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THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPOND-ENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Some Much Needed Road Work Being Done Near New Era-Neighborhood News.

New Ena, Oct. 5 .- We are enjoying very pleasant weather, with skies as clear as those of famed Italy.

Wm. Rider, our efficient road overseer, judgment by placing it in a passable condi- ant and willing service

Public school will convene next Monday, with Prof. A. D. Leach as teacher.

Herman Sheer took the train for Nebraska this morning, and George Randall and Thos. Blanchard, with their wives, and Harry and Herbert Eastman, Mrs. Lottie Penman and Lena Engel went to visit the state fair at Salem.

James Wilson has gone to the Santiam mines to try his luck.

Burt McAllister has returned from east of the mountains, sporting a luxurious growth of whiskers.

Some of Dr. L. Ferguson's children are quite sick with the whooping cough.

Rev. L. Pryzhlski, the newly appointed priest of St. James church, is quite energetic. In addition to attending on the regular duties of his parrish he delivers public dectures on the various topics of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Masher, of East Portland, were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newbury. The New Era roller mills are running very

steady, turning out flour of good quality. Farmers are busy digging and housing their potatoes, which are about an average crop in this locality.

Stone News.

STONE, Oct. 5 .- The services at the Holcomb school house Sunday were well attended. Elder Jones of Portland and Elder Rich conducted the services.

School opened Monday with Mr. Brooks as instructor.

The store of Grant Mumpower was broken into and its entire contents stolen. George Smith of Chitwood is visiting friends at this place.

School in Stricklin is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Miss Alice Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hattan spent several days with friends at Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Watts were recently guests

of Mrs. Ed. Dart at Molalla. Mrs. Robert Russett of Parkplace visited

her mother Mrs. Hess last week. Mr. George Hess was quite severely kicked by a horse while in Oregon City Saturday. He will probably be able to be about in a few days.

Mrs. Charley Hattan is a frequent visitor did not contain what she wanted.

There will be prayermeeting at Mr. Will Mumpower's Thursday evening.

residence. It will soon be ready to occupy, the Breakfast Table," Mr. George Day is visiting relatives at Salem and is attending the fair. Homer politely asked the clerk. Rowan is in charge of his farm during his

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mumpower were in

Portland Wednesday. Miss Randall is in charge of the Hatchery

school which began Monday. Mr. Will Mumpower is building a woodshed for Mr. Berien

Engle Creek Notes.

EAGLE CREEK, Oct. 4.- The farmers of this locality are all very busy plowing, sowing grain, drying fruit and digging potatoes. cago Times-Herald. Mr. Freeman has his new house well un-

der way and will be ready to move in soon. J. Weich has moved to Clackamas and expects to attend school in Portland this winter.

F. Bouglass arrived home from Dufur Saturday and his brother Walter will leave A large proportion of this deafness is today for the same place to work at hand caused by catarrh, and medical treating grain for his uncle.

of going to Alaska in the spring. Wm Markwood of Portland was the

guest of J. P. Woodle Sunday.

the mountains where he has been working which it appears that congenital deafthe past summer.

section over cattle and hogs, there being that it depends on not one, but many buyers around every few days, which looks anatomical defects. Intermarriage of as though prosperity has arrived.

its full capacity and is several days behind The hearing brothers and sisters of deaf on orders.

Mr. Wilburn is stocking his store so it begins to look like old times again. Alice Ude'l has returned from Portland to emphasizes family defects, and in this attend school this winter.

Stafford Notes.

his rounds now. A watch tinker is also in the marriage of persons belonging to line and has succeeded in trading off some families hadly tainted with deafness. cheap john jewelry.

Several new cellars are being built, Henry Schatz has one about 15 by 20 feet nearly completed.

Most of the apples are now under cover. the weather has again turned clear with men, but when a Roman died he was some fog in the morning.

Henry Gage, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss See, started for the Little Nestuces country Sunday afternoon, where gan with "Sta, vistor" (stop, traveler). he has a homestend and several head of cattle. He went prepared to erect a large bern this fall.

Our literary society was reorganized Sunday under its former name. The Duplex. Officers were elected as follows: Henry Schniz, president; George Cline, vice president; Charles Polelyka, secretary and treas-

urer; John Schatz, marshal. The threshing engines have been moved into their winter quarters and their whistles This is the highest bonor a victor can are once more called chop-mill whistles,

SERVANTS IN JAPAN.

They Render Excellent Service if They Are Treated With Consideration.

Japanese servants are excellent if you of the country. There is a universal social compact in Japan to make life pleasant by politeness. Everybody is more or less well bred and bates the man or woman who is yakamashupoisy, uncivil or exigent.

People who lose their temper are always in a hurry, bang doors, swear and under the direction of the county court, is swagger, find themselves out of place doing some excellent work on the hill im- in a land where the lowest cooly learns mediately north of J. C. Newbury's store. and practices an ancient courtesy from This hill has long been in a deplorable con- , the time when he wabbles about as a dition, being the greater part of the year buby upon his mother's back. Therefore nearly impassable for teams hauling heavy to be treated well in Japan-as perhaps, loads. This being one of the most exten- indeed, elsewhere-you must treat every sively traveled thoroughfares leading to Or- body, including your domestics, well, egon City the county court displayed sound and then you will enjoy the most pleas-

Your cock will doubtless cheat you a little, your jinrikisha man will now and then take too much sake, the musmu and the boy's wife will gallop all over the place about everything you do, and the gardener and the coachman will fight cocks in the back yard when your back is turned, but if conscious of your own you can forgive the little sins of others. You can hardly fail to become closely attached to the quiet, soft voiced, pieasant people, who as soon as they have learned your ways will take real pleasure in making life agreeable to you.

A present now and then of a kimono to the maids, of toys and sweetmeats to the children, a day's holiday now and then granted to the theater or the wrestling match are richly rewarded by such bright faces and unmistakable warmth of welcome on arriving and of good speed on going as repay you tenfold. Respectful as Japanese servants areand they never speak except on their knees and faces-they like to be taken into the family conversation and to sit sometimes in friendly abandon with the master and mistress, admiring dresses, pictures or western novelties and listening sometimes to the samisen and koto as children of the household.-Edwin Arnold in Scribner's.

QUEER LIBRARY FREAKS.

Funny Requests For Books That Amuse and Amare Employees.

Once in awhile the clerks in the publie library get hold of a good joke through the ignorance of people who come there to take out books. It was not long ago that a woman who was auxious to join the Daughters of the American Revolution came there to look up her family history and get her facts and claims ready to submit to the committee on membership. She went about it in rather a queer way. After drudgery in the formation of a thor-looking about aimlessly through the index for a time she discovered "Lossing's | Times. Family History of the United States." She wrote her request for the books on one of the cards provided for that purpose and was quite indignant with the clerk who handed it to her because it

It was not long after this incident that another woman, who, from her dress and appearance, the clerks thought, might be literary, wrote on one of the the erection of Mr. L. D. Mumpower's new cards a request for "The Autocrat of

"Holmes" Autocrat, do you want?"

"Oh, I don't care whose it is," was the reply. "I only want to find out if it is proper to use toothpicks at the breakfast table."

Another request for a magazine which the applicant said was called Brain kept one of the clerks busy hunting half an hour before he discovered that what was wanted was the magazine called Mind. Still another clerk was shocked the other day by a request for Washington Irving's "Alabama." The clerk mildly suggested "Albambra."-Chi-

Deafness.

It has been stated that three persons out of every five in this country who have attained the age of 40 years are more or less deaf in one or both ears. ment for difficulty of hearing is usually Several persons in this locality are talking directed to the catarrhal source. In Europe much of the deafness is hereditary. Dr. James Kerr Love of Glasgow recently read a paper on deafness before Henry Udell has returned from east of the Royal society of Edinburgh, from ness may be either hereditary in the di-There is considerable excitement in this rect line or in collateral branches, and deaf persons perpetuates but does not The grist mill at this place is running to accentuate the tendency of deafness. mutes are as likely to have deaf mute offspring as if they had been deaf mutes way many cases of congenital deafness occur. One of the most singular points of Dr. Love's paper was the assertion STAFFORD, Oct. 5.-A soap fake is making that the state had the right to control

The custom of inscribing upon tombstones was in vogue among the Greeks and Romans. The Greeks only did this, It looks as though our rains are over as however, in the case of their illustrious duly buried near a highway, and on his tombs:one was carved a suitable inscrip-

> About 10,000,000 of the bovine apscles are new to be forms in the Argentine Republic. They are all descendants of eight cows and one bull which were imported into Brazil in the middle of the sixteenth contary.

> "Honors of war" is the privilege allowed to the enemy, on capitalistics, of being permitted to reason their press. pay a vanquished for

A Procession of Worms.

In some of the Hungarian forests and in the pine woods of Norway there exists a tiny, wormlike insect called the sciara, of the genus tipula. During the choose them with discretion and treat mouth of July or early in August they them with the established consideration gather together in large numbers, preparatory to migrating in search of food or for change of condition. When setting out on this journey, they stick themselves together by means of some glutinous matter and form a huge serpent-like mass, often reaching a length of between 40 and 50 feet and several inches in thickness. As the sciara is only on an average about three thirtyseconds of an inch in length, with no appreciable breadth whatever, the number required to compose a continuous line of the size above mentioned is almost incalculable. Their pace is, of course, very slow, and upon meeting an obstacle, such as a stick or stone, they will either writhe over or around it, sometimes breaking into two bodies for this purpose

M. Guerin-Meneville, a celebrated French naturalist, says that if the rear portion of this wonderful snakelike procession be brought into contact with the front part and a sort of circle formed the insects will keep moving round in that circle for hours without apparently noticing that they are getting no "forrader" on their journey. If the procession be broken in two, the portions will reunite in a short time. The Norwegian peasants, when they meet one of these trains, will lay some article of their clothing, such as a belt or handkerchief, on the ground in front of it. If the procession passes over it, it is regarded as a good sign, but if it makes a way round the reverse is believed. In the Moravian districts a similar experiment is supposed to foretell a good or bad harvest. - Popular Science.

Teaching Children. Ncah Webster of dictionary fame would not have been in favor of the kindergarten, so people who sometimes revert to the beginning of the unabridged edition find by his memoirs there. "He felt," the writer says, "that children should learn to acquire knowledge by severe effort; that the prevailing effort to make everything easy is unphilosophical and wrong; that the great effort of early training is to form the mind into a capacity of surmounting intellectual difficulties of any and every kind. . . . He wished at an early period of ready memory and limited comprehension to store the mind with many things which would afterward be found of indispensable use, things which are learned with the utmost reluctance, or rather in most cases are not learned at all, in the more advanced stages of intellectual progress. He felt there must necessarily be much of

Points For Poachers.

The West Indian negro is a born poacher. He catches the quail by the cruel expedient of strewing finely powdered cayenne or bird pepper in the little dust pits where the birds "wash." The burning powder gets into the eyes of the birds, which, confused and help-

less, are then easily caught. When he wants a wholesale supply of fish, he explodes a piece of dynamite. which was probably intended for the making of new government roads, over a hole in a mountain stream, and the fish are killed by the concussion.

But his favorite resource is the bark of the dogwood tree. This he drops into a river hole, and the mullet, intexicated, comes to the surface of the water. This singular property of the dogwood has caused it to be employed as a narcotic. It is particularly useful as a local anæsthetic, and it has been recently proposed to apply it in dentistry. -Pearson's Weekly.

The Actor and the Man.

Great painters, sculptors, musicians and actors are careful not to lose their heads in the tumult of their emotions. Edwin Booth, so far as is known, never threw himself into his character but on one occasion, and then he was playing Bertuccio in "The King's Fool." It is related that he came off the stage at the conclusion of the performance convinced that he had surpassed all of his previous efforts, and that he was exrited, thrilled, tingling with the emotions of the character into which he had blindly cast himself, but his daughter, Edwina Booth, who had been sitting in a stage box, told him she had never seen him act so badly. For that one performance Booth deliberately had chosen to be the man and not the artist. - San Francisco Argonaut.

A Plain Address. The Lord Farnham of 50 or 60 years ago invited a tenant farmer to dinner who had no experience in the methods themselves. Consauguinity of parents of addressing titled personages. He consulted a friend in his perplexity, who told him on speaking at first to say Lord Farnham or Lady Farnham and then to talk to them as other people. On meeting his friend afterward the guest told him he had got on well at dinner and soon felt quite at home. "I took your sdvice and, having said, 'How do you do, Lord and Lady Farnham?' I called them plain Mr. and Mrs. Farnham for the remainder of the evening."-Westminster Gazette.

A Brush With the Enemy.

Hairdresser (with an eye to business) -Your 'air's getting very thin on the top, sir. Hall coming out. Ever try hanything for it?

Customer-Yes. I tried your tonic lotion, and it made it worse, -London

An ostrich will never go straight to its nest, but always approaches it with many windings and detours, in order, if possible, to conceal the locality from observation.

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