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GENERALSHIP IN THE SCHOOL. A school row, besides the unpleasantness connected with it, is a detriment to the successful conducting of the public school.

Good generalship is a requisite in the school room almost equal in importance to ability in class instruction. The instructor is handicapped in maintaining discipline and good order if not supported by the patrons of a district, and a teacher, as a rule, has this support.

In the present case the fact that this principal was deprived of the authority to inflict corporal punishment by an order of the board of directors strongly suggests that her ideas of maintaining discipline are antiquated and will go toward losing her the sympathy and support of the patrons of the district.

On the other hand it is felt that the government of the school room belongs to the teacher in charge, and that so far as is consistent parents should refrain from meddling. The love of a parent for a child is often blind to a large extent, even to hindering the process of development that makes for the child's best interest.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. The coming Spring already promises to be Oregon's busiest year in real estate transactions. Eastern buyers are coming in rapidly. They are largely genuine home seekers and not bent on a mere tour of inspection.

So it is in order for all persons interested in the substantial development of the state to urge all new comers to pursue the course best both for themselves and for the community. That is not to seek employment where support will be dependent on the whim of the financial world, but to secure a productive tract of land and place it in a productive condition.

LAND LAW REFORM. Nothing has raised more quiet yet relentless opposition to the President since his insistence on the passage of the rate bill, than his determination to remodel the land laws of the West to prevent fraud in acquiring imperial slices of the public domain.

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are usually anonymous interviews. A prominent western senator or an influential western representative is the way they usually mask their identity. None the less, a reform of the land laws is coming just as certainly as railroad rate legislation came.

The food trust magnates all over the country have discovered that the pure food law is not such a bad thing, since it gives them a fine excuse for raising prices. The munificence of Mr. Rockefeller's recent educational donation makes it appear to some people that the iniquity of the Standard Oil company was even deeper than fancied.

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