

NEW SCHOOL IS NEEDED

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF MUTES IN A BAD LOCATION.

Superintendent's Report Gives Urgent Reasons for New Building—Reformatory for Girls Needed.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The 16th biennial report of the Oregon School for the Education of Deaf Mutes to the Legislative Assembly, has been filed by Superintendent Thomas P. Clarke.

This school has been managed during the past two years within the appropriation of \$29,000 that was made by the last Legislature. The board of trustees recommends that the Legislature appropriate \$30,830 for the contingent expenses of the school for the next two years, and also the further sum of \$1900 for repairs and improvements in the industrial department.

Wants Change of Location. The superintendent also recommends to the Legislature the appropriation of \$40,000 with which to erect a new school for the deaf on the 14 acres of land that is owned by the state and adjoining Salem on the east. In support of the recommendation Superintendent Clarke in his report says:

"Many causes may have combined to bring this about, but I believe, the chief one is the situation of the school, three miles from town, with the Reform School on one side and the Asylum farm on the other. He must necessarily become monotonous, and good teachers can, and easily do, get positions in other schools. This is by no means the only disadvantage of the situation, nor is it the most important one. The effect on the children demands our consideration. Children and scientists are agreed that the two most potent influences in forming character are heredity and environment, and of these two, the first place is given to environment."

"Now, what is the environment to which our children are subjected here? Criminals on one side, lunatics on the other; in front the land under cultivation all Summer, and under water all Winter, a rocky hillside covered with underbrush and pines in the rear. With these surroundings is it any wonder that the moral training and discipline of the children has taken so much time, that the school work proper has been forced into a secondary place?"

To avoid the undesirable influence of the inmates of the neighboring institutions it is necessary that we keep our children within our gates. With nearly 300 acres of land belonging to the school, the children cannot have a ball ground or even a tennis court.

"The State of Oregon has done nothing for its feeble-minded children or for its incorrigible girls. There is an imperative need for an institution in the nature of a reformatory for girls. We have a Reform School for boys, but one incorrigible girl allowed to run at large will send more boys to the penitentiary than that institution, well managed as it undoubtedly is, can keep out. This location would do well for such a purpose or for a school for the feeble-minded, which might be run in connection with the Asylum."

Per Capita Cost. The enrollment at the school for the years 1901 and 1902 was 71 pupils while the highest number present at any time was 64. At the date of the report there were 64 in the school. The per capita cost of the school has been \$241.57, which is less than the average for schools of the same size, as is shown by the accompanying figures, which were taken from the American Annals of the Deaf, published at Washington, D. C., in January, 1902.

Table with columns: School, No. pupils, per capita cost. Lists schools like Carolina, Pennsylvania, Northern New York, etc.

Officers and Salaries. The officers, teachers and employees of the school and the salary paid to each are as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Position, Salary. Lists T. J. Geer, Sec. of State, T. P. Dunsler, Gov. of State, etc.

WATER CLERK REPORTS. Astoria Water Commission Makes a Net Gain of \$7571.91 in Year.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The financial report of the clerk of the Water Commission for the quarter ending December 31, 1902, shows the receipts and disbursements to have been as follows:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists Receipts: Water rates, Delinquent charges, etc.

CANNERS WOULD LOSE MONEY. Declares They Can't Afford to Pay the Union Schedule.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A conference between a committee from the Alaska Fishermen's Union and representatives of the canners operating plants on Bristol Bay was held last evening to discuss the price of fish for the coming season. Some time ago the union adopted a new schedule increasing the price of fish and the wages for the trip up and down \$1 1/2 per cent over those paid last year.

LIVING FROM HAND TO MOUTH.

It Means Starvation for Some.

An eminent physician of this city recently said: "Very thin people live from hand to mouth, and have little reserve for emergencies."

Of course we know of persons whose nature it is to be thin—"born that way," some say, but there is a healthy standard by which a person who knows himself can gauge his good health or poor health.

For over a third of a century Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been in common use in this country, being taken by thousands of people and has cured thousands as our file of testimonials will prove.

It is a healthy standard by which a person who knows himself can gauge his good health or poor health. For any reason he or she is below his or her normal weight, then it is wise to look out for trouble. In case the germs of grippe, typhoid, or consumption gain an entrance to the body they find a fertile field and develop immediately.

We can only compare this sudden taking on of disease germs by the thin body, to the fertile field which lays fallow until an

unfavorable wind carries the seeds of some wild and worthless plant there and they quickly root and flourish. Almost any grave change in health is at once betrayed by the loss of flesh, which shows most often in the face.

This condition almost always co-exists with impoverished blood. A gain of flesh up to a certain point means a rise in other essentials of health; the red corpuscles of the blood are increased, and the color improved.

When persons find themselves losing weight they should heed the warning, and use the proper means in time before disease fastens on them. A tonic alternative is needed to digest and assimilate the food.

Cod-Liver Oil was the old fashioned remedy for a run-down system, or a chronic wasting disease. The digestion of the oil is a task for the healthiest stomach, and sensitive stomachs rebel against it.

A great improvement in the means employed for the benefit and cure of such cases is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which maintains the nutrition of the body by enabling the person to eat, retain, digest and assimilate food.

It overcomes indigestion if present, soothes the cough, and, by its alternative properties, cleanses the blood. All the organs therefore are fed on pure, rich blood; and the person using the "Golden Medical Discovery" gains in flesh and strength.

Peppery, night-sweats, headache, are dispelled. It is just the remedy for the Consumptive for the victim of Catarrh of the Lungs, or the sufferer from Bronchitis.

Mrs. Lydia James, of Ogdensburg, Wis., writes in regard to your medicine will say that the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a God-send to suffering women.

I was sick in bed with liver complaint and kidney disease and never when I began to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In ten days' time I was I could get to get around the house, and gained eight pounds. After that, took about five bottles of your medicine, and my leg is quite well again.

There is no alcohol contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

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LITIGATION AT AN END

REPORTED SETTLEMENT OF MONTANA COPPER WAR.

If This Is So, Title to Mining Property Valued at \$150,000,000 Will Be Fixed Once for All.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—It is reported here today that the long-pending litigation between the United Mining & Exploration Company of this city, Heinze and the Amalgamated Copper Company has been settled.

Should this prove true, more than 150 suits now pending between them will be settled out of court and the title of mining property estimated to have a value exceeding \$150,000,000 settled once for all.

The motion made by the County Attorney in this morning presented a petition for the settlement of the case of the State of Idaho vs. Dr. Jesse K. Dubois, charged with committing the crime of abortion in July last upon the person of Mrs. Josie Kensler, a prisoner at the State Penitentiary.

The motion was granted by Judge Stewart and the case dismissed. Mrs. Kensler was at that time the only woman inmate of the state penitentiary and the news of the alleged crime, which became public about September 1, created a tremendous sensation.

It is said that the County Attorney, together with ex-County Attorney, Fryley and ex-Attorney-General Martin, who were also interested in the case, looked very thoroughly into the evidence and found that repeated efforts had been made to get various physicians and others to give a prescription that would cause the abortion, which afterwards actually occurred.

Mr. Neal, when seen by a reporter, regarding the matter, contented himself with saying that he had become satisfied from the evidence that had been adduced that Dr. Dubois had nothing to do with the case. He called Dr. Dubois, a prison physician, to see the sick woman on the night of July 22, as was testified to at the preliminary hearing by Turney C. Chinn.

"Furthermore," said Mr. Neal, "the case resolved itself to such a point that the only real evidence of the commission of the crime obtainable must necessarily come from the woman herself, and it seems hardly probable that any jury would convict on her testimony after the exhibition of contradicting herself that she gave at the preliminary."

Articles Filed With Secretary Dunbar Duled Week Just Closed.

SALEM, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows:

First Presbyterian Church, of Buxton, value of property, \$600; incorporators: Phillips H. Buntin, James Cummings and John F. Johnson.

Bremner Logging Company, of Astoria; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators: James Bremner, Sam E. Harris, W. F. McGreggor and E. W. Campbell.

Sigler Milling & Commission Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators: D. L. Keit, A. J. McDaniel and L. L. Vesali.

Umpqua Valley Fruit Association, of Roseburg; capital stock, \$2000; incorporators: W. L. Wright, F. A. McCall and F. W. Woolley.

Bremner Gold Mining & Milling Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators: John T. Grayson, Thomas K. Mur and C. A. Merriam.

Alaska Consolidated Gold Mining & Milling Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$1,000,000; incorporators: M. McHale, M. G. Munly and M. N. Munly.

\$5,000 FOREFEIT

paid in lawful money of the United States, by the undersigned, proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, if they cannot show the original letters and signatures of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing attesting the superior curative properties of their several medicines, and thus proving the genuineness and reliability of all the multitude of testimonials volunteered by grateful people, in their behalf.

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Board of Trade of Ashland has memorialized the members of the Oregon delegation in Congress urging them to further the passage through the House of Senate of the bill No. 89, which was passed by the Senate. This bill provides for the extension of the free mail delivery service to all cities having either a population of 5000 or postal receipts of \$2000 per year.

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IN HONOR OF BAILIFF PERRINE.

SALEM, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Marion County Bar Association adopted the following resolutions upon the death of Mr. Perrine:

On the 6th day of February, 1903, Finley C. Perrine died at his home in Salem, Oregon. He was born in Salem, Oregon, on the 19th day of August, 1852, and spent his entire life in this city.

He was a man of high character and integrity, and his death is a great loss to the community. The resolutions were passed by a unanimous vote.

Resolved, That in the passing away of Finley C. Perrine, not only the bar but the entire community in this city has lost a man whose actions in every-day life were such as to augment the happiness of all with whom he came in contact.

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Yesterday the 3-year-old girl of John Newmeyer, living southwest of Chehalis, was burned to death, her clothing catching fire while she was playing by stove.

The family was outside the house at the time.

Woodberry on Boston. Professor Woodberry, in the February Harper's, describes "The Literary Age of Boston."

Surprising in his critical estimate is his summary treatment of Lowell as a talent unrealized, and his selection of Longfellow as on the whole the greatest of the Boston group.

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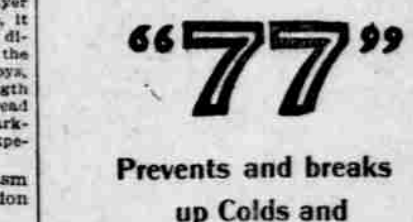
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