

Five Items.

Stockmen are busy feeding. The cattle are generally poor.

W. W. Brown is feeding sheep here and at Silver creek, besides some at the Buttes.

There is about four inches of snow on the average. Some places being bare and some 1 1/2 feet deep.

Friday evening, January 30th the pupils of the school gave a basket social and literary program, to secure funds for an organ. The social was a success in every respect. The songs and recitations were well rendered and each one had a pleasant evening. The proceeds from sale of baskets were \$40.50. The following program was given by the pupils, assisted by the home talent:

- America, Song
- Croquet, Wesley Street
- Patriotic Family, Little Folks
- Blue Bells of Scotland, Song
- Mother Goose Entertainment, Little Folks
- Evening, Henry Street
- Four Corners to My Bed, Tableau
- Song, Old Kentucky Home
- When Pa's Sick, Lena Street
- A Wee Pleaninny, Two Little
- Coons, Coons
- Song, Old Folks at Home
- Uncle Dick's Mistake, Home Talent
- Song, Oregon
- Colored Philosophy, Hattie Miller
- When Pa Puts the Stovepipe up, E. Street
- Tableau, Little Bachelor
- Leap Year Mishaps, Ida Omeg
- Song, Good Bye
- Basket Sale, Robert Bixby

Eighteen dollars of the money is to be used for library, and \$22.50 on Organ. Mr. Brown paying the balance on organ.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming com-

plaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—(Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by all druggists.

Should Harry Hooper.

In his annual report to the Harvard Board of Overseers, made public, President Eliot declared Harvard's policy to be one of determined support to the requirements of a bachelor's degree or its equivalent for admission to the professional schools, as now in force in the departments of theology, law and medicine at Harvard, and to an even higher standard than has hitherto been set for the degree of a B. M.

After giving statistics to show "that the highly educated part of the American people does not increase the population at all, but on the contrary fails to reproduce itself, President Eliot says:

"It is probable that the regrettable result is due in part to the late postponement of marriage on the part of the educated young men, a postponement which the protracted education now prescribed for men who enter the learned and scientific professions makes almost unavoidable."

On athletic sports in general President Eliot says there is increasing objection to their great exaggeration.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

It is said that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife, which leads an exchange to remark that in looking over its accounts, it notes that some awful good women are not getting the pressure they deserve.

Secretary of War Root has reported to Congress that the United States has 10,853,396 men available for military duty. It is a safe bet that Baron Speck von Sternberg rushed the news over the wire to Berlin.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. WHEELER, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by all druggists.

A company of men are at work making a survey of the Deschutes river near its mouth to ascertain the volume of its discharge into the Columbia at low-water stage. This information is desired in connection with The Dalles-Celilo canal project, as in case the canal is built it may be necessary to use the Deschutes as a feeder to it. This could be accomplished by building a small canal or putting in a pipe line to connect the two.

John Wanamaker once said: "There is only one way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your location, your business, so constantly, so persistently, so thoroughly into the people's heads, that if they walked in their sleep they would constantly turn to your store. The newspaper is your best friend in spite of your criticism. It helps to build up the community which supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead the people are near the edge of their grave with no one to write their epitaph."

According to the opinion of many officers in the United States Navy, Americans need not go into spasms at the possibility of our ships having to fight those of Germany. An officer in the Brooklyn navy-yard has this to say "The Germany navy looks great on paper, but it is not as formidable as

is generally supposed. Leaving aside any question as to the torpedo boat fleet, I have found on examination that nearly 68 per cent of the cruisers, battleships and other large vessels of the imperial navy are unable to go more than 600 miles from home because of the inability to carry sufficient steaming coal. This is not imagination. It is an epitome of official figures."

It is about four years ago that another Oregon sheriff lost his life at the hands of a criminal. Some body burglarized the summer cottage of Senator Fulton, and the latter, the sheriff of Clatsop county, a constable and another man undertook a search of the shanty of a suspect. The latter appeared with his Winchester, and while the other three members of the posse were making a search of the shanty, the suspect on the outside shot the sheriff down in his tracks. A battle ensued in which the suspect was finally killed, Senator Fulton firing the fatal shot. Shortly afterward, on the floor of the Oregon senate, Senator Fulton made a plea against reduction of salaries of sheriffs, saying that he knew from experience that their duties were hazardous and they earned all the emoluments they received.

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No Stockman County.

The Burgess bill for the creation of Stockman County went down to defeat in the Senate this afternoon. The vote stood seven for the new county to 16 against, with seven Senators absent. According to Senator Kuykendall the bill scared out a number of the Senators and after the bill had been voted upon not even a quorum was present.

Senator Smith, of Multnomah, made a very logical and eloquent plea for the residents of the region which is affected by the bill. He produced a map showing the location of the proposed county, and called attention to the long distances that must be traveled by residents of this territory in order to get to their present county seats. He asserted that since that section of the state has already developed greatly and increased in population, it is unjust to continue the present conditions. He gave numerous illustrations of the distance that must be traveled, saying that many of the people must go as far as from Portland to Astoria to get to the county seat. He believed that the Legislature should follow the wishes of the people of the territory concerned, and in declaring what the wish of the people is, he said that 385 out of 437 voters in the proposed county have signed a petition favoring the creation of the new county.

Senator Kuykendall, chairman of the committee on counties, said that the committee had reported adversely on the bill because the committee had been convinced that a large majority of the people of all the counties affected were opposed to the bill.

Senator Williamson argued that before a county should be created, the question should be submitted to the people, either expressly or in connection with the election of members of the Legislature. The creation of this county, he said, was not even mentioned prior to the time this session of the Legislature convened. He asserted that the representatives of a majority of the taxable property of that portion of the proposed county which lies in Crook County, are opposed to the bill.

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