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OUR SCHOOLS.

Intelligence and good morals are primary essentials to the permanence of any Government, or the happiness of any people. Man is so constituted that little or nothing comes by intuition—everything must be learned.

THE WORTH OF LIFE.

Prof. David Swing, of Chicago, preached recently upon the "Worth of Life." In closing his sermon he said: "If the grave is the end, then the march of man, otherwise made with flying banners, and with rich caparison, and with victories assured for to-morrow, becomes a funeral march before we have journeyed far from our childhood home; and in all the last years the flags must be furled and their staffs pointed downward, and the music must be hushed in muffled drums. Follow education and law and a powerful will and lofty ideals as our youth may, many of them die in early life, and many live long, only to fail of finding anywhere the smile of their Father in Heaven."

RESPECT WOMEN.

There is nothing manly, my dear boy, in making light of women. For your mother's sake, honor the sex. Never use a lady's name in an improper place, or at an improper time, or in mixed company. Never make assertions about her that you think are untrue, allusions that you feel she herself would blush to hear. When you meet with men who do not scruple to make use of a woman's name in a reckless and unprincipled manner, shun them, for they are the worst members of the community—men lost to every sense of honor, every feeling of humanity. Many a good and worthy woman's character has been forever ruined and her heart broken by a lie, concocted by an unprincipled villain, but believed by people of good principles who are too ready to believe slander or condemn imprudence and crime. The smallest thing derogatory to a woman's character will fly on the wings of the wind, and magnify as it circulates, until its weight crushes the poor, unconscious victim. Remember this if you are tempted to repeat or listen to a scandalous lie.—Astorian.

Starting Newspapers.

Rev. Mr. Talmage, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, preached, recently, on newspaper's. He said:—On the theory that anybody can make a newspaper, inexperienced capitalists every year are entering the lists, and it is a simple statistic that there is an average of dead newspapers every day of the year. The average of newspaper life is five years. Most of them die of cholera infantum. It is high time we were understood that the most successful way of sinking a fortune and keeping it sunk is to start a newspaper. Almost every intelligent man during his life is smitten with the newspaper mania; start a newspaper or have stock in one he must or die. But let me tell you, oh man, that if you have an idea or any moral, social, political or religious subject, you had better charge on the world through the columns already established. Do not take the idea so prevalent that when a man can do nothing else he can edit a newspaper. To man and to propel a newspaper requires more realities than any other business on earth. If you feel called to start a newspaper, take it for granted you are threatened with softening of the brain.

New Bank.

The San Francisco Bulletin of the 15th says: "The London and San Francisco bank (limited) is about establishing a branch of its business at Portland, Oregon. The large and increasing wheat trade of Oregon will naturally throw a good deal of business into the agency."

Literature.

The chair of English literature, provided for by Mr. Henry Villard in the state university, has been tendered to Prof. C. E. Lambert, late of Willamette university.

Old man Stoughton, who killed Sullivan near St. Helens, is over seventy-four years old. He will be tried in April.

INTERESTING DISCOVERIES IN YUCATAN.

Marshall P. Wilder, at the annual meeting of the New England Genealogical Society, read the following private letter which he had received from Dr. Augustus DePlouff, the Yucatan explorer: I have discovered among the ruins of Mayan, the Glinomen by astronomers of that city, a Masonic temple with symbols and hieroglyphics. I have found portraits of the founders of cities and interpreted the meaning of certain ornaments that have been misunderstood by other travelers. I have ascertained that the key to the ancient Maya alphabet is the true clue, and by it, Mrs. DePlouff and myself have been able to read the minds of the founders of those cities. I have found that this alphabet contains letters and characters belonging to the Egyptian, Etrurian and Chaldean alphabets, and also that the Maya language is akin to all ancient languages spoken by men in ages long gone by. My studies have caused the belief that the founders of the first Chaldean monarchy were from Maya and probably the people who colonized Egypt and brought civilization to that country. You must remember that the Egyptian priests always pointed to the west when asked concerning the birthplace of their ancestors.

JOSIE BILLINGS' SAYINGS.

I have never known a second wife but what was boss of the situation. After a man gets to be thirty-eight years old he can't form any new habits much; the best he can do is to steer his old ones. Any man who can swap horses or catch fish and not lie about it is as good as dead. The sayest man I ever met is a hen-pecked husband away from home. An enthusiast is an individual who believes about four times as much as any body else believes. The dog that will follow any body ain't worth a cuss. Those people who are trying to get to heaven on their creed will find out at last that they did not have a through ticket. Too long courtships are not always judicious. The parties often tire out skimming for the trout pins. One quart of cheap whiskey (the cheaper the better), judiciously applied will do more business for the devil than the smartest deacon he has got. I don't recollect doing any thing that I was just a little ashamed of but what some body remembered it, and was shure, once in a while, to put me in mind of it. Young men learn to wait; if you undertake to set a hen before she is ready you will lose your time, and confuse the hen besides. Nature seldom makes a phool; she simply furnishes the raw material and lets the fellow finish the job to suit himself.

News from the Jeannette.

Frelinghuysen, secretary of state, has just received the following telegram from our charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, respecting the fate of the Jeannette and her crew: Danenhauer and five of the crew of the whale boat arrived at Jakutsk Dec. 17 and are comfortably lodged and all wants supplied. Melville and six men are expected soon. DeLong and the crew of the first cutter were not found Nov. 16th, the last date. Eoulanga reported the Jeannette caught in an ice pack October 1st, 1879. It drifted with the winds and currents till June last and was there abandoned.

Temperance Alliance.

The Oregon state temperance alliance will meet at Salem on the 15th of February. A reduction of 60 per cent. on regular fares will be allowed delegates by the O. & C. R. R. and W. O. R. R. and a reduction of 40 per cent. will be allowed by the O. R. & N. Co. Round trip tickets good from the 13th to the 20th, inclusive.

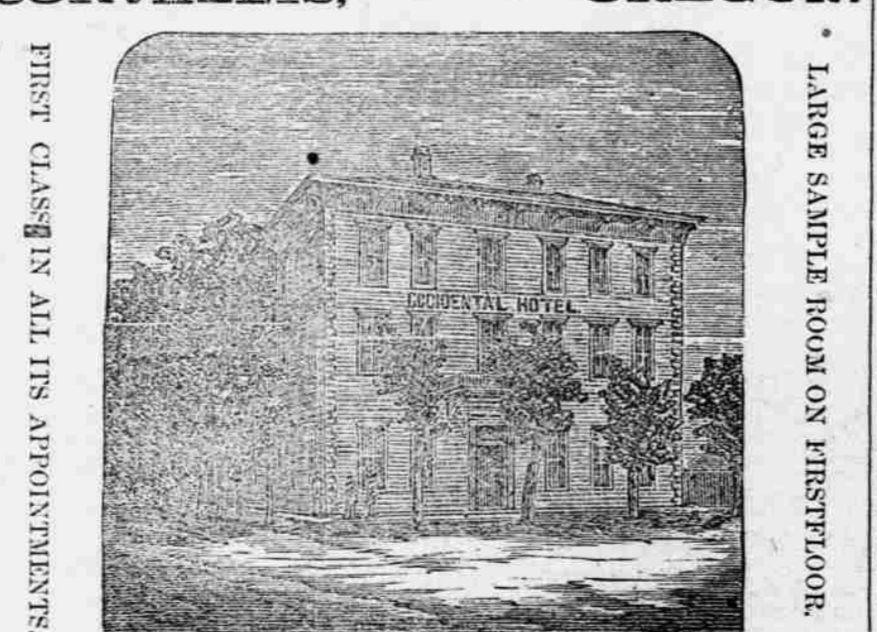
Incorporated.

Articles have been filed in the office of secretary of state, incorporating the Trade dollar Silver Mining Co., with Hon. Warren Truitt, Isaiah East and Hon. John Kelsay, as incorporators, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The principal office to be at Dallas in Polk county, and the location of the works on the south fork of Mill creek, in said county.

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