

It is to be hoped that the rumor as to the proposed resignation of General Master Workman Powderly is not true. The prominence that the order of the Knights of Labor has acquired is due very largely to the intelligent administration of Mr. Powderly as its chief officer. He is conservative in his views, and yet thoroughly alive to everything which will promote the interests or welfare of the workmen. If his counsels had been entirely followed the order would not to-day have so many internal dissensions. While Mr. Powderly is not a learned man he has a vast amount of sterling common sense, and he has devoted to the order, over which he presides an amount of study, energy and hard work that will not be exceeded by any successor who may be chosen. If the Knights are wise they will decline to accept his resignation, and re-lect him general master workman.

Bellevue is solid on prohibition, and maybe too, on county seat, provided the street running south is so the people can get there. How about it? Will it be fixed or not? Reporter, Sept. 15th.

No it will not be fixed. The people of that wonderfully enterprising town of McMinnville, have no time to spare in fixing up their streets so the people from the country can get into town without miring. Their whole time is employed in standing on the street corners, misrepresenting and abusing Lafayette, because it happens to have the county seat. And as for money to fix streets and mudholes, they can't spare a cent, as it takes about all the loose change they have to whop up the county seat question. However if the street gets to bad the people of Lafayette may come up and fix it up for them.

The Oregonian says: The farmers of Oregon must soon recognize the fact that wheat is down to stay, and that they must seek future profit in other forms of product. India and Southern Russia are now producing wheat at prices with which we cannot, at this great distance from the European markets, successfully compete. We must, turning our fine resources of soil and climate to account, develop production in the forms in which competition cannot be universal. Fruit, hops, live stock, dairying, etc., must supplant the wheat industry.

McMinnville having had a miscarriage, so far as their fair is concerned, are now exhibiting a wonderful interest in the Newberg fair. And judging from the number who attended the fair last Friday, at Newberg, one would be led to believe that they were about to adopt that young, vigorous offspring of Newberg in place of the one that died at McMinnville, still born. Of course the county seat question had nothing to do with so many of them going to Newberg. Of course not; who said it did?

The most lonesome, dejected looking thing in all Oregon is the McMinnville public school building. It looks as if it had been kicked clear out of town and was trying to get to Lafayette, where the people would take care of it and fix it up. It certainly has a decided leaning this way. You had better take some of this election fund and fix up your schoolhouse.

The Reporter and Telephone are endeavoring to show that if the tax for moving the county seat to McMinnville is extended over five or six years, the people will not feel it. These fellows must be the same ones who wanted to cut off their dog's tail, and in order that it should not hurt quite so bad, cut off a little piece at a time. The dog died.

The Canyon City stage was robbed Sunday morning, five miles beyond Auburn, by two men. They took the mail sacks. It was at the same place where it was held up about a year ago. They got a gold watch and a few dollars from the passengers. There was no express box.

C. H. Caldwell, who killed Chas. Brown at the dance house in the mountains, has been indicted for murder in the first degree.

Taxpayers, do not allow yourselves to be humbugged by the cry of "the necessity of new buildings." The present buildings are good enough for the next twenty years. Down with the man or community who advocates more taxes for any purpose with wheat at 60 cents per bushel.

The Pennsylvania brewers have issued a call for a convention to take defensive measures, presumably against the spread of the prohibition sentiment. In the call they say: "Trade is placed in such a position that we must fight or die."—New York Tribune.

Chinaman—"You sabb McMinville lecture committee?" "Get out you heathen; that's the McMinville board of trade, can't you understand anything?" "Yes, me heape sabb board of trade; alle same lecture committee. Melican man heep humbug."—New York Tribune.

The new law passed by the late Kansas legislature, which is intended as a back-bone to the present prohibitory law, is playing havoc with the liquor trade in Kansas. The Kansas trade is virtually killed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Voters should remember that every ballot they drop into the ballot box for the county seat at McMinnville is equivalent to twenty dollar gold pieces out of their own pockets, for which they will never get any return.

Any one having business with the McMinnville election committee should write the address thus: "The McMinnville Election Committee, alias Board of Trade." This will avoid all danger of mistakes.

A demand for minor coins, cents, nickels and dimes continues beyond the expectation of the mint officials. The Philadelphia mint has \$70,000 worth of orders ahead and cannot catch up.

The National G. A. R. encampment is in session in St. Louis this week. The coast delegation numbers fully 1,600. More than 50,000 comrades are in attendance.

It is claimed that the boom has really struck Ashland, and real estate has advanced 50 to 60 per cent.

Ex-President Hayes was the orator of the occasion at a natural gas jubilee at Toledo, Ohio.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

That Mr. Blaine is in bad health. That Mr. Blaine was never better in his life.

That the Robert Lincoln boom is quietly but surely spreading in the west.

That Hon. Perry Belmont will be Governor Porter's successor as first assistant secretary of state.

That the democrats of Massachusetts will nominate ex-Congressman Lovering for governor—and elect him.

That when the Prince and Mr. Blaine met, the latter told him what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina, and they both "smiled."

Peterson's Magazine for October is on hand, and is one of the best numbers of this year of even unusual excellence. The steel engraving is a charming reproduction of Leslie's beautiful painting, "A Maiden Fair to See," and the fashion-plates, wood-cuts, and designs for the work-tables are all capital. There is an interesting illustrated article by way of opening, and the stories and poems are exceptionally good. In this number are given the offers to persons getting up clubs for next year, and they are very tempting; few magazines award premiums that approach the valuable books and engravings Peterson bestows. The attractions for 1888 are numerous—new writers to be added to the staff of favorite old contributors, more costly engravings and wood-cuts—in fact, novelty and fresh variety in every department. One can be certain this is not only said, but really meant; for this popular magazine has proved, during nearly half a century, that its promises are always faithfully kept. Terms: Two dollars per year, with great deductions to clubs. Sample copies sent free to those desiring to get up clubs. Address Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut, Street Philadelphia, Pa.

"Advertise by the year," said an old experienced business man. "It is cheaper and yields a better return in proportion to the money invested. An advertisement should always be before the public in a good shape. If it disappears it is soon forgotten. Those who remain before the public have the advantage and superiority in way of competition. There is only one excuse for the discontinuance of an advertisement, and that is retiring from business."

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

"FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND."
Mrs. F. A. Monks, Press 50, correspondent, Newberg, Oregon.

Sept. 26, 1887.
We are having delightful weather now.

Prof. Ellis, of Forest Grove, lectured on temperance at Friends' church, last Friday evening.

Mrs. M. E. K. Edwards went to Riverside and Sheridan Saturday afternoon, to fill her appointments there.

Our time has been so occupied for the past week with the fair work, that we have not gathered many items aside from that.

The funeral of Uncle George Hunnicutt which occurred last Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m., from Friends' church, was well attended. Services conducted by Dr. H. J. Minthorn.

The board of agriculture will meet on Saturday, October 1st, at 4 o'clock p. m. All who are interested are especially invited to be present as there are some important matters to discuss.

The Rev. Dr. Minthorn delivered a most excellent sermon at Friends' church last Sabbath. The doctor always gives us some practical thoughts and suggestions; but we think if he could be induced to take his place in the pulpit with the other ministers, the effect would be better.

The Newberg fair, which was held last week, was a grand success. The attendance was good, and the exhibits in most of the departments were beyond our most sanguine expectations. One of the most interesting features of the fair was the baby show, which took place Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. There was a high platform erected in the pavilion for the children, and at precisely 1 o'clock the babies, numbering fourteen in all, were placed here, attracting by their pretty faces and little cute ways the attention of a multitude of admirers. Three judges who were strangers to the babies, as well as to one another, were appointed for the difficult task of deciding to whom the blue ribbon should be given, and a purse was passed through the crowd to receive money, which is to be placed in bank at compound interest and kept there until the child is twenty-one years of age. The little daughter of Mrs. May Goodrich—nee Robertson—was the lucky one. A second premium was also awarded, but we failed to get the name.

Within the last few months three men have been murdered by saboteurs because of their open advocacy of temperance principles. The third murder occurred in May at Jackson, Mississippi. These mad acts show more clearly than many words the character of the power which has so strong a grip on so city and which does so much to ruin national peace and prosperity. It has no weapons with which to fight those who would limit or take away its power, but bribery, arson and murder. Corrupt indeed must a cause be, which has no means of self-defense but impious ones.

New York city has a law forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath day. Like very many other laws in very many other parts of the United States it has been almost lifeless. A few weeks ago Mayor Hewitt instructed the police that it was to be enforced. It has been to the letter, not even hotels being allowed to serve wine to their guests. When re-enforced with Mayor Hewitt responded that he was bound by his oath of office to enforce the laws, including those relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, and that it was just what he proposed to do. This sounds very much like official conscience speaking. A variety of conscience which, if rare, is sure to gain in popularity with time.—Chautauque.

The Housekeeper for October will contain a full account of the wedding of the managers of that paper, in the Minneapolis, Minn., Exposition, on the evening of September 28th, together with accurate descriptions and illustrations of the participants' wedding dresses and a copy of this issue will be mailed free to any of our lady readers sending their address to The Buckeye Publishing Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

A STARTLING PREDICTION.

Two hundred years ago in China there was just such a craze about natural gas as we have in this country to-day. Gas wells were sunk with as much vim and vigor as the celestials were capable of, but owing to a gas explosion that killed several millions of people and tore up and destroyed a large district of country, leaving a large inland sea, known on the map as Lake Foo Chang, the boring of many more gas wells was then and there prohibited by law. It seems, according to the Chinese history, that many large and heavy-pressure gas wells were struck, and in some districts wells were sunk quite near to each other.—Gas was lighted as soon as struck, as is done in this country. It is stated that one well with its unusual pressure, by induction or back draught, pulled down into the earth the burning gas of a smaller well, resulting in a dreadful explosion of a large district, destroying the inhabitants thereof. Lake Foo Chang rests on this district. The same catastrophe is imminent in this country unless the laws restrict further developments in boring so many wells. Should a similar explosion occur there will be such an upheaval as will dwarf the most terrible earthquakes ever known. The country along the gas belt from Toledo through Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky will be ripped up to the depth of 1,200 to 1,500 feet and flopped over, leaving a chasm through which the waters of Lake Erie will come howling down, filling the valleys of Ohio and Mississippi, and blighting them out forever.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

HISTORY OF POSTAL RATES.

The full regular postage rates in this country were established in 1792, proportional to distance and not to weight, and carrying from 6 cents for less than ten thirty miles to 25 cents for more than 450 miles. These high rates almost amounted to prohibition of correspondence, and from 1800 to 1820 the increase scarcely kept pace with the growth of the population. In 1845 the rates were set at 5 cents for letters weighing not more than half an ounce for distances less than 300 miles; for more than 300 miles the rate was 10 cents. The first postage stamp in this country was issued in 1847 and was a 5-cent stamp. Since that date there have been 160 varieties of stamps issued. In 1851 the rates for a half-ounce letter were made 3 cents for distances under 3000 miles, and for distances over 3000 miles in this country 6 cents. In 1862 the rate of postage was made uniform at 3 cents on all domestic letters not exceeding half an ounce, and 3 cents more for every half ounce or fraction thereof. The 2-cent rate, which applies to letters weighing an ounce or less, went into effect in October, 1883. The railroad began to be a factor in the mail service in 1835, when the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was formally opened between Washington and Baltimore. The first postoffice car ever placed on wheels in this country was operated by an employee of the St. Joseph (Mo.) postoffice on the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad, in 1862.

THE ADVENT OF TWINS.

A little further along in days, nothing could have astonished Joe and Sary, granny and people, more than did the appearance of twins. Everything in or about Weasel Branch in the shape of signs, miracles and monstrosity legends yielded the palm to their advent. When Joe was called in from behind the stable—which was his favorite place of refuge in time of trouble, anxiety, deep speculation or thankfulness—where he had been walking up and down for hours with unweary strides and with every sense of heart bent on sounds from his cabin, and was shown the duplicate of his expectations, he took a long breath, and spent its full force in "Surely!" Then giving the joyful face of his wife a hearty kiss, he exclaimed: "We've started a settlement agin Sary, by gum!" and striding out of the cabin with the air of an emperor, he chalked on the doors of two of the vacant cabins nearest his own, "TAKES." Joe and Sary were elated by the double event; it was a start to the proud of them. They could hold their heads higher up than any couple in Weasel Branch; they were the "first family" in town at all events.—Tobacco Hodge, in The American Magazine for October.

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Yamhill Lumbering Co.
Has a large lot of
No. 1 Fencing, Boxing, Scantling, Timbers, Joists, Etc.,
At \$8. per M.
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A Lot of No. 2 Boxing and Fencing
At \$4. per M.

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A. B. Westerfield, Prop.
Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of
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Before purchasing elsewhere, give me a call and learn my prices.
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Will hold their Second Annual Sale of Holstein-Friesian Cattle, at the Diagnostic and Fat Stock Show, which opens on Oct. 17, 1887, and closes on the 23d. Our sale will be held at 9 o'clock p. m., and will consist of 25 head in all, being the largest and finest lot of Holstein-Friesians ever offered for sale in the North Pacific. This will be in every respect a bona fide sale. Catalogues giving full descriptions and pedigrees furnished free on application.
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—DEALER IN—
DRY GOODS,
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Highest possible prices paid for all kinds of farm produce.
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All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned for job work or subscription to the Oregon Greenback prior to July 1, 1887, are requested to call and settle their accounts. Please do not delay this matter any longer. The books and accounts can be found at the furniture store.
W. I. WESTERFIELD BROS.
LOST.
About the first of August, one NASEY, spotted dog by the name of NASEY, was lost near Gaston. We will satisfy any parties giving or returning the same to the O. & C. Bancroft & Co., Corvallis, Sept. 20, 1887.
ONLY FORTY CENTS.
In postage stamps for a new Nickel Plated Stem Winder and Stem Set Watch, just patented. Address ROY JACKSON, Box 13, 311 East 104th street, N. Y. city. Mention this paper.
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The Lafayette Shoe Store!
After you have examined elsewhere, call and see us. We will sell you Better Boots and Shoes than you can buy in Yamhill County for less money. If you are in the habit of going to Portland or elsewhere
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And see if you cannot save money by trading at home.
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THE COUNTY SEAT
is still at Lafayette! So is
J. L. VICKREY.
—With a Fresh Arrival of—
Choice Groceries
BOOTS, SHOES, Etc.
My stock is all clean and new, and I will guarantee at all times
Low Prices and Full Weights.
Give me a trial. Respectfully,
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The citizens of Dayton and vicinity are hereby informed that the undersigned has opened a new Boot and Shoe Shop, at the above named place, and is prepared to do all kinds of Boot and Shoe and Harness repairing at the most reasonable rates.
Boots and Shoes of any style and description, made to order at prices to suit the times.
All work warranted.
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The W. W. Mayhew place is for sale, consisting of 20 acres of land, about 15 acres in cultivation, a good house and barn, with a good well at house. The whole place is well watered; a good young orchard, and also all kinds of small fruit; nearly all under fence. About three miles north from North Yamhill.
For further particulars enquire at the office of W. L. BRADSHAW, Lafayette, Oregon, 524

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BY FOUR, RIGHT MARCH! to T. G. Stephens, new Jeweler Store five doors north of the Drug Store and Postoffice, LaFayette; and get a first-class watch, clock, jewelry or spectacles, at an unprecedented low rate and, where you will find at all times a large assortment of goods of the best quality in my line of business.
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June 24, '87.
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Cannot be had cheaper in any part of Portland than we sell for. Give us a call.
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Beg leave to inform the Farmers of this vicinity that their
Large and Commodious WAREHOUSE
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From this place to Portland as may be had from the Pacific coast, or from any other warehouse in this vicinity. We also have on hand
30,000 GRAIN BAGS,
Which we will sell to those who wish to store wheat, as cheap as they can be had of any other place. Farmers a large in our warehouse will be a good thing to receive on Tuesday next, the highest market price of their Grain.
SUITER & DANIEL,
Lafayette, Aug. 25th.
GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, I.
Salem, Sept. 26, 1887.
By the authority vested in me by the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, I Sylvester Penoyer, Governor, do hereby submit to the legal voters of the state, at a special election to be held on Tuesday next, the following proposed amendments to the state constitution.
FIRST PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.
SECTION 1. The manufacture, sale, or the giving away, or the keeping for sale, of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or any other intoxicating liquor, is prohibited in this state. Except for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes.
SECTION 2. The legislative assembly shall provide by law in what manner, by whom, and at what place such liquor, or any of them, shall be manufactured or sold or kept for sale for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes.
SECTION 3. This amendment shall take effect on the 1st day of January, 1891.
SECTION 4. The legislative assembly shall have full power to amend this article.
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SECOND AMENDMENT TO SALARIES OF STATE OFFICERS.
ARTICLE XIII.
SECTION 1. The Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Judge of the Supreme Court, and all other state officers of the State shall receive as annual salaries such sums as the legislative assembly shall hereafter by law for each of such officers provide; provided, that when the legislative assembly shall have by law fixed the salary of any such officer, such salary shall not be increased nor diminished during the term for which he is incumbent of such office, unless he has been elected or appointed.
THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE HOLDING GEN. REAL ELECTIONS.
ARTICLE II.
SECTION 14. General elections shall be held in the year next after the first Monday in November of each year.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Oregon to be affixed, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1887.
Sylvester Penoyer,
Governor.
Geo. W. McInnis,
Secretary of State.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE at OREGON CITY,
Oregon, Aug. 24, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Tillamook county Oregon, at Tillamook Oregon, on Thursday, October 6th, 1887, viz: W. P. Cochran, Preemption D. S. No. 1983, for the N. 1 of N. E. 1/4 of E. 1 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 32, Tp. 48, R. 10 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. Batts, H. B. Miller, T. Weatherly, and W. H. Batts, all of Woods P. Astoria, Tillamook County, Oregon.
W. T. BURNEY,
Register.
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