty, and I would humbly ask for your photograph to be framed in my office."

Propositions before Congress to raise the salary of the president to \$100,000 a year urge that \$50,000 is inadequate. There are plenty of good men who are willing to take the office at the present salary. In fact salaries are already too high. We can not see any sense in paying a man 12 to 15 hundred dollars a year salary who could not get \$600 engaged in ordinary vocations. Corruption in official life is because there is a chance to get more than the place is worth and if we expect to lessen corruption in our political realm we must remove the cause which is high salary.

THE GIGGLING GIRL.
If you tell her she's modest or tell her she's vain,
She'll giggle.
She looks not the least that it gives you a pain.
That giggle.
Through you may address her in serious way,
Make speech that presents an occasion for gloom,
Or even for smiling, her answer will be a gleam.
With giggle.
She runs to the door when her Charley boy rings.
And giggles.
While helping him take off his cold winter things.
With giggle.
When asked for speaking within the bright rays
Of dollar per eye or the great's cherry blouse
She answers the racy things that he says.
With giggle.
In church if she catches a girl's cheek or eye,
There's no provocation, she doesn't know why.
Just giggles.
She'll catch up her eyebrows like back of the hand
That stands off the dog in the rear of the hat.
And give her squashes a humorous and And giggle.
If called to the bar of a good, stout friend,
She'll giggle.
If Gabriel's trump should bring thee to an end.
She'll giggle.
If up to the grand judgment bar she were led
We list to her tale with the quiet and the dead.
She'll think it was funny and shake her head.
And giggle.
The news of both hemispheres—in The Weekly Organ.

Court House News.

April apportionment of school funds, \$1 per capita and \$3 for each teacher attending institute. Total apportionment \$27,561.
Albany \$4 592
Lebanon 1 591
N Brownsville 784
S 579
Harrisburg 932
Halsey 615
Holly 256
Scio 251
Tangent 285
Sheid 270
Sweet Home 371
Saelburn 202
Crawfordsville 290
Tallman 257
Jordan 292
Sodaville 346
Mill City 318
Lyons 2 7
Larwood 181
Crabtree 305
Lacomb 257
Oakville 181
Waterloo 225
Crowfoot 229
Thomas 229

Inventory filed in estate of V. Kraftka, value of property \$698.25. Property ordered sold.
Inventory filed in estate of Frank French, real property \$7490, personal property \$968.25.

Will of S T Crooks filed. Value of estate \$11,000. 56 acres left to John E Crooks on condition that 600 bushel of wheat be delivered to estate annually for 3 years, executor to pay mortgage, all the rest of real estate to go to Lydia Crooks, on her death to Mary, Rebecca, Josy, Grace and Viola all personal property to go to wife. Date of will Feb. 29, 1904. Attorney L S Wren. Executrix Lydia Crooks, without bonds. Tax receipts 4996.

Births reported Jan 1 to April 1 112, deaths 45. A number are said not to have been reported as required by law.
At a sale this afternoon W H Goltz, executor of the estate of John Kees sold the John Kees farm of 470 acres to H F McIlwain for \$9,000.

License issued for the marriage of Jas Smith and Ivy J. Glass.
Deaths recorded:
Scott Ward to J O Fry 10.55 acres 140
J L Couey to W A Rob 20 acres 40
Mark Hulbert to J L Tomlinson lot 5 blk 38 Albany 650
W T Crochan to J L Alford 32 acres 1200
Olive Long to J R Wayer 10 acres 500
Richard Gruslag by sheriff to Lena Gruslag, 115 acres 500
P V Crawford to John W Cono way, Noah Shanks to O P Abrams 3 lots 144x160 feet 1 acre and 40 and 91 acres Crawfordsville in six deeds 1884 to 1889 275
Andrew Gross to G W Gross 2 lots Brownsville 1
O C R R Co to D S Myers 40 acres 240
A A Arnold to John Dorgan 78.38 acres 10
J S Compton to Martha A Love, all 6 lots Lebanon 1056
R M Lewis to Frank and Ruth Powell 164.84 acres 4800
D C Holt to M A Fitzgerald 1 lot Lebanon 100
Martha Quick to Frank D Sawyer 65.46 acres 1500
Josy Aaga to Mary and H W Carter 150 acres 210
H W Settlemeir to W A McCullough part of blk 4 H's 2 ad 10

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Alexander Sumpter Sr., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at my residence in Seio, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated this 4th day of April, 1904.
J. W. COMPTON,
Executor of the last will and testament of Alexander Sumpter Sr., deceased.
H. Bryant & Son Attys for Executor.

WOMAN A PESSIMIST.
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Come in and look over our line of clothing and you will readily see that we have the goods and are fully able to do all we claim. Samples of cloth on application, but it will be more satisfactory to see the garment.
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SEE Nature's Art Gallery of the Rockies in addition to the attractions at St. Louis. This can only be done by going or returning via the "Scenic Line of the World."
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No DOCTOR
is necessary in the home where Theford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Theford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.
THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

\$50,000.00
Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE
We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but
In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums
the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contest, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be TWO GREAT CONTESTS
The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.
Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:
Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.
WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST
What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1903, the attendance was 261,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:
1 First Prize \$2,500.00
2 Second Prize 1,000.00
3 Prizes—\$500.00 each 1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 " 1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 " 1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 " 1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 " 1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 " 2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00 " 9,000.00
2139 PRIZES, TOTAL, \$25,000.00
PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST
What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:
1 First Prize \$2,500.00
2 Second Prize 1,000.00
3 Prizes—\$500.00 each 1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 " 1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 " 1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 " 1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 " 1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 " 2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00 " 9,000.00
2139 PRIZES, TOTAL, \$20,000.00
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Distributed to the Public—aggregating \$45,000.00—in addition to which we shall give \$5,000 to Grocers' Clerks (see particulars in LION COFFEE cases) making a grand total of \$50,000.00.
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