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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MARION COUNTY.

Official Report of the County School Superintendent, H. P. Crooke—Salem Schools—Hints to Teachers.

SOUTH SALEM.

This school opened at the beginning of the school year with a fair number of pupils, and has gradually increased until it now numbers upwards of seventy in regular attendance. Mr. A. W. Lockart, who taught the two previous years, still holds his position as principal, assisted by Miss Mary Jory, a graduate of Willamette University. They both possess excellent qualities as teachers, and under their management the school is progressing finely. Among other classes examined was one in practical arithmetic, composed of pupils whose ages ranged from ten to fifteen years and who had been instructed as far as decimal fractions, inclusive. Examples were readily solved and the most difficult decimals written with the greatest ease and rapidity, proving that the pupils thoroughly understood the principles in which they had been instructed. Splendid order is observed in passing to and from recitations. An organ has been procured by the teachers, which is of great benefit to the school.

NORTH SALEM.

Out of about one hundred pupils whose names have been enrolled in this school, there are about ninety in regular attendance. Mr. Howard G. Morris is still doing extraordinary good work, considering the number of young minds he has to deal with. Mr. M. has that peculiar talent for teaching very young pupils so necessary to the good teacher, and still so seldom found among male teachers. Miss Nellie Taylor, the assistant, is a teacher of long experience, and is giving general satisfaction. It is not necessary for us to say, that with teachers so wellqualified the school is in excellent condition.

EAST SALEM.

Mr. J. T. Gregg, the principal in this department, has proven himself to be a teacher of no ordinary ability. He has a superior faculty of imparting instruction to others and of maintaining good order in the school room. Mr. G. was chosen by the Board of directors at the beginning of the present year, City School Superintendent and we know of no one who has more faithfully performed his duty. His endeavors are, to raise the standard of public schools of Salem and place them on a footing equal to the schools of other places with the same facilities. The school numbers fifty-eight in actual attendance.

MISS CLARA WATT

Has charge of the lower department in this building. An hour was spent very profitably and pleasantly in hearing Miss W. taking her classes over a review of what they had previously studied. The pupils usually answered promptly and correctly which suggested thoroughness to be the principal object of the teacher. Written answers to an examination in arithmetic were very neatly and correctly executed. Eighty pupils are in regular attendance in this department, making the government exceedingly laborious for one teacher. There are twenty-one classes to be heard daily, nine of which is heard by Miss Raymond, the assistant for both the upper and lower rooms, leaving twelve to be heard by Miss Watt, this only gives about twenty minutes to each class. How much could be accomplished in a reading class of 30 pupils in that time? The classes in both the upper and lower rooms require a longer time for recitation than is required in the primary schools, in order that the pupil may have the full benefit of instruction. One assistant is provided for both rooms, which is of great benefit; but still there is too much left for the teachers to accomplish especially in the lower room. We believe that money could be no better expended than to employ an assistant for each room, and introduce the elements of algebra and book-keeping in the upper room, and still more than this if necessary.

CENTRAL SALEM.

The higher department of this place is being taught by Mrs. Adair, late of Ohio, where she had previously taught for a number of years. Mrs. A. has introduced many new methods of instructing and governing. It is just as necessary for the good teacher to be inventing new plans of hearing recitations as it is for the carpenter to replace his old tools with new ones. A successful teacher must have a full share of individuality. His plans and his methods must be his own, and his success must be in the path of his own peculiarities. Let him pass out of this and he becomes an imitator, and is in danger of becoming a failure. The methods and analyses of yesterday will not answer for to-day, for new discoveries have developed new systems of combination, and the constant development of the mind brings to light new methods of presentation, and the teacher who cannot or will not keep pace with the spirit of the times must stay in the ruts and fossilize. Mrs. Adair is certainly doing good work in this respect and is succeeding admirably with her school.

MRS. NELLIE CURL,

Teaches in the lower room and has under her control upwards of fifty pupils. Mrs. C. is earnestly engaged in her work and seems to be zealously devoted to the advancement of her pupils. We notice a very great improvement since our last visit, and think it will now compare favorably with those of other grades. We believe tardiness is less frequent in all the schools, and a more regular attendance is noticeable this year than there was last, and we believe the schools are in better condition in many respects. The one great need is a large building where all may assemble in their different departments, instead of having to separate at home to go to different parts of the city, there to remain all day cooped up in a small room filled to its utmost capacity.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

This school of "little folks" is by no means of the least importance, but on the contrary it deserves, by far, the most consideration. Here it is that the young mind receives its first impressions. Here it is that the foundation is commenced for the future men and women. The teacher's mission is far more responsible than that of higher grades. Have we a teacher that is capable of taking this responsibility? Patrons, we ask you to visit this school, especially this one, and also the other schools, and we think you will readily decide with us that it is up to the standard in every respect.

H. P. CROOKE,
School Supt. Marion County.

SALEM, Nov. 13th, 1875.

River News.

The steamer Alice leaves here this morning for Portland, taking two hundred tons of wheat.

The "City of Salem" passed up the river last night, discharging considerable freight at this place. She goes above here for loading and will remain here to-night.

Writing School.

The Albany Democrat says that Prof. Paul is about to open a writing academy in Salem. The Professor is highly spoken of as a teacher of Spencerian Penmanship, and will doubtless be able to get a class without much trouble.

The Reception.

The reception given by Miss Georgia Carpenter last night was well attended by invited guests, notwithstanding the threatening attitude of the weather. The guests voted it the affair of the season, and enjoyed themselves in various ways till an early hour this morning. This, we hope, will be the forerunner of many other happy receptions.

Again Arrested.

Watkins, the prosecutor of Prof. Whiteman, was arrested yesterday on a charge of adultery and committed to jail to await examination. He has been arrested and examined once on the same charge, and the same matter has undergone investigation by a Grand Jury; and it looks to the friends of Watkins very much like malicious prosecution.

From Iowa.

J. P. Ventch, Esq., recently received a letter from a brother near Burlington, Iowa, which conveys the intelligence that crops in that section have been very light the present year, in many cases, on account of the wet season—grass and corn were moved together for feed. But in other parts of the State corn and crops were very good. Mr. V. proposes to make a visit to his old home in a short time.

Painful Accident.

Last evening as Mr. J. H. Haas, our efficient City Treasurer, was attempting to cut a piece of meat from off one of the hooks in McCully's meat market, the knife, being very sharp, slipped through the meat and cut his left thumb to the bone—severing the tendons in its course. His thumb has been carefully dressed, and we hope he will have the use of it when healed.

HOME INDUSTRY.

A Manufactory of Valuable Threshers and Separators to be Started in Salem—Our Money can be Kept at Home—Full Description of Pelton's Patent Separator and Thresher.

At the Sash and Door Factory of Boothby & Stapleton, in this city, is a queer looking machine, which, at first sight, would be taken for anything else save what it is intended for—threshing and separating grain. The owner of the patent of this machine is a Mr. S. Pelton, who, recently, lived in San Jose, California, but formerly owner of the Eureka Agricultural Works at Trenton, New Jersey, at which place

PELTON'S PATENT SEPARATOR

(For such is the name of this machine) was first patented and made for public use. Afterwards Mr. Pelton moved to Maryland where a large number of these machines were made and used. From time to time the patentee has improved upon his machine until it appears to be perfection—except in looks. This machine is twenty-three long, including feed table, feet four feet four inches wide and eight feet high.

THE THRESHER.

It is a 10-horse separator with a 6-horse cylinder, but an 8 or 10-horse cylinder can be inserted. The cylinder is made with six beaters, and has sixty short teeth in it 1¼ inches long. These beaters (a new feature to American machines) are constructed by putting a bar of wood covered with iron in the cylinder in place of a common iron bar, and a beater plate, three inches wide, is then put on the face of the beater. The beater is the common English method of making thresing cylinders. In this machine Mr. Pelton has combined the English beater system and the short American spike style, using, however, only one-third of the spike surface used in American machines, but the same beater surface is used as in English machines. One beater is used to each horse. The concave of this machine is so adjusted as to feed under the cylinder or against the breast of the teeth. The teeth vary from a fluted concave (or no teeth) up to twelve, and are inserted through the iron and wood and firmly screwed to position. By this means teeth never fly out or work loose, and if broken are easily adjusted. This concave is a peculiar invention of Mr. P.'s and he avers he can thresh with equal facility either dry or wet grain, using the same power. The fault of other threshers in this respect seems to be that the teeth drag in too much grain when it is inclined to be damp. With, and part of the machine, is

PELTON'S COUNTER-BALANCE VIBRATING SEPARATOR.

Two shakers are connected, one at each end, and so arranged that they pitch the straw up a grade of 1½ inches to the foot. Two straw-rakes or automatic lifters above the straw, moving similtaneously in opposite directions, then lift and stir the straw so that the wheat falls through the perforated shakers, and from thence to the fan mill, where it receives a blast from the fan and is separated from chaff and other impurities. This fan-mill is also an invention of Mr. Pelton's. The riddles are fifty-one and a half inches wide. The grain spout of the fan-mill is so constructed that grain can be taken out on either side by changing a slide, or in fact, threshing taken out on both sides by removing the slide. There are also two sacking spouts on each side, and grain can be changed on each by moving a gate, so that while one sack is filling the other may be removed. Another remarkable feature of the fan-mill is that grain imperfectly cleaned passes into a drag elevator and thence back to the cylinder, where it is returned for more perfect cleaning. This drag elevator is another of Mr. Pelton's happy inventions, and has the peculiarity of never choking up with any kind of grain. This is a brief description of the machine as given by Mr. Pelton, who will move his family to Salem immediately, where he will commence the construction of various sizes of this machine, twenty of which have already been engaged by farmers in different parts of the State. He will also build his horse powers to run in connection with his separator, or to be sold separately.

CAPACITY AND COST OF THESE SEPARATORS.

In rating his machines, Mr. P. never aims to put them at more than two-thirds what they will do, as he warrants them, and in every case they have nearly doubled the capacity, when put to work, at which they were rated. The size of which we speak is about medium, and is constructed with a 6-horse cylinder, although a 10-horse separator. Six to nine horses are worked on it. To increase the work of the machine, a 10-horse cylinder is put in and it is operated by from ten to fifteen horses. The probable cost of the machine will be about $600 or $700. Its capacity is rated at two-thirds of the California machine, which we notice below.

A size smaller will cost about $400 or $500. Its capacity will be about one hundred and twenty-five bushels per hour.

The smallest size will cost $300 or more, and has a capacity of from sixty to seventy bushels per hour, taking from two to four horses to operate it. According to this statement, the smallest sized Pelton Separator is equal to a 10-horse power Pitts.

WE CAN ONLY ADD

The following letter from one of California's heaviest wheat raisers who used Mr. Pelton's separator in connection with a Case thresher, after the thresher had been remodelled in Mr. P.'s hands. It speaks for itself:

JACINTO, Colusa County, }
August 10th, 1874. }

Mr. S. Pelton, San Jose—Dear Sir: With pleasure, I comply with your request to give you a statement of the operation of the separator you made for my Case machine, also of our run last Saturday. We started from the house after sunrise, and traveled two and a half miles to our work, which gave us a late start. We moved and set the machine twice during the day's work. Our main driving bell broke once, which caused some delay, and we stopped one hour for dinner. At 7 P. M. we had threshed 1,504 sacks of wheat, that averaged 138 lbs. making 6,758 bushels. The grain was threshed from the header beds, as cut and hauled from the field. The work was done in the most perfect manner, no broken or cracked wheat, and the entire waste would not amount to 100lbs. during the day's work. The machine was not worked to its full capacity except occasionally, for a few minutes at a time. The average speed during the day was about 10 bushels per minute. The full capacity of your separator is fully one-third more than that amount. Our common days work is about 1,700 sacks, but we are increasing our average as the hands get more accustomed to the work. I regard your separator as the greatest achievement of the age in agricultural machines, and the invention long called for; something that will thresh our large crops with dispatch and save it. I shall ever be happy to aid you in making known the superior merits of your invaluable invention. Yours, truly,

GEO. W. HOAG.

When and Where Did He Land?

Under this heading the Oregonian says: "Elsewhere we publish a dispatch sent from London, Ontario, Canada, to the effect that Conductor Frazer of that city is in receipt of a telegram from his brother, A. Frazer, who was a passenger on board the steamer Pacific, and that he had escaped with his life. Consulting the passenger list we find that such a person was among those who sailed, but when, where or how he was so fortunate as to reach the shore, we are at a loss to conjecture. If such is really the case, we can report three survivors thus far."

More Victims.

Although their names have not been published among those who perished on board the Pacific we are informed on good authority, says the Oregonian, that to the list of the lost must be added two more names. Mr. E. L. Hastings, of the firm of Crane, Hastings & Co., of San Francisco, and Mr. Miller, of the firm of Redington, Hostetter & Co., of San Francisco, have both been lost. These gentlemen were both acquainted with Capt. Howell and did not purchase their tickets at the office but went on board and bought them of the Purser, and thus their names did not appear on the list. They were men of considerable means and occupied high social positions, and their unhappy fate seems to be authenticated beyond reasonable doubt. It is said that Barney McCagh, a young man formerly of Portland, aged about eighteen years, who joined Rockwell & Hurlburt's troupe a short time ago, also embarked on the steamer and is doubtless lost.

DIED.

James McCracken who came to this State from Canada, during the last Summer, died at his residence in this city, last night. He had been unwell for some weeks, and on Sunday last was taken severely sick of typhoid fever. Dr. Gibbes was called and did all that could be done in the matter, but death released the patient of his earthly troubles, as stated above. About 3 o'clock P. M. the patient ceased to talk and also ceased to breathe but evidences of circulation of the blood continued up to about 10 o'clock at night. Dr. Gibbes remained with the patient as long as there was any hope of resuscitation. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made up to the hour of going to press.

State Agricultural College.

Prof. Joseph Emery, of Corvallis College, was in the city yesterday, attending to the business of closing up the selections of State Agricultural College Lands. The agricultural lands have been selected, within ten thousand acres, which amount the Prof. has made up from fine timbered lands in the vicinity of Port Orford., The Agricultural College has fifty pupils, whose tuition expense is paid by the State. Only a small portion of the lands have been sold and the endowment seems sufficient to build up a large and very useful institution.

Prof. Emery seems to be an active and most excellent man for the place he occupies.

PASSENGER LIST.

The Oregon Steamship Company's steamer Ajax left Portland yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the following

LIST OF PASSENGERS:

J H Fairchild, wf & dr, Miss Eva Coolidge, S G Reed & wife, Robt Roxby, I S Rosenbaum, Mrs C P Crandall & son, Geo H Warren, R D Hume, S L Stone, Jos Teal, Ben Teal, Geo Armitage & dr, S S Snell, J H B Armstrong, W S Cameron, M S Mahoney, P C Stout, Jason Owen, wf & 3 ch, Miss Nellie Owen, Louis Savage & wf, Elliott Savage, Mrs Bixby & 2 chn, J B Powell, Abner Allen, Mrs Geo Cook, Ida F Hauber, F C Hauber, Chas A Hauber, Miss Alice Hauber, Wm Kuss, Louis Sohns, Miss Nettie Coolidge, Judge L D Sawyer, H Ross, Wm H Shepard, R J Harrison, Master Harry Crandall, Geo Duglain, H L Dodge, N Levy, Jos N Teal Jr, N Froman, L Groatine, David Dalglush, Miss Nellie Connors, R Snider, M C Russell, Lloyd Russell, Mrs O M Martin & inft, H C Owen & son, W R Craven, Miss Zelley Savage, J C Richards, C A Booth, Miss Sarah McNeely, Miss Mary Batterton, Miss Dwyer, C Hauber, M H Hauber, wf & inft, — Gardner, Geo Dent, wf & ch,

And 50 in the steerage.

Fifty-six children and one hundred and sixty steerage passengers are on the steamer which sailed from S F to Frisco on Saturday last. Large crowds of passengers may be expected on each in-coming vessel.

A number of good looking young ladies are preparing fancy articles for the fair which comes off on Thanksgiving night under the auspices of the industrial Society of the M. E. Church. The preparations making indicate a splendid affair.

Col. Moore excels in mixing the German and English languages. From his accent one would suppose he had worn wooden shoes on the streets of Amsterdam, when it is well known that he comes from the west of Ireland. Strange talent for imitating.

Treasure Shipment.

During the month of October the following shipments of treasure have been made to San Francisco by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express; Currency and gold notes, $14,639 65; gold coin, $169,619 35; bullion, $70,038 50.

A talented young author will furnish the STATESMAN some communications, for Sunday editions which promises to be interesting to all classes of readers. These articles will be commenced next Sunday and be continued for an indefinite period.

Watkins, the Whiteman victim, was arrested on Friday night on a charge of adultery and the matter was investigated before Judge Peebles on Saturday. Watkins was held over to court in a bond of five hundred dollars, which he gave and was released from custody.

Committed Suicide.

On Wednesday the wife of Wm. Smith, daughter of S. H. Smith, living near Hillsboro, took a dose of strychnine, from which she soon died. It is stated that the woman was laboring under temporary insanity at the time. Domestic trouble is said to have had much to do in urging her to commit the rash, suicidal act. Deceased has been married about five years.

A petition is in circulation asking a mail service on the evening train from Portland to Albany. It would be a matter of great convenience to the people along the line and cost the government nothing, as the trains are already running and agents in sufficient number are now on the road, to double the service. A copy of the petition can be found at the STATESMAN office. Let everybody sign it.

The Portland Journal makes a severe attack on Judge Denham for the small term given Mr. Whiteman who was convicted of the crime of mayhem, last week. That paper calls the sentence for one year "letting the prisoner off easy."

Port Townsend Customs.

During October there entered 39 vessels of 23,000 tons, total. There cleared 65 vessels of 18,203 tons, total. Value of exports to foreign ports, $53,133. The value of the lumber cargoes to domestic ports is not stated.

A prospectus for a new paper has been laid on our table. It is to be an "educational journal," and edited by W. P. Ready. The STATESMAN gives special attention to the subject involved and certainly supplies the demand, as well as the demand for a religious journal, and we see not upon whrt meat this new concern is to feed.

Arrival of the Falkinburg.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg, under command of Capt. L. H. Hulbard, arrived at her dock in Portland at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She sailed from Honolulu on the 29th ult., and arrived at Astoria on the 12th, making the passage in thirteen sailing days, one of the quickest trips ever made at this season of the year. The vessel and cargo are consigned to Allen & Lewis of that city.

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent agents, S. F., we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: H. P. Garland, S. F., sewing machine for sewing bags, etc.; H. Sea, S. F., brick machine; A. S. Wadleigh, S. F., socket coupling; B. Wallman, S. F., padlock; S. P. Randolph, Tehama, Cal., reissue, cutter head; Consolidated Tobacco Company, S. F., trademark for cigars; See Ping and Pon Jib, trademark for teas.

River News.

The steamers Alice and Willamette chief passed up the river last night and will return to Salem to-day.

Prof. H. P. Crooke, Superintendent of Public Schools for Marion county, is engaged in his semi annual visits and will report results to the STATESMAN from day to day.

The mail train from the south which was delayed by a land slide arrived late last evening, being several hours behind time. The damage to the track has been fully repaired.

Removal.

The business office of the STATESMAN is now in the second story of the same building where it has been heretofore, first door to the left. We have ample room to entertain all visitors. Drop in and see us.

REMOVAL.

John Gray, the well-known furniture dealer, who has heretofore occupied the old stand of A. T. Ticknor, will move his entire stock this day (Saturday) to Durbin's Rock, corner of Commercial and State streets. He will fill the new stand with a full stock of new goods, and those desiring any thing in his line will do well to give him a call.

Lost.

A gold ring ornamented with a garnet set in pearls. A good looking young lady will suitably reward the finder if the ring is left at the STATESMAN office.

Caution.

Beware of humbugs. The only place in Salem to get first class Photographs and LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS is at F. A. Smith's, Commercial street. sept11f8

A lady who has lost three sons by consumption writes from Hartford, Conn., to say that her only remaining child, a daughter, had been saved, she believes, from a similar fate by the use of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

☞ The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photograph in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. Montgomery-st San Francisco

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York.* aug23-4m

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, ISSUED out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Marion, on the 9th day of October, 1875, in favor of The Board of School Land Commissioners, plaintiffs, and against Mary Ann White, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and two and 50.100 gold coin, with costs and disbursements, taxed at $39 15.100 dollars, together with interest from the date of said decree at the rate of ten per cent. per annum and accruing costs. I have levied upon and will sell at public auction on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1875, at one o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in said county and State, all the right, title and interest of the said Mary Ann White in and to the following premises, to wit: Lot No. one (1) in Block eleven (11) as shown by the recorded plat of the town of North Salem in Marion county, Oregon.

T. C. SHAW,
Sheriff of Marion County.

Salem, Ogn, Nov. 6, 1875.-4w

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JUDICIAL.

Circuit Court, Bonham, J.

THURSDAY, Nov. 11, 1875.

C. A. Reed vs. Lucinda Reed—Divorce granted.

Robert Johnson vs. Marion county—Demurrer to complaint overruled.

Court adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, Nov. 12.

State of Oregon vs. S. J. L. Whiteman—Motion for arrest of judgment and a new trial overruled, and defendant sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

State of Oregon vs. Wm. H. Nash, John O. Walker, and James G. Beauchamp, jointly indicted for killing cattle, the property of another—Jury empanneled and John Lutz called as a witness for the State, when it appearing that the name of said prosecuting witness was erroneously stated in and on the indictment, upon motion of the District Attorney a nolle was entered in this case, and that defendants be held under bonds for further appearance at next term.

Jacob Brenner vs. W. J. Herren et al: Jury failing to agree upon a verdict were discharged and case continued till next term.

Oliver Sargent vs. Mary E. Sargent: Divorce granted.

Robert Johnson vs. Marion Chappel: Continued as per stipulations on file.

Doctor E. Smith vs. Peter K. Murphy: Motion to strike out part of answer argued and overruled.

FRIDAY, Nov. 12, 1875.

State vs. Frank Hilton, arson: Continued until next term.

State vs. John Parrott, willfully and maliciously burning a building: Continued until next term.

J. H. Weatherford vs. M. Johnson et al: Continued.

State of Oregon vs. James Whitney, arson: Ordered that defendant have until December 1st, 1875, to file his bill of exceptions, and defendant sentenced to seven years in the State Penitentiary.

Jurors discharged for this term, and Court adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, Nov. 13, 1875.

Wm. Nesbitt vs. Matilda J. Nesbitt: Case continued in accordance with stipulations filed.

Zachariah Hall vs. Isophenia Hall: Case submitted on oral testimony and divorce granted.

J. D. McCurdy vs. W. H. Chappel: Demurrer to separate answers of defendant argued and overruled. Cause continued until next term with leave to plaintiff to file reply by the 1st day of December, 1875.

M. Fiske vs. S. J. L. Whiteman et al: Decree of foreclosure granted.

Court adjourned sine die.

TEACHERS' BIBLE.

I have bought a copy of the *Teachers' Bible* to keep and use. I think it well suited for that style of Christian warfare known as "hand to hand." It is neat, compact, clear, portable, durable. If it be true that "the word of God is the sword of the spirit," it should not be hampered by a cumbersome volume, with stiff boards and gold clasps. Every working Christian, like the a girl of the revelator's vision, should have "IN HIS HAND A LITTLE BOOK OPEN." The Christian who would save men must learn to "*open to them the Scriptures*." This Teacher's Bible opens the most conveniently, in a literal sense, of any book I ever saw. If every active Christian had one of these Bibles, and would use it, not only in his closet, but in his daily contact with the world, the day of triumph for the cause of righteousness would be nearer at hand.

P. S. SCHORR,
Congregational Pastor.

I am delighted with the Teacher's Bible. It is in every respect almost as good as Baxter's best—hitherto acknowledged as the best in the world—and in some respects it is better, having some valuable helps not found in Baxter's while the price is somewhat less. By all means buy a Teacher's Bible—I have bought one for myself. S. Dyer proposes to sell them as cheaply as they can be had from any other source, and will be conferring a blessing upon any person whom he can persuade to purchase.

ADDISON JONES,
Pastor of Baptist Church.

I heartily endorse what Rev. Addison Jones has said in regard to the Teacher's Bible, and gladly subscribe for a copy myself.

SAMUEL HEININGER,
Pastor Evangelical Church.

MR. S. H. DYER, Dear Sir: In reference to your request, allow me to say the Teacher's Bible, published by the American Tract Society, upon examination proves to be the very best in use for those who have not access to large libraries. The quality of the paper and binding is really first class, and will last for a lifetime of constant wear; being of linen paper; silk sewed, and the best edition is bound in flexible, Levant kid lined covers. The division of the proof texts between the verses is extremely suggestive of thorough critical study—comparing Scripture with Scripture. The very full aids to study, consisting of over 200 pages of indexed texts, groups together every important theme of thought in the word of God. This feature alone is worth more to me than a separate large book costing $7 50, to which I have constantly to refer. Besides there are over a dozen complete maps of Bible countries and cities, chronological tables, harmony of the Gospel, names and titles of Christ, tables of weights, measures and money. In short, it contains in a small compass the essential contents of several large and expensive books, besides a first-rate reference Bible. I could wish a copy were in the hands of every Sabbath School Teacher and Bible student in the country.

HOWARD W. STRATTON,
Pastor Presbyterian and Congregational Church, Albany, Oregon.

Having carefully examined the Teacher's Bible, I most heartily endorse all that is said in regard to it by Prof. P. S. Knight, and Revs. Addison Jones and H. W. Stratton.

L. L. ROWLAND,
Pastor Christian Church, Salem, Oregon.

ZELL'S ENCYCLOPEDIA.

Mr. S. H. Dyer, the agent for this excellent work, hands us the following testimonials for publication, signed by several of our well known citizens:

I have examined Zell's Encyclopedia with some care, though briefly, and consider it a more valuable compendium of more varied and useful information than any work of equal size and price I ever saw. At once a dictionary of art, science, history, biography and language, it fills, to a great extent, the place of Webster and Appleton at once, and cannot fail to be useful to the student, the professional man, or any family desiring to cultivate general knowledge.

P. S. KNIGHT, Cong. Pastor.

In our brief examination of this work, all things considered, we find it to be without a rival in its departments.

L. J. POWELL, A. M.,
L. L. ROWLAND, A. M., M. D.,
T. M. GATCH,
Pres't Willamette University.

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