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DANGER

of the present diphtheria endemic, that for several weeks past has existed at Canemah, breaking out into an epidemic including Oregon City as well as Canemah, is certainly a possibility, if not a probability, judging from the present sanitary condition of Canemab, and it should not be too lightly regarded. The fact that the seven or eight cases of diphtheria recently existing at Canemah, with the exception of one death, are now practically cured, should make us all the more vigilant in guarding against any farther outbreak of the dreaded disease. To do this the original cause, of which there can be no doubt, a very hot-bed of diphtheria germs, must be removed.

For all the closets, out houses and general filth that comes from Canemah, the main drain is a small stream that runs straight down the hill and empties into the current that flows directly into the basin that supplies Oregon City with drinking water. Just to the right of this stream, which in warm weather goes practically dry, near the railroad is the Miller house where there have recently been three cases of diphtheria, one of which resulted fatally. Immediately to the rear of the Miller house is a cesspool, extending over probably a quarter of an acre, into which twosewerage drains continually empty. To this cesspool, except when it runs over, there is no out let. Several other families living near the Millers are as much exposed to this criminal neglect of sanitary conditions as the Miller family is. George Boi on, the father of the boy who died, the 11 year old grandson of Mrs. Miller, is in Klonkike. Before he went to dig for gold it is a pity that he did not join with his neighbors and dig a ditch that would drain this cesspool. Canemah is not incorporated, but its present disaster looks like a curse from Almighty sanitary condition is a very serious mat- God for man's foolhardiness. While it ter, one that effects not only Canemah, is affecting to even read of the suffering, but Oregon City as well, and it should the awful loss of life, mothers suddenly forms; and Third, County affairs, at the not be farther neglected one hour longer torn from their babes, fathers, husbands, following places: than absolutely necessary.

death from diphtheria is the result of essary for the Mississippi to rise, and the septicaemia or blood poison; not from people who reside on its banks know being choked or strangled as is com- within a few inches exactly what to exmonly supposed. Persons may die of pect; yet regularly, from the first of diphtheria without a sign of it appearing March to the first of May, the city of in the throat. It may be either objective Memphis is taxed to take care of or subjective. The decrease in fatali- "refugees from the floods." I venture ties, on account of diphtheria, since the to say that there are more gray hairs in introduction of anti-toxine is estimated Greenville, Miss., today caused from in this country at from 35 to 40 per cent., sheer fright, from this regularly occurbut in England at about 25 per cent, ing annual suspense, lest at any moment The reason of the difference in these the entire city be swept away, than can The Paris: estimates probably is that Americans be found there on account of old age,

It is enough to live ma climate that is not altogether conducive to good The Oregonian adds: "Uncasiness health, especially since in this vast and

beautiful country of ours there is so much ideal climate to choose from,

THE DEATH OF W. C. BRANN, best interests of the educational system of Oregon demand the election of a State tounder and editor of the Iconoclast that Superintendent of Public Instruction for several years past has been published from the ranks of the teaching profes- at Waco, Texas, ends the career of a sion. These resolutions are expressive somewhat remarkable man, remarkable of the views, not only of the teachers of in more ways than one.

this county, but also of all school pa- Mr. Brann was educated for a Cathotrons, who are desirous of upbuilding our lic priest. That he possessed to more than an ordinary degree natural as well A strong, aggessive, competent head as acquired talent cannot be disputed : is needed for a school system as well as the pity is that he could not or was not for a railroad or a bank. No one would disposed to have used it to a more contend that a blacksmith could super- worthy advantage. His characteristic intend a railroad, or that a school articles, such as "The Meanest Man," teacher could satisfactorily fill the posi- displayed versatility in originality of extion of Justice of the Supreme Court. pression, a capacity for grasping the The bench belongs to the bar by com- situation, for acquiring voluminous inmon consent, and it is just as reasonable formation upon the shortest notice con-

to demand that an educator be selected cerning almost any subject that might be to superintend our educational system. brought up, that has not been excelled Oregon is well supplied with teachers of by many of his contemporaries. But experience and ability, and no political with all of his genius, his individuality, party is justified in nominating for the his ability to attract attention and gain a in case of boys who had no aptitude for head of a school system other than a hearing, notwithstanding his young competent and experienced school man. years, or the awful manner in which he The teachers of Clackamas county are a met his death, he has passed away withunit in favoring the nomination out even so much as a paragraph of rethe Republican State con- gret from those who best represent the vention of Prof. John H. Ackerman, of honorable calling it was his privilege to Portland, for the office of Superintendent follow, but which he disgraced. A ranker blackmail sheet than Brann's short lived Iconociast will doubtless not be found in been an this many years to come. instructor in

WE are glad to note that during the past week our city cemeteries, including the Masons' and Odd Fellows' plats, have been undergoing a general spring lates his own experience, while a pupil, cleaning. It has been suggested that in being snubbed because he preferred the city ought to extend its water system to the cemeteries. The distance to the der a great scholar, Dr. Butler. I learnreservoir is short, so the laying of the ed absolutely nothing except by amusnecessary pipes would involve small ex- ing myself by reading and experiment-ing in chemistry. Dr. Butler comehow

Nothing But Independence-Attitude of the South-President Endorsed -Modern War Equipment.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Liberal:

It is sure that no concession will satisfy the United States, except the independence of Cuba, and we had better immediately end the uncertainty.

Great uneasiness prevails at Washington concerning the attitude of the Southern states in case of war with Spain .would better prevail in Spain because of

Every patriotic American will endorse

the President's position. There is no

Toledo Blade :

such attitude."

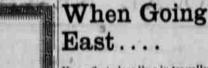
voice of dissent throughout the nation. Spain has in her hands the decision for peace or war. Oregonian: No veteran who has seen war wants it to come without the most urgent cause; he knows what war has been, and has a vivid picture in his mind of what, under modern equipment, it may be. To this class, President McKinley belongs. The people of the United States are not a warlike people, but they will respond to the call of their country. To this class also, the President belongs, and, representing this element, he has placed the

Darwin as a Pupil.

Thirty years ago Dean Farrar, at that time plain Mr. Farrar and merely a master at Harrow school, delivered a lecture in which he attacked the system then in vogue of spending much time over Greek and Latin verse. He urged that the practice should be abandoned such work. In place of this artificial drilling the lecturer advocated the study of science and natural history as likely to benefit boys who cared nothing for Greek and Latin versification.

Of course the lecturer was opposed by those who were believers in the old classical system. But he has received his reward. Then there was but one well known school in England which had a "science master;" now there is scarcely a school of note which has not. Then the "Latin verse" system was universal; now it is almost entirely abandoned

He also had the pleasure of receiving from Charles Darwin a letter of historic interest in the annals of English education, wherein the great biologist rechemistry to the classics. He writes: "I was at school at Shrewsbury unpense as compared with convenience to found this out and publicly sneered at



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the world today.

Canemah, if not in Oregon City, is the stances always attached to these calami- Marquam, and Oswego; drinking water used. Just below where ties, we cannot help but censure people of us to have the opening and this drainage stream empties into the who wilfully expose themselves and closing alternately; the debates to river, every few yards pipes run down their families to almost certain death be arranged hereafter between us. into the river for the purpose of convey- when there is absolutely no necessity for ing water to the various houses along it. It is simply murder and suicide, the railroad. Mr. W. C. Ganong, his nothing more nor less. son just having recovered from diph-| Who build towns near the banks of the theria, is now wisely considering the great Ohio, the mighty Mississippi, in advisability of having his drinking wa- malarial swamps fifteen or twenty feet lay the pipe.

only, not contagious, like measles or Government represents all the people. yellow fever. There is no more need of Are all the people of unsound mind? precaution against contracting diphtheria | For years the citizens of Shawneetown and was so much relieved on taking first from another person than would be have been in suspense lest the Ohio, necessary in the case of typhoid fever, waters, the natural waters that according or erysipelas. The place for precaution to the laws of Nature had a right-of way is in goarding against or eradicating the across that section, would break through source of diphtheria germs, like this their weak levees and sweep away their Canemah cesspool hotbed. The reason town. The Ohio River is a vast source that diphtheria ordinarily appears in the of wealth to the country through which throat rather than some other part of it passes. It has a right to run in its the body is because the throat is more long before Shawneetown ever tried to accessible to the germs than any other stopit, place they would take root. Ordinarily At a certain time every year it is nec- Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

intendent of schools of Multnomah county, as Principal of the Harrison School and as Superintendent of the East Portland schools before consolidation. From a political standpoint he also passes muster, as his loyalty to the Republican Party is one of the leading characteristics of the man and when elected County Superintendent of Mult-

nomah county he lead his ticket. With a knowledge of these qualifications and of the active interest taken in his candidacy by school men and cititens of Clackamas county generally, we take pleasure in advocating the nomination of Prot. Ackerman for State their support.

THE SHAWNEETOWN FLOOD.

whole families drowned with hardly a

Another good cause for diphtheria in moment's warning, the horrible circum-

ter piped from a spring above his below the surface of the river? People stood its severest tests, but her vital house, and has already commenced to non compos mentis. And the Govern- or zans were undermined and death ment appropriates millions of dollars to Diphtheria is an infectious disease encourage them to do so. And the

be derived thereby.

THOMAS JEFFERSON declared that, That government governs best that governs least." Does this doctrine appear anywhere in the Fusionists' platform? Jefferson was a Sound-Money Democrat, not a Free-Silver Populist.

DUPUY DELOME was a victim of the 'Letter Writing Habit."

BROWNELL TO U'REN. OREGON CITY, Oregon, April 7, 1898. Hos. W. S. U'REN,

My Dear Sir :- In order that may have a tair campaign in School Superintendent and trust that the Clackamas county so far as yon delegates from this county will give him and I are concerned and in order that our respective positions on political matters and issues may be fairly presented, I hereby challenge you to a joint discussion of First, the Legislative holdup at Salem during the last winter; and who was responsible for a like mytho-Second, the general political issues

represented in our respective Party plat-

Oregon City, Canby, New Era, Needy, Milwaukie, Damascus, Eagle Creek, each

Sincerely Yours, GEO. C. BROWNELL.

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me before the whole school for such gross waste of time. I remember he

called me a pococurante (careless, indifferent fellow), which, not understanding, I thought was a dreadful name." Dean Farrar, commenting on Dr. Butler's mistake with regard to the greatest intellect which ever passed under his tuition, calls it a fault of the times and not of the man. In those days boys described chemistry as "stinks," and Darwin's nickname at school was "Gas. "-Youth's Companion.

Mythological Messes.

In an out of the way town not long ago a woman stumbled upon "The Minerva Bookstore."" Why Minerva?" she asked the attendant deity, presumably an understudy.

"Why, don't you know?" was the answer. "Minerva was the goddest of Then, at sight of the woman's war." face, "Some folks says she was the goddest of something else, but she wasn't; 'twas war."

It wasn't an attendant deity, but the only young man at a summer resort. logical mix up. He was a youth ofwell, perhaps 17, and he posed as erudite. He was given to big sounding words and phrases, and whenever he could he lugged in a classical allusion. The only reason the girls put up with him was, of course, because it was he Sandy, Springwater, Logan, Molalia, or nothing. One evening the young folk prepared to disperse at an even later hour than usual. Commonplace members of the crowd said how sleepy they

were and how glad they would be to get some rest. Not so the erudite youth. "Well," he yawned with his most blase air, "I think I'll go home and throw myself in the arms of Bacchus."-New York Sun.

Fishing For Frogs.

To fish for frogs a man needs a broad, flat bottomed, steady punt, a cane pole, with 25 feet of good line, three hooks tied in a bunch and a companion. To the three books is tied a small piece of bright red fiannel. The cast is made, and the lure is drawn slowly along the water. The frog rises within a yard of it, looks at it and says "Aha!" He approaches within six inches and says "Obo!" Then he says "A-n-ah !" and grabs it. The next instant he swings in lifted into the boat, grasped between the left thumb and forefinger, and the point of the small blade of a knife is pressed down just between his eyes. Sometimes he shods tears. His struggles are stilled in an instant. His hind legs are quickly severed from his body and tossed into a bucket filled with ice water. The remainder of him is thrown overboard, where it floats ghastly white, bobbing gently up and down, revelving slowly in small circles and accusing the fisherman of murder .- Chicago Times-HerSIDE BOUTES.

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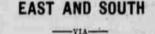
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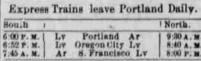
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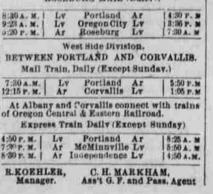




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