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STATE NEWS.

Lincoln county has a 24 mill tax levy.

Brownsville is to have a cheese factory.

Eugene and Springfield are now connected by telephone,

J. J. Whitney has been appointed deputy district attorney of Linn county.

M. G. Suther of Albany has the contract for feeding the city prisoners for 12½ cents a meal.

H. T. Logan of seaside has closed his mill and 28 men are now idle. The payroll of the mill was $1000 a month.

Work on the Heppner-Long Creek telephone line is being pushed forward as fast as the weather will permit. The company intends to have the line ready for business by April 1, if possible.

The driver of the Heppner Monument line, reports the heaviest snowfall of the winter in the mountains. It averaged two feet, and was still snowing hard when he came over.

Mrs. Nancy M. Cartwright of Drain died Friday, after a short illness, and another of the pioneers, who sought Oregon by ox team in the early '50s, is numbered on the other side. D. B. Cartwright and wife established the Cartwright stage station, in the Siuslaw valley, in 1853, having come to Oregon from Illinois the same year.

The Astoria water commission for the quarter ending December 31, 1896, shows the total receipts of the water plant of that city were $15,767.54 and the disbursements. $11,866.90; balance on hand, $3900.64. The total estimated value of the water plant is $305,671.25.

John Lennox, living two and a half miles east of Albany, on the Tangent road, while working with a young horse Saturday morning, received painful and serious injuries by being kicked in the face. His nose and face were cut in a frightful manners, and he was unconscious for some time.

Baker City is to have the Oregon and Washington fireman's tournament The town will give prizes to the amount of $5000 and a special prize of $150. The tournament will be held on June 8, 9 and 10. At the meeting, Director M. D. Fleming, of Baker City, resigned, and F. M. Clarke was elected to fill his place. Others present were: J. W Morgan, of Waitsburg, president; J. W. McKay, of Walla Walla, vice-president; T. D. S. Hart, of Walla Walla, secretary; M. J. Buckey, of Starbuck, and Joe Ell, of Pendleton,

Prompt punishment checks murder. In London last year there were fewer murders than in San Francisco. In London murderers are hanged.

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ACTION WAS SUPERFLUOUS.

A Member of the Legislature Replies to the Resolutions of the Ministers.

ED. JOURNAL:—In the JOURNAL I notice that the Salem ministerial association has resolved that "its members will not pray in either the house or the senate until the legislature is unitedly at work." This is especially tough. Christ never hesitated to pray for sinners whether they were organized or unorganized, but some of these latter-day disciples evidently imagine they are bigger than Christ. It is hard, very hard, for a Christian member of the legislature to reconcile the pure religion of Christ with the church religion of today. In Christ's day He stood with the poor and oppressed tax payer, but His alleged ministers of the present dispensation stand, mainly, with plutocracy, because plutocracy is able to pay their salaries, while the poor, unfortunately for themselves, are unable to produce sufficiently to suit the preachers. In Christ's day the church led in all political reforms. Today the churches, for the most part, cling like barnacles to the cause of the rich against the poor, and it ill becomes the ministerial association of salem, or any other city, to poke its nose into secular affairs. As a member of the present Oregon legislature, as a believer in the excellence of christianity and its influence rightly exerted on the masses, I object to the resolutions of the Salem ministers for the good reason that their prayers don't get higher than than their heads. I suspicion that the senatorial sack of the the Southern Pacific railroad may have had something to do with the adoption of the resolutions. Now, I risk being called ungodly by these latter-day saints, but I will wager my unearned salary against a church mouse that any member of the legislature has just as much pracical religion as any ministerial gentleman who voted on those resolutions. It was done of course to influence public opinion. As one of the members I don't need any of their half-hearted prayers. I have often listened to their supplications in the legislature attentively and in most cases the effort seemed to be "to make a better prayer than Brother So-and-So." I believe that a two-thirds vote of either house could be secured on the proposition to do away with the services of the clergy entirely, on the ground that it is unnecessary and takes up too much valuable time each day. The ministerial association is too previous. It is not so essential to the legislature as it may seem. The legislature can very well dispense with the services of the ministerial association of Salem. We are willing to take our chances and "go it alone."

A MEMBER.

The high hat disease is prevalent in Missouri, also, and a bill is pending in the legislature of that state which provides that all women who Wear high hats in theatres shall be arrested at the close of the performance and all managers who permit high hats to enter their theatres shall be fined.

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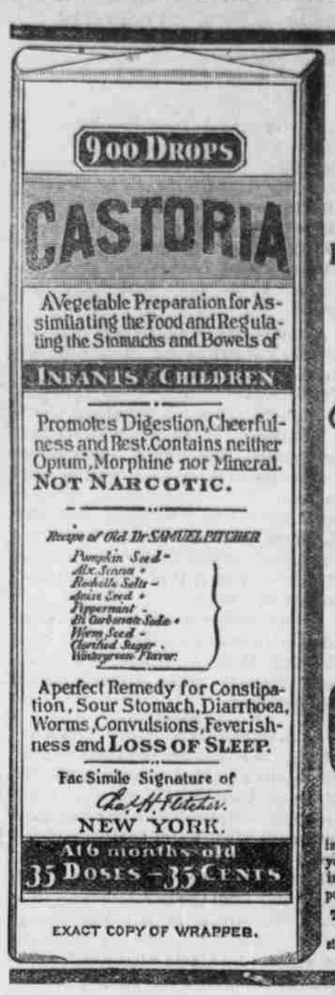

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