

LEBANON REPRESENTATIVES.

Hon. R. A. Irvin, our State Senator, who is now serving his second term, is a native of Missouri. He crossed the plains in 1847 and some time during the following year settled in the forks of the Southman. He served this county four years as sheriff, and held several positions of emolument and trust, all of which he filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. He is an assiduous worker and looks well to the interest of his friends and to the section that he represents.

Hon. R. C. Miller was born in Cooper county, Mo., in 1824, emigrated to Andrew county, of the same state, in 1841. In 1847 he joined the tide of sturdy and bold pioneers for this valley; in 1848 he settled four miles south of Lebanon, on a donation claim where he has followed the "even tenor of his way," as a quiet, industrious citizen, until two years ago he moved to Lebanon, Mo. Mr. Miller has been engaged in public life all his life, but has met with success in all his business relations of life, accumulating much of the world's goods and raising a large, respectable family, who occupy high social and business relations. He is a man of few words, but of very decided action and well competent to look after the interest of his constituents.

Mr. J. B. B. Morelock is a native of Tennessee and came to Oregon in 1873 and was so well pleased with his change that he forever laid good-bye to his native home. He was born in Morristown, Tenn., in 1848, and was in that state when the war broke out. In politics Mr. Morelock is a Democrat and was elected as a Representative from Linn county by his Democratic friends. He is now located at Brownsville, Oregon, and is engaged in the millinery business. This is his first public office, and he seems to be filling it very successfully.

Hon. Jeff Myers is perhaps the youngest member of the legislature, being only 28 years old. He is a native of the "manner born," a genuine webfoot of noble ancestors. He was born at Seio, where his father and grandfather still reside. They are noted for their enterprise, thrift and honesty. Mr. Myers is a grandson of Green McDonald, whose people figured so conspicuously in the Revolutionary war in N. C. Mr. Myers gives promise of great future usefulness, and Linn county is proud of her boy representative. All of the above gentlemen are decided Democrats—true to their party—true to their country's interest and of positive moral and religious standing.

BETTING ON ELECTIONS.

Senate bill No. 4, introduced by Mr. Hatch of Polk county, proposes an act to forbid and punish betting on elections. Such an act is certainly demanded by considerations of public policy. It will be seen that the bill proposes not only to punish those who lay wagers on the result of any election in this state, but to make stakeholders liable to the state for the full value of money or other property placed in their hands, and to forfeit to the school fund the money or property actually wagered. There is no question of the fact that gambling on the state election had much to do with the results. If the Republicans bought votes the Democrats sold them, one is just as guilty as another, and no patriot can be indifferent to the great danger of debauching and corrupting our government by this wicked practice. In addition to the great calamity of the nation, gambling on the election is in the same principle as betting on cards or dice, and unless something is done to protect the purity of the ballot, and preserve the morals of our country, we will soon become a nation of blacklegs. Betting on the election in Linn county was immense this year, and that, too, by men of high social standing, and, in some instances, by members of the church. The whole thing is disgraceful and mingles the cheek of civilization itself with shame.

DON'T.

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison the inventor of the telephone, first entered Boston, he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches in the depth of winter. Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin. Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name. Don't snub a boy because he chooses a humble trade. The author of the "Prig's Progress" was a tinner. Don't snub a boy because of physical disability. Milton was blind. Don't snub a boy because of dullness in his lessons. Hegel, the celebrated philosopher and painter, was a stupid boy at his lessons. Don't snub a boy because he stutters. Demosthenes the greatest orator of Greece, overcame a harsh and stammering voice. Don't snub anyone. Not alone because some day they may far outstrip you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind, nor right, nor Christian.

It may be a big thing and sound well to talk about hundreds of acres of wheat; but the future prosperity of our country depends on something else. Until these hundreds of acres are divided and sold to small holders and turned to something else besides wheat and barley our country will make very little progress in material prosperity. Divide 5000 acres among one hundred independent men, and let them plant a portion of it in vines and fruits, and another portion in alfalfa, and the time will speedily come when the product will not be hypothetical \$100,000 but actually \$300,000 to \$1,000,000. Add to this the increase of property valuations in the form of buildings, fences and other improvements, and you can see at a glance what benefit a diversified farming system will bring to the country.

THE LEGISLATURE.

There have been a great many bills introduced this week, but none have as yet become a law, that would interest our readers. The Bull Run water question for Portland has absorbed most every other question in the senate. It will doubtless become a law as it is of vital interest to the city of Portland and will add greatly to the prosperity of our queen city. A bill for the purchase of the Oregon City locks by the State, and thereby reduce the expense of shipping, will doubtless become a law. Morelock's bill amending the school law, will certainly receive the approval of the people at large. Jennings has introduced a memorial the department of agriculture by a direct vote. There is a good deal of hard work being manifested, and also a good deal of sparring. Some of the members are like croqueting—they are merely playing for position. Very few bills have as yet become a law, the most of them only passing the first reading, and some committed to the standing committee. We will endeavor to give a summary of all that become a law. We note with pride the one leading fact, which is, that all seem to be working for the best interest of the people and for the general welfare of the state. We think it was right to increase their salary to \$5 per day. We cannot expect to command the time and brains of first-class men without compensation.

SAMOAN TROUBLES.

Samoa Island is one of a group of nine islands in the Pacific ocean, in area is only about 255 square miles, and the population, all told, will not exceed 4500. It is, however, a strategic point for coaling and for military and naval purposes. Samoa is ruled over by native chiefs, and the people have only in the last few decades emerged from a barbarous life. In 1875, by treaty, the United States assumed a protectorate over them by their own request. In 1880 Great Britain, Germany and the United States formed a triple alliance by which neither one would take possession, but each agreed to occupy coaling stations. A few months ago Germany captured and carried away the real and rightful ruler, and placed on the throne a rebel chief and one that was in sympathy with German interest and German ascendancy. It seems hardly probable that two great nations would go to war about so small a matter, and yet there is a strong probability of serious trouble. Bismarck has been dictating the policy of Europe so long that he has become insolent, and now flaunts his insults in our face. We are opposed to war, on principle, but we do hope our government will not humble itself nor lower its flag to even a Bismarck. We cannot afford to let a foreign power establish a naval and military depot so near our western shore. Germany has a half million soldiers under arms; but at one bugle blast of alarm more than a million of true American patriots will leap to their country's call from north, south, east and west, and Germany will find foes worthy of her steel.

Benjamin Harrison will be fifty-five years, six months, and fourteen days old when he is inaugurated President of the United States. His distinguished grandfather was sixty-eight years old at the time of taking the oath of office, forty-seven years ago. Three other Presidents were fifty-five years old at the beginning of their administrations. They were Martin Van Buren, Zachary Taylor, and Rutherford B. Hayes.

Several years ago Chamberlain & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, commenced the manufacture of a cough remedy, believing it to be the most prompt and reliable preparation yet produced for coughs, colds and croup, that the public appreciate the merit, and in time it was certain to become popular. Their most sanguine hopes have been more than realized. Over three hundred thousand bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are now sold each year, and it is recognized as "the best made," wherever it is known. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. For sale by M. A. Miller.

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Croup is a terror to young mothers, especially during the winter months as it is then most prevalent. It can always be prevented, if properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. Hoarseness is the first symptom; this is soon followed by a peculiar, rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as these symptoms appear, it will invariably prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving the remedy, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by M. A. Miller.

Look out for the Red Cross, but don't get mad and stop your paper; come right along and make the poor printer glad, he only wants what he has worked for.

An ordinary person is 5 feet 6 inches high, weighs 138 pounds, has 3000 acquaintance, walks 7 miles a day, eats \$10 a week, has 481 ounces of brain matter, breathes 8 times a minute, taking in a pint of air each breath, is good looking, can lift 120 pounds, lives 60 years, buys by a small fortune, can write 22 words a minute, can live five minutes without air, 10 days without sleep, 8 days without water, and is subject to 2000 diseases.

W. G. T. U. AND SUNDAY COLUMN.

SAY "NO." Whenever you are asked to drink, Pause a moment, my boy, and think: Think of the wrecks on life's ocean tossed Who answered "yes" without counting the cost. Think of the mother who sees you in pain; Think of her tears that will fall like the rain; Think of her heart, how cruel the blow; Think of her love, and then answer, "no." Think of dear hopes that are drowned in the bow; Think of the danger to body and soul; Think of the hell fire, once pure as the snow; Look at them now, and then answer, "no." Think of a manhood's run-talented breath; Think that the glass leads to sorrow and death; Think of the homes that are shadowed with woe; That might have been happy heavens had some one said "no."

KEEP BUSY. If you expect God to choose you for a great work, be busy; he seldom selects idlers. When he wished a deliverer for Israel, he went into the wilderness for Moses, who was watching sheep; when he wanted a man to save his people from the Midianites, he sent for Gideon, who was threshing wheat; when he wanted a man after his own heart to be king of Israel, he sent for David, who was keeping sheep. Idlers do not suit; the Lord wishes those who are not only willing to work, but who are hard at it. Idlers are too often lazy, and that may often be the cause of their idleness. Such seldom have enough ambition to take care of themselves, let alone caring for the Lord's work. But idlers suit Satan exactly. He likes such as have no ambition, for they make the best slaves. The devil wants slaves for his work, but God wants something better. He wishes men and women who have ambition, who take an interest in their work; he wishes servants who are anxious to rise, for he means to promote them some day. From servants he adopts them into his family, and makes them his children.

BURAH FOR JAPAN. The Japanese have separated Shintoism and Buddhism from the government, and abolished their administrative Bureau of Religion. Universal toleration prevails. The ancient faiths are considered barbaric and incompatible with the new career of the empire. The government acknowledges itself to be without a religion, and is considering what form of western cultus it may best adopt. They have legally recognized the Christian Sabbath, and it is observed as a day of rest by all government offices, the public schools, banks, etc.

Rev. I. P. Martin delivered a most excellent sermon in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening on the subject "The Embassadors." Mr. Martin has just reached his majority, and gives promise of great usefulness. He has only been in Oregon some six months, having been sent by the M. E. Church South, to take charge of their work at Spicer. He has made a fine impression on this community and we sincerely hope that he may make Oregon his future home.

There are two meetings going on in town; one in the Presbyterian church conducted by the pastor and assisted by Rev. Gillespie, of Newport; the other in the M. E. Church conducted by the pastor and assisted by the Rev. I. P. Martin, of Spicer. These meetings are both well attended and we trust will result in good.

The Catholic Directory for 1889, just issued, is more than usually interesting. From the fact that this is the centennial year of the establishment of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States. The figures have been furnished by the Diocesan Chancellors, and make the total Catholic population of the United States 8,157,950.

Mrs. Rounds, the lady evangelist, will not preach in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, as was announced some time ago, on account of the meetings in town. We will give notice in the near future when her meeting will commence.

Rev. J. W. Craig will hold quarterly meetings as follows: Harrisburg, Feb. 24 and 25; Liberty church, Feb. 29 and 30; Junction, Feb. 16th and 17th; Center school house, Feb. 19th; Albany, Feb. 23rd and 24th.

WATERLOO. Waterloo, Jan. 30. Everybody in good health. Geo. Gross is still kicking and fixing up for a big run in the summer. We did not fail to see the red cross on our last week's paper. A good reminder.

T. M. Divine's grand ball comes off the 28th of February. Everybody cordially invited.

F. M. Carter gave us a pleasant call this week; he was here looking after his real estate interest.

Waterloo is not entirely dead yet as your correspondent is able to sit up in an easy chair and finger a pencil. Soda has been out every month this winter. We have the Pantoon Bridge fixed up in good shape and intend putting it afloat this week. TOM THUMB.

Obituary. Mrs. Mary Ann Simms (nee Gibson) was born in Hancock county, Ill., March 23d, 1842, and died in Soda-water, Oregon, Jan. 17, 1889. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Jas. Boyles, who resides near Soda-water, and three children: two girls and a boy, besides a husband and many friends to mourn her loss. Her remains were taken to Lebanon where they were laid to rest awaiting the final resurrection of the sleeping dust, when they may shine forth in all the beauty of an heir of glory. The family and relatives have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. W. A. MILLER.

EVERYBODY READ THIS.

It is an invariable rule, says an exchange, that a man who is stingy and penurious about advertising is stingy and penurious in his other business transactions. The same business spirit and enterprise that prompts a man to use printer's ink liberally in making his business known, prompts him to deal liberally with his customers so that he may hold their trade. The man who sits in his store and waits for customers to hunt him up does not buy many of them, and consequently he must make the most of those he has. On the other hand; the man who, week after week, invites the public, through the medium of the newspaper, to come and examine his goods, telling them when he has new goods, and when special bargains are being offered, naturally attracts more trade than his sluggish neighbor, and he can afford to sell his goods cheaper. In addition to this, the reading public is indebted to the advertiser for enabling them to get a cheaper newspaper. Were it not for the revenue derived from advertising, papers that are sold for two dollars a year could not be purchased for four times that amount. These facts are worth considering when buying goods, and buyers will always find that they work for their own interest when they patronize the liberal advertiser.

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