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FOR A REFORM SCHOOL.

A bill has been introduced in the senate by Senator Chamberlin to establish a reform school. It is to be hoped it will pass. If it be possible to put an end to that one standing shame of our age, the confinement of youth and comparative innocence with the hardened and practised in crime, it should be done.

To JUDGE by the tone of some of the newspapers the main object of a legislator should be to introduce bills. "So and so has the honor of having introduced the first bill in the legislature!" Oh, wonderful! Make it the fashion and there will be a rush among members, each one trying to get his bill in first, i. e. "to have the honor."

St. Petersburg, Russia, has a snow palace and St. Paul an ice palace, Texas is to have a spring palace. Oregon could have one representing every thing agriculturally the earth produces from the semi-tropics to the north temperate zone; horticulturally, nearly all that grows beneath the sun; minerally, all beneath the surface of our globe, while her maritime products can be drawn from the Pacific Ocean.

BILL HUNTER, claiming to be one of the "James Brothers gang," after being driven from Vall, Iowa, for running a saloon there, attempted to start another at Arcadia. In attempting to arrest him Friday, Sheriff Wolcott was obliged to shoot him killing him instantly. The Sheriff was arrested, and is to be placed on trial.

In all doubt and perplexity seek to know how Nature acts. Learn of her and be her follower, for in following Nature is the march of man. Keep as near to her teachings and methods as circumstances will allow.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Some of the Portland papers are urging the passage of a bill to protect hotel keepers against "dead beats." "Well, and what if they are? Have you any objections? Are you going to kick?" No, no indeed, don't take us so severely. We merely mention it. In fact we are in favor of all sorts of laws to protect every man in business. There ought to be a law to protect doctors who must go through all weathers at every call and who are so very often imposed on by the meanest kind of "dead beats."

THE subscribers to a newspaper ought to be proud of its fearless independence. Even when it differs from them in opinion they ought to have enough of genuine American love of fair play to be, at least, not displeased. No paper can flourish and remain a mere organ of its publishers or of its patrons.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARRISON has announced his determination to carry out the civil service ideas of his most excellent grandfather, the noble old Gen. Harrison. All right. No man ever took that great office with purer intentions and a more manly disposition to carry them out, than did old Gen. Harrison.

DIED.

BATCHELOR.—On Sunday, Jan. 20, 1889, of typhoid fever J. Frank Batchelor, eldest son of James and Lizzie Batchelor of this city; aged 13 years.

Frank was an unusually bright and attractive boy, the idol of the home, and the favorite of a large circle of friends. During his severe illness of three weeks his sufferings were borne with remarkable patience, and heroism. When first taken sick he called his mother to his bedside one day, and asked her to read from the Bible to him. During his illness he talked freely to his friends, and asked Mrs. Malloy who frequently visited him to pray for his school-mates, and to tell them that "though he could not attend the meetings now in progress, God had converted him at home."

The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in this crushing sorrow.

Can you imagine any ailment that will make a good natured person so peevish, dissatisfied, ill tempered and cranky as biliousness? There is no reason, whatever, why anyone should suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver and loss of appetite, when Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic, which everyone knows is a certain cure, can be so easily obtained.

A Seasonable Hint. Genuine new buckwheat flour, and a fine article of table syrup, at the Grange store, 128 State street Salem.

A pain in the back often leads to complicated diseases that are almost incurable. Oregon Kidney Tea cures the first and prevents the latter. It is purely vegetable and is warranted.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Major Hilton's Work in Salem. Major Hilton has come and gone, but his burning words of eloquence, as he presented to our hearts truths as they are in God's holy word, will remain with us to fire us with renewed zeal to work for God and home and native land.

He is thoroughly informed in all lines of W. C. T. U. work, and his practical suggestions upon these points, and earnest appeals to the women to go forward, we trust will be seed sown in good ground. He said, "we may plead having but one talent, and thereby try to excuse ourselves for inactivity in this work, but that excuse, like many others, will have no weight before God. We who possess but one talent are just as accountable as our neighbors who have ten. The finger of scorn will be pointed at us, and we shall be divided up the worshippers at the shrine of 'public opinion,' but was it not so with our Savior whom we profess to love and follow?"

"The enemy is agitated as he notes the signs of the times, for there are 'wars and rumors of war' in temperance circles. The South-West, the liquor organ for Ohio and Indiana says: These men (the prohibitionists) are at work while the liquor interest is asleep. Let us call a halt and mass our forces against them. Let there be unity. Come to the front, wholesale dealers, brewers, theatres, concert and base-ball people, and saloon-keepers, death stares you in the face. There is no time to be lost. The South-West sees trouble ahead."

"The Queen of Madagascar has presented Mrs. Mary Clement Levitt with a gift of \$100 as an expression of her interest of the total abstinence work."

"Judge Daniels of the New York supreme court has distinguished himself by refusing naturalization papers to a man who has proven to be a drunkard and a wife-beater."

"Liebig, the prince of physiologists and chemists, says that 'He who uses intoxicants draws, so to speak, a bill on his health, which must always be renewed, because for want of means he cannot take it up. He consumes his capital instead of his interest, and the result is the inevitable bankruptcy of the body.'"

OUR PEN PICTURES. Short Sketches of Our Law Makers and Prominent Men.

HON. E. E. LABRIE. Mr. Labrie is one of the "Web-foot" Representatives. He was born in Douglas county, Oregon, in September, 1858, and has been a resident of this state ever since. Mr. Labrie is not what you may call purely a politician as he is busily engaged as a farmer and stock grazer. When looking at Mr. Labrie you would at once conclude that his age would be somewhere in the "Forties" but not so, as he is only thirty-one. If you are thinking of writing for information concerning Douglas county Mr. Labrie would undoubtedly aid you. His postoffice address is Wilbur. Mr. Labrie is one of the "chosen four" from Douglas county, all of the Representatives from Douglas being republicans.

HON. J. MYERS. Mr. Myers is a "full-fledged Web-foot" or Oregonian, as he was born in Linn county, Oregon, in '64 and has continued to reside in said county up to the present time. Mr. Myers is quite a young man and is full of ability and business. He has been mostly engaged in the lumber business during his life but now he may be classed as a lumber dealer and speculator. Mr. Myers is a democrat, but we are inclined to think as he grows older in years he will add his name to the republican army. He is serving his first public trust as one of the five representatives from Linn county. His postoffice address is Scio.

California Cat-R-Cure. The only guaranteed cure for catarrh, cold in the head, hay fever, rose cold, catarrhal deafness and sore eyes. Restore the sense of taste and unpleasant breathing, resulting from catarrh. Easy and pleasant to use. Follow directions and a cure is warranted, by all druggists. Sent for circular to Abietine Medical Co., Oroville, Cal. Six months treatment \$1; sent by mail \$1.50. For sale by D. W. Matthews & Co.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

Right, lovely weather—invigorating and healthful.

Gardening for Ladies.

Make up your bed early in the morning; sew buttons on your husband's shirt; do not rake up grievances; protect the young and tender branches of your family; plant smiles of good temper, and reap a crop of health and happiness; root out the causes of nervous debility and "female weakness," by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a favorite specific, and thousands of the fair sex bless the day they first heard of it. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

To cleanse the stomach, liver, and system generally, use Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

The river is extremely low for this season of the year.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show such a grand record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at Dr. H. W. Cox's drug store.

Have you observed that the days are lengthening?

Brace Up. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are drowsy, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which adulterate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Dr. H. W. Cox's Drug Store.

Colds are plentiful in all parts of the country at this time.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Kings County, New York.

There has been quite a snow storm at Sissons, California.

Are We to Have Another War?

Some political prophets aver that we shall. Be that as it may, the battle waged by medical science against disease will never cease until we arrive at that utopian epoch when the human family shall cease to be afflicted with bodily ailments. One of the most potent weapons which the armory of medicine furnishes, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is of special utility as a family remedy, as it is adapted to immediate relief and ultimate cure of those disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels which are of commonest occurrence. Indigestion, biliousness and constipation are inseparable companions, and these ailments are completely eradicated by the Bitters. But the remedial scope of this superlatively wholesome and genial medicine takes in also nervous ailments, rheumatism and kidney trouble; its action in these, as in the other complaints, being characterized by unequalled thoroughness.

There may be room at the top, but only one at a time can spin it.

As Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIIETIN. OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burrs, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

The Capitol Adventure Co. was incorporated in March, 1886. Their principal business house and office are in the Opera House, double corner on Court and Liberty streets, Salem. They do a general merchandise business, and in connection do an auctioneering and commission business, buy and sell real estate, cattle, horses and also act as appraisers, administrators, assignees and accountants. They have experienced help that are competent to act in all the above capacities on short notice. The best of references can be given as required, and bonds to any amount necessary. They have given the best of satisfaction as appraisers and assignees.

state, for the following reasons: First, They buy from first hands in large quantities. They save the profits of the middle men. They save in freight. They also have the advantage of buying bankrupt stocks, and also very often reliable merchants who are pushed for funds sell them the best of goods at twenty to thirty per cent. discount for cash. Second, They have leased the elegant Opera House building for a long time for almost nominal rent. They have the most commodious and best lighted store rooms in the city. They carry a full and complete stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, ladies' and gents, furnishing goods, jewelry and silverware, notions, stationery and cutlery, groceries, in fact a general variety such as are usually kept in a first class store. The Capitol Adventure Co. is about the only firm in Salem that tries to command the farmers' trade by buying all their merchantable products, and they retail the farmers' products at the same prices they pay, thus saving to the mechanics and laborers from ten to twenty per cent. for the real necessities of life. Therefore the Capitol Adventure Co. asks for the continuance of the public's patronage. You will find them at the Opera House corner, Court and Liberty streets, Salem, Oregon. EUGENE WILLIS, S. FRIEDMAN, Secretary. Manager.



WM. BROWN & CO.

DEALERS IN Leather and Findings!

CASH PAID FOR Wools, Hides, Pelts and Furs. 231 Commercial St., Salem, Or.



HAVE YOU A COLD IN THE HEAD which does not get better? Have you excessive secretion of mucus matter in the nasal passages? Are you troubled by sneezing, spitting, weak and inflamed eyes, frequent soreness of the throat, ringing or roaring in the ears, more or less impairment of the hearing, loss of smell, memory impaired, dizziness or dimness of the head, dryness or heat of the nose? Have you lost all sense of smell? Is your breath foul? If so, you have the Catarrh. Some have all these symptoms, others only a part.

California Cat-R-Cure Restores the sense of taste and smell, removes bad taste and unpleasant breath, resulting from Catarrh. Easy and pleasant to use. Follow directions and a cure is guaranteed by D. W. MATTHEWS & Co.

RECOMMENDED.

CAPTAIN CHARLES L. DIMON, of New York City, formerly special agent of the Phoenix and Home Insurance Company at San Francisco, Cal., says: "I have been troubled with Chronic Catarrh for twenty years. A friend in Woodland, Cal., recommended your California CAT-R-CURE. I procured a jar, having but little faith in its curative properties; but I must say, after using three jars, I am cured of that disgusting disease. Inclosed find \$5 for which send me California CAT-R-CURE for some friends, who are sufferers."

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