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A NEEDED REFORM.

Prosecuting Attorney W. H. Wilson touched upon a real evil in connection with our, in many respects, admirable spstem of public schools. "We don't," said the professor, "sufficiently bring together the work of the school room and text books with the practical things of everyday life." This is very true. Children are taught to learn by rote the technical rules of grammar but the grammatical construction of the sentences in conversation and writing is neglected. The same is true of mathematics. There is almost a craze in our public schools for this branch of study. The knottiest arithmetical puzzles are mastered by pupils who could not compute, in practical life, the number of board feet in a load of lumber or the fense against the charge of heresy, and number of tons in a mow of hay. And expects to be at his post again next it is still worse if we speak of orthog-month prepared to make the fur fly. it is still worse if we speak of orthography. Pupils who have completely mastered the spelling book utterly break ance statesman from Georgia, promises down when they come to the practical to outdo Jerry Simpson in the next use of the simplest words in letter writ- house when it comes to fashioning figing. If the institute, now in session here, can point out to teachers an efficient method of correcting these evils it will accomplish much good to the rising generation.

THE NEXT CAMPAIGN.

There is not room for a shadow of doubt that James G. Blaine is the most popular man in the United States today of all who are mentioned as candidates for the presidency during the next campaign. There is just as little doubt that he can have the nomination if he wants it, but whether he would accept or not and in case he would accept whether he could be elected or not are questions no man can answer. The democrats are taking his family on a long holiday trip terribly in earnest, so are some branches of the farmers' alliance. Just what figure the latter may cut in the next election "Arts and Crafts." tion it is impossible to even guess. That The young sons of Senor Miguel Suathey will be in the fight, and with a rez Guanes, Spanish minister to the ticket of their own seems certain and United States, have kedaks, of which their existence bodes no good to the re- they make free use during their present publican party. It is evident too that in the next fight free trade influence will bring the tariff question again to the front. It is in fact being pressed to the front now and protectionists cannot regulate it to the back ground if they would. rest than any other people in the world The fact that parties are more divided among themselves on the silver question should have a succession of labors and may compel it to take a second place but whatever republicans may do the demcerats are certain to have a free silver plank in their national platform. It is pleasant to reflect that before the next campaign the country will have a chance to see for itself the effect of the McKinley tariff on the general prosperity of the nation. Events too may culminate in connection with our enormous coinage of silver that may give the people a chance to form a better judgement, than it is possible to form now, on the possible results of free coinage. Till then the CHRONICLE is willing to let people who have nothing better to do, continue the work of making and unmaking presidents and manufacturing premature campaign lies.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

subscriptions for stock to form a company to build a telegraph line from there to Forest Grove, also to Bay City.

The wheat fields in the yicinity of Blue Mountain station, between Dry and Pine creeks, in Umatilla county, are averaging from forty to fifty bushels an acre.

Mrs. S. E. Wynne's residence at Cottage Grove had a narrow escape from being burned Wednesday evening, but

being burned Wednesday evening, but with the timely assistance of several men who saw the flames in time, it was saved without much damage being done.

The body of Mr. Wiley, who was drowned at Elkton some two weeks ago, was recovered last Sunday, where it had washed upon a rock about a mile below where the accident occurred, and the re-mains were buried in the cemetery at her centennial on Wednessay.

slough, near Marshfield, last Saturday. ing of Towser will paralyze a bone; the

ing him a fatal blow." Deceased was a native of Sweden.

Black woodpeckers are more numerons than usual at Hood River, and are doing considerable damage to the apples. Mr. Clarke has shot a hundred of them this season and others have killed goodly numbers of them, but they are still in it to the damage and detriment of the

Porter were at Mill City the first of the rancy. "Frisco" told a Telegram reweek as appointees of the county court porter yesterday that his home was in of Marion county to select a site for a bridge to span the Santiam at Mill City. They agreed to a site just below the rail-road bridge as the most suitable.

The lime recently manufactured by the Joseph Lime company, at Joseph, and the unusual demand for the article

The plans and specifications for the Albany Mining and Milling company's Albany Mining and Milling company's chance of making any money here, as new ten-stamp mill have arrived at this town is dead in our line." Both Albany, and two or three members of boys were discharged this morning on the company will go to the mines the first of the week to make arrangements for the placing of the mill, which will take considerable preliminary work.

Tin in Wyoming.

Eugene Guard: The south-bound overland train last night beheaded a man at The response of Professor Wetzell last Harrisburg, the head having been enevening to the address of welcome by tirely severed from the body. From all appearances the person was a tramp and he had either gone to sleep on the track or committed suicide, the latter being

General Personal Mention.

Professor Harrington, chief of the weather bureau, has gone to Europe to the meteorological conference, which meets in Munich.

near Cheltenham, England, which was built by Sir Walter Raleigh.

The Duke of Clarence, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, is now in Ireland. His father will open the new Marlborough docks in Dublin.

Dr. Briggs is hard at work on his de-

Congressman Tom Watson, an alliures of speech. A Georgia democrat lately pitched into Watson and called him some hard names, but the alliance man declined to make reply. "No," said Watson; "washin' hogs is a waste of

On the same day that Mrs. ex-President Polk died, a letter was received at me. If I were still young (she was then the White House, of which she was mistress so many years ago, directed to her "care of the White House."

Secretary Bayard's daughter, the Countess Lewenhaupt, intends to pass the fall and possibly the winter, in sex, and there is perhaps no other sweden. It is not improbable that she will make her permanent home in King Oscar's kingdom.

Sexpicions is but the characteristic of our control of the sex, and there is perhaps no other animal so much indebated to subordination for its good behavor as women. I have soberly and uniformly maintain-Sweden. It is not improbable that she will make her permanent home in King Oscar's kingdom.

The English artist, Walter Crane, it is announced, is making arrangements for

stay at Cape May. It is said they have taken more than one sly shot at the president.

Dr. William A. Hammond says that even well-to-do Americans require more and get less. He thinks a human being diversions, as a farm has rotation of

M. Quad in New York World.

A coal eart had backed up to the curbstone in Waverly place, and the driver had removed the cover from the coalhole and was about to upset his load when a man came rushing up and asked him to hold on a moment. He ran up the steps and pulled the bell, and when a gentleman came to the door the caller said:

"I want this job outside sir."

"But there is no job."
"I mean the coal."
"But the driver will dump it into the coal-hole without any assistance. There is no shoveling or carrying or anything of that sort."

"But I want the job of bossing the driver, sir," persisted the man. "I've been in New York three weeks, and this An agent is in Tillamook soliciting take it for a quarter."

"There is no need of-"

"I'll say 15 cents, sir,"
"But, as I told you-" "Well, make it 10. It isn't throwing

Canada will export 33,000,000 bushels

of wheat this season. \$114,000,000 on deposit.

mitted into the Union after the forma-

The constant dripping of water will Andrew Person was killed on Haynes' wear away a stone; the constant gnaw- minister of New York, is paid \$20,000 a He was engaged in felling a tree which constant lover's a daisy, so thinks a poor man named Jesus, who hadn't a had not been undercut, and when the trusting maid, and a constant advertiser nickle in his vest pocket, was their Savtree fell it split and sprung back, strik- is the one who gets the trade.

And a Dog Who Wandered Up From

Henry Keene, Ed. McKenny and John in the city jail on the charge of vag-Santa Clara, Cal. "This dog of mine," said he, 'knows more than any other dog in the world, and he is a perform-ing dog. I met Grant in Seattle, and we came here with the intention of procuring an engagement at the Coliseum or some of the other theaters, but we were not successful. We are not a pair of tramps, and were walking quietly will lead to the burning of another and immediately. Mesers. Snell & Johnson left Monday for the mountain, and have off charity. Last year in Seattle I saved \$250, and sent it all home to my saved \$250, which is in a bank mother except \$60, which is in a bank at Seattle I guess we will go back to Seattle when we get out. There is no

Omaha Bee.

Mr. Spicer a member of the Laramie board of trade, in a recent report to that body, reviews the work of development in the vicinity of Gold Hill. He says prospectors are at work on Rock creek and have discovered ore exactly similar to that of the Brush creek mines. A tin ore ledge has been located which is believed to be of great value. An old tin miner named Thompson was so well satisfied that it was the genuine stuff that he brought some samples to Laramie The poet Swinburne is spending his city, he took the ore to Cheyenne, summer vacation in an ancient house where Professor Stanton said there was nothing in it. He next took it to Denver and what ever may have been the result he has gone back to work on the ledge and has undoubtedly a large body of ore, whatever it may be. There are two distinct types of the ore. That on the surface is similar to what was found on the Grand Encampment some years ago and pronounced carbonates of lead. A pick will stick in it, it is so soft. That further down is dark and more solid. The tin ledge is four miles from Mr. Williams' ranch, twenty-six miles from Lookout, and forty miles from

Hannah More's Confession.

Hanna More, if a blue stocking was not an advocate for women's rights. In 1793 she wrote to Horace Venable: "I am sure I have as much liberty as I can maid; and when I was a young one I had, I dare say, more than was good for 48), perhaps, I should not make this confession. So many women are fond of government, I suppose because they are not fit for it. To be unstable and capricions is but too characteristic of our Pants and Suits I have soberly and uniformly maintained this doctrine ever since I have been capable of observation, both from what I felt at home and have seen abroad."

This was said in view of Mary Wolstonecraft's book, which Mrs. More was "invincibly resolved" not to read. No wonder this good lady and her book hrve gone out of fashion.

Hard to Swallow.

The teller of "tall stories" generally finds his rebuke awaiting hin in an intelligent company. On one occasion, when several physicians had met, the conversation ran to the subject of the extraordinary things which a human being might swallow and still live.

on, had been related, when Dr. Longbow began to sqeak.

"Two years ago," he said "I was called in great haste to attend a carpenter in my town, though the message said that the man was beyond doubt already dead, for he was while holding a large gimlet in his mouth at his work, suddenly taken with a fit of hiccoughs and swallowed the gimlet. "But when I arrived at the man's

house I found him very comfortable.
The gimlet, gentlemen, gave him no trouble at all to digest."
There was silence for a moment.
Presently one of the other doctors re-

marked:
"With you for his physician, Longbow, the man was lucky that it was only a gimlet that he undertook to swallow."

"What do you mean?"
"Why, it he had tried to swallow one of your stories it would have choaked

him to death.

A Sight For World's Fair Visitors.

Chicago News.

I was amused at a new invoice of ballet girls Mr. Henderson had captured somewhere in the Desplaines woods. Each one had a hitherto unknown mode of shoveling her feet around in Chinese abjuration of rhythmic emphasis. One particularly attracted me. She was a snowflake, and in her snowy chenille-fleeked covering she looked like an animated guide post. She glided around with see-saw gait, like a dis-abled pacer peacefully glad that she was in it, and radiating every thing with a blissful smile. When all the other snowof wheat this season.

The savings banks of California have \$\\ \text{114,000,000}\$ on deposit.

Vermont was the first state to be admitted into the Union after the formation of the constitution. She celebrat dier centennial on Wednessay.

blissiul smile. When all the other snow-flakes floated up-stage she would fasten a beaming look at the gallery and cheerfully glide down to the footlights, and vice versa. She collided with every body, from Rosa straight down to the six skaters, with a pleasant conviction that everybody was doing the same catch-as-catch-can can-can.

Dr. John Hall, the noted Presbyterian. year to tell a lot of millionaires that a

At Detroit the other day the Grand Army incubated the substance of a bill to be presented at the next session of Hugh Grant, a colored boy of 17 years, together with a white boy of 18, who traveled under the soubriquet of "Frisco," accompanied by a large Newfoundland dog, were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning, and locked up in the city jail on the charge of vagrancy. "Frisco" told a Telegram reserved on the the sextinguisher.—Klamath Star.

ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 25 .- The sale of beer here has been stopped, the authori-ties having closed thirteen saloons.

All the members of Mt. Hood Camp No. 59, Woodman of the World are requested to be at their hall at 7:30 p. m.,
Tuesday, August 25th, as business of importance will come before the camp.
8-19-t-d WM. McCov, V. C.

A SSEMBLY NO. 4827, K. OF L.-Meets in K. of P. hall on first and third Sundays at 3

WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.-Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7

DALLES BOYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—
Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday
of each month at 7 P. M.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—
Mt. Hood Camp No. 59, Meets Tuesday evening of each week in I. O. O. F. Hall, at 7:30 P. M. COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows hall, Second street, between Federal and Washington. Sojourning brothers are welcome. H. A. Bills, Sec'y R. G. CLOSTER, N. G.

RIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9., K. of P.—Meets
every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in
schanno's building, corner of Court and Second
streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited. GEO. T. THOMPSON,
D. W. VAUSE, See'y. C. C. D. W. VAUSE, Sec'y.

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WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERENCE UNION will meet-every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

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