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NORMAL SCHOOL QUESTION.

The question of normal schools or no normal schools has been much discussed in Oregon of recent years. Those who first and last ally themselves on the side of what they are pleased to term "higher education"—at whatever cost—have always stood for the normal schools.

Few people desire to shirk what is clearly a duty in assisting to defray the expenses of educating the youth of the land, but they are satisfied, at least in their own minds, that there is a limit beyond which they are not called upon to go.

There are many good citizens who believe the state would have done its full duty had it stopped at the public schools, but these are comparatively few. It appears right and proper for the state to assist in the maintenance of a few worthy institutions for the inculcation of higher learning.

Perhaps one, or possibly two state normal schools would not be so bad, but four seems pretty numerous to Mr. Tax-payer. During the present sessions of the legislature bills have appeared in the house asking for state normal school appropriations in a manner no wise modest considering the sizes of the school.

Governor Chamberlain, in his message, strongly recommended that at least two of the normals be abolished. The general belief is that the legislature will pass some sort of law in compliance with this recommendation.

HUNTERS' LICENSES.

According to the law now in force each county in Oregon is obliged to provide the necessary printed blanks and hire the required clerical assistance for the issuance of licenses to hunters, and attend to the collection of fees, although all such fees go into the state treasury.

Two bills have already appeared in the house during the present session of the legislature for the purpose of bringing about a

more satisfactory state of affairs by the passage of a new law regulating the issuances of hunters' licenses. One of these bills was introduced by Representative Beveridge, who provides that the county shall reserve from these fees an amount sufficient to defray the expenses incurred in their collection.

Representative Jackson is the father of another bill of this nature. His bill exempts bona fide residents of the state from paying for this license and imposes upon non-residents a license of \$25. These licenses are to be non-transferable and are to expire December 31 of the year of issue.

He Won Prizes.

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The eighth annual Oregon Angora goat show held at Dallas on January 9, 10 and 11 has proved the banner one of all Oregon Angora exhibits and in fact was the largest and best show of Angora goats that has been held in the entire country since the World's Fair.

Angora husbandry in Oregon ranks well in importance with all other livestock pursuits. The state ranks second, if not first in the number of Angora goats and production of mohair in the United States, the annual clip from its flock of Angoras running in value well up to \$150,000 while the value of their yearly increase approximates \$350,000 thus fully a half a million dollars of new wealth is added annually to the yield of Oregon farms from Angora goats.

Real Estate Transfers.

Francis Kl-cker and wife to M B Rankin, 160 acres southwest of Philomath; \$2000. J M Warrick and wife to M B Rankin, 120 acres sw of Philomath; \$1500. Frank Bennett and wife to M B Rankin, 320 acres sw of Philomath; \$1. F V Spencer and wife to M B Rankin, 76 acres sw of Philomath; \$250. B S Friendly et al to Adoff-chine Friendly, q c d, lots 11 and 12, block 2 N B, and P Avery's Add Corvallis; \$1. Adolphina Friendly to E E Wilson, lots 11 and 12, block 3, N B and P Avery's Add to Corvallis; \$10. C Weed to M B Rankin, 160 acres south of Philomath; \$2000. J O Jorstad to M B Rankin, 160 acres south of Philomath; \$1150. W Frantz to W L Bush, con-

tract, timber in Kings Valley; \$10. United States to Celia Leomis, patent, 155 acres west of Philomath. United States to Katherine Jones, patent, 160 acres west of Philomath. Wm Galloway, receiver, to O C Kramer, receipts, 160 a sw of Philomath \$400. Wm Galloway, receiver, to George Jones, receiver's receipt, 160 a sw of Philomath; \$400. Geo W Ribee, receiver, to B F Ireland, receivers receipt, 160 a s of Philomath; \$12. J H Powell to M B Rankin, 160 acres southeast of Philomath; \$100. B F Ireland to M B Rankin, 160 acres s of Philomath; \$2000. J S Ireland and wife to M B Rankin, 160 acres south of Philomath; \$1. J K W-atherford and wife to M B Rankin, 80 acres sw of Philomath; \$10. J K Weatherford and wife to M B Rankin, 80 a w of Philomath; \$1. A E Tetherow and wife to M B Rankin, 320 a sw of Philomath; \$2000. E W Langdon and wife to M B Rankin, 480 a west of Philomath; \$10. J H Hirschberg to M B Rankin, 2011 acres sw of Philomath; \$10. Independence National Bank to M B Rankin, 161 acres sw of Philomath; \$10. E W Langdon and wife to M B Rankin, 1410 acres sw of Philomath; \$1. C M Winstanley and husband to M B Rankin, 155 acres w of Philomath; \$1940.00. M Butler to M B Rankin, 160 west of Philomath; \$1. H R Nehrbas and wife, to M B Rankin, 80 a west of Philomath; 12.40. J L Henkle and wife to M B Rankin, 320 a sw of Philomath; \$1. E W Strong to M B Rankin, 200 acres west of Philomath; \$1600. George Jones to M B Rankin, 160 acres southwest of Philomath; \$1. O A Kramer and wife to M B Rankin, 160 acres southwest of Philomath; \$600. B F Totten and wife to M B Rankin, 80 acres west of Philomath; \$1. A Kirkland to M B Rankin, 120 acres south of Philomath; \$1. V E Watters and wife to M B Rankin, 407 acres sw of Philomath; \$10. Catherine Jones to M B Rankin, 160 acres sw of Philomath; \$1. S N Lilly to M B Rankin, 160 acres west of Philomath; \$1. The United States granted 25 patents to land located sw of Philomath.

IT WAS A MISTAKE.

No "Mysterious Lady" Has Died in Corvallis—A Strange Affair.

Last Sunday's Portland Journal contained a dispatch dated at Corvallis, which went on to state that an unknown lady had been brought to Corvallis and taken to the "Philadelphia lodging house" where she died later, her death being shrouded in mystery, etc, etc. Although the dispatch bore the Corvallis head line it was not sent from this city, not, at least, by the regular correspondent, as no such circumstances have ever been known here, nor is there any "Philadelphia" boarding house in this city. How the dispatch came to be under a Corvallis head line is not understood here, but because of its publication the Corvallis correspondent of the Journal received Wednesday the following self-explanatory letter from Mr. A. Jordon of Hubbard. If anyone can assist Mr. Jordon by furnishing the information sought it will undoubtedly be a greatly appreciated favor. His letter says: "We understand that you were the lady that sent an acc-

the Sunday Journal of a strange lady who died at the Philadelphia Hotel. We have a sister who disappeared from our home here at Hubbard between 12 and 6 o'clock New Year's morning. This lady was 5 feet 8 inches tall, dark hair and eyes, very slender. As far as we know she had no clothes with her except what she had on. She wore a red waist, kind of a dressing sacque, a dark skirt, rather a salt and pepper effect. She has false teeth, her lower set being broken. She did her hair on top of her head. She had on a black jacket, a light hat trimmed with a rosette with a brass buckle, a fur around her neck. A stamp photo of the Hubbard lady was enclosed and a request for an immediate reply in which it was urged that details of the mysterious lady at the "Philadelphia lodging house" be given. Unfortunately for the Hubbard relatives, no such information is obtainable here.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the scandalous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000.00 damages. Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business, furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatsoever; and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false. If the retraction printed by said Journal had been printed in the same issue in which the original article appeared, the damage would have been lessened. These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article, and thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however, brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor, thus his reputation came to grief, and his base slanderers were refuted.

BACKWARD BOYS.

Brilliant Men Who Did Not Shine in Their Younger Days. I think most men who have been educated at any large public school will readily call to mind numerous instances of boys who were always winning prizes, yet have not done anything worth mentioning in after life. And I am confident that upon investigating the early years of those who have led a strenuous and remarkably successful career it will be found that the majority were rather lazy than not before they entered upon the actual battle of life. Oliver Goldsmith was looked upon by his schoolmaster as a dunce. That may possibly have been the fault of the latter. I fancy there is something specially narrowing to the mind in a scholastic career, just as there is in a doctor's. That at least is my individual experience. Gladstone never took a prize at school, if I remember aright, though he subsequently gained a double first at Oxford. Those high priests of science and philosophy, Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall and Herbert Spencer, did not particularly shine in their younger days. We find plenty of evidence that people who in the first stages of their career make prolonged and exhaustive demands on their stores of nerve force rarely attain length of days. Whether those demands have been made merely in the pursuit of wealth or for some more noble object does not matter. The result is the same. Thus Napoleon considered about four hours in bed "a good night's rest." He joined the majority at fifty-one. Dickens passed over at fifty-eight, his great rival, Thackeray, at fifty-two. Byron achieved his unique reputation in the short compass of thirty-six years, Mozart in thirty-five and Schiller in forty-five. Alfred Beit died at fifty-three and Cecil Rhodes at forty-eight.—London Chronicle.

All the World.

Is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Corvallis, will be held at their banking house in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1907, to elect a board of directors and transact such other business as may come before them. Dated December 28th, 1906. M. S. Woodcock, President of said Bank. 5-11 Carrie Nation.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. In the Matter of the Estate of James C. Taylor, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of James C. Taylor, deceased, with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and that said Court has fixed and appointed Saturday the 9th day of February, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the County Judge's office in the County Court house in Corvallis, in said Benton County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said account, and settlement thereof. All persons interested and desiring to object to said account are notified to appear and file their objections in writing thereto at said time and place. Dated this 11th day of January, 1907. LILLIAN L. TAYLOR, As Executrix of the Estate of James C. Taylor, deceased.

Notice To Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said C. H. Lee, deceased, are hereby required to present same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the office of McPadden & Bryson, attorneys, in the Post-Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon this 1st day of January, 1907. P. TAYLOR, Administratrix of the Estate of C. H. Lee, deceased. 3-14

The Joy.

Of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushy hair and a clear complexion. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, November 28th, 1906. Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public lands by act of August 4, 1892. Fred Fontanier of Albany County, Oregon, state of Oregon, on this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 7196 for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section No. 30 in Township No. 19, south range No. 35, west of 1st meridian to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or some other agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before County Clerk of Benton County, at his office at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday the 10th day of February 1907. He names as witnesses: ROBERT L. GLASS of Corvallis; JOHN JOHNSON of Wagon, Oregon; M. J. CAMERON, of Albany, Oregon; WILLIAM LLOYD, of Wrenn, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims at this office on or before said 10th day of February 1907. ALGERNON DRESBON, Register.

NOVEL CURE FOR COLDS

Healing Medication that is Breathed, giving quick relief. The fact that many people right in Corvallis cough and hawk and snuffle for days and weeks after they have been treating a cold with the usual stomach dosing, shows how valueless are the ordinary cough and cold cures. The right way to cure a cold in the head, or a cough and irritation in the bronchial tubes, is by breathing. Hyomei medicated air from the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit. Take a few breaths in this way, and immediate relief will be noted. The medication goes right to the spot where the disease germs are and renders them harmless. Graham & Wells give an absolute guarantee with every Hyomei outfit they sell that if it does not give satisfaction the money will be refunded. The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, while extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed can be obtained for only 50c.

Box Social.

On Saturday night, January 26, '07 the M. W. A. Lodge will give a box social at the Odd Fellows Hall in Corvallis. Bring your best girls and wives and well-filled boxes and have a good time. By Order of Committee. 9-10

Advertisement for Henkle & Davis featuring an illustration of a man with a dog and a sheep. Text includes: "All wool in a yard wide THAT IS THE STUFF J. O. BALLARD & CO'S MALONE PATNS ARE MADE OF. \$3.50 Henkle & Davis"

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WANTED—A MAN, WITHOUT STOCK to rent a dwelling adjoining Corvallis who is a kind good workman with a team of horses. 81-11. WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.50 per year.

WANTED—Sixty tons of clean vetch seed, and oats in car lots load cars at nearest railroad station. Wanted clean Italian and English Rye grass seed, can furnish gasoline engine with cleaner and grinder to clean for farmers. For sale—young cow, will be fresh soon, \$25; 6-year-old horse for sale or trade. L. L. BROOKS. Phone 155 Mountain View.

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