

SEE DID RESIGN.

Some time since Commissioner of Pensions, Black, asked Miss Ada Sweet, pension agent at Chicago, to resign. Miss Ada thought she was entirely too "sweet" to be asked to resign by a cruel, cruel man, so she flatly refused, but when the investigations set on foot by Commissioner Black disclosed the fact that there were between 500 and 600 names on the pension list at that agency that were fraudulently kept on after the pensioners had died, Miss Sweet sued on the whole affair and gladly sent in her resignation. Commissioner Black evidently had his eyes open when he asked her to resign. The commissioner has appointed Mrs. Marion Mulligan, widow of Col. Mulligan, who was killed at Lexington, Me., during the war. Our readers have not forgotten the many "sweet" things said by Republican papers when Miss Sweet flatly refused to resign. We suppose that whatever they may say, (they will say but little though,) about her resignation, will be words of the sour kind.

WILL FAIL.

The effort which monometalists are getting ready to make when Congress meets, to repeal the law authorizing the coinage of silver, and to repeal the law making silver a legal tender, will, we have no doubt, prove a failure. It is a matter worthy of note that since the passage of the act remonetizing silver and the act authorizing its coinage, the administration at Washington has been hostile to these measures. The present administration seems to be following in the footsteps of its predecessors, with the exception that Mr. Manning seems to be making some efforts to circulate silver while former administrations threw obstacles in the way of its circulation. If these laws should be repealed, the greenback party would very soon become strong enough to carry the country, if no other means were provided to supply currency to replace the silver thus demonetized.

SPECIMEN COPIES.

We send out a large number of sample copies of the DEMOCRAT this week to parties who are not subscribers and respectfully solicit such parties to become subscribers. We furnish two papers for the price of one. See another column.

The South has taken to the saddle apparently to stay. In nearly all of the cotton growing states the advice indicate an unusually large crop and it is thought the total yield will be much larger than was previously announced. While this goes on of course there can't be any very widespread peace, but at least the South can rest assured that by far the largest portion of Northern people will cheer it on in its most energetic intentions to outdo all previous efforts.

The New York Times, (Ind. Rep.) says that the independents will not follow the lead of Hoar and Sherman. Nominations, which represent nothing better nor worse than Hoar's ideas of Republicanism, coupled with the platform utterances such as a Republican convention inspired and managed by that pre-Adams gentlemen will be very apt to adopt, would drive thousands of Massachusetts independents to the support of any respectable Democratic ticket.

The Russian Government has issued a decree making the Greek church the established religion of the Baltic provinces. Protestantism will only be tolerated. Children born of mixed marriages are to be trained in the Greek church. The decree is certain to excite great discontent among the German settlers.

James R. Grant sailed for Europe a week since. He will visit his sister Mrs. Sartoris, who lives near Southampton England, after which he will go to the river Euphrates where he is to accept the position of engineer on a railroad that has been projected there.

John Sherman, of Ohio, has made a speech far more fiery and full of the spirit of sectional hate than the one made at Mt. Gilboa. He waves the flag of sectional animosity high aloft over the head of Foraker. The most fiery portions were published in the Oregonian.

A terrific cyclone visited Washington, Ohio, last week destroying 200 houses and killing about a dozen persons and destroying property amounting to over \$1,000,000.

The prohibitionists have put state and county tickets in the field in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and other states. They claim they will poll a large vote.

J. M. Perry (Peery) has been appointed postmaster at Dayton, Oregon. John Edwards at North Yamhill and Miss Maggie Fearnside at Tillamook.

Rev. Moses A. Hopkins, (colored), has been appointed minister to Liberia, by Secretary Bayard. This is another outrage against the colored people, committed by democrats that calls aloud for redress. Where will the rebellion end!

WHAT SHALL TEACHERS TEACH?

This is the period when most of the public schools open up the fall term, and we regard it as a favorable and opportune time to call attention to one subject connected with the teacher's work which demands consideration. The question is, shall these schools be run along in the old groove of mere mental discipline, and mental development to the entire exclusion of moral discipline and the development of the moral faculties of the young? Heretofore most teachers seemed to conceive it to be their duty only to trudge along in the old beaten paths of former ages wherein they simply teach what is taught in the text-book utterly ignoring the moral training which forms so important and vital an element in the make-up of a model citizen. A rigid adherence to the text-book, to them, has seemed the some of their profession, and so far as the subjects taught in it is concerned, this may not be controverted. But there are lessons of love, truth, honesty, sobriety and patriotism, which do not find their text in the text-books, but which grow out of the circumstances of the daily routine work of the teacher. Here is the occasion where the teacher must teach without a text-book. These duties, we are sorry to say, are too often neglected by the teacher. These teachers seem to think that more mental training will make boys and girls what they ought to be, while, in truth, it often makes them just what they ought not to be—qualifies them to successfully carry out the purposes of an evil heart. Take a boy who is vicious in his every day walk, who has no regard for truth, who seems to have none of the germs of honesty implanted in his nature, who cares nothing for obedience to law, and give him that exhaustive mental training and discipline which many boys receive in school, and he is only the better prepared to successfully disregard the truth to the great detriment and injury of some of his fellows. He is simply better qualified to follow up his vicious practices and escape their penalties, than he was before he was made the recipient of this mental training. He is simply made more able to disobey all laws and escape the penalties of such disobedience. Hence, it will be seen that such a boy has received no benefit from his mental training, so that the second estate of that boy is worse than the first. A boy may thus become great in overbearing intellect but be destitute of true greatness because he is destitute of those qualities of truth, honesty, virtue and patriotism which constitute true greatness. In order that the education of the youth should be complete, the foundation for a strong, firm, moral character should be laid as soon as the child enters school. Let us look about us and see if we can not detect results of our defective system of education on all sides. See how prevalent crime is. Go to nearly any town or village in the Northwest and you will find a half dozen or more of characterless individuals who are under the ban of having committed some crime against the law of the land. They are constantly under the surveillance of police officers. They are a standing menace to the peace and quiet of the neighborhood in which they live. These are they whose education was sadly neglected in their younger days. Why ever training they received was mere mental development. They were not admonished day by day, that truth, sobriety, honesty and virtue are the peculiar and essential characteristics of a good man and a good citizen. Hence, their lives are wasted. The time and expense devoted to their education are more than wasted. Crime and vice prevail all over the land. Many people think they abound more than in the earlier days of the country. The question arises, how is it that progress has been made in nearly every direction except in the repression of crime. You can not read a newspaper that does not contain an account of a murder, a robbery or other crime. Why is it so to such an alarming extent! We have no hesitation in declaring that much of it springs from defective education. It would be of far greater benefit to the public, as well as to school children, if half the school hours were devoted to developing the moral nature of pupils. Instilling a love for truth, honesty and sobriety would be of far greater benefit than mere mental culture. We hope teachers will duly and carefully consider this subject and we feel sure they will act upon the suggestions above.

Emory Storrs, the great Republican lawyer of Chicago, is dead.

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Prof. Merrill is progressing finely with his class in vocal music. He is a thorough instructor.

J. B. Bridgford and L. W. Pomroy started this morning to the state fair. We presume they will come home with their pockets full of money.

The trade between J. L. Chapman and the Richardson Bros. has fallen through, and J. H. Daniel has bought the stock of goods. We wish Mr. D. the greatest success.

Mrs. Ann Manis has purchased the property owned by J. L. Leigh in the north part of town.

Solo merchants are on the alert and if any safe crackers appear in their midst they will meet with a warm reception.

A. J. Shelton the Jordan valley merchant was in town yesterday.

CORRESPONDENCE

Lebanon.

Lebanon is to have a new photographer in a few weeks. Dr. Cooper, dentist, has located in Lebanon again. Walter Peterson went to Albany, Tuesday. He must have some tender affections in that direction. A reduction of one cent on freight on hops, is a matter over which raisers obtain a crumb of comfort. The Santiam Academy opened on Monday with a good attendance. The school deserves a liberal patronage. Rev. J. M. Sweeney, the new M. E. minister for this place and Brownsville, preached his first sermon here last Sabbath morning and evening. A Benton county constable was in the city last week looking after Ed. Broyles, who had run off with a livery team. Considerable sickness. Mostly of a material nature, is reported. Last Saturday evening Tom Peckler ran a foot race with a stranger for a small stake and came out behind. His opponent is said to have been a professional.

Pine.

St. John Skinner and family started for the "Big Bend" country last Tuesday. They intend making that their future home. We are sorry to lose such kind hearted neighbors. Mrs. Dought started for her home in Crook County last Tuesday, in company with Mr. Skinner's. Mr. Anderson and family, of the Crooked River country, are visiting her brother-in-law, Perry Smith, and laying in supply of fruit for the ensuing year. One of J. M. Smith's horses ran away with him last week and bruised him up considerably. Miss Ella Thompson, in company with her cousin, Ora Armitage, of Eugene, went to Salem last Monday, where they will attend The Academy of the Sacred Heart, the coming winter. Perry Smith will begin picking his hops this week. He had no difficulty in getting pickers at 35cts a box. Mr. Purdy also will pick his hops. J. D. Kennedy, of Marion county, has been looking after his farm. He returned home last Tuesday. There was a last chance ball at the hop house last Thursday evening. Good music and an agreeable company made things lively for awhile. Mr. Cudron and family have gone to Silverton to visit his mother, who is dangerously ill. John Hayworth received a gash in his knee from an ax that lay him up for some time, and may stiffen the joint for life. Mrs. M. A. E. Smith was quite sick last week. Mr. Dinwiddie has put a new roof on Mr. Allison's house. It shines like a new patch on an old garment.

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Another "Send Off."

Iowa papers with accounts of the trip of their editors to Oregon continue to arrive on this late date at the Democrat's office, some of the editors only just having reached this part of their journey in their extended accounts of their trip. As the following from the Monona County "Gazette" is a very good "send off," we give it to our readers: Albany, the queen city of the Willamette valley, and is called, in the county seat of Linn county, Oregon. The town sits on a level prairie extending from the river to the foot of the Willamette river just below the junction of the Calapooia, and has a population of 3,000. The city is richly endowed with manufactures, having some twenty in all, a good fire department, seven churches and some twenty-five business houses, good school facilities, having a collegiate institution under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, a number of good hotels, and, in truth, a number of a live, enterprising business town with a brilliant future in prospect. The people are a social and intelligent class and made it very pleasant for our party while there. In speaking of the ride up the river the writer goes clear off the track, the same as several of his correspondents have so who furnished the boat ride. He says: "For the boat ride from Albany to Corvallis we were indebted to an old Scotchman, a wealthy bachelor, who owns the mule power and several mills at Albany. He made his money mining gold in California during the early days of gold mining, and he has since spent it in the United States to spend it settled in Albany and helped to benefit the town with his wealth. A Big Woodchopping feat. The Tacoma "News" gives the following account of one of the most daring wood chopping feats ever performed: A week or two since Chas. D. Matheny, living out near Minier, for the entertainment of some "city fellows" chopped down a tree forty five feet from the ground. That is to say, the stump of the tree was the highest stump in Washington territory. Mr. Matheny's method of climbing a tree for the purpose of chopping is peculiar to himself. He uses only one board. After obtaining a notch he sticks his feet in the notch, grasps the handle and by supporting his foot in the lower notch he pieces the tree in the notch above and then climbs upon it, and thus goes to any height desired. Joe Hopkins, who was present when the above feat was performed, made a rough but intelligent description of the scene, and it is an exhibition, it represents Mr. Matheny hanging by his hands underneath the tree, and the tree is falling. At that height it would be impossible for a man to keep his footing on the stump, and he would fall before the tree fell, like a twig in the wind. Played a Star Part. The "Astorian" gives the following account of an affair in which an Albany young man, James Foster played a star part. Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, two men named Vincent and Moody, employed on the government works at Ft. Stevens rowed alongside one of the rock laden barges lying at the wharf to get the barge in front of the wharf. The barge it upset, throwing the men into the water. They were immediately sunk and held fast to the surface about 100 feet from the wharf. The tide was going out like a mill race, and it looked as if there was no help for the men who struck and battled manfully for their lives, the tide carrying them swiftly down. Mr. Foster and another man leaped into a boat which was hastily lowered from the wharf and went to their assistance. It was a race for life, but the rescuers were equal to it and reached the men before they were entirely exhausted, they being then some three hundred yards below the wharf. In a few minutes the men were hauled aboard. So great was the force of the tide that it was found impossible to make headway against it, and Foster and his companion landed on the beach about a quarter of a mile below the barge. Excited Thousands. All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and the highly creditable recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy, causes them to get nearly wild in their praise. It is guaranteed to practically cure Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, and is sold by Dr. King & Mason's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00

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