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HILLSBORO : : : : : : THURSDAY.

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Astoria vs. Portland as a Ship ping Port.

locked horus about the relative mer- But the child needs educating. His its and demerits of their respective whole soul is in the school-room, towns for the shipment of foreign heart as well as head. It is utterly cargoes and unless we greatly err impossible, if the teacher could dry the latter has flanked his opponent up all sympathy and tender interest and butted him off the bridge. The in his pupils, to separate the one at his elbow and we do not think fluence on the character. It cannot that his figures will lie, so we pre- be used solely for what are called sent to our readers the following practical purposes. If it could be, tabulated statement from that paper it would be wrong to so limit the of the comparative costs of shipping use of knowledge. The teacher cana load of grain partly from Astoria not put off the responsibility ner so and Portland, and of a load shipped sell himself as to be released from entirely from Astoria:

Expense of loading City Camp at Portland and Astoria, with 52.-828 bushels wheat 85,842 55 them knowledge. Expense of loading Middlesex wholly at Astoria, with 66,668 bush-

Difference in favor of Astoria... Difference favor of Astoria on cargo, 460 80

Saving toOgn. shipping thro Astorie \$700 76 In these figures our readers wil bear in mind that the Astoria charter is made on the same basis as the Portland charter, whereas in fact the difference in charter is always in

favor of Astoria. Now we don't have any sublime faith in Jo Teal and his transportation company. We don't believe that Mr. Teal would even sacrifice his wife's relations for the benefit of the people of this State, but we have long had the conviction that Portland's struggles to retain the supremacy as the shipping port of this State was a struggle against fate; that the hundreds of thousands spent in dredging out the constantly shifting and drifting sand bars in the Willamete and Columbia was so much money thrown away; and that the establishment of a custom-house at Portland was a useless and toolish expenditure of money. It does seem strange that the business men of Portland will struggle against the ted as to be educated in segments. question beyond cavil and forever.

River Improvements.

The Oregonian learns from Mr. Nesmith that Congress appropriated the following moneys for the improvements of Oregon rivers:

Willatuette and Columbia rivers, that of actual residents. from Portland, Oregon, to t'e sea, twenty thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the upper five thousand dollars.

Columbia river, thirty-five thousand

The \$20,000 appropriated for the improvement of the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers is just so much lost to the State. So with the \$90,000 appropriated for the Portland Custom House. Such will continue to be the disposition of appropriations for this State as long as we elect men to Congress whose first thought is for Portland and whose second thought for the State, and who make the interests of the State subserve Portland.

New Hampshire Election.

and the Republicans feel quite ex- a wrong? ultant over the result. It is one Property ought to be assessed at desert of Democratic victories last less, irrespective of persons whether fall.

Hox. R. Stort was in town last week. He went up to Yamhill county and thence to Portland.

Religion in Schools.

Mr. EDITOR: - Circumstances have essays on this subject.

school ought to be.

It seems to be taken for granted by many, why, we cannot see, that the school is merely to teach certain branches that will be practically use-The Bulletin and the Astorian have ful, to spell and write, and cypher. Astorian "speaks by the book" be- from the other. Knowledge that is cause the Custom House records are useful for lite has its educating inthe responsibility of doing his pupils all the good he can by imparting to

But if it is for gaining knowledge els of wheat \$5,602 59 that children go to school \$239 96 yet even in gaining this they must receive moral or immoral impulses, so that upon the narrowest definition of the school, character is involved. But we do not admit that going to school is solely acquire knowledge. The culture of the child is the aim of the teacher. His aim as determined by the wants of the the child-not the prescription of the public--must define what that culture shall be.

The teacher cannot forget that the highest personal interest of his pupils are in his hands. He is not only no teacher but no man if he can quietly dispose of his responsibility for everything except a little authmetic, &c, and say, "It is no concern of mine if the children Le, swear, or fight."

more intimately united. What con-

inevitable, when they must know It is the business of the teacher to that it is only a question of time. As understand how it is to be symetrithe business of the Columbia increas- cally developed and look after the es so sure will the pressure increase work in each individual child. He dently nimed at Mr. R. Walker, to ship from the point where it will is not to do it all, but during the cost the least and where large ships school-hours, and especially, so far can always approach, take on their as knowledge may be used as an incargoes and sail every day in the strument, he is to seek the fullest deyear. Astoria is such a port and velopment of each pupil, and this re-Portland is not, and that settles the quires the pervasive influence of re-

Unfair Asses ments.

FOREST GROVE.

Mr. Epiton: There is a custom in vogue to some extent upon which I wish to animadvert, viz: that of taxing For the improvement of the lower the property of absentees more than

Resident tax-payers, especially in our towns, sometimes think, because Willamette river, Oregon, twenty- for the time being it lessens their burdens that therefore it is a good For the improvement of the upper thing tinancially, however it may be

But this is a mistake. The practice in any town, county, or State lief as the Cour may deem proper in the where it prevails is to make invest- premises. This summons is published purments in taxable property there less desirable, and of course to lower the valuation of property. Any practice that has this tendency is inexpe-

But apart from its inexpediencyit is dishonest. The law requires every tax to be levied according to a fair as well as correct valuation, erty-holder is absent to gouge him the administrator of said estate. By order of the Judge of said Court. out of an extra tax?

Is not there a meanness, of which Full returns from the election in it is hard to believe that any one. this State show a decisive Republican much less a whole community, majority. New Hampshire elected would be guilty in taking advantage the Democratic ticket two years ago of a man's absence in order to inflict

oasis for Republican teet in the a fair cash value, no more and no high or low, present or absent. This is the only equitable method.

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Disturbances in Church

At Hillsbero and the Grove there interrupted for two weeks my brief is a class of young men and women who class themselves among the Religion is not only helpful to a best, who whisper and laugh in school. It is essential to its per- church just as they would at enterfection, just as it is to that of the tainments or political meetings, not nation, society or the individual. with any intentional disrespect to A school in which religious influence | the preacher or the people who have

is wanting, and just in proportion as come there to worship, but simply it is wanting, comes short of what a to please themselves. Some of them have been taught better at home. and all of them know better.

We would suggest to parents who

have children to either go with them to church and sit with them or keep them at home. And to young men and women, and everybody, that they would better stay away from church if they cannot go there and behave themselves. People who go to church to worship have some rights which other people should be made to respect whether it pleases them or not.

Another suggestion. Religious people would find that young people would respect religious institutions and sacred things more if our churches would quit holding political and theatrical performances and other mere amusements in their church buildings.

Some people wants us to publish the names of these heedless disturbers of meetings, but we think that should be made a last resort. A lit- Therefore in the name of the State of Oretle judicious fining would do more good than anything else. Some peole are more tender in pocket than said Court next following the expiration of the publication of this sammons which said conscience. We will publish names term will commence at Hillsboro, Washingwhen they come into court, or over the signiture of any respsible per-

police regulations by which these disturbances could be easily kept

We want to see the church people display a little more backbone be- Has the largest stock of goods in the Grove, fore we shall come very enthusiastically to their aid.

MISTAKE. -- In President Marsh's article last week by an error in this office he was made to say "But I did not give emphatic expression," etc. The word "not" was a mistake The teacher cannot even neg- and should not have so as peared as lect the physical, though this re- it destroys the effect of the whole ar- \$500 20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address G. Stinceives its special development out- ticle. We shall make no apology side the school. But the head and for a good many mistakes that ocheart, though either may receive spe- cur and will occur in our columns. cial attention at home, are even We suppose it will be so as long as we have to do office work and until stitutes the soul cannot be so separa- we gain more experience as a "proof" reader.

An item from a Greenville correspondent appeared in last week's is- Hillsboro, Feb. 19th, 1875. sue which we regret, as it was eviwhich he claims, misrepresents him very much. But Mr. Walker is too well known in his neighborhood to be injured by misrepresentation.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Anna C. McKinney Plff.

William F. McKinney Deft. To William F. Mc Kinney defendant Oregon. above named.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ORegon you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above en-titled suit by the first day of the next term of said Court to begin at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on Monday the 24th day of May, A. D. 1875. And if you fail so to answer the Plaintiff will apply to the said Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, to-wit: a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between you and Plaintiff awarding the care and custody of the minor child of Plaintiff and Defend ant James Hiram McKinney to Plaintiff and for a judgment against Defendant for her costs and disbursements and such other remant to an order made by the Hon. E. D. Shattuck Judge of said Court on the 16th day of March, 1875.

BALL & STOTT. Attys. for Plaintiff.

Final Settlement.

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N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Edward Morgan deceased in the County Court of Washington County, State of Oregon. The administrator of said estate Patont Medicines having filed his exhibit for final settlement thereof; it is ordered by said Court that Tuesday the fourth (4th) day of May, 1875, What right have we because a prop- be set apart for said thal settlement with

W. H. H. MORGAN, Administrator estate of Edward Morgan deceased. mar25w5 Attest County Clerk.

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summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Charles Mckinney vs. Mary Mckinney. To Mary McKinney the above named Deft. THEREAS ON THE 10TH DAY OF March A. D. 1875, Hon. E. D. Shattuck Judge of the above named Court made an order directing that service of the sum-

mons in this suit be had upon you by publication of the rame in the Washington Ix-DEPENDENT for six consectutive weeks. gon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of Plff. herein filed against you by the first day of the term of ton County, Oregon on Monday the 24th day of May A. D. 1875. And you are further notified that if you fail so to answer, the Plff, will apply for the relief therein demanded, to-wit: that the marriage contract The churches should adopt certain now existing between Plff. and Deft. be dis-THOS. H. TONGCE,

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