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XMAS **PRESENTS** OF **VARIOUS**

Charman & Son, for the reason that in wet or frosty weather dirt roads are often impossable. Oregon City.

An interesting meeting of the Teachers Association was held at the Eastham school building in

Oregon City Saturday, December 14. The program was unusually long and each subject was discussed in an able manner.

Miss Fannie G. Porter read an exceptionally good paper on Sarsaparilla.
"Teachers Work." Sarsaparilla.
Keep flies

did full justice.

S. W. Holmes talked of "The Principal's duty to the Lower W. A. Wetzell delivered an

eloquent address on "The Relation of Parents to the Public Schools.' The roll-call of the association,with quotation from Robert Brown

ing, caused much merriment. "Examination and Promotion in the Public School" was ably handled by L. W. McAdam.

C. W. Durette delivered an in-structive diress on "What the Public has a Right to Expect from the School.'

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Barlow on the last Sat-

urday in January.
Mr. Wedell, Wm. McArthur and Miss Mullan were asked to prepare a suitable program for the occasion. The program for the Barlow meeting will be published later.

BERTHA M. GIBSON.

Census Returns.

County Assessor J. C. Bradley on Tuesday completed the summary of the census, which shows the total population of Clackamas county to be 21,253. A mechanic can take material Of this number, 11,794 are males and worth \$5, and make it into watch | 9459 females, 5501 of the former being I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.'

Worth \$5, and make it into watch | 100 females, 10 legal voters. The population of the county in 1884 was 10,035, so there has been an increase of somewhat more than 100 per cent in 10 years. The United States census of 1890 gave the county 15,233 inhabitants. Every dwelling in the county was visited this year, and Mr. Bradley believes the enumeration was as as accurate as it is possible to make it: The summary also shows the following:

	Wool, pounds	69,688
	Sheep, number	13,023
	Hogs	4.730
	Horses	4.946
	Mules	186
	Cattle	10,674
,	Products of 1895—	10,011
	Acres under cultivation	65.227
2	Wheat, bushels	203,805
	Oats	483,040
	Barley and rye	16,300
		7,940
	Hay, tons	21,582
	Flaxseed, bushels	
	Tobacco, pounds	1,270
	Butter and cheese	261,700
y	Hops	107 001
	Potatoes, bushels	
	Apples	133.575
	Prunes and plums	33,314
	Lumber, feet	1.956,100
	Assessor J. C. Bradley was b	
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state board of equalization at Salem on Monday and explained the shortage of Clackamas returns as due to \$75,000 The writer of this could write a shrinkage of value at Oswego since the 000 worth of railroad property claimed by the government was not listed this

The country is flooded with cheap, doctored compounds, sold as whiskey, and consumers cannot be too careful to I. W. Harper's Nelson County, Ky. Whiskey, is a standard brand, guaranteed absolutely pure by the distillers. Sold only by Hill & Cole Oregon City Ore

CONVICT LABOR ON ROADS.

Punishes the Criminal and Does Not Com pete With Free Labor.

The Athens (Ga.) Banner thus sum up the advantages of employing con victs in building roads:

It costs the county about 26 cents per day for each convict maintained and worked on the roads. This cost includes food, clothing, shelter and guarding. The convicts live in camps at points along the road near where the road building is being done. The shelter is a cheap structure of wood and canvas, something better than a tent.

The advantages of using convict la

bor are: That an organized force can be better maintained than could be done with free labor for road building.

It is cheaper than free labor would be. It frees the county from the expense of keeping prisoners without any return

It engages convict labor in healthful occupation without bringing it in competition with free labor.

It is the best possible punishment for the common criminal.

It cures the tramp nuisance. The result (good roads) is a benefac-

The Perfection of Roads

General Roy Stone, special agent for the United States department of road inquiry, says that the perfection of roads is a fine, dry, smooth dirt track, for the reason that such a surface is easy on horse and vehicle, while free from jar and noise. He advocates narrow stone roads besides the dirt track for the reason that in wet or frosty A dirt road in good condition is preferable to a surface of stone for driving and wheeling purposes and would save much the latter, which is the

of the two.

Daily Health Laws.

Don't eat so rapidly.

Sit on a chair and be quit after eating.

Your stomach is not a cool bin.

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A delicious lunch was prepared in the hall, to which the teachers did full justice.

S. W. Holmes talked of "The study."

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Keep your feet warm; your head cool. When your blood is thin you feel cold in the least change. When your blood is thin take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla; it will make your blood red, rich and thick.

Yes, it will do to take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla; "Times," Cal., in speaking of the year.

When you get off your bicycle after a long

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Mrs. Chas. La Point, a well-known resident of Denver, praises this wonderful remedy. Her testimony should convince all as to the worth of the New Heart Cure and Restora-tive Nervine. Her letter dated Sept. 11th, 1894, reads as follows:



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RULES FOR ROADMAKERS.

How to Keep Macadam and Telford Roads

In Proper Repair. The proper repairing of macadam and telford roads is as important as their construction. The Road Improvement association of London recently issued a circular containing a set of rules for the guidance of roadm sters in the matter of repairing. They should be studied by every roadmaster and supervisor They are as follows:

Never allow a hollow, a rut or a puddle to remain on a road, but fill it up at once with chips from the stone heap. Always use chir for patching and for all repairs during the summer sea

Never put fresh stones on the road, if, by cross picking and a thorough use of the rake, the sa face can be made smooth and kept at the proper strength and section.

Remember that the rake is the most useful tool in your collection, and it should be kept close at hand the whole year round.

Do not spread large patches of stone over the whole width of the road, but coat the middle or horse track first, and when this has worn in coat each of the sides in turn.

In moderately dry weather and on hard roads always pick up the old surface into ridges six inches apart and remove all large and projecting stones before applying a new coating.

Never spread stones more than one stone deep, but add a second layer when the first has worn in, if one coat be not enough. Never shoot stones on the road and

crack them where they lie, or a smooth surface will be out of the question. Never put a stone upon the road for repairing purposes that will not freely pass in every directon through a two inch ring, and renomber that smaller stones should be used for patching and

for all slight repairs. Recollect that in d stones should be broken to finer gang than soft, but that the two inch gauge is the largest that should be used under any circumstances where no steam roller is employed.

Never be without your ring gauge, ember Macadam's advice that any you cannot easily put in your

amild be broken smaller. Use e. p. if possible for binding new ly laid stones together, and remember that road sweepings, horse droppings. sods or grass and other rubbish, when used for this purpose, will ruin the best

road ever constructed. Remember that water worn or rounded stones should never be used upon steep gradients, or they will fail to bind together.

Never allow dust or mud to lie on the surface of the roads, for either of these will double the cost of mainte-

Recollect that dust becomes mud at the first shower and that mad forms a wet blanket which will keep a road in a filthy condition for weeks at a time, instead of allowing it to dry in a few

Remember that the middle of the road should always be a little higher than the sides, so that the rain may run into the side gutters at once.

Never allow the water tables, gutters and ditches to clog up, but keep them clear the whole year through.

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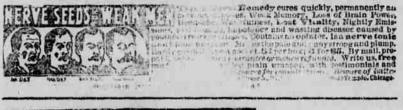
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