

STICK TO THE FARM.

Too many people are unanchored. They drift with the breeze winds and long for a change. We do not at this time argue the superiority of farm life to every other, but urge that, having chosen it, the most be made of its advantages. It is foolish to be dazzled by the polish and shine of the "dress up and sit down" vocations. The farm does not bring in so many dollars a day as some professions, but it is the safest place to be with your family. The children are simply an expense in town; on the farm they can assist and at the same time get the very essential thing, the practical part of an education. The minister's boy cannot help preach; the lawyer's boy cannot help plead a case. They are all undifferentiated quantities, as yet of no good to anyone, except in the possibilities wrapped up in their beings, which may be by thorough schooling and long drill be brought into future development. But the farm boy pays this way and counts for something as soon as brain and muscle come into action. Stick to the farm because it is something you can stick to. The agent may be removed against his will; not so the farmer. The merchant may find his occupation gone; not so the farmer. The office-holder may be voted out and his place given to his rival; not so the farmer. A whoop and hurrah may blast the business of the other professions, but no amount of howling or lying or spite work can affect the farmer—his potatoes will sell just the same, his cows will give just as rich milk no matter what his enemies may say. Nature is his referee, not the whims of a people, and he can let the wide world wag as it will, raise his crops, eat his fill, feed his family, rest content in the promise of seed time and harvest and make his farm a fiefdom by which he can move the world if he once so resolves.—Yamhill County Herald.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. Chief Justice Fuller has leased a magnificent residence in this city. It is situated in the northern section, and being built on very high ground, it overlooks the entire city, and affords a picturesque view for miles down the Potomac river. It is one of the most expensive private residences ever erected here, having cost, it is said, \$120,000, exclusive of the three acres of land in the center of which it is built. It is within a stone's throw of Mrs. Logan's home. The ten daughters with which the new chief justice is blessed will certainly leave a grand house in which to entertain.

The House bill creating an executive department out of the present department of agriculture has been favorably reported to the Senate, with the clause transferring the weather bureau left out.

Representative Burns, of Missouri, in a speech opposing the item in the army appropriation bill for the establishment of a government gun factory, called the ordinance officers of the army "the popajays of the war department."

Whenever two or three congressmen are gathered together political prophecies are apt to be plentiful. Here are some specimens: Representative Wilkins of Ohio says the next House is sure to be Democratic; Representative Furness of the same state says it will be Republican by a vote of 19 to 15 majority; Representative Bayne of Indiana says it will be impossible for the republicans to get up a tariff bill that will pass the Senate, owing to diversity of opinion; Representative Cannon of Illinois says the proposition to cut the sugar duty 50 per cent or to abolish it altogether would get every Republican vote in both House and Senate.

The Senate bill providing for a \$50,000 equestrian statue of Zachary Taylor in this city has been favorably reported to the House.

Senator Hoar's resolution for the appointment of a committee of seven Senators to investigate our trade relations with Canada has been agreed to.

The preliminary report of the House committee investigating trusts says they (the trusts) have no organized agency so as to avoid the law against conspiracy. It surely did not need months of investigation to ascertain that. The amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, giving \$250,000 for the preliminary operations toward irrigating our arid lands, has been accepted by the Senate.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the Republican Representatives to object to the leadership of Mr. Reed in the House. Mr. Hintonworth of Ohio gave his feelings quite a ruffling recently, and some of the other Republicans seemed to enjoy the fun greatly.

Wagon Road Land Grants. A dispatch from Washington to the Albany Herald says: The House committee on public lands on Monday referred to a sub-committee of the Senate a bill declaring the forfeiture of lands granted to aid in the construction of wagon roads in Oregon. The sub-committee was instructed to consider the Senate bill in connection with that introduced by Herrmann, which is more extreme and provides for a more sweeping forfeiture in accordance with recommendations of the interior department and report in full to the committee next Monday. This bill includes the grant of the Albany and Lebanon wagon road company or the W. V. & C. M. W. Co.

President Cleveland on Monday signed the bill of Senator Dolph, providing for the issue of land patents to widows and single women who, in good faith, settled upon public lands in Oregon and Washington under what was known as the donation law.

The house in which Gen. Sheridan lived while stationed at Vancouver is still standing and is occupied by Leatt, O'Neil. It is the same house that Gen. Grant occupied before he went to the

W. C. T. U. AND SUNDAY COLUMN.

"Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men."

The following article was written for the Literary Star, the Santiam Academy literary society's paper, last winter, and was handed to us with the request that we publish it.

Does the Use of Tobacco Lead to the Use of Intoxicating Drinks? I hold that it does, and will endeavor to prove that it is so. Tobacco smoke consists of carbonic acid, carbonic oxide, ammonia gasses, carbon and soot, and nicotine. Carbonic acid produces headache; carbonic oxide causes a tremulous movement of the muscles, thus it affects the heart. Ammonia bites the tongue, excites the throat and causes a dryness of the throat and mouth. The nicotine is the poison; the amount contained in two cigars, if thrown directly into the blood, would cause instant death.

When tobacco is first taken into the system, Nature tries to free herself of the poison, but at last learns to tolerate it, and the habit grows until it becomes so strong it requires a great effort to rid oneself of it. More than this, there will come a time when habit becomes stronger than will, and its possessor must go down to the grave with the dreadful curse clinging to him.

Science tells us that tobacco retards the growth of both mind and body.

I have noticed that little boys who smoke or chew are pale, thin and small for their years. They are generally cross and don't learn much when at school. Boys, do you know how cigarettes are made? Listen and I will tell you. Men gather the cigar-stumps and old quills of tobacco from the streets, mix them together with a little opium to assist in forming the habit, roll them in poisonous paper, then sell them to the boys, to make men of them. This is a free country. We all have rights, but "devotees of the weed" are apt to forget that these rights are common to all, and smoke in any place or company. Tobacco dulls the finer sensibilities and tends to lead us into bad company. Boys who smoke often lounge around a saloon. As tobacco causes thirst they are liable to form the habit of drinking alcoholic spirits. Tobacco, like alcohol, does not possess a single atom of nutritive matter.

As a thing must be either good or bad, and we have seen that there is no good in either habit, the safest way is to let them both alone, and not keep company with those who use them. Girls, have nothing to do with the young man who has formed either habit. It would be well to add profanity to the list and thus continue to work for the reform.

W. C. T. U. Convention. The annual district convention for the Second district will be held in Lebanon September 12 and 13. All unions are earnestly requested to send as many delegates and visiting members as possible to this meeting, as a pleasant and profitable time is expected. Arrangements are being made for an excellent program.

Mrs. E. E. Pentland, Doc. The supreme court of Kansas has recently affirmed the decision of the lower court to the effect that drunkenness is no excuse for crime.

THE CHILD RECOVERED.—My little girl, aged seven years, was afflicted with a severe cough and cold. She could not sleep but coughed almost incessantly. I was induced by a friend to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was astonished at the immediate relief it gave her and the cure it produced. I would not be without it in the house for any price. I have tried many remedies for coughs and colds, but this is superior to anything I have ever tried. Prof. J. M. Mohan, Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines, Iowa. Sold by M. A. Miller.

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No. 105. 400 acres, 4 miles from Lebanon, 115 acres in cultivation, 144 in pasture, balance brush and pasture and some timber; 100x100 barn and 2 acres of orchard; water convenient. Terms, \$3,000 cash, balance one year. \$2,150.

No. 107. 179 acres, 9 miles from Lebanon, 70 acres in cultivation, 75 acres open land, about 100 acres under fence; log house, new frame barn, good spring near house, about 200 fruit trees. Terms, \$1,200 cash, balance one year. \$2,500.

No. 109. 520 acres, 9 miles from Lebanon, 80 acres in cultivation, 160 in pasture, good fence; a good house, barn 80 feet long, and other out-houses, 5 acres orchard. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance one year. \$2,000.

No. 110. 60 acres of level land 3 miles from Lebanon on road to Sodaville, 30 acres in cultivation, 15 in pasture, one-story house, small barn and young orchard. Terms cash. \$1,000.

No. 117. 140 acres, 12 miles southeast of Lebanon, 12 acres in cultivation, 14 acres in grass, balance timber and brush, 80 acres under fence; box house, 100x100; fruit of all kinds. Terms cash. \$2,500.

No. 122. 280 acres, 9 miles S. E. of Lebanon, 40 acres in cultivation, 120 acres pasture, 10 acres of timber, all fenced, well watered; no build up. \$2,500.

No. 157. 100 acres, 38 miles from Lebanon on Lebanon wagon road, 40 acres in cultivation, 30 acres pasture; house, large barn and out-buildings; watered by river and the springs; best of out-range. \$4,500.

No. 177. 200 acres 1 1/2 miles from Sodaville, 20 acres improved, 10 under fence; good box house and doable log barn; place is well watered. \$2,500.

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