Gorvallis Times.

## Omicial Paper of Benton Countr.

## COSTLY EDUCATION

They are modest requests tha at Salem for state aid. Figures fo the narmal schools run like this: Monmouth, $\$ 85,000$; Ashland, $\$ 38$ 480; Weston, $\$ 53,000$; Drain, $\$ 40$
600 . The aggregate for the four Normals is but little short
quarter of a million dollars. quarter of a million dollars.
Then there comes the state un versity. It starts off with a reques of $\$ 95$,000 for maintenance. 000 more is wanted for improve
ments. Twenty five thousand asked for a bureau of mines and $\$ 5$ The fancied teod testing machine. university total up more than do numbers just about a quarter of a million dollars. Specifically stated
the sum is $\$ 224,000$. The university had last year 220 students i ment. A thousand dollars for each student in attendance at the institution is expensive education. It at the Drain Normal schan educatio last legislature gave that institution $\$ 25,000$, and last year the school at a cost of $\$ 12,500$ each.
The Agricultural College is a building and $\$ 15,000$ for a drill shed. It is to receive besides $\$ 25$, tal of $\$ 115,000$ for the two years. The grand total asked for all the that on its face is absurd. The one reasonable claim in the batch is enrollment of 634 , almost, if not quite as many students as all the Fortunately, the legislatur threatens to cut out the Drain norone paring down other of these demands to within reasonable limits ing else than a wild riot of extravagance in higher education. the demands had better be cut out
entirely than all be allowed as proposed.

## Teachers' Examinatio

 Notice is nereby given that the countysuperintendent of Benton county, Ore
gon will hold the gon will hold the regular examination of
applicats for state gnd county papers at
Corvallis, Ore as given below and all per sons who ore astrangers to tow and all per
Roard of Examiners monials as to their moral charnish teetti-
fore certificates will be issued fore certificates will be issued. The fol-
lowing program will be followed: For State Papers,
Commencing Wednesday Februrary
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 Wednesday-Penmanship, history, spell-
ing, algebra, reading, school law. Thursdav-Written arithmetic, theory
of teaching. grammar, bookkeeping, phy
sics, civil. sics, civil government Friday-Physiology, geography, ment-
al arithmetic, composition, physical
geography. Saturday-Botany, plane geometry
genera history, English literature, psy-
chology. Comi For County Papers. Commencing Wednespars. February 8
and ${ }^{\text {and }}$ an. and continuing until Friday
February 1o at 4 p. ming Firrt, Second and Third Grade Certifi
cates Wednesday-Penmanship, history, or-
thography, reading. Thursday- Written arithmetic, theory
of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday-GeograpHy, mental a
Bchool law; civil government.
Primary Certificates. $\begin{array}{r}\text { Primary }\end{array}$
$\begin{gathered}\text { Wednesday-Pen } \\ \text { arithmetic, reading. }\end{gathered}$ Thurdac, reading. ${ }^{\text {art of }}$ questioning, theory
ofteaching, physiology. ofteaching, physiology.
Dated at Corvallis, Oregon this 28 th of
Jan. 1905. .County School GEO. W. DENMAN, Benton Co. Ore

Our best hat advertisements ap-
pear on the heads of our custo Nolan \& Callahan,

At or about Thanksgiving one yellow or dark sable colored dog. White breast tip of tail white; small strap around neck,
and small snap fastened in strap; wers to name of Tame. Liberal reward
affered offered for any information leading to Dan Savage,

## HAVE COCK FIGHTS.

Young Boys do-Not Particular A
Whose Birds They Play-A Fair Warning.
A mania for cock fighting is said
to possess Corvallis youth. The
malady is spreading, and it is be cause of that. this news item is printed. Chief Lane desires public that fathers and mothers may
in breaking up the business in breaking up the business.
The trouble in the matter The trouble in the matter is that the business has become so stren-
uous that the lads, good big lads at hat, have exhausted their own
upply of game birds and are using other people's roosters for carrying
on the eport. Complaints oi on the eport. Complaints oi the
loss of cocks are coming in to offiloss of cocks are coming in to omn-
cers from all over town. One
game bird pen has lost three fine cocks in past weeks. Along with
these reports come information bout cock fights with youths and ily barns all over town, Accord-
ing to accounts a bird does not have to be a game in order to in-
sure that he wit be stolen for fighting purposes. Any old roost
er that looks like he can put up a
good fight and is convenient fo violent hands to be laid on him
in danger of being shanghaid. The officers propose to stop th
business. There are ordinance under which prosecutions can be
made for fighting the birds. There made for fighting the birds. There
are all sorts of laws against steal ing them. This fair warning is
published so parents will have no excuse for complaint in case their boys show up in the police court
in the near future, as defendants in a bad case of chi.
or rooster stealing.

Word to the Wise Oak wood is getting higher in der now for summer delivery. 200 cord now partly sawed stove lengths, 12 cord seasoned wood.
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300 pounds clover, red and white, Alsike, timothy, orchard
grass, spelitz, rape, all freekh
And
seeds. Also a ine of garden eeeds. Order now
before the sping rush.
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Poland CCina hogs

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Graduate Nurse,
Miss Deetta Jones,
land Sanitarium, six highest recommendations, local refer


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At lowest rates. Go to Commercia
restaurant; Corvalis. Nowly furnished
and fitted. Everytting clean, and the affords. Spencer Bros. \& Henkle.

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work you give me in a firstclass mane I welcome you to my studio, upstairs in

new cement building on South Main | $\begin{array}{cl}\text { street. } & \text { f. } \text { R. Thompson. }\end{array}$ |  |
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Mill Feed Prices.
Feed can be had at the following prices at either the Corvallis or Bento
flouring mills: Cracked corn per bushel, 80 cents or 1.40 per 100 pounds; rollley 1.05 der
usual prices.

## The Cor J25-tf <br> Corvallis Flouring Mills.

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Those wishing typewriting done c Starr, cor Washington \& Main

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WAS NOT ASSAULTED.
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His Death due to Accidental Causes -
The Edwin Stone Tragedy.
Later accounts eliminate the theory of murder from the midnight
affair at Newport in which the late Edwin Stone sustained injuries
that cost him his life. An investi
minutes before the Heppner men
arrived for help. Ed Sullivan, who knows more abont the case than do all others, does not believe that Mr.
Stone was assaulted, or that other
than than accidental causes figured in
the melancholly affair. AN OFT TOLD TALE.

Senator Mitchell's Youthful ErrorEastern Papers Tell it now.

## In the history of Senator Mitchell there is a story of a

there is a story of a deserted wife.
The details of it have always been
told by the senator's political oppo-
nents, with the effect that mitigat-
ing circumstances, if such there
were, have donbtless been kept in
the background. Many a man and his wife have separated, and there
are doubtless many cases where
the separation was fortunate for
both. Whether there were justifi-
both. Whether there were justif-
able features in the separation in able features in the separation in
which Senator Mitchell figured
while he was while be was yet a young man,
cannot be said, for, as far as known
but one side of the story has ever

dent of $t$
runs thus:
Joha H. Mitchell, senior United
States senator from Oregon, who
States senator from Oregon, who
was indicted at Portland for alleg. ed violation of the law in accepting
$\$ 2,000$ for the use of his influence as a senator in furthering a fraudu-
lent land scheme, is a veteran of lent land scheme, is
many political battles.
many political battles. He has
been charged by his political enemies with many crimes, more ser-
ious, if possible, than that for mies, wif possible, than that for
ious,
which he is under indictment, but which he is under indictment, but he has always bee
tug of war came.
Washington county, Pennsylvania
in 1835, and went to Oregon in
1860, after a few years' residence
1860, atter a few years' residence
in California. He became more
rominent gradually, and by 1866 party's choice for United States senator. He incurred the bitter
hostility of William Lair Hill, hostility of William Lair Hill,
brilliant lawyer, who was then editor of the Portland Oregonian
Hill learned that Mitchell was liv ing under an assumed name, and
wade a trip to Pennsylvania, where
Pater It was discovered that Mitchell' ral name was John Hipple, and
that while very young he had married a poor girl, the daughte of a washerwoman. by shom he
had several children. He left his
family and disappeared. and in due ime turned up on the Pacific coas as "John H. Mitchell." His iden-
tity having been established, the Oregonian printed an exposure which caused a sensation in the
state. For years afterward the Hipple Mitchell Mitchell did not deny the trutb took the people of Oregon into hi confidence, admitted that he had
changed bis name and asked the changed his name and asked the
people to judge him by his record among them as a man rathe
by the errors of his youth. took steps to have his new name legalized and made peace with his
former wife by proper legal settle-
for
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The people of Oregon took Mit-
chell at his word, and the attacks upon him were unavailing. In 18 72 he was elected to the Uniied
States senate and took his seat on March 4, 1873, the same day upon which William B. Allison entered upon his career in the senate.
lison has served continuously lison has served continuously ever
since, and now has the record o since, and now has the record of
having served longer than any other man, living or dead. But
Mitchell bas been in and out sever al times, and every campaign, with which the fur flew.
Senator Mitchell married early
in his Oregon career, before the ex posure of his Pennsylvania exper ience. His second wife was a resi-
dent of Oregon, of beauty and good family. Several daughters and one son were born them. The son,
John H . Mitchenl Jr , is a prominent lawyer in Oregon. One
daughter, Mattie, was a famous beauty and belle in Washington Rochefoucauld, and is living in Paris, where
visiting her.

## For Sale.

At the United Evangelical parsonage A bed room suite, sewing machine, ex
tengion table, couch, kitchen treasury $\begin{aligned} & \Delta t \text { home from } 9.30 \text { to ir. } 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} \text {. } \\ & \text { f3.3t } \\ & \text { H. A. Deek }\end{aligned}$

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lieve that quality and $1 \%$ oral poliey are the substructur perfect storekeeping an 1 that low prices is but the s struction because l9w prices have little or no significand quality is lacking, and a likeral policy that insures an change of merchandise or your money back if you are atisfied lends an" air of freedom and independence in ping that robs it of objectional features. Our liberal has done more towards making shopping a pleasure tha
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