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A VICTIM OF ACUTE IGNORANCE.

The Plaindealer of March 4th, in a trashy vein, evidently intended to be funny, takes the GAZETTE to task for replying to remarks of the Oregonian, which opposed appropriations to the Agricultural College.

In comparing the editor of the GAZETTE to an ass, the Plaindealer, editor is quite generous, for he leaves his opponent on a plane vastly above the one occupied by himself, for had he one-half the intelligence of that despised quadruped, he would have understood his relations to his fellows too well to have written that article.

As the Plaindealer objects to taxation for the support of what it calls "high schools," especially those which teach agriculture and mechanical arts, we may inform that paper that the GAZETTE for the purpose of meeting the needs of those who have heretofore resisted all educational influences, and that the entire force of the Plaindealer is offered free scholarships.

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But to return to the Plaindealer. It is of no consequence whether its editor accepts our statement that the Agricultural College is properly "an United States school," or not. We shall not insist upon our idea in this matter if it forms any part of the objections to the school receiving help from the state.

Its leading studies, as prescribed by congressional acts, are agriculture and the mechanical arts. What must be the mental status of the man who declares these studies are above his interests, and their advancement of no benefit to the community at large?

DON'T QUIBBLE--BE FRANK.

The Oregonian claims that it has been impartial in printing the press criticisms of the legislature. It accuses the GAZETTE of unfamiliarity with its columns, or else willful misstatement of facts, when this paper accuses the Oregonian of clipping from populist and democratic papers. It is probably true, as the Oregonian states, that nearly every paper in the state criticised the actions of the recent legislature. The GAZETTE certainly has done so. But a great majority of republican papers laid the blame at the doors of those responsible for the failure of the party to carry out its pledges.

The following editorial appeared in the GAZETTE of February 28th, and similar expressions have since been noticed in many of the other state papers. Can the Oregonian deny the truthfulness of the statements contained in the article below?

The Oregonian severely criticizes the legislature for extravagance and predicts trouble ahead for the republican party on account of its pledges to the people for economy which it has not carried out. Many will accept this charge as correct, just because the great daily makes it. It is, however, almost criminally misleading, and is designed to cover up the doings of the Simon-Dolph ring, which is persistently supported by the Oregonian.

The house, which contained twenty-seven of the "thirty," repealed the railroad commission law. The senate, which contained only three of the noble band, refused to concur. The house refused to make an appropriation for this commission; but the senate placed it in the appropriation bill and sent it back to the house at the last minute, thus compelling that body to agree or make no appropriations at all, and thus stop the whole machinery of the state.

SENATOR MCBRIDE, with his customary industry, has outlined work enough to keep his time fully occupied between now and the convening of congress. He intends to visit every place in Oregon where government work is now being done, with a view of more fully familiarizing himself with what has been accomplished and of the future needs of each. He will also inspect such streams as improvements have been asked for, so that he can properly explain their needs before congress. When it comes to looking after the interests of Oregon, Senator McBride will equal the best man the state ever had in congress.—Oregon City Enterprise.

THE Oregonian denies our assertion that its comments on the legislature tend to aid and encourage populism, and pronounces the GAZETTE'S assertion false. The time has not come for a confession and we did not expect any from that paper, which wishes to keep command, that it may lead the republican party where it will. The treachery of Benedict Arnold was not discovered through his own acknowledgement, but by the arrest and examination of Major Andre, in whose boots were found evidences of Arnold's guilt. Examine the populists today, and you will find editorial clippings from the Oregonian concealed in their hatbands.

It seems that the Oregonian can assure the defeat of a candidate or a proposition no more effectively than by giving either its support. The latest illustration of the blighting influence of its favor is the defeat of D. P. Thompson for school director, and the snubbing under of the bridge toll proposition. It is a pity that that paper can not come to a realizing sense of its own impotency as a factor in the state, and it seems, also, in local politics.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. E. Kiger, of Alsea, recently presented the museum with a fine old Indian mortar. Such contributions are highly appreciated by those in charge of the museum.

Station Bulletin No. 35, on "Forage Plants and Pig Feeding," by Prof. French, is nearly ready for distribution, and No. 36, on "Fertilizers," Prof Shaw, is on the press.

The young ladies of the senior class have commenced gymnasium work. Will Keady is at present instructing them in Indian club swinging.

Prof. Craig recently received notice of his election to membership in the American forestry association, and Prof. Shaw was admitted to the American chemical association a short time ago. It is rather a difficult task to secure admission into either of these associations. We feel quite proud that two of our professors should receive such an honor.

Heretofore the athletic association has taken but little interest in field sports, but this year they will enter into them to as great an extent as possible. Goods have been ordered, and a committee appointed to build a track. A quarter-mile track is contemplated. The association expect to make the field day, which is to be held in May, eclipse anything of the kind ever held in Corvallis.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FIELD DAY. There is to be an intercollegiate field day held at Salem about the first of June. The O. A. C. Athletic Association has decided to take part in this contest, and, as a preliminary, intend to hold a field day here three weeks in advance. They intend to make this the best athletic day ever held in Corvallis and have decided to have it open to all students, whether members of the athletic association or not.

One hundred yard dash. Four hundred and forty yard run. One hundred and twenty yd. hurdle race. Running high jump. Putting the shot. Two hundred and twenty yd. bicycle race. Tennis, doubles and singles. Two hundred and twenty yard run. Two mile run. Running broad jump. Pole vault. Throwing the hammer. One mile bicycle race.

Students wishing to enter in any of these events are requested to report to the committee on arrangement before March 22nd. It is hoped that the program will be full. For further particulars see A. S. ADDITON, W. F. KEADY, T. BEALL, Committee.

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FROM PHILOMATH.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Knowing that the many readers of your valuable paper, who reside in this community, will read with interest any items from our little "burg" and vicinity, we will endeavor to chronicle for their benefit the recent happenings which will bear repetition and are most worthy of note.

We can not do otherwise than open this letter with some remarks on the weather, since that seems to be the main topic of conversation at present. Of course the "Kroakers" are ever ready with gloomy predictions such as "We'll pay for these balmy spring days in a week or two when the snow will again appear and the ground will be frozen hard, all the fruit and vegetables will be blighted by the frost," etc.

Philomath gardeners are quite busy at present. They seem to be sure that spring is here and know that these are perfect days for preparing garden plots.

There are still several cases of scarlatina in Philomath and are likely to be for some time yet. It has been in town since early fall and has not yet been checked. There are surely some who are to be censured for this state of affairs. Lack of proper care and want of vigilant city authorities are the principal causes. We think it has taught our people a lesson which they may profit by in the future.

Mr. Price and family are now living in the property which was, until recently, owned by Mrs. Lewis. We understand that Mr. Price now owns it, having traded for it, property which he owned in Corvallis, and to which he removed the household effects and family of Mrs. Lewis last week.

Philomath now may boast of two colleges incorporated as state institutions, one to be known as the Philomath College and the other as the College of Philomath. We hope that our readers may distinguish a difference between these titles, since the denominations are presumably the same. Both colleges have done good work during the past winter. The attendance has been about the same.

Notice of Meeting. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the fruit growers of Benton and Linn counties at county court rooms on Saturday, March 30th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a county horticultural society. All interested in fruit culture are invited to be present.

Stick a Pin Here.—Remember March 30th will be the last day for tickets in the drawing for the Parker Gun at Nolan's Clothing Store.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma. February 25, 1895.

YAGUINA CITY.

Rev. Dick will continue his meetings in this place until Friday. The skating rink, which was discontinued for the benefit of the dance, will now be resumed.

Misses Edith and Pearl Elliott made a visit to their parents, on Beaver Creek, last week, returning to school on Monday.

Mr. W. L. Watkins, who has been suffering for some time from a severe attack of pneumonia, is now able to sit up.

Our furniture dealer, J. M. Stark, is selling out his stock of goods as rapidly as possible, and we fear that we shall soon be without a furniture store. Times may improve, however, and if he does not put in a new stock we hope some other experienced hand will set up a store of this sort.

THE CHURCHES. Congregational Church, Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; prayer and conference meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m. H. J. Zercher, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal church: Corner 2nd and Van Buren streets, Rev. Hiram Gould, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal Church, corner of 7th and Jefferson streets: Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m., and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practices Saturday night. Frank Abram Powell, pastor.

Presbyterian church, corner 4th and Jefferson streets, Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Thursday: Praise and prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society, 4th Wednesday of each month at 2 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society, 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2 p. m. A kind welcome to all.

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State Superintendent of Instruction G. M. Irwin, is sending out circulars to the county superintendents of schools, requesting them to prepare and send him their votes designating the remaining list of school books for use in the schools that failed of being chosen last year. At the last voting contest at the close of the year there were a number of books that failed to receive a majority of the votes cast, and for that reason no selection was made. Therefore there must be another contest to decide the question. The books upon which a decision was not reached are: Drawing books; physical geography; composition and rhetoric; English literature; supplementary reading (elementary, intermediate and academic).

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