

"The Difference"

Tennyson could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$5,000.

That's Genius.

Vanderbilt can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000.

That's Capital.

The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold, and stamp upon it an "Eagle Bird," and make it worth \$20.

That's Money.

A mechanic can take material worth \$5, and make it into watch springs worth \$1,000.

That's Skill.

A merchant can take an article worth 90c and sell it for \$1.

That's Business.

A lady can purchase a 75c hat, but she prefers one that cost \$25.

That's Foolishness.

A laborer works 10 hours a day for \$1.50 per day.

That's Labor.

The writer of this could write a check for \$80,000, but it wouldn't be worth it.

That's Rough.

But when we sell you Holiday Goods we are selling you the best possible quality and up to date goods obtainable for the price.

That's a Reality.

And prices at the Pioneer Store are always reasonable.

That's a Bonafide Fact.

Before buying Christmas presents call at Charman & Son's store and get same at cost prices.

That's a Fact.

XMAS PRESENTS OF VARIOUS KINDS

Charman & Son, Oregon City.

TEACHERS' MEET.

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 "Teachers Work."

H. S. Strange spoke at some length on "Proper Incentives to Study."

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

S. W. Holmes talked of "The Principal's duty to the Lower Grades."

W. A. Wetzel delivered an eloquent address on "The Relation of Parents to the Public Schools."

The roll-call of the association, with quotation from Robert Browning, caused much merriment.

"Examination and Promotion in the Public School" was ably handled by L. W. McAdam.

C. W. Durette delivered an instructive address 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 Saturday in January.

Mr. Weidell, 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. Of this number, 11,794 are males and 9,459 females, 5501 of the former being 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 accurate as it is possible to make it. The summary also shows the following:

Wool, pounds.....	69,688
Sheep, number.....	13,023
Hogs.....	4,731
Horses.....	4,946
Mules.....	186
Cattle.....	10,674
Products of 1895.....	
Acres under cultivation.....	65,227
Wheat, bushels.....	203,805
Oats.....	483,940
Barley and rye.....	16,300
Corn.....	7,940
Hay, tons.....	21,582
Flaxseed, bushels.....	25
Tobacco, pounds.....	1,270
Butter and cheese.....	201,709
Hops.....	1,317,427
Potatoes, bushels.....	407,884
Apples.....	133,575
Prunes and plums.....	33,314
Lumber, feet.....	11,956,100

Assessor J. C. Bradley was before the state board of equalization at Salem on Monday and explained the shortage of Clackamas returns as due to \$75,000 shrinkage of value at Oswego since the iron foundry shut down and that \$100,000 worth of railroad property claimed by the government was not listed this year.

The country is flooded with cheap, doctored compounds, sold as whiskey, and consumers cannot be too careful to demand a brand that they can rely upon. 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 Compete With Free Labor.

The Athens (Ga.) Banner thus sums up the advantages of employing convicts 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 labor 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 value.

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 beneficent.

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 weather dirt roads are often impassable. A dirt road in good condition is preferable to a surface of stone for driving and wheeling purposes and would save much of the latter, which is the most expensive of the two.

Daily Health Law.

Don't eat so rapidly. Sit on a chair and be quit after eating. Your stomach is not a cool bin.

When you feel uncomfortable after eating you have eaten too much, and you need Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

If you suffer from rheumatism watch the sheets. Don't get between them; if damp dry them.

Cure your rheumatism with Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Keep flies out of your house; they are germ carriers.

flannel undergarments. 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 now.

When you get off your bicycle after a long warm run, put on a coat.

If you are going on a trip take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Strange food makes strange stomachs. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla reaches the stomach, cleanses the stomach, and renews the stomach.

No appetite? Take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Keep appetite.

Accept nothing but the genuine when you ask for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

A Natural Beautifier.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure.

Karl's Clover Root Tea.

is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly.

All Recommend it.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit.

We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach Cal. in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy."

Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." For sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Stamps, tablets, pencils, school bags etc., at "The Fair."

You receive a lead pencil free with each tablet you purchase at "The Fair."

Don't mail your letters or valuable packages without having your address printed upon the upper left hand corner.

" is a notice that the first assistant postmaster general has issued to all postoffices. We have envelopes and w do first-class printing, and you will do well to call and see books and get our prices.

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For Dyspepsia.

nd Liver Complaint you have a full guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's never fails to cure.

Catarrh Cured.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free.

The Ills of Woman.

Constipation, causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation.

It Saves Lives Every Day.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Cold and Croup arrested every day by Shiloh's Cure.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market."

If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

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