

AN END TO THE ABUSE

NO MORE ENTERTAINMENT AT PUBLIC EXPENSE.

Officials at State Asylum and Schools at Salem Must Provide for Visiting Friends.

SALEM, Or., June 5.—The State Board of Education has recently inaugurated several reforms at the institutions under its management, with a view to increasing efficiency and decreasing expense.

It has become the custom, also, for superintendents of the state institutions to keep in their families persons who were old enough to make their own living, and who were not in the employ of the state.

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STAGE MISSED BRIDGE

TEAM, WITH PASSENGERS, WENT INTO A CREEK.

Driver Was Killed and Three Others Injured—Only One Man Escaped Unhurt.

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FROST DID GREAT DAMAGE. Grand Ronde Valley Farmers Will Lose Several Thousand Dollars.

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SEVERE FROST AT BOISE. Worst in Years, Season Considered Fruit Seriously Damaged.

BOISE, Idaho, June 5.—This vicinity was visited by a severe frost last night, the like of which has not been known at this season for 15 years.

Hop Fields Do Not Promise Well. OREGON CITY, June 5.—All hop fields do not give promise of a good yield, according to the statement of T. M. Baker, of Pleasant Hill precinct.

Epidemic of Horse-Stealing. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 5.—There has been an epidemic of horse-stealing in the towns near the international boundary on both sides of the line, and on account of the sudden changes in jurisdiction within a few miles from a city in one country, where the crime was committed, to the point across the line to which the criminals would flee, the police have been handicapped.

Supreme Court Orders. SALEM, June 5.—Orders were made in the Supreme court today in the case of J. A. Byers, appellant, vs. R. J. Ferguson, respondent; appellant allowed 20 days additional to file transcript or answer.

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