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Thursday, December 7, 1893.

It is indeed refreshing to see men of undoubted worth and ability decry such incidences in our political life as the Wannamaker and Van Allen appointments. In the latest issue of the *Forum* is an article that is well worth your time to read. William Dudley Fowler in sharp, terse words handles these two cases of appointments by purchase without gloves. He considers that this aspect of our political life demands more attention than the commercial and economic questions that have forced the consideration of everything else aside. Money paid in advance in both cases accomplished the appointments. One to the high appointment of postmaster-general under the Harrison administration, the other to the office of minister to Italy, under the present administration. These two events, from the standpoint of American citizenship—no politics, for the present system is un-American—are to be deplored. All that is venal is here represented, and if this system of purchasing preferment for office continues, this country will be governed by a class beside which, for inability to properly govern, the crowned heads of the most despotic monarchies rise in splendor and typify all that is glorious in a government for the people. The ramifications of the influence of money in our elections can not be counted, and when its influence affects the highest offices in this United States, it is time that the newspapers as well as the magazines commence a crusade against its use in politics.

THE SHORT COURSE.

Its Benefits and Particulars Explained by the County Superintendent.

One of the greatest opportunities is now open to you to improve yourselves in your vocation. And that, too, at a cost that will scarcely exceed your expenses should you remain at home and do nothing, as very many will do, during the long dreary days and weeks that are yet to follow before the spring work shall begin.

A special course of study styled the "Farmers' Short Course" has been instituted by those who have charge of the work at the agricultural college. It is intended to meet the wants of those who have had some experience and wish to add to the same by a study of tried and approved methods in agriculture and horticulture.

There will be no educational test for entrance upon this short course. All ladies and gentlemen over 21 years of age who are engaged in the work of agriculture, horticulture or floriculture, or who are connected with such pursuits, or desire information along these lines, will be welcome.

There are very many special advantages which especially commend this course to you, among which we may mention a few; as, the college and station libraries, which will be open to all, from which much general information may be gained; the arrangement of barn, silos and piggeries; the methods of feeding and preparing food for stock; a large greenhouse, where plants from all parts of the world are grown and may be studied; the work room, where grafting, budding, cross-fertilization, etc., will be taught and exemplified; the zoological department containing a wide range of specimens in all phases, which will be open for study and comparison by the class; the large botanical collection of Oregon's native plants; the chemical laboratories; in fact, all the resources of knowledge of the institution will be at the service of the students of this course as to those who are engaged in the regular college work.

All this is offered to you free so far as tuition is concerned; for board and lodging the same provision will be made for this class as for those now attending the college, i. e., the ladies will be furnished places in the girls' dormitory, and gentlemen in Cuthbert hall. Board, rooms, light and heat will be furnished for \$2.50 per week. Each room in the hall is furnished with a chest of drawers, chairs, a bedstead with spring mattress, pillow and pillow case, blankets, quilts, towels, brushes, etc. Those who prefer to board with private families or at boarding houses or hotels will be permitted to do so.

The short course will begin Jan. 10th, 1894, and close Feb. 7th, covering a period of four weeks, or 20 days of recitation and study.

I have a few catalogues containing the entire course of study which I shall be glad to furnish any one who may desire them and others may be obtained by addressing Pres. John M. Bloss, Corvallis, Or.

There are very many of our farmers and gardeners, who, if they were following almost any other vocation with the limited preparation they have made for this would be called "quacks," "stogies," etc. The time has come when farming has been reduced to a science, and those who are becoming familiar with the facts which science has discovered and are posting themselves in the laws of nature as related to the growth and development of animal and plant life, are the ones who are ultimately to succeed in these most important occupations of life.

I sincerely hope that there will be many of our county who will improve this opportunity.

Respectfully,
J. R. STEWELL,
Co. Supl.

OREGON'S TRIUMPH.

List of the Premiums Won by Oregon at the World's Fair.

Dr. Jay Guy Lewis general superintendent of the Oregon exhibit at the World's fair, has compiled a list of the medals won by this state, and they are now published for the first time. Speaking of the awards, he said:

"That the Oregon exhibit at the Columbian exposition attracted widespread attention and favorable mention cannot be gainsaid. In the departments of horticulture, agriculture, forestry, mining, fishery and woman's work creditable displays were made, and in horticulture, forestry and fishery Oregon was acknowledged the peer of all. It is conservatively estimated that 9,000,000 people visited the various departments of Oregon during the fair, and at least 200,000 books, pamphlets, circulars, and newspapers, descriptive of the state's resources, were judiciously distributed, which must result in much good. Already hundreds of people with thousands of dollars in capital have come here through the influence and instrumentality of the Oregon exhibit.

The Oregon World's fair commission wisely outlined a policy at the beginning, prohibiting misrepresentation and sensational and misleading statements, and urged upon their employees the necessity of conducting all transactions thereunto belonging, on an honest, economical and conscientious business basis. Under this banner we went forward, and as a merit of reward return to the state with 75 medals as trophies of victory achieved in honest competition with all nations of the earth at the largest and grandest exposition civilization has ever known.

Medals were awarded for horticulture. Of those the state of Oregon got 17 as follows: For display of apples, crop of 1892; collective exhibit of apples, pears and peaches, plums and grapes; for collective exhibit of nuts; for collective exhibit of plums and prunes; for collective exhibit of apples, 82 varieties; for collective exhibit of pears, 24 varieties; State Horticultural Society, collective exhibit of apples, peaches, pears, plums and grapes; Eagle Valley Horticultural Society, collective exhibit of apples, crop of 1892; J. R. Cardwell, Portland, dried German prunes; C. E. Hoskins, Newberg, dried German prunes; C. E. Hoskins, Newberg, plums and prunes; William Cochran, Eugene, Hungarian prunes; Max Pracht, Ashland, Salway peaches; Hood River Fruitgrowers' Union, strawberries; state of Oregon, collective exhibit of cherries; state of Oregon, cleanliness, maintenance and arrangement of horticultural exhibit.

"We also captured 23 medals in the department of agriculture; they were as follows: State of Oregon, for collective exhibit of wheat; for collective exhibit of hops; for collective exhibit of wheat; for collective exhibit of oats; for collective exhibit of rye; for collective exhibit of vegetables; for collective exhibit of potatoes, 83 varieties; for collective exhibit of grains and grasses; M. Wilkins, of Corvallis, for 200 varieties of wheat; George Belshaw, for 175 varieties of wheat. Twelve more medals were awarded to individual exhibitors, making 23 in all.

"In the fisheries department Oregon was awarded 12 medals; one for collective exhibit of fish net and appliances; for fishing wheels and photographs; for chinook salmon frozen in ice; fish in alcohol; clams in alcohol; stuffed Alaskan seal; fish and birds. The individual exhibitors who carried off medals were Elmore & Sautborn, M. J. Kinney, George & Barker and J. O. Hauthorn for canned Columbia river salmon, and Cutting & Co., for salmon bellies and tips.

"We were also victorious in the mining department, carrying off 10 medals; one by the state for collective and comprehensive mineral exhibit; by the Virgie Mining company of Baker City, for free gold ore; by the Oro Dell mining company of Sparta, for gold ore; by the International mining company of Riddle, for nickel ore; by C. W. Ayers of Ashland, for placer mining exhibit; by the Tremaine mining company, of Portland, for steam stamp mill. Four other groups received medals, making 10 in all.

"In the forestry department the state received a medal for the collective, comprehensive and commercial exhibit of woods, and the River mills of Astoria, one for wood pulp.

"Oregon also demonstrated its superiority in the educational department, four medals being awarded to the state—one for State and County Departments of Public Schools, Graded and Ungraded; for Primary and Intermediate Public Schools; for Public High Schools; and for 'Williamette University.'

"In the woman's department a medal was awarded to Christine Oberg, of Portland, for art embroidery; to Emma Giltner White, of Portland, for painting in porcelain; and to Mrs. Jennie A. Shepard, of Portland, for adjustable yarn reel. Two other meritorious articles have not yet been reported on by the jury of awards, and, if allowed, will give us five medals in this department.

"Two medals were awarded Oregon for herbarium, one for collective and comprehensive exhibit of Flora Oregonae and one for arrangement and classification.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to J. Francis Drake the thanks of the Oregon World's fair commission for the active part taken by him in the collection of the Flora Oregonae and his careful arrangement and scientific classification of the same.

"In conclusion I will say that Oregon cannot in my opinion afford to rest on her laurels or halt in the good work so nobly outlined at the World's fair. We must go forward, cheered on by victories already won, and with combined harmonious effort make such a grand and comprehensive exhibit at the forthcoming fair that the croaking of our doubting Thomases will be hushed forever. Let the news go abroad in the land that Oregon with her climatic advantages and varied resources is the peerless state of all.

Day Acquire Them.

"Brilliant and impulsive people," declares a lecturer on physiognomy "have black eyes, or if they don't have them they're apt to get them if they're too impulsive."—London Tid-Bits.

SMELTZER GOES FREE.

THE GRAND JURY OF LINCOLN CO. INDICTS THE JOB BROS.

Bad characters Fined Out of Corvallis, Col. T. R. Cornelius Assessed at \$36,980 and is not Worth One Dollar. McElroy Declines.

West Side United Press.

HILLSBORO, DEC. 6.—The annual town election occurred here yesterday. The interest taken was not enough to get out a full vote. The republicans made a regular ticket and the fence-corner politicians put out an opposition ticket just before eight o'clock on election morning. The latter endorsed three of the republican councilmen and the treasurer. The popular ticket, as it was called, was elected throughout, and the fence-corner parties are now kicking themselves because they did not nominate a complete ticket. There is no significance politically in the election.

In the case of the State vs. Smeltzer, tried on Monday and Tuesday, the court allowed a non-suit when the state had submitted its testimony. Smeltzer was indicted some four years ago for an assassination committed on a farm on the Tualatin river, a week before the date of the indictment. He kept in hiding till he was taken by the sheriff of Yamhill county about last July, near Dayton, and turned over to Sheriff Ford, of this county. He spent the whole summer in jail, but now goes free. Opinion concerning his guilt is divided, though all agree that the crime had not been proven.

Public attention is being called to the workings of the homestead exemption law. It is found that instead of benefiting the poor man it completely ruins his credit. Its repeal will be demanded by petitioners from this county next year.

The assessment law is attracting some attention here. One case in point may be mentioned. Col. T. R. Cornelius is assessed for \$36,980, yet he is not worth a dollar and has not been for five years, yet the deduction of his indebtedness is not allowed. Recently he has sold his personal property, or a portion of it, and the question is, who will pay the tax; Col. T. R. or the present owner?

Hillsboro Grange, Patrons of Husbandry observed the 21st anniversary of the organization of the order on Monday by a family dinner. Jollity and good cheer was the feature of the occasion.

The farmers of this county are anticipating a profitable institute here next week, commencing Wednesday, the 13th. Beside the professors from the agricultural college, Hon. Wm. Galloway, president of the state agricultural society, has signified his intention to be present.

One of our local nurserymen has just sent off his third crop of fruit trees, which consists of prunes and apples. Olympe, Wash., is the locality that is investing.

CORVALLIS, DEC. 6.—During his visit to this city last week Hon. E. B. McElroy was interviewed on the subject of his gubernatorial candidacy, and the expressed desire of his many friends to present his name to the next republican convention. The gentleman stated explicitly that he could not afford to be a candidate for the office for the reason that the state pays so small a salary.

B. R. and Zephiah Job and M. M. Davis were indicted last week in the circuit court of Lincoln county, on a charge of larceny of public money, the latter having been cashier of the branch banking house of Hamilton, Job & Co., at Yaquina City, on account of the lack of time in which to prepare their defense their case will not be tried at this term of court and they were placed under \$1000 bonds.

The feeling against the defunct bankers in Lincoln county is very bitter and it is probable that a change of venue will be asked for.

Our city authorities have made another movement in the direction of ridding the town of the presence of some of the objectionable element. One day early this week two persons by the name of Umphlette and Pugh were arrested, fined \$10 and \$5 respectively, and ordered to leave town. They have both been habitués of the bawdy houses on the river front, and without visible means of support, and it is believed their absence in the future will not detract from the moral atmosphere of our city.

Saturday night the farm house of Dec Maples, 3 1/2 miles east of Corvallis, was destroyed by fire, none of the contents being saved. The family were away from home and it is supposed the fire originated from the fire place. The illumination was plainly seen from this city.

Harold Woodcock, a son of the Corvallis banker, M. S. Woodcock, had his arm broken while attending a fractions horse, on Friday evening, last. The steamer *Hog* arrived from up river points last night with a large load of freight which was transferred to the train for shipment to San Francisco. This morning she left for Portland and down river points with about 150 tons of freight and passengers on board. On her trip up the river she progressed satisfactorily within three miles of Eugene, where the channel of the river had changed so much that a passage was impossible, consequently the Eugene cargo was unloaded at Harborside.

Miss Addie Taft, a young lady of about 18 years of age, died in this city yesterday morning, a victim of consumption.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., October 28, 1893.
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 Yamhill county, at McMinnville, Or., on Dec. 19, 1893, viz: Mary M. Livengood, widow of James M. Livengood, deceased, homestead application No. 7413, for the s e 1/4 sec 18, t 2 s, r 3 s w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William I. Robertson, of Fairdale, Yamhill county; L. C. Smith, John A. Livengood, N. H. Ode, of North Yamhill Yamhill Co. Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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at McMinnville, Oregon, on December 19, 1893, viz: Beverly S. Daniel, homestead application No. 10218, for the n 1/2 s e 1/4 n e 1/4 s w 1/4 s w 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 30, t 2 s, r 3 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: under Sec 259, R. S.
John Kelsa, Joseph Petch, George Davis, Segle Fairchilde, all of Fairdale, Yamhill County, Oregon.
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