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## A NEW DEPARTURE.

With the purchase of a new press, the NEWS will hereafter be an all-at-home print. Hitherto we have had the First and Fourth pages printed in Portland. By so doing there was two pages of the paper over which we had no control. Also four columns were taken up with Portland advertisements or other foreign ads, which were of advantage neither to the NEWS nor its readers. As the new press will print but a six-column folio paper, the NEWS goes to its readers this week in that form; yet the amount of reading matter is increased rather than diminished. Our purpose is to give the cream of telegraphic news, to make brief mention of the lesser important telegraphic, and to devote a column to items of State news, on the First page. On the Second page, as heretofore, we will give, editorially, any thoughts that may occur to us upon leading issues. The Third page will be given up to matters pertaining to the farm, dairying, stockbreeding, the household, etc. The Fourth page will be devoted to items of home news and to news letters from our correspondents.

Whenever our list of subscribers will warrant the expense we will add more pages. We do not expect nor care to become a millionaire at the newspaper business, and as our earnings increase, we will make the NEWS better. We aspire to make it the leading country weekly in the Valley. We can do it if you will help us. We would like to have the name of every citizen of the Forks of the Santiam on our subscription books. We would also like to have every one of these subscribers send a year's subscription to a relative or friend in other parts, preferably in the East. By so doing you will be continually advertising this part of Linn County. Also by such action you will double our lists and hasten the day when the NEWS will be enlarged.

We want to make letters from the country and nearby towns a feature of the paper. To this end we will gladly send the NEWS free to anyone who will send us in weekly, or every two weeks, newsy letters for publication.

We also desire to make our farm page one of value to our subscribers. On this page we cordially invite farmers, stockraisers, dairymen, horticulturists and housekeepers to air their views. If you know anything that will be of value to your neighbors—that will point out to them a better and more successful method in any of these different fields, be generous and tell them about it through the columns of the NEWS. By so doing you will aid your neighbor, yourself, and the NEWS, and make it more interesting and valuable. We can make the NEWS a medium of value morally, as well as financially, to its readers, if you will give us your assistance.

So, thanking you, one and all, for the liberal patronage already given, and with the hope that it may be doubled, we promise to give our very best endeavors for the upbuilding and development of the Forks, in every department.

Railway wrecks are far too numerous—so numerous that one cannot help but suspect that there is criminal carelessness connected with them, either on the part of employes, or on the part of managers for requiring too much and too long continued work by their employes. The recent wreck in Pennsylvania, in which President Spencer lost his life—if the wreck had to occur, and with loss of life—gives one a sort of melancholy satisfaction. If the loss of life had been limited merely to employes, not much would have been said about it. But for a railroad president to be killed, a great hullabaloo is raised. Spencer's life was no more dear to him than his most obscure brakeman. When the railroads commence killing off their chief officers, perhaps a greater care will be used in the operation of the roads.

Mark Twain celebrated his 71st birthday and about the same time got the news that his "Eve's Diary" had been shut out of a Massachusetts library for its indecent pictures. Mark is not only old enough not to care, but to wonder why anyone else should care about such pictures.

## INTOLERANCE OF OPINION.

Occasionally the NEWS writes and publishes editorially opinions that are not endorsed by all of its readers. In fact, as there is always two sides to all questions, it would be difficult for us to express an opinion upon any subject whatever that would not be negated by some of our readers. This is right and eminently correct. You have just the same rights to express your opinions that we have. We respect and honor you for it. But what seems to us to be unfair and illiberal is for a subscriber, because he does not endorse our views, to order his subscription discontinued for that reason.

Now the NEWS does not deny that anyone has the right to be a patron or not, just as he sees proper; but it does dislike to have a spirit of intolerance manifested as has occurred in a recent instance. Intolerance of opinion on questions pertaining to religion or politics ought not to have a place in the bosom of the American citizen. Intolerance is incompatible with civil liberty.

When our Pilgrim Fathers landed on the shores of New England, they did so to escape the religious intolerance and persecution of the Old World. They wanted to live where they could think and act according to the dictates of their own consciences. They wanted to worship the Supreme Being as they deemed most fitting and proper, without dictation from any priest, prince or potentate. But, strange to say, these old Puritans, who so bravely sailed out upon an almost unknown ocean to escape intolerance and persecution, soon became intolerant and persecutors themselves. They drove Roger Williams from the confines of their settlements because he dared to think differently than they. Later on, during the days of Cotton Mather, they burned people at the stake for the same reason and commissioned their ships to destroy William Penn and his Quaker followers before they could land on the shores of the New World.

We are glad to know that the civilization of today has almost outgrown this old-time intolerance of opinion and that our Federal constitution guarantees to all free thought and free speech. Yet we occasionally come in contact with an individual who looks upon you as a personal enemy if you happen to differ with him in opinion. Give such a man power enough and civil liberty would disappear from the land. He would persecute you, destroy your property, or do anything to make existence intolerable to you.

To such an one we would repeat there are two sides to all questions. Your opinion may be the correct one, while it is just possible that the views of the other fellow may be correct. Convince him if you can of the correctness of your views, but for liberty of conscience sake, do not attempt to injure his property or business if you fail. Just remember that he has the same rights as a citizen that you claim. You can never convince a man that your intentions are peaceable if you throw stones at him.

## NEW SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS NEXT YEAR.

It is a matter of common knowledge that Oregon parents are required to pay too much for the school text-books that their children require when attending the public schools. State Senator M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, at great trouble and some expense, has obtained a list of prices paid for school books in nearly all of the states. And not one of them, if the NEWS man remembers correctly, allows text-books sold at such exorbitant prices as Oregon parents are required to pay. In many instances the same book is sold in Oregon at double the price at which it is sold in some, if not all the other states. Next year Oregon's School Text-book Commission will determine what series of text-books shall be used in Oregon schools during the next six years, and the prices that Oregon parents will be required to pay for them.

W. M. Ladd, a member of this Board of Commissioners, has resigned his membership and Senator Miller has been appointed by Governor Chamberlain to succeed him. In our opinion the appointment is an excellent one. Probably no other man in the State is better fitted for this place than Mr. Miller. For a number of years he has made our public schools a sort of hobby. As a member of the Legislature, during the past four years, he has ever been a valiant advocate for the betterment of our public schools and has introduced a number of bills, the purpose of which was to accomplish this end.

When the Commission butts up against the school book trust next year, one member at least will have posted himself as to what rates the trust sells books in other states, and from this fact, let us hope, that a better bargain will be secured in the deal than that of six years ago.

Wood is selling for \$70 per cord in Goldfield, Nevada, and Tex Rickard is in New York bidding \$40,000 for a prizefight to be held in the town with the suggestive name. The necessities of life in Goldfield must be had regardless of what they cost.

Mr. Peary didn't find the Pole this year, and Mr. Wellman didn't try because it wasn't a good year for hunting the North Pole. Undoubtedly Mr. Wellman is wise in waiting for a good year. While there may be no good years, he's a good waiter.

## Cures Woman's Weakness.

We refer to that boon to weak persons, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fife of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Holmis Dinos*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the various reproductive systems. He continues 'In Holmis we have a medication which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent.' Dr. Fife further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Holmis (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; uterine weakness, of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, neuralgia, with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; morbid (bloody) discharges, due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea, or irregular or absent monthly periods; general debility, accompanied by an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and female (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen; or loss of the above symptoms."

It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general debility, it is useful.

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use abroad which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is unquestionably regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

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## Hats

Just received 6 new blocks in the Fall patterns. If you want a new hat that is right, ours is it: \$2, \$2.50, and \$3. Any number of staple patterns, 50c to \$2.50.

## Special on Skirts

\$1.50 Ladies' Overskirts, reduced to \$1.19  
\$2 Ladies' Overskirts, Fall pattern 1.53  
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## A Word With You, Sir!

A good Suit of Clothes will give a Man a better opinion of himself, as well as unconsciously influence the opinion of others. Our Suits this Season will appeal to the Man of good taste.

**THE CUT**  
The Coats are cut good length and form-fitting at waist line with fullness over the hips. The lapels and collars are long and broad. Trousers are sharply and roomy.

**THE FABRIC**  
The new shadowy grays, invisible plaids and rich mixed patterns are the favorites, but blues and blacks will be in line, of course.

**THE PRICE**  
We have Suits at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18 to \$20. Our \$12.50 and \$15 Suits we have never seen equalled for the money. Always ready to show, you know!

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