

In order to secure a complete victory on the adoption of the amendment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in our State, we shall need votes. We will need more votes than the ranks of temperance men can furnish...

The following is the report of the meeting of the Oregon Press Association at Albany on Friday last: The second meeting of the Press Association of Oregon assembled in Albany on Friday. The afternoon was continued with a business meeting held in the editorial rooms of the Democrat. The meeting was called to order by the President, M. L. Phips, of Corvallis. In the absence of the Secretary, F. P. Nutting, of Albany, was elected Secretary pro tem.

On motion of Frank C. Baker, A. Bush, of Salem, was placed on the honor list. James O'Meara, of Portland, was also declared an honorary member. A Committee of Arrangements, consisting of the members of the association in Salem, was appointed to arrange for the next annual meeting, to be held in that city on the second Friday in August, 1888.

The meeting was opened by President Phips, who stated the condition of the association, and introduced Col. Fithian, who gave an account of the rise and progress of the press of the country, which was eloquently given and well received.

President Phips then introduced Hon. James O'Meara, who entertained the audience with a very vivid description and history of Oregon newspapers and newspaper men. The first paper was the Spectator founded at Oregon City, in 1826, with Geo. Per Lee as editor. T. Vaut and Geo. L. Curry, afterwards Territorial Governor, were respectively editors of the paper.

Parties who have been making inquiries concerning election tickets will be pleased to learn that, in accordance with the election laws of the state, Secretary McBride has selected the ballot paper to be used at the special election November 8, 1887. The paper is white, of a peculiar texture, and of excellent quality. Each sheet is thirty-eight inches long by twenty-four inches wide, being double the size heretofore in use, and the paper will be cut without waste into balls of about nine by four and three-quarter sheets, making twenty ballots to the sheet, 480 to the quire, or 9600 to the ream, and the cost thereof, packed ready for shipment, is 80 per cent, or 20 cents per quire. From the provisions of the act the form of the ticket will probably be as follows:

Prohibition amendment..... Amendment to salaries of state officers..... Amendment to time of holding general elections..... The blanks of course are to be filled by "Yes" or "No," at the pleasure of the voter.

The water of a pool which becomes impure from the decaying organic matter in it may be made clear and fit for use by mixing the fine clay in it. Take some clay and mix it into a paste with water, gradually diluting it until a barrelful or more of this slush is made. This is distributed over the pond until the slush is thoroughly clouded. As it slowly settles it carries all suspended matter down with it and leaves the water clean and pure. This process is used in clearing the water of reservoirs which become turbid in the warm weather, and also for clearing the offensive liquid known as sewage or the discharge of sewers. The bottom of the pond should be cleaned out occasionally and the collected sediment used as manure.

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THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. What Transpired at Their Meeting on Friday Last.

There is no question that the great majority of our people who live in the country do not enjoy what they might call the way of horticultural comforts and luxuries. They occasionally have a fine treat of delicious fruit, it may be from some careful and diligent gardener, or from an isolated tree on their own grounds. But during most of the days of the year they have nothing. A fruit-rater sent choice dishes of strawberries and raspberries to some of his neighbors, offering at the same time the plants gratis for planting time. They were "delighted" - would certainly plant and raise the fruit for themselves.

Everybody should read the advertisement in the Ralston Cox, The Peoples Grocer.

There is nothing so valuable for third and long trouble, and that can be taken without any injury to the stomach, as "Mother Cary's Gumtree Cough Syrup." Try it and you will say so.

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