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PHILOMATH, August 7, 1891.

ED. GAZETTE.—I closed my 85th term of school July 31st, in District 61, about three miles from Elk City. The little school house stands on "Pleasant Hill" in sight of Siding No. 1 of the O. P. R. R. on Sam Logan's place. The pupils who fought bravely with me in this little intellectual battle of four months were Samuel, Leonia, Alice and Elvin Cloaks; Manda McClellan; Robert Scott; Augusta Baxter; Wesley, Bertie, Sarah and Martha Buffman; only eleven in all. They all did nobly, and notwithstanding the much rain, and some sickness to hinder, they brought the average attendance up to about 90 per cent, and merited 100 in scholarship and deportment. We had over forty visits, seven of which were from the school officers of the district, who all did their duty well. Our county superintendent paid us one visit and paid us the high compliment that "we were a natural school and doing good work."
J. D. Wood, Teacher.

ARRESTED.—John Vernig was arrested in Eugene Tuesday by Sheriff Noland on a complaint charging him with the crime of burglary. It appears that Vernig had been a boarder at the hotel and owing some eleven dollars for board, his trunk was taken and locked in a room, when this morning he broke the lock and took his goods away. He was tried before Justice Kinsey at 2 o'clock Tuesday, S. W. Condon appearing for the state and L. Bilyen for the defendant. The court held the defendant in the sum of \$200 to await the action of the grand jury, and not giving bonds was committed to the county jail. Vernig was formerly a resident of Corvallis and was brought before the court several times while here for beating his wife.

An editor while pursuing his every day duties is asked to do almost everything, whether in his line of business or not. We generally comply with such requests when it is in our power to do so. But when it comes to writing a recommendation for a washing machine we have always drawn the line until we have thoroughly tested its merits,—the Washington washer not excepted. So when Mr. Harrington called on us the other day we gave him some old, black greasy towels which had been standing up in the hall for the past year, and which we thought were beyond cleaning by any machine. When he took the towels we hardly expected to see him return them, but in a short time he brought them back, and they were nice and clean, too. Therefore, we feel justified in recommending this machine to the public as being an excellent one in every respect.

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"The times change and we are changed with them," said the Roman philosopher. It may also be said that these changes are not always for the better, but often bring retrogression and decay; and this is particularly true of the circus of to-day. In fact since the great ring-master, Death, gave Adam Forepaugh his final cue, it may be remarked that but one really great and legitimate circus remains, that of Sells Brothers, which is to exhibit at Corvallis on Tuesday next. The only other tented enterprise which can claim to rival it has started out on the questionable, lecherous and nude mission of "revolutionizing the show business," and has succeeded, at least to the extent of substituting horse ballet for the intrepid and graceful equestrian and gymnastic performances which the public will always admire. In their Hippodrome, Circus, Moorish Caravan Pilgrimage to Mecca, Tropical Aquarium, Aviary, Royal Japanese Trone, Arabian Nights Entertainment and resplendent free street parade, Sells Brothers present a more abundant feast of everything which appertains to the most popular of entertainments. In exclusive features, such as their monstrous pair of Hippopotami, the Hairless Horse, a whole flock of Ostriches, and the miraculously diminutive pair of cattle, they surpass all rivalry. Cyrene, the world-famous long skirt Spanish dancer also appears with them, and her grace and beauty add a wonderful charm to the performance. The Sells Brothers' big enterprise has been under one and the same management for a longer period than any other in existence, being now in its twentieth prosperous year. Success to it, always.

RETURNED.—President B. L. Arnold returned last Sunday from a visit to California and the Sandwich Islands. The following complimentary item appears in the latest number of the Pacific Rural Press: "We have enjoyed this week a visit from President Arnold of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis. President Arnold has felt the fatigue of long and devoted effort as an instructor and executive of the institution in his charge, and has used his vacation for a rest, having visited the Sandwich Islands for this purpose. He returns much refreshed and invigorated, and has returned to his home after having visited the State University and Stanford University. He expressed himself much pleased with his observations in this state. Prof. Arnold impresses us as a most devoted and intelligent educator, urged on by high motives and able to attain results. We are sorry his stay in this state was not longer. Many of our people would esteem acquaintance with him."

The greatest boom failure in the history of the world is probably that of Pasco. Keep your eye on Pasco for only three seconds and you can see the whole town, an almost depopulated place, with a \$15,000 school house in the midst and about a half dozen children to enter it. It makes one's eyeballs ache to watch the spectacle. The bubble is burst, and it is time to quit making bubbles.—Albany Democrat.

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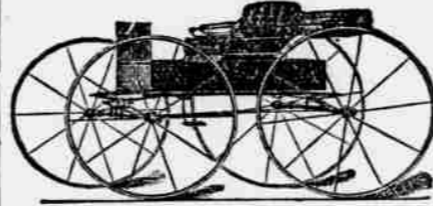
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