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NOT E. HOFER'S CANDIDATE.

It is passing strange that a large portion of humanity cannot realize that there is a difference between a principle and the person or paper which advocates it. The Journal is an impartial paper. It has not now, has never had, and hopes it may never have any desire to wage war on any man. It realizes the frailty of humanity. It knows that men differ on all subjects, and differ honestly. It recognizes the fact that it is not infallible, and extends to all mankind the same charity it knows it must also ask. It endorses what it believes to be right, and condemns what it considers wrong, and it looks beyond the man who stands for the thing at issue, to the thing itself. It had no quarrel with Mr. Fletcher, it has none now. He is an honest man and clever gentleman, whose reputation is above reproach. He is capable and intelligent, but, like The Journal, he is not infallible. It was against the methods of the board, not its members, that The Journal contended. The school board's meeting behind closed doors was un-American. Its dismissal of teachers arbitrarily was, in our opinion, unjust. Against its action, not against the board, or any one of its members, The Journal raised its voice. On no occasion has this paper boasted over victory with those with whom it stood. It has been content with the fact, but on this occasion it seems only proper to say what we are now saying. The Journal took up the fight against the high rates of interest being paid by the city. It demanded a 4 per cent rate instead of 8, and the people, aroused by it, accomplished that result. It demanded that the school district obtain money for 4 per cent, instead of 8 or 9, and the district pays only the lower rate now. It asked recently that the school board meet openly, instead of in some back office, and that the public might know what was being done. It is probable this reform has now been accomplished, and that being done, the subject may well be dropped, and those who yesterday differed as to candidates and methods, can now unite in the labor of building up and beautifying our city and our schools.

X-RAYS

Dr. Epley is too big a man to be little. Epley's friends are still alive, but not kicking. Considering his size, Epley is a pretty swift runner. If School Director Epley sits on the lid—well, there won't be anything get away. School matters yesterday were in the open. There were no star chamber proceedings. Motor cars are displacing horses rapidly—by monopolizing the highways and driving horses from them. A man don't know that he has done his best till he has tried persistently to do a little better—and failed. Be content with what you have, to give you spirit and strength to work for the more you deserve to have. Rotation of crops helps destroy insects, diaspore disease spores, and gives

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hitherto unused plant food a chance to get in its work.

What a "snap" the building of the Panama canal would be to a private corporation; water for the stock is so abundant and handy!

The devil, Jeff Davis and private monopoly all cried or cry alike: "Let them alone, thou son of David; what have I to do with thee?"

The lie circulated that Dr. Epley was a friend of Supt. Traver no doubt cost him some votes, but it didn't cost him the respect of his friends.

The Journal had no candidate, but since the opposition to Dr. Epley insist upon its fathering his candidacy it will adopt him, and, in fact, is a trifle proud of the foster child.

One young man in East Salem had not expected to take part in the school election, but when he saw that Fletcher circular he woke up, and the returns from No. 8 show what he did.

In North Salem nothing was done for Dr. Epley, but Aug. Huckenstein had that field practically to himself with his Democratic brethren, and he did some business for his friend Fletcher.

The dispatches today bring the startling news that Catharine Sayre Van Duzer has married. We did not have the pleasure of Kitty's acquaintance, and as she didn't throw down any of the Salem boys, we see no reason why the wires should be warmed with Kitty's love affairs. But, say! Kate, old girl, here's luck to you, anyhow.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

What Mr. Beals Has Learned During the Week.

The weather during the past week has been quite favorable for the growing crops. In some few localities late sown wheat and oats would be benefited by more rain, and, owing to the dry weather, grass on the low land ranges in the interior counties is turning brown, but it is still green and abundant in the foothills and mountains. Stock generally is in excellent condition. Fall wheat is filling nicely and fall barley is ripening and will soon be ready to cut. Spring wheat continues to make satisfactory progress, and oats, although not in so good condition as spring wheat, look promising. The grain aphid is disappearing, and no great damage has been done by this pest. Haymaking has begun and will become general in a week or two. Much clover, vetch and alfalfa has already been secured, and the hay crop generally promises to be an average one, if not better. Hops are arming and show considerable improvement since last report. The yards are well cultivated, but on account of missing hills and uneven growth yields are expected to be less than usual. Early potatoes are in the market. Cherries are ripe and the crop is below the average, being good in some localities and almost a failure in others. Strawberry picking is nearly finished, and the crop turned out to be below the average in quantity, but about as usual in quality.

Williamette Valley.

Montavilla, Multnomah County, A. D. Sullivan.—Weather dry, with warm afternoons and cool mornings; strawberry picking almost completed; there has been about half a crop; Royal Ann cherries beginning to ripen, yield light.

Dixie, Washington County, Cornelius Nelson.—Weather favorable for all crops; grain, meadows, potatoes and garden truck doing well; pastures good; stock in excellent condition; fruit will be light.

Woodburn (Elliott Prairie), Clackamas County, Geo. Pope.—Steady growth has been maintained throughout the week; grains of all kinds doing well, and fall wheat, oats, barley, and rye will make a heavy crop; hay cutting has commenced, but will not be general for at least a week; all root crops doing well; pastures good and stock fat.

Bellfountains, Benton County, N. O. Dodge.—Weather warm; fall grain looks well, and spring grain looks moderately well; hops poor; pastures fine and stock doing nicely; gardens rather poor; fruit scarce.

McCoy, Polk County, James K. Sears.—Warm and dry; grain making good growth; hay harvest begun, crop will be large; gardens generally good and growing rapidly; rain would be beneficial; cherries about half a crop; pastures good.

In Mad Chase. Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at J. C. Perry's Drug Store.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF ELIZA

And Just Because He Missed a Few Small Keys

It does not seem that the loss of a little bunch of keys would be a really serious matter, yet a young Salemite, who has arrived at that age that he is watching his upper lip to see whether the remarkable growth is going to be alfalfa or just common hay, is in deep trouble over such a loss. There are three keys on the ring. One fits the lock on his room, another holds the open sesame to his trunk, while the third fits the padlock that fastens his boat to the shore. It is a bad combination. He has a date with his best girl, who lives some place between Salem and Eola. Now the keys to his room being gone he can't get at his trunk. True, he could break down the door or climb over the transom, only there ain't any, but, as he has no trunk key, "what's the use?" His other shirt is in the trunk, and if he smashed the trunk, what good would it do him with his boat locked to a balm-of-gilead tree, which is the only balm-of-gilead which enters into the situation. If he can't get the boat he can't get his girl, and if he can't get the girl, why spoil that other clean collar.

Timber Testing Station.

By act of the last state legislature a timber testing station was established at the U. of O. The machinery is now in Portland, and the plant will be in operation when the school year begins. The United States government will furnish an able instructor in this department. The testing station will be equipped with the latest machines and appliances necessary for testing the strength of timber, stone and metals.

The university is indeed fortunate in having such a favorable department added. The students now will have an excellent opportunity to learn much about our greatest product.

The establishing of this testing plant means very much for the West. As it now is the Oregon and Washington timber has never been thoroughly tested by government officials. When the government erects any buildings it uses only those kind of timber and stone which it has tested. As a result of this only Eastern and Southern timber is used in the construction of the government buildings. Here in the West, in the midst of the greatest and best timber belt of the world, Southern pine is shipped into build government buildings simply because it has been tested, and they know what it will stand, and they know nothing about Western fir.

With the establishing of a testing plant at the university, under government instruction, all our western material will be thoroughly tested, and in the future Oregon fir will be used by the government in place of Southern pine. They will ship our lumber East, in place of shipping other lumber West, and the value of our greatest product will rise materially.

There are great quantities of stone in the West. Up to the present there has been no way of testing this, so it has been used very little outside of its own vicinity. This testing plant will determine the commercial value of this rock, and will in all probability cause new industries to spring up.

The opening of these industries will call for people to manage them. The university, with its new course of study, will furnish these men. The course will be complete, so any one wishing to take up the course need not hesitate, for both the course and opportunities are great.—Alumni Number Oregon Weekly.

Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby requested for furnishing the Oregon State Reform School with supplies for the next six months, ending December 31, 1905. Lists with specifications will be furnished upon application to the superintendent.

Bidders will take notice there is no appropriation available for maintenance of the Reform School, therefore claims for supplies can only be admitted by the Secretary of State and certificates of allowance issued to claimants. As soon as there is an appropriation available warrants will be issued in lieu of the certificates. Lists with specifications will be furnished upon application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by June 26, 1905.

N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent. CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

Your Life Current.

The power that gives you life and motion is the nerve force, or nerve fluid, located in the nerve cells of the brain, and sent out through the nerves to the various organs. If you are tired, nervous, irritable, cannot sleep; have headache, feel stuffy, dull and melancholy, or have neuralgia, rheumatism, backache, periodical pains, indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach trouble, or the kidneys and liver are inactive, your life-current is weak.

Power-producing fuel is needed; something to increase nerve energy—strengthen the nerves. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve is the fuel you need. It feeds the nerves, produces nerve force, and restores vitality.

"When I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Anti-Pain Pills I was confined to my bed. I had severe nervous spells, the result of two years illness with malaria. I gradually grew so weak that I was unable to sit up. The spells would commence with cold chills, and I would become weak and almost helpless. My circulation was poor. I had doctored right along but grew weaker and weaker. The Nerve seemed to strengthen me right away and my circulation was better. I have taken in all seven bottles of the Nerve, and I am entirely well."

ROSA E. WEAVER, Sturtevant, Ia. Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Opposing Stenciled Piano.

Piano dealers from all parts of the country are attending the fourth annual convention of their national association, which opened today at the Hotel Victory. James C. Miller, of Philadelphia, is presiding. One of the most important subjects to be discussed during the three days the convention will continue is the abolition of the "stenciled or illegitimate piano" from the market. The association will endeavor to act in such a manner that the manufacturer will be compelled to assume the responsibility for goods thus placed upon the market by designating upon the instrument the name of the active manufacturer.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Just a Local Comment.

A woman in Truckee, California, tried to commit suicide by shooting herself this morning. In a note she requested that her body be buried in Baker City, Oregon. Knowing Truckee, we can find sufficient reason for the suicidal attempt, and, knowing Baker City, we realize that the woman believed in a future state of punishment. In her search after Nirvana, her next move will probably be to Red Bluff or Yuma.

Bids Invited.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the superintendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary, at Salem, Oregon, until Thursday, June 22, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the labor of the convicts confined in said penitentiary, under the provisions of an act of the legislature passed in 1895, and amendments thereto, and for the foundry plant belonging to the state, and situated within the prison walls. Bids to be made separately on the basis of a five or a ten-year lease, beginning August 1, 1905, on blanks which will be forwarded by the superintendent on application.

Each bidder must enclose with his bid a certified check in the sum of \$500 payable to the order of the Superintendent, to be forfeited to the State in case the bidder to which the contract is let fails to enter into a contract, and give the bond required by the statute within ten days after the awarding of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Further information may be had, if desired, by addressing "the superintendent." Dated at Salem, Oregon, May 22, 1905. C. W. JAMES, Superintendent.

During the Lewis and Clark Exposition the O. C. T. Co. will make a rate of 75 cents to Portland, round trip \$1. Tickets good for 10 days. Boats leaving daily.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS. A Safe, Certain Remedy for Dysmenstruation, etc. Sold in Salem by E. C. Stone.



Hay Raisers

If you will lay aside any prejudice or pre-conceived notions you may have, and take a look at all the mowers on the market, forgetting all about price, tradition, "hot air" or anything else, simply weighing mowing machines on their merits, mechanically, you cannot fail to decide on the McCormick.

Then, if you will remember that the McCormick people have for seventy odd years been learning how to make good machinery, and that the vital question of "extras for old machines" is always taken care of by the McCormick people in every section where they do business, you will again vindicate your good sense by taking a machine that never leaves you in the lurch with no parts to be had for your machine. Same thing holds good about dump rakes. Come and see.

Sweep or "Buck" Rakes

Probably not one hay raiser in Marion and Polk counties uses anything to bring his hay to baler or stack, save the cumbersome and expensive method of pitching by hand onto a wagon, and pitching off again at the baler. A "Middle States" farmer would laugh you to scorn for your expensive, slow, old-fashioned method.

We want to show you a sweep rake, with which a boy and team bury the biggest power press in the valley under hay, and do it easily, taking the hay from the windrow or shock, and it costs the same as a good dump-rake. Come and see, if interested, and if the rake doesn't pay for itself in a week, in money actually saved, you may have your money back.

F. A. Wiggins Implement House

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