

The Same Old Story.

(The legislature is in session.) Same old country, Same old hills, Same old statesmen, Same old bills, Bills to meet the Tracy claims, Bills to hide the members' aim; Bills for lopping off the clerks, Bills to fine the man who works; Bills to redistribute the state, Bills to raise insurance rates; Bills to show a private graft, Bills which show the statesman's craft; Bills to aid the public schools, Bills which only fool the fools; Bills to make the bad be good, Bills by which the patriarchy stood; Bills to regulate the sun, Bills to get 'em on the run; Bills to make the lean grow fat, Bills to show 'em where they're at; Bills to regulate the trust, Bills to govern men who "bust;" Bills to stop the sale of liquor, Bills to help 'em get rich quicker; Bills for cutting down expenses, Bills to make the bills immense; Bills to check the flow of gold, Bills to keep from growing old; Bills to re-equip the pen, Bills to stop a laying hen; Bills to make a man vote right, Bills to give the blind their sight; Bills to stop the curse of fusion, Bills to end all base coalition; Bills to make new county lines, Bills to stop the jointists' fines; Bills to make the session longer, Bills to make the salary stronger; Bills for bonemeat, bills for boodie, Bills 'gainst whistling Yankee Doodle; Bills to burn and bills galore, Bills like these and many more.

Cheap Excursion Rates to Southwest Oregon.

It has been decided to place in effect February 15th, 1903, continuing until April 30th, inclusive, the same one way second class settlers' rates to all Oregon line points, Ashland and north, as were in effect during months of September and October last, viz: \$25.00 from Missouri River points-Sioux City, to Kansas City inclusive; \$30.00 from St. Louis; \$31.00 from Peoria; \$33.00 from Chicago. Rates to be higher from intermediate stations. The rates will apply via all routes through Portland, but will not apply via Sacramento. Tickets routed via Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, O. R. & N. to Portland, will allow stopovers not to exceed ten days, at all points west of Portland, and in order to enable intending voyagers to look over the Willamette Valley and Western Oregon thoroughly this Company will allow as many stop-overs as desired at stations intermediated to final destination of the ticket, each stop not to exceed ten days. This announcement is of special importance as it insures the necessary cheap rates and arrangements to bring a large immigration to Western Oregon next Spring. As no doubt a great many of our people who have already moved to Oregon from the middle states and the east will advise their friends and relatives who will take advantage of the low rates to visit Oregon, and all the subscribers and readers of the PLAIN DEALER who have friends in the state East of the Rocky Mountains will do well to send this paper to their friends and other copies as desired they will be furnished free at their expense. Smith's Dandruff Pomade Stops itching scalp upon one application, three to six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50c. For sale by Marsters Drug Co. mtff

Eight Grade Examination.

Eight grade final examinations will be held on Jan. 28, 29, 30; April 8, 9, and 10; May 20, 21, and 22; June 17, 18, and 19. All teachers having classes for the January examination please notify me at once naming the pupils and certifying they have finished the work of the 8th grade, and are in your opinion prepared to take the final examination. F. B. HAMLIN, County Supt.

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Society Meetings.

F. & A. M.—Lodge No. 113. Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. E. J. Stroud, W. M. N. T. Jewett, Secretary.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

But good goods never come too late, and owing to the delay in the Eastern freights, our shipment of small goods did not arrive until today and now that the holidays are over we are willing to make a great sacrifice on these goods in order to make room for another shipment that is to follow shortly

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(The following poem, which appeared in the Platteau six days or six years ago, is reproduced by request.) Where purple light dawned high birth Upon the mountain's crest, Far above into the rock-crusted earth They clear blue waters rest. Above them rise stony walls, Majestic, vast and high. Fair as the light that on these falls, They wave and shimmer in the sky. As glides our bark upon the stream, In that deep solitude, Sweet rest and peace, from all mind suppress, Forever or as herald. With comendations of great merit send, With joy that overflows, We feel the matchless beauty thine, Our thoughts to higher realms.

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