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SOON TO BEGIN SCHOOL

The Year's Work To Commence Next Month.

Looking Back to the First Days of School—Encourage the Youth.

The latter part of next month the ringing of the school bell will remind the boys and girls of this city that the time has come to commence another year's work in the school room; that they have a duty to perform and that their long vacation has come to an end for the present year. Many will look upon the commencement of school with joy and delight, while others will regret the duty that lies before them. Very many little men and women will commence a journey in the world next month. For the first time they are to be invested with the dignity of caring for themselves, or feeling that they are small units in the vast society of the world. The lesson that there are others is to be learned gradually and well.

Who cannot remember the pride and misgivings of the first day of school? What a fine place the world seemed to be. But when the last moment came and mother gave parting instructions to "yes ma'am," and "no ma'am;" "straight to school and straight back;" when sister brought the diminutive basket with lunch and the tears began to glisten on mother's eye-lashes as she said how much she would miss her little folks, and father came in to hope that no bad report would ever be sent home to make his hair turn gray and his heart ache, then school began to seem a serious thing.

Passing out of the front gate, knowing that loving eyes were fastened on us as far as they could follow, the world as seen from under ones hat brim, took on a graver aspect. The idea of individual responsibility stood out in distinct tones. Looking back to the first days of school seems like the beginning of life. And yet, who cannot say they were happy days?

The same drama is enacted in hundreds of homes each autumn. The mother feels with a little natural headache that the nestling has grown out of the nest. Other forces and other human beings are to play their part in the making of character. Her baby is not all hers any more. It has grown out into the world to build and learn for itself. How necessary it is for everyone to encourage the youth and help him to build up a character that will be a credit to civilization.

Will Work the Mines.

The Albany Herald says: "B. P. Taylor, formerly a resident of Stayton, now living at Pomona, California, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Taylor and his brother, L. S. Taylor A. L. Lawton and A. D. Craig, the latter three from Colorado Springs, are interested in the mines on the Santiam river, having purchased ten claims there, or what is known as the Savage-Mohney mine, once owned by Savage & Mohney, of this city, and Weatherford & Wyatt of Albany. The property is located 30 miles south of Gates and six miles south of Anidem mines. He has brought samples of the ore to this city with him. The ore is all free-milling and they own one claim of gold bearing quartz and nine claims of oxidized quartz. The samples are

rich with specks and flakes of gold and the assay is a good rich figure.

The road to the mine has not been used for the past four or five years, except for pack horses and is badly obstructed by falling trees. The Taylor, Lawton Craig party intend clearing off the road this fall and construct several miles of new roads and next spring will establish machinery to the value of \$40,000 in their mines. The development work at the mine will go on throughout the winter, and by spring all will be in readiness for the machinery.

Mr. Taylor leaves today for his home and will then visit Colorado Springs, but expects to return in three weeks' time and will personally superintend the mining work. All of the party are experienced miners, each having made a considerable fortune in the Cripple Creek, Colorado, mines.

Mr. Taylor says the outlook for placer mining on the Santiam is not excellent, there being only small quantities of placer ore found in the gravel of the old river bed. But large quantities of free milling ore is there awaiting development.

About the Crops and Climate.

The past week has been rainless and seasonable in the matter of warmth and sunshine. The maximum temperatures during the week in western Oregon ranged between 70 and 86 degrees and the minimum temperatures between 48 and 62 degrees. All crops have made rapid advancement, but rain is now needed to revive pestyes and for late crops, such as corn, gardens and potatoes.

Hay baling is in active progress and a good crop of hay has been secured. The second crop of alfalfa is growing nicely and will soon be ready to cut. Pastures are failing and range stock is beginning to lose flesh. Grain is ripening rapidly and its harvest is well under way. The wheat crop promises good yields in all sections and the quality is above the average. In Umatilla county the damage by the late frost is not as great as previously reported, and it is now expected that an average crop will be secured in that section. Barley is reported to be of excellent quality.

Corn and potatoes are being seriously injured by dry weather, and unless rain comes soon their yields will be materially reduced. Hops continue doing nicely, although many correspondents report lice in the yards and much spraying being done. Sugar beets in Union county and onions in Washington county are making splendid advancement. Italian and Fellenberg prunes promise to make a fair crop. Early apples and peaches are ripe.

Ex-Convict In Jail.

Dick Horner has made himself absent in the city for quite a long time and since he has kept away and little has been heard of him, people had seemingly forgotten his bad conduct on the streets a few months ago while intoxicated. Since then a warrant for his arrest has been in the hands of the officer and until last Tuesday the Linn county tough has managed to keep out of sight. But the sun continued to shine hotter and hotter, and Dick continued to get dryer and dryer until Tuesday when he rode into Sublimity to fill up; and after obtaining the customary jag he came to this city

too full for comfort, probably expecting to give the officer another such race as he did upon one other occasion. But a different plan was put into practice. Sam Gheer was deputized and instructed to capture the ex-convict, which he did, and landed him in the city jail. In the evening he was taken before Judge Queener and was fined, cost and all amounting to \$16.10, and given 20 days in the city jail. In default of the necessary cash with which to pay his fine he was returned to jail until the money could be obtained.

Improvements at the Fair Grounds.

The State Board of Agriculture are making some wonderful improvements at the state fair grounds, and old-timers will hardly recognize the place when they attend Oregon's greatest fair this fall. The old pavilion is being enlarged to double its size, and after the best exhibits ever seen in the state are arranged there will be ample room left for an auditorium, a thing that has been needed for a long time. A brand new up-to-date creamery building is being erected also, where the best dairy display ever made in the state will certainly be seen. The machinery hall is being enlarged, new cattle stalls, sheep pens, hog stys and horse stables are being built. A cozy farm cottage, hay barn and new sidewalks are also on the list of improvements, and nothing will be left undone to accommodate the exhibitor and entertain the visitor at the state fair this fall.

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Say Electric Cars Will Run in Stayton.

Stayton is sure, said a man who is in a position to have a pretty good understanding about such things, to be located on the inter urban line to be built from Oregon City to Niagara, a point where the parties interested in the road have a large paper mill. He thinks that street cars will appear in Stayton within two years. Practically located on two lines of railroad, as we are, and an electric line very likely to be built through the city; located on the best water power in the state and an abundance of good timber all around us, Stayton is sure to be a city of no little importance in the near future.

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The Old Man.

How often we hear that name from the lips of young boys, some quite old boys, too, when speaking of their father. I never hear it that I do not think that there is something lacking in the individual's make-up. I think it denotes a lack of respect. Boys, do reverence to the old man. Once like you, the vicissitudes of life have silvered the hair and changed the round, merry face to the worn visage before you. Once that heart beat with aspirations co-equal to any that you have felt, aspirations crushed with disappointment, as yours are perhaps destined to be. Once that form stalked through fields of pleasure, the beau ideal of grace; now the hand of time that withered the flowers of yesterday has wrapt that figure and destroyed the noble carriage. Once at your age he possessed the thousand thoughts that pass through your brain, now wishing to accomplish deeds equal to nook in fame; imagining life a dream that the sooner he awoke from the better. But he has lived the dream very near through. The time to awaken is near at hand; yet his eye kindles at the old deeds of "daring and the hand takes a firmer grasp to the staff. The old man is but a child of an older growth. There is beauty in old age as well as of young. It shines in the silver hair, in the eyes which reflect charity and love of all mankind. An honorable old age is the perfect consummation of that which is best in life, and it is no more to be feared than the gracious process of nature which fulfills in luscious and well rounded fruit, the pledge of the tender and fragrant blossom.

M. I. H.

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Curly-Haired Jurors Are Disliked. It is not generally known that there is a prejudice against curly-haired men when it comes to choosing a jury to try criminal cases. The prejudice, when it is manifested, comes from the defense. When asked to explain the objection to curly-haired men a prominent barrister recently said: "When I was just starting my legal mentor inculcated that idea in me. He said that curly-haired men had almost invariably been the pampered darlings of their parents, and in their youth had been so used to having their own way that they had come to believe that everybody on earth was wrong except themselves. In this way the seeds of opposition are sown, and when they grow older they make it a point to disagree with everybody and everything. If everybody else on the jury votes for acquittal, they vote for conviction as a matter of course. They are as stubborn as the days are long. A curly-haired man never gets on the jury when I am defending a man if I can see him in time."—Pearson's Weekly.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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