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EXPENSIVE DIGNITY

According to the U S census there were in Baker county Oregon in 1900 children between 4 and 20 years of age, 4419. The Baker City Democrat of July 18 gives the number of persons of school age now in that county at 5,348. This indicates a gain of 929 in five years, an increase of 21 percent in the five years, or a little over four per cent per year. This is a good showing for a county whose principal employments are gold mining and stock raising on the ranges. But our neighbor should remember, that by the annexation of the Panhandle, since the census was taken in 1900, Baker County acquired 1,581 Union county people, about 450 children of school age which explains the seemingly large increase of children in a county where bachelors abound, and so little encouragement is held out for the immigration of marriageable misses that while male school teachers are paid, an average of \$82.75 per month, female teachers are paid but \$48.47 per month for the same service, and it is a safe assertion to make, that the women do better work than men do. Baker county however is not the only county in Oregon that recognizes the prerogative of breeches, and pays the wearers thereof some \$19 a month more than is paid for the same service to class of workers that can keep their faces clean without the assistance of a barber and do not have to wear forked garments. The only reason for this discrimination against the women teachers is that man's dignity is so lacking in the quality of self sustenance that he has to expend about \$20 per month to keep it noticeable. The query is, of what value to the cause of education is this masculine dignity?

Is it necessary that there be paid out of the common school fund of Union and Baker counties something like \$900 per month to keep alive the notion, we have inherited from our savage ancestors in the woods of Germany or caves of England that man has a larger stock of dignity to keep up than women, If the wearers of breeches feel that there is a necessity for having our boys taught that they have more natural dignity than girls, it would be much

cheaper to send them to some Indian reserve, and place them under the instruction of Indian chiefs, where theory, of "big Indian man" can be taught in all original vigor and illustrated by practice, showing all its beauties and influences. If we must retrograde to the ideas of savagery let us take the cheapest route and go directly to the savages for our instructors.

But it is claimed that it costs a man more to live than a woman. The truth is that it costs many men more to live than it does most women. The cause of this difference is not that it costs a man more to keep up a manly dignity than it does a woman to maintain a womanly deportment but the difference in the expense of a man from that of a woman in making her own living is because a large number of men have expensive habits that women do not have. Franklin remarked a long time ago that "That it costs more to support one vice than to raise three children". It is man's vices, not his dignity that makes him on a general average a more expensive being than woman.

The Fish and Game Association have placed a deputy in the field to protect the game birds in this vicinity, and it is safe to say that any person found shooting birds out of season will have a few things to explain before they will have an opportunity to enjoy the fruits of their ill-gotten game. It will be a part of the duty of this officer to ask to see the license of all persons found hunting.

Music Pupils Desired

Mrs. Hattie R McDonald wishes to announce to her friends that she has been studying latest and best methods of teaching the piano to beginners, as a good foundation is the most essential thing in the study of music. She will be grateful to the public for patronage. July 20

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Men's Oxfords in patent colt, patent vici, Eli kid, All this season's make, our regular \$5 values.....\$3.75

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