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BOWERMAN AND THE NORMALS.

Some one, describing himself as a "good Republican," writes to the Oregonian from Ashland, saying that he is going to oppose Mr. Bowerman for governor, because Mr. Bowerman fought the normal schools.

It was high time for the welfare of the state that something should be done to stop the costly logrolling of the normal school promoters.

They are not wise. The state at large will not permit a return to old methods in the resumption of business by the normal school steam roller.

Meanwhile, all know that Bowerman is a man of seeds, with an open public record. His record on normal schools ought to make him many votes among people who know their

history and who recognize and desire to reward manliness, independence and real devotion to duty.

LAFFERTY AND HOMESTEADERS.

The Republican nominee for congress in the Second district, Mr. Lafferty, has made no mistake in advocating in his speeches a law...

Lafferty sincerely pledges his work if elected to congress to the end that the west shall come into its own; that the homesteader will have better treatment; that the special agents in many cases will be removed from the northwest...

But Union county during the excitement of election, is not forgetting that the stream of immigration from the east will be headed for the Grande Ronde valley and Wallawa county next year.

With Manning and Chamberlain both bombarding the Second district it would seem that the Democratic cannon of Oregon are pretty well in use.

A Preliminary.

Mrs. Ferguson—George, what do you have to do when you want to draw some money out of a bank? Mr. Ferguson—You have to put some money in the bank beforehand. That's always been my experience.

It is better to write one word upon the rock than a thousand on the water and the sand.—Gladstone.

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LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

The Tumbler Was.

When the late Baron Nordenfjeld was at Ceylon on the way home from his journey along the northern coast of Siberia he received a telegram from the Russian government asking him whether he would accept from the czar a certain decoration as an appreciation of his services to Russia.

Death Was a Live One.

While on the way to the race track in New Orleans one day several winters ago an undertaker named Mr. Dooley passed a funeral procession on its way to the cemetery. Dooley had a friend with him, another Irishman, who exclaimed, "Sure, death always wins."

The Fashion of the House.

A servant girl happened to be engaged at a farmhouse where the mistress was known to have a hasty temper. On the first Saturday night the girl was at the farmhouse she was told by the mistress to clean the boots ready for Sunday.

"Whatever possessed you to do that, girl?" asked the mistress on coming again in the kitchen.

The girl simply replied: "Well, ma'am, please ma'am, I thought it was the fashion of the house, ma'am"—London Tit-Bits.

Saved by Her Voice.

When traveling to Paris with some other ladies on one occasion Mme. Gris had a thrilling adventure. At a small wayside station a man entered the carriage, and it soon became evident from his threatening gestures and eccentric behavior that he was a dangerous lunatic.

"Peddler's Acre."

Lambeth "old" church has numerous historic monuments, and in one of the windows is the full length figure of a peddler with his pack, staff and dog.

A Jolt.

A middle aged matron addressed a middle aged woman who sat next to her in the street car, whom she thought she recognized as an acquaintance of her girlhood.

Surely Not.

Mariner (relating some of his active service adventures)—An' me an' my mates was lost in the virgin forest—virgin, so to speak, because the hand of man had never before set foot there.

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His Objection. Scottish Bachelor—Will ye hae some tea? Visitor—Oh, please don't trouble! Bachelor—It's no the trouble; it's juist the expense.—Punch.

It Would. Ella—They say sugar alone will sustain life for some time. Stella—Life would be sweet, wouldn't it?—Exchange.

Auction Sale Next Friday. Clare Scriber will conduct an auction sale at his farm two and a half miles east of Island City next Friday October 28, commencing at 10 o'clock. Full particulars will be published in The Observer tomorrow.

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