

The city council has taken a proper attitude toward the counties in the matter of repairing the big bridge.

This is proceeding in an orderly manner, and against which there can be no serious objection. This is a repudiation of Mayor Richardson's manifestation of one-man power as expressed when he said to the city meeting.

The abuses now existing in our state institutions, where public officials force the employment of their own families ought to be stopped.

The case of Assistant State Treasurer Hodgkin, putting his son, who is a minor, into the insane asylum as an attendant, is no exception.

Gov. Lord and Secretary Kincaid, who are members of the asylum board, do not intend these acts of nepotism, but it seems they have not been willing to make objections, and in justice to them it may be said that some of these objectionable appointments are made without their knowledge.

I would add that no reform on the money question is worth much that does not provide for the circulation of money. The Republicans credited the national banks with this idea, but they charge 10 per cent for circulating money, which will not work.

PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES.—Should always be embraced when to our own advantage, at least. A splendid opportunity to purchase a high quality of groceries is furnished daily at Branson & Co's.

REFORMS

Are Demanded by the People.

An Intelligent Review of the Political Situation.

Hon. H. B. Luce, of Hillsboro writes under date May 26, as follows:

Let me say a little about the policy of a union of those who want reforms in our government. I heartily approve such a union, and I think Populists generally favor it.

The Democratic party wants all the gold and silver coined into dollars at the ratio of 16 to 1, and supplementary issues of paper representatives of dollars redeemable in gold and silver.

But Gold Democrats and Gold Republicans object to absolute paper money, because it is fiat and has no intrinsic value.

The Populist party does not worship a name, but principles. If a new party could be organized with a real first-class reform on the money alone, I believe the mass of our party would be willing to give up their name and join it.

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Postal Savings banks and direct loans on land at 2 per cent, and loans on imperishable products—the sub-treasury plan. There is no doubt but that this plan would circulate money, circulate it too much, our political opponents say.

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STATE NEWS

The canneries at Astoria have put up thus far about three-fifths of an average pack.

John Bowers, of Irving, died after a long illness, Sunday evening. He was 77 years of age.

All trees on the hillside of Astoria are infested by caterpillars, and the city is swarming with them.

Department No. 2, circuit court, H. H. Hewitt, judge, will convene at Dallas on next Tuesday with 59 cases on the docket.

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Col. M. L. Olmstead, of Baker City, while returning from escorting a squadron of soldiers out of the city, was thrown from his cart, severely bruising him.

Dr. Wilson, of Platt Valley Land & Livestock Company, of Wyoming, has started for Wyoming with 10,000 yearling ewes, purchased in the vicinity of Prineville.

Miss Doslé Hayter, of Bills creek, a sufferer from la grippe, while in a dazed condition stepped out of the house and was lost for eleven hours and when found was almost unconscious.

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James Atny, aged 81 years, and a pioneer of 1843, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Campbell, in Oregon City, Monday, of apoplexy. He had been about the yard as usual, and went to the house and sat down. A little grandson noticed that he gave a strange grasp, and he called his mother, but the old man was dead.

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Daniel Waters, of Starkey, of Umatilla county was struck by lightning last Saturday while standing near a tree. Mr. Waters was unconscious for some time. The bolt struck his shoulder and ran down his body and right leg to the knee when the current crossed to his left leg and down to both feet. The burned clothes and glove showed where the bolt passed. He says the pain was not severe till the blood began to circulate then it was intense. He was severely burned and will be about again in several weeks.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Wooden sleepers on railways last about 15 years.

Some of the butterflies have as many as 20,000 distinct eyes.

The entire coast line of the globe is about 139,000 miles.

A woman in Massachusetts has given \$10,000 "for the relief of aged and impucent cats."

Word comes that a relative of Russell Sage, the miserly New York millionaire, has died in a poor house.

Under a new law just enacted by the Illinois Legislature, Chicago will give her Aldermen annual salaries of \$1,500 each.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbors that were disturbed.

South Australia has not realized enough wheat from her late crop to supply bread for her population, and has had to import over 500,000 bushels.

According to a report to the Baptist conference, a Japanese missionary increased the number of Baptists in his bailiwick from 1,000 to 10,000 in eight years.

The sum of \$350,000 which the senate committee on international exhibitions proposes to have congress provide for the Paris exposition of 1900, is much the largest sum ever devoted to such a purpose.

FROM STAYTON.

Mr. Charley Brown spent Saturday night in Salem returning Sunday morning.

Miss Minnie Magers was a visitor in the Capital City last week.

Miss Edna Robertson returned from a two weeks visit at the home of G. L. Brown in Salem, last Friday.

Messrs. Joe and Thurst Kerns made a business trip to Salem Saturday returning the same day.

A very interesting temperance meeting was conducted by the united efforts at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

County Treasurer G. L. Brown and wife were guests at the home of Mr. Lee Brown over Sunday.

Mrs. Robertson is quite sick this week at her home on Second street. We hope to see her able to be about soon.

Senator Hobson and family droye down to Mehama Sunday for a short outing and visit with relatives.

Mrs. Derbyshire, Miss Laura Derbyshire and Miss Cora Cooper are attending the Commencement exercises at Sodaville college this week.

J. M. Dunnivin went to Albany Tuesday morning in the interest of the mill.

\$100 Reward, \$500.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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When a horse is poor in flesh, a new harness won't give him strength. If a horse is cold new furniture won't warm it. If your strength is easily exhausted; work a burden; nerves weak; digestion poor; muscles soft; if you are pale and worn out, the trouble is with the blood. It is not so much IMPURE blood as POOR blood. Pills won't make this blood rich; nor will bitters, nor iron tonics, any more than a new harness will give strength to the horse, or new furniture will make a house warm. For poor blood you want something that will make rich blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is the best remedy in the world for enriching the blood. We have prepared a book telling you more about the subject. Sent Free. For sale by all druggists at 50c. & \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

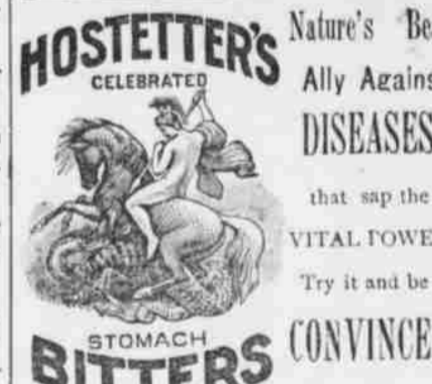
RUIN AND MISERY

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE YOUNG MEN OF THE DAY?

Cigarette smoking is one of the evils which is fast increasing among the young men of the day. It is an age of nervousness; nervous excitement, nervous weakness and debility is the growing malady of the day. Minds are over-burdened in the school, the pleasures of social life follow school, and the pleasures of social life follow school, and the pleasures of social life follow school.

To reach, re-claim and restore such unfortunates to health and happiness, is the aim of the publishers of a book of plain language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home-treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent FREE on receipt of twenty-one (21) cents in stamps, for postage and wrapping only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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SAVE YOUR GRAIN.

Few realize that each squirrel devours \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by G. W. Putnam, Steiner, Druggists, and A. I. Stone.

G. A. McDonald, a printer of North Albina, heard some chicken thieves in his coop. He emptied the contents of a double-barrel gun into the thief, who was traced 300 yards distant, but there all traces were lost.

JOHN HUGHES,

Dealer in GROCERIES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, VARNISH, and the most complete stock of BRUSHES of all kinds in the state. Artists materials, lime, hair, cement and shingles, and finest quality of grass seed.

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AGENTS WANTED.—To engage in a desirable and profitable business. For full particulars and outfit write with full address to M. E. Walker, Salem Postoffice, when you will receive call. 6-1 41t

GIRL WANTED.—For general house work in small family. Call at 195 High street. 5-27

WANTED TO RENT.—A farm for general farming purposes and somewhat of a stock ranch. Must have plenty of water and pasture. Address, Journal. 5-28 17t

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—The best hay and stock ranch in Oregon consisting of 200 acres, is good for fruit, grain or general farming. Will sell for half its value on terms to suit or will trade for town property or a small place. For particulars address Box 62, Mill City, Oregon. 5-20-14t

A KNOCK DOWN.—Horses shod hereafter at \$1 for four new shoes. The best stock and work A. R. Willard, 139 State street, Salem. 5-14-11

WANTED.—Permanent office assistant and correspondent here, Salary \$780. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to W. L. BROWN, Gen'l Manager, care Daily Journal. 5-8 11

FOR RENT.—40 acres, house, barn, wood-house, workshop, milk house, 5 miles out, 30 acres seeded pasture will carry 7 head, running water. Wood and coal. Low stumpage can be had cheap. 3 acre bearing orchard, good garden four acres ready to plant. 80 rods from school; small cash rent on easy terms. Address Box 145 Salem, or call, G. W. Peatmine, 2 miles north on river road. 7-11

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