

Smiles

Be time to swear off swearing.
 "Resolved, That I will boost and not back the coming year." Please sign.
 The Rabbittville editor is a spider-legged, jackrabbit-style build of a man.
 The Falls City Logger makes that look bright on the journalistic eye.

In Lane county a special deputy clerk has been put in to look after registration of voters.

Other candidates can have a great deal of labor by copying the Toose and Withycombe platforms.

Molers banks have a "stocking" for the ladies. That gets us. Someone wiser please explain.

Don't give up trying to be honest. If you can't be honest, be as honest as you can, and ask God to help you.

Portland houses will have to bring out a few more candidates to ensure the success of their man for governor.

Some truth in this from the Albany Democrat: Sometimes the newspaper reports a death in which it is pretty difficult to speak well of the dead.

The strange part of it all is that Multnomah county has not yet trotted out a gubernatorial candidate.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

They have "trotted out" several.

If any anonymous political correspondent wants to abuse this editor, don't trouble the Statesman or the Albany paper. Bring it right here and we will print it for you.

The publisher of the Salem Bulletin, Nos. 1 and 2 seems to have changed the name of his paper to the Albany Argus. The editor is the prospective candidate for Salem's next mayor.

Young man, don't you doubt about a paying to be an honest man. There are so few honest men in office the government is going to have to do a great many things. The more things the government undertakes the more demand for honest men to do it.

An Albany paper seems to be edited and published at Salem and devoted to Salem political matters. There ought to be an act of congress prohibiting

anonymous political slanderers from using the mails. Most of them are too impecunious to pay their own postage.

The Oregon Development league will meet in Portland and continue in session January 12 and 13, 1906. A rate of one fare will prevail from all points south of Roseburg. North of Roseburg the rate will be one and one-third fare. This meeting will be very largely attended by people from all over the state. These rates can be participated in by any and all persons.

Hon. Walter L. Toose is the first man to announce his platform. It appears to be made of sound timber, and his fearless manner of expressing himself will win him many friends. "The greatest good to the greatest number" rings all through it, and we predict that the man that Southern Oregon will rally around will have to measure up with the ideas expressed by Mr. Toose.—Ashland Tribune.

Lebanon Criterion: Dr. Withycombe is now standing squarely on a platform of his own manufacture. The other prospective candidates for gubernatorial honors are still trying to ascertain the direction of the political wind, so that they can trim their sails accordingly. The doctor has at least the advantage of having shown the people that he is not afraid to take the initiative, which is one of the essentials in the makeup of a governor.

This rather doleful smile is from the Youth's Companion: Protestant churches in this country have an average of one clergyman for every 745 people. No doubt each clergyman has plenty to do, and we cannot say that any preacher is superfluous. But when one considers the difficulty of paying a clergyman a good salary as a good man deserves and needs, it looks as if the economic conditions of the Protestant church as a whole do not show economic wisdom. The trouble is that the Protestant church is not a unit in organization.

Roseburg Plaindealer on Toose platform: His platform contains many items of more than passing interest, but perhaps one which will interest many people of this locality will be what he has to say regarding the employment of Chinamen and Japanese. Mr. Toose is a large employer of labor, and during his twenty years' experience along that line he has never yet hired one of these foreigners. Another plank which will interest many concerns railroad employes and—but the entire document is fairly bristling with live matters, which

will appeal at once to the intelligent, thinking voter.

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Preparing for the Jewish Congress. New York, Dec. 30.—In accordance with the decision of the Jewish Defence association, invitations have been sent out to the central bodies of all the prominent Jewish organizations of the country, asking them to join in a call for a Jewish congress of representatives of all American Jewish organizations. The congress is to be held in New York in the early part of next year, and it is expected that several thousand delegates will be in attendance. Among the large organizations which have been asked to sign the call for the congress are the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, the Independent Order of B'nai Abraham, the Independent Order of the Sons of Abraham, the National Jewish Relief Association, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Union of Orthodox Congregations, the National Council of Jewish Women, the National Association of Jewish Charities and many others. The congress will be held for the purpose of dealing with the present Jewish situation, especially in Russia, and with the possible results of the recent massacres in the shape of a greatly increased Jewish immigration from Russia to the United States.

Want the Bridges Made Free. Pittsburgh, Dec. 3.—On behalf of a large number of taxpayers, Attorney John F. Cox today filed a petition in the courts, asking for the appointment of viewers under the act of May 8, 1876, for the purpose of acquiring for the county the Ninth, Seventh and Sixth street bridges between this city and Allegheny. The viewers are to inquire and report whether these bridges are necessary for the accommodation of public travel, whether the payment of toll thereon is an "unjust burden" upon the travelling public, and assess the amount of damages, if any, sustained by the corporation owning the bridges, by reason of taking the same as county bridges, free to the public.

Russian-Jewish Rhapsody. New York, Dec. 30.—One of the most interesting features of the concert of the Russian Symphony Orchestra, to be given this evening at Carnegie hall, will be the first performance in this country of the "Rhapsodie Hebraique" of Zolotaroff, one of the most talented modern Russian composers. The symphonic work is said to be based on Hebrew melodies now used by the orthodox Jews in Russia. The composer has made a special study of the popular music of the Russian Jews, and has woven these quaint and characteristic melodies upon a background of Slavic polyphonic music. These melodies are built upon an Oriental scale and give to the composition a highly peculiar character.

New Women's Paper in France. Paris, Dec. 30.—A number of women prominent in literary work have formed an organization and will soon issue a new weekly paper edited by women and solely devoted to the interests of women. It will not be a political organ.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The gospel temperance meeting will be addressed on Sunday, December 31, at 4 p. m., by Prof. Graham. Theme: "Temperance Education." A cordial invitation.

Central Congregational. Service with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Meeting for prayer and Bible study Thursday evening.

Unitarian Church. Frank A. Powell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Powell will speak in the morning on "Shall the Sun Stand Still?" and in the evening on "Demands of the Age." All welcome.

Free Methodist. North Winter street. Quarterly meeting services conducted by Rev. W. N. Coffee. Love feast at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by the Lord's Supper. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal. Chemeketa and Church streets. Usual services at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Subject of morning service: "The Possibilities of a New Year." Evening: "The Name of Jesus." All cordially welcome.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran. East State street. Rev. Ad. Eberle, pastor. Sunday after Christmas. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Altar service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. English service at 7 p. m. New Year's day: Altar service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. All cordially invited.

Christian Science. First church of Christ, Scientist, 140 Chemeketa street. Services: Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Life." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. All are cordially invited.

Evangelical Association. Chemeketa street (English) church, corner of 17th and Chemeketa streets. Rev. G. W. Plummer, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Alliance at 3 p. m. Young People's Alliance at 6:30 p. m. A series of revival meetings will begin in this church Wednesday evening, January 3, 1906. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian. Morning services at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. T. Babcock. Subject: "The Work of the Board of Freedmen." Sabbath school at 12 m. Junior O. E. at 3:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Christian's Transformation." Good music and welcome to all.

First Methodist. Rev. W. H. Selleck will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "High Time to Awake." In the evening watch night services. Epworth League devotionals at 8 p. m. At 9 p. m. sacred cantata of "The Holy City," under the leadership of Prof. Drew, with Prof. Robert at the organ and a chorus of 35 voices and three soloists. At 10 p. m. sermon on "Life's Unbroken Thread," followed by varied services, lasting until midnight. All are heartily invited.

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MILLIONS FROM KANSAS

Kansas expects the country to listen and marvel when it presents the figures to show that the total value of its farm products in 1905 was \$408,000,823. The country does listen and does wonder. This amount, the product of a single state out of the forty-five in the Union, is a sum which makes the possessions of John D. Rockefeller look like poverty. It helps us to realize what a great and rich country we are.

But to the reflective American the figures may suggest something else, and something a good deal less pleasing. They may suggest neglect of opportunity and willful waste of natural resources. The most surprising thing about the state of Kansas, or any other American state which possesses a rich soil and few natural disabilities, is not what it does, but what it does not do.

In a broad way it is true that the richer our acres and the more open they are to easy cultivation, the less they produce. The state of Kansas was designed by the Almighty to be one vast garden. On the other hand, most of New England and a great part of the state of New York was apparently designed to produce nothing but trees growing wild. And yet to the acre, the rocky and mountainous little state of Vermont in 1900 produced 40 bushels of corn upon every acre planted to that crop, whereas Kansas, rich from border to border, produced but 19. In the same year Vermont produced 23.5 bushels of wheat to the acre and Kansas but 17. The general average of the production of corn to the acre for the whole United States was 25.3 bushels to the acre. Far as this was below the production of Vermont, and also below that of New York state (32 bushels), it was four bushels above that of "fat Kansas."

By the federal census of 1900 it is shown that in 1899 the value of all the crops produced in Kansas was \$11.41 to the acre, whereas the value of Vermont's crops to the acre was \$26.90. It is probable that the difference is as great in 1905. Therefore, if the Kansas farmers had bestowed this year as much care as the Vermonters bestow, they would have had a round billion dollars' worth of farm products instead of less than half that amount.—New York Mail.

Torture of a Preacher. The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased condition of Throat and Lungs. At J. O. Perry's, drug store. Price, 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Y. M. C. A. Events. One hundred and eighty young men took advantage of the baths at the Y. M. C. A. last week, and nearly twice that number used the gymnasium. The association membership contest, led by Mr. Charles Roth and Dr. Epley, is creating considerable interest. The winners will eat turkey, and the losers will have mush served to them. The ladies are taking part in the contest.

The association has four Bible classes, two for the young men and two for the boys. All are well attended, the boys' classes having 25 members.

The members are arranging to give Mr. F. C. Butler, the popular clerk of R. M. Wade & Co.'s, a good reception when he addresses the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Every boy in Salem who attends Sunday school can go to the Y. M. C. A. gym. free of charge in January if he gets a ticket from his Sunday school superintendent.

At last night's meeting of the Boys' club of the association two clubs were organized, separating boys under 15 from those over 15. The new officers for each club will be elected soon. There are nearly 40 boys in the two clubs.

The association night school has classes in arithmetic, spelling, penmanship, reading, grammar, correspondence, card writing, pharmacy, bookkeeping and typewriting. Class reassemble for work Tuesday evening next.

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