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PRESIDENT HAWLEY'S ADDRESS.

At the first evening session of the institute last week those attending were favored with an address by President Hawley, of Willamette University, at Salem, which, while being an able effort and an instructive discourse in its own element, it portrayed in the most sensible manner, the correctness of the idea that too much theory and not enough experience is had by the average student.

We should insist that public schools and colleges teach more practicality and less theory. The youth of today is educated too much in theoretical knowledge and learns too little of practical application.

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The Fourth of July this year was a big day throughout the country. Last year the Fourth brought a glorious surprise, but its celebration had to be impromptu.

To attempt to make political capital against a popular foreign war is suicidal to the party that undertakes it.

lected and re-elected every candidate who ever ran for the presidency on that issue, and it will again," says Editor Hoyer, of the Salem Capital Journal, formerly an admirer and supporter of Bryan.

THE BOGUS DOLLAR.

Some of our sixteen-to-one friends hereabouts are likely to have a practical demonstration of the silver question if they are not careful in receiving silver dollars in payment for what they have to trade for money, or in the way of change.

Fourteen years after the inauguration of the first president of the United States the republic began to expand.

When we purchased Florida we had between four and five inhabitants to the square mile.

When we took in California it was about the same.

When we effected the Gadsden purchase it was a little over eight.

When we bought Alaska it was about twelve.

It is now in the neighborhood of 20 including Alaska; and excluding Alaska, most of whose area is unavailable for settlement, it is 28.

PLEA FOR A LIBRARY.

Demands for a Reading Room Are Made by the Public.

Houlton, Or., (To the Editor).—The crying need of St. Helens is a public library and reading room.

TOWNSHIP PLAT FILED. Lands in Township 2, Range 6, Subject to Entry.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., June 17, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the approved fractional plat of township 2 north, range 6 west, has been received from the survey general of Oregon, and on August 1st, 1899, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said date, said plat will be filed in this office and the lands therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

An Epidemic of Diarrhea. Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy.

Call at the Columbia gallery, at Rainier, for the best pictures of the mountains, timber, Columbia river, ocean and fishing scenes; also a fine photo of yourself, sweetheart, family, ranch, house, stock, etc., by J. E. Ford.

VERNONIA VARIETIES. Hurrah for the Fourth! G. W. Rice made a trip to St. Helens last week.

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For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines? From Sylvan Valley News, Nevada, N. C.

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