

To the Editor of the Oregon American -

Sir

By vote of the Clatsop Total Abstinence Society organized this day I am required to forward to you an abstract giving you the fact that such a society is now organized in Clatsop with Rev. E. Fisher President W. H. Gray secretary Isaac Merrill, Esq. Secy. ten male, and thirteen female members subscribing to the following Pledge to wit We the undersigned do agree that we will not use intoxicating liquors, nor traffic in them as a leverage, that we will not provide them as an article of entertainment, or for pursons in our employment, and that in all suitable ways we will discountenance their use throughout the country - A request was to accompany this abstract that you will be so kind as to give it a place in your paper, - Time will determine whether from our small beginning we shall be able to increase our number, influence and usefulness, and the principles that when adopted and acted upon will injure no one in person or property and save thousands from misery and want -

I am in yours &c
Clatsop sept 13th 48 - W. H. Gray secy -

Wm J. S. Siskin
Secretary