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ATTENTION IS NEEDED.

Touching upon a very important subject, that of school elections, State Superintendent Alderman writes to the newspapers of Eastern Oregon urging co-operation in instilling interest in the elections. As Mr. Alderman points out in the appended letter, the little attention is often given to this important matter. Every voter would do well to heed the warnings issued by Mr. Alderman in the following:
"We do not attach sufficient importance to our annual school meeting. This year our annual meeting occurs June 17. On this day one director and the clerk are to be elected in every school district in Oregon, a matter of much importance to each community. I should be very glad, indeed, to find that many of the Oregon school districts were making the day of the annual school meeting an important occasion, and at the same time taking advantage of being together to talk over the problems of the schools.
"The voting for director and clerk will take place at the school house. It should be remembered that women already have the privilege of suffrage in school elections. If all the women of the community will pack their beach baskets, and assemble at the school house on the morning of June 17, I am confident that the men will be there also when the sun reaches the meridian. Of course, the members of the family under voting age

will have to have dinner. So all will spread out their lunches under some pleasant shade, and enjoy dinner together.

"After a good dinner all will be in the right frame of mind for selecting the officers, and discussing school affairs. The patrons will have this opportunity to investigate the conditions of the school house and grounds and see what repairs are needed; whether the school house is properly heated, lighted and ventilated, and what books and pictures are most needed. Let us make June 17 a red letter day for our district."

Germany is going to tax cats—so much, we presume, per pur.

Eighteen million microbes have been found on a one dollar bill. When the microbes infect the one dollar bills they become a real menace to the general public.

A York state farmer advertises: "For Sale—A full blooded Jersey cow, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and three stoves." Some cow, that.

Then again it is strange that you so seldom see a peroxide blonde sitting on the bleachers.

Plumbing has been declared a science, but it seems as though plumbing pays almost too well for that.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- June 8:
1760—Henri Du Briel de Pont Briand, the last bishop of Canada under the French dominion, died in Montreal, Morn in France in 1709.
1775—Gov. Dummore of Virginia left Williamsburg, taking refuge on a British ship at Yorktown.
1829—Sir John Hillais, famous English painter, born. Died Aug. 13, 1896.
1830—Gen. Henry Martyn Hoyt, governor of Pennsylvania 1879-83, born in Kingston, Pa. Died in Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 1, 1892.
1861—Virginia troops transferred to the confederate government by the governor.
1882—Hallstones weighing one pound fell at Laredo, Texas.
1905—Norwegian parliament proclaiming the dissolution of the union with Sweden.

"THIS IS MY 74TH BIRTHDAY."

Gen. George M. Sternberg, who was at the head of the hospital and medical service of the United States army, for many years, was born in Otsego county, New York, June 8, 1838, and received his medical education at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. He began his army career at the bottom of the ladder as assistant surgeon in 1861. In 1866 he was promoted to be a captain, and in 1893 he was elected to the position of surgeon general. During the civil war Gen. Sternberg served in Gen. Banks expedition and was in charge of the general hospital at Cleveland when peace was declared. He was a member of the Havana yellow fever commission in 1879 and directed the medical service during the war with Spain in 1898. He was retired for age in 1902.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Mabel Tallafiero wrote her own sketch, "The Return of Tori San." It is said that Fritz Scheff is to star in a revival of "Mile. Modiste." One of the early production of next fall will be "A Garden of Girls." Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth may play a London engagement next fall. Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree is to have a Shakespearean season in Paris. Marie Dressler is resting at her farm up in the mountains of Vermont. Mrs. Sol Smith will soon celebrate her 50th anniversary on the stage. Eugenie Blair is in vaudeville in a

playlet called "A Girl From the East."
Henry G. Rowland's novel, "The Apple of Discord," is soon to be dramatized.
William H. Crane next year will resume his tour in "The Senator Keeps House."
"Kismet" has done so well in this country that it is to be produced in Berlin.
Marie Tempest may appear on her tour here in Arnold Bennett's "Honey-moon."

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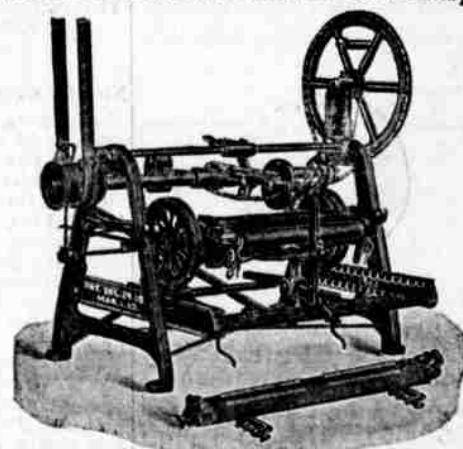
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