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That's What's the Matter.

It is a reflection which is unjust to the youth of this state, undeserved; to say that a reform school is needed for our boys. It is a slander brought upon parents by trade unions, and the patent laws of congress. The boys of Oregon are anxious and ready to work, and to learn trades. But where are they to find the opportunity to do so. We know of the son of a wealthy man in Portland, who is excluded from work in his father's employ by the adult element at work there. Change this condition of things and the urgency for a reformatory school ceases. Neglect it for twenty years to come as it has been neglected for twenty years past, and the nation has a worse enemy to civilization within its bounds than all the hostile Indians of the past century combined.

New York is suffering for coal, incident to a strike among coal handlers

Hon. S. S. Cox is reported dangerously ill, with symptoms somewhat alarming. The nation cannot afford to lose many statesmen of his mettle just at this juncture.

Bumpology has filled the purse of a traveling "Prof." at Oregon city, Salem, and elsewhere, and the heads of the taffy takers with nonsense; a fair exchange possibly.

A. E. Eaton, of Union, offers a reward of \$5,000 gold coin to anyone who will apprehend and convict the murderer or murderers of Willis Skiff. Mr. Eaton is thoroughly convinced that Skiff was murdered, and determined if money will cause any light to be thrown on the matter, to spend it freely.

Poor Fannie Verona Baldwin is having a hard struggle in life. Since her attempt to kill "Lucky" Baldwin in San Francisco by shooting him a few years ago, she has been drifting about the country, haunted, as it were by insanity. Last week she was sent to the home for the friendless near Chicago.

Discharged For Honesty.

A country gentleman, says a Boston paper, placed a son with a merchant in—street, and for a season all went on well. But at length, the young man sold a dress to a lady, and as he was folding it up, he observed a flaw in the silk, and remarked, "Madame, I deem it my duty to tell you there is fracture in the silk." This spoiled the bargain. But the merchant overheard the remark; and if he had reflected a moment, he might have reasoned thus with himself. "Now I am safe, while my affairs are committed to the hands of an honest clerk." But he was not pleased; so he wrote immediately to the father to come and take him home; for, said he, "he will never make a merchant!"

The father, who had brought up his son with the strictest care, was not a little surprised and grieved, and hastened to the city to ascertain wherein his son had been deficient. Said the anxious father, "And why will he not make a merchant?"

"Because he has no tact. Only a day or two since, he voluntarily told a lady who was buying silk, that the goods were damaged, and so I lost my bargain. Purchasers must look out for themselves. If they cannot discover flaws, it will be foolishness in me to tell them of their existence."

"And is this all the fault?"

"Yes; he is very well in other respects."

"Then I love my son better than ever; and I thank you for telling me of the matter; I would not have him in your store another day for the world."

The Columbia river fishery interests last year called for disbursements aggregating \$2,210,000, including every detail of the work; it is a safe estimate to say that the lower Columbia salmon canneries expend annually \$2,500,000, the greater part of which goes into circulation in the immediate vicinity of Astoria, hence it is perfectly natural for our cotemporary of the Astorian to say that the following from Gov. Pennoyer's inaugural, was "the smartest thing in the message." Money is clothed by law with an attribute which no other species of property possesses, that of being a legal tender for debts; and being thus favored by law, it is but just

that its profits should be controlled by law. Gov. Pennoyer says about \$40,000 are paid in duties on articles used in salmon fishing, and makes a good point in the reference that the government might with propriety, devote a portion of such annual return to the establishment of a salmon hatchery. His excellency could, however, have gone still further in his estimate. The duties on articles used in salmon fishing during '86 in the one port of Astoria, aggregate \$53,892.60, as shown by official returns from the Astoria custom house.

Market Report.

By a Young Lady Reader.

Honor—Scarce; old stock exhausted and new not of good quality.

Honesty—None in the market. Prudence—All in the hands of dealers and held for advance in price.

Modesty—Stock badly damaged; none for sale to street speculators.

Politeness—Prices low; holders are unwilling to sell at present rates.

Scandal—All in the hands of retail dealers and peddled out.

Religion—Very little of the genuine article on hand; overstock of the adulterated compounds; good article comes high.

Marriage—Scarce; no demand and market depressed.

Courtship—Good and prime in demand and prices rule upwards.

Engagements—Dull; spring stock not yet ready for market; but few coming forward.

Beaux—Supplies light; stock of inferior quality; in light demand at advance figures.

Neighbor's Quarrels—Market over stocked and dealers still buying at low prices.

Tattling—A full assortment.

New Hampshire, New Jersey and Indiana have legislative assemblies which do not reflect a remarkable degree of credit upon their constituency, from the stand point of decency and integrity, even in politics.

Colonel R. G. Ingersoll has aged with great rapidity of late. His hair is as white as snow, what there is left of it, and he walks with anything but his old vigorous, lightsome gait. His head rather droops forward as he moves along, and his old, good-humored smile has quite gone from his face.

NEW TO-DAY.

SEVENTH ANNUAL



FIREMAN'S FAIR

—OF THE—

McMinnville Fire Department,

—AT—

Garrison Opera House,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
February 22d, 23d and 24th,
1887.

LIST OF PRIZES.

Will be published, and further announcement made as soon as the committees can complete the work.

Doors will be open at 7 o'clock,
p. m. daily, during the
Fair.

—All are invited to Attend—

Admission 25 Cents.

Parade of Firemen Tuesday afternoon.

By Order of COMMITTEE.

No. 3,399.

Report of the Condition of The
First National Bank of McMinnville,
Oregon, at McMinnville, in
the state of Oregon, at the close of
business, Dec. 28, 1886.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 94,890 10
Over drafts	18,701 35
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Due from approved reserve agts	852 03
Due from other National Banks	22,030 77
Due from state banks and bankers	921 63
Real estate furniture and fixtures	2,471 75
Current expenses and taxes paid	643 25
Premium paid	1,348 50
Checks and other cash items	84 03
Bills of other Banks	105 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	4 00
Specie	12,806 00
Legal tender notes	1,010 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	562 50
Total	\$168,930 91

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	4,500 00
Undivided profits	241 87
National bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Interest and exchange	2,138 33
Individual deposits subject to check	46,877 17
Demand certificates of deposit	53,577 07
Due to State banks and bankers	346 47
Total	\$168,930 91

State of Oregon, } ss
County of Yamhill, }

I, JOHN WORTMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN WORTMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
20th day of Jan. 1887.

[SEAL.] J. E. MAGERS,
Notary Public for Oregon.

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D. P. THOMPSON, } Directors.
H. C. WORTMAN, }

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Your lines are where you put them—not
under horses' feet. One agent sold 12 doz. in
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