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THE COUNTY SUPEINTENDENTS ALONE RESPONSIBLE.

In the report of the teachers' institute furnished us yesterday by one of the attendants we are assured a wrong has been unintentionally done to a prominent state official who has long been identified with the educational interests of Oregon. The opinion expresesd must be understood to be only that of the correspondent. It is intimated that the official referred to is responsible for having foisted on the teachers of the state an antiquated and worthless series of text books which years ago had been kicked out of all the eastern schools. He keeps closely to his room at Vichy. Whatever may be the character of the text books we are assured that the county superintendents alone must be held responsible for their introduction into the schools of Oregon. As we understand it a majority vote of the county superintendents decides what text books shall be adopted, and in this vote the state superintendent has no part. Certain it is, we have a vivid recollection that before the last vote was taken on on the text book question, certain smooth-tongued agents were sent among the superintendents and if they did not a smart wife, too. She taught him how influence their votes, it was not because they were not plentifully supplied with taffy and cigars and perhaps something pivotal state Mrs. Eagle would probably be looking toward the White house now. still more potent.

GOVERNMENT SUCCESS AT RAIN-MAKING.

Uncle Jerry Rusk has the knack of succeeding pretty generally with everything he takes in hand. The experiments of his department in forcing rain from the clouds have proved remarkably successful. These results have given to an arid region in Texas, fully twentyfiue miles square, a heavy rain fall, which secures winter grass for stock and avoids the serious distress that a few weeks more of dry weather would have brought. Twice during eight days the difficulty. experimenters produced heavy rain, besides several light showers. The first place presents a quaint, fantastic appearance. There are houses in perfect construction, one or two stories high, with a pretense of architectural elegance, and filled with furniture and domestic utenregularly for a week and resulted in a sils. The ceiling or upper covering of specession of gentle showers. Then one the streets is constructed of blocks of alsuccession of gentle showers. Then one evening, as light clouds were floating overhead, heavy charges were exploded with the result that in forty seconds from the explosion a drenching shower was falling. Exerything so far has been satisfactory. It is more than possible, it is within the limits of reasonable probability that before many years, the government will have established at important points in Eastern Oregon, rainproducing stations, where, at fitting in-tervals, bombs will be exploded in the air and a system of irrigation established, cheaper perhaps than any other, taking everything into account, and certainly better than any other because it is in line with natures own system. What a variety of new conditions such a probability suggests. Instead of apealing to heaven, in the good old fashioned way, as a contemporary remarks, the farmers of up that way are as jealous as they can Eastern Oregon and Washington will present a petition to the commauder of the rain rain producing station and he in turn will order a detachment of artillery to bombard the clouds.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

Last Monday a fire destroyed the resi

roller process machinery for his flouring mill at that place.

The Albany iron works is getting out a vessels would be constructed of alumimonster wheel for the Salem water num would have been considered visionworks. It will be nine feet in diameter ary, but now ship builders are more and and will way 7000 pounds.

Eugene boy, got his hand caught in the steams of his fingers were so smashed up they had to be amputated.

The sturgeon season has begun in the

entire season's catch at a cent and a half

Captain Samuel Farnham, one of Baker county's moneers, died at his home in Baker City Tuesday, aged 83 years. He held the office of justice of the peace for many years.

The people of Mill City on the North Santiam, are making an effort to have a wagon bridge put across the Santiam river. Marion county commissioners have taken favorable action upon this matter.

A. K. Cutting, the "rat" printer who came very near involving the United States and Mexico in a war a few years ago, is in Astoria. He has been working at South Bend under the name of Hyde.

The sheep industry in Oregon is a growing one. Oregon is now furnishing sheep for the Black Hills country. The other day 145 carloads left Pendleton for Mandan, Dak., where they will be put on the range.

It is said that the East Oregon Railway company will commence a preliminary survey in the near future. The company was organized some months ago at Pendleton, for the purpose of building a railroad to the Butter creek coal mines and the Greenhorn mining district, the main line to lead from Heppner to the coal mines, thence to Alba, and thence to the Greenhorn, a branch to be built from Pendleton to the

GENERAL PERSONAL MENTION.

The pope approves the exhibition of the holy coat as laudable and opportune and promises indulgences to pilgrims.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox would have all bachelors over forty taxed to support the maiden ladies over thirty. There might be trouble in finding out when the thirty was reached.

Ex-Emperor Dom Pedro, of Brazil, has settled into a condition of mental depression from which, Edmund Yates reports, it is impossible to arouse him.

A physician at Lynn, Mass., made some remarks which aroused Mrs. Dodge, secretary of the Helping Hand association of that town, and she industriously kicked him through the streets.

Mr. Ward McCallister is quarreling with his publishers. His book has not been so profitable as he anticipated. However, it would seem as if he ought not to turn up his nose at \$15,000 in royalties, considering the qualities of the book!

Governor Eagle, of Arkansas, has got to read and write, and then she made

A SUBTERRANEAN CITY.

Interesting and Important Archaelogical Discovery Reported for Bokhara. Boston Traveler.

It is reported from Bokhara that a subterranean city has been found on the bank of ehe River Amoo Karia, near the town of Karki. Silver coins and inscriptrons of the time of Gapora I. have been found in the place, which stretches over a distance of about half a mile, with streets, lanes, and squares. In some places the ground on the top has caved in; but the largest part of the city can

abaster granite.

The natives of Bokhara knew of the place ldng ago, and carried away many silver and gold coins, ornaments, and utensils of great intrinsic value and of still greater archaeological importance.

The Russian authorities of Bokhara have made arrangements to take care of the antiquities of the place, and sent notice of its discovery to the Archaeological Society of Moseow. The sociedy has sent a commission of experts to make explorations during the summer.

English worwmen still work at chain forging in the smitheys of the Black

Patrick F. Griffin, of New York, the highest salaried journeymany tailor in the world, gets \$20,000 a year. It is as a cutter and desisgner that he is valuable.

The editor of the Washington Inde-pendent has got a new suit of clothes and a plug hat, and now all the little editors

Wages! Wages are at the bottom of every economic theory. And men are right when they insist upon knowing what effect such and such will have upon their pay.—Johnstown Democrat.

The CHRONICLE learns that the churches of Indiana are now paying off debts by "hugging societies." For 15 cents one tence of Henry Carter, of Whiteaker.
The loss is \$3000 wrth \$1000 insurance.

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Not very long ago the prediction that and will way 7000 pounds.

William King got his arm caught in the belt of a threshing machine at Whiteaker Monday, and it was so badly broken and bruised that he will be crippled for life.

Frank Wilkinson, a 15-year-old Eugene boy, got his hand caught in the

lower Columbia. Some of the fishermen Thornbury's. Apply on premises or to have already made contracts for their H. Hansen. 8-17-tf.

Male and Female Bables.

"What is the use of rearing daughters?" asked an intelligent Chinaman not long ago of an inquiring Englishman. "When young they are only an expense, and when grown they marry and go away. Whereas, a son"—

What a world of difference there is between that sentiment and this of "A Cradle Song," a recent poem by the young poet, W. B. Yeats, where the mother addressed her baby thus:

I kiss you and kiss you, my arms round my own; Ah! how I shall miss you, my dear, when you're

To us, in these later times, and with all the sentiments of Christian civilization fostered in us, it is almost incomprehensible that any grown human being could have the heart to extinguish the first struggling life of babies; most of all does it seem incomprehensible that the mother, whose nature is wont to well up and flow out at the first helpless cry of her infant, and the father, whose instinct is to hover over and protect and "fend for" both mother and child in their weakness, could ever surrender, or with their own hands destroy, the creature whom they have brought into the world. But, strong as are the natural instincts, stronger still is many a religious fanaticism, stronger is a national or tribal tra-

And when we consider that it has taken ages of Christian culture and feeling to bring us to our present height of imaginative sympathy with all forms of life, till now we are agreed that no more beautiful, sacred or divine sight is to be seen under the sun than that of a mother with a child in her arms, then we can understand that, while it is an outrage, a sin and a crime to destroy a child among the taught of Christendom, it is but a hideous barbarism among the uninstructed of heathendom. -Strand Maga-

Reading the Human Face.

Every one knows that men's passions, propensities and peculiarities as well as their callings are reflected in their faces, but it is only the few who have made the study of physiognomy an especial pursuit who are gifted with the power of reading those faces. Judges who have served long terms on the bench, lawyers in large practice and doctors of eminence possess the power of interpreting physiognomies more largely than other people, but any one can acquire the rudiments of the art by dint of hard

It is as impossible to disguise a face (without putting on a mask) as it is to disguise one's handwriting. When the expert comes the disguise is torn off and the face tells the true story of the spirit Opera House Block, The Dalles, Or. inside the body. One only needs to visit the penitentiary to realize how undeniably vice writes its sign manual upon the features. It is not the drunkard only whose red nose, flabby cheeks and watery eyes betray him; it is the sensualist whose vice is read in his lips, the knave whose propensity is revealed by the shape of his mouth, and the man of violence who has been betrayed by his

An experienced detective or a trained jailer seldom asks the crime of which a prisoner is guilty; he can tell it on the criminal's face. In short, all the advan-tages which Fowler told us we were go-ing to derive from the study of phrenoloing to derive from the study of phrengy we may possibly gain from the older and more mysterious science of face reading .- St. Louis Republic.

Spurgeon Says Hats Off. Mr. Spurgeon has always been perfect ly appalling in his readiness to deal with insolence in the house of God. The finest case on record is, perhaps, one in which three young fellows came in and settled themselves conspicuously in the

Of course Mr. Spurgeon's eye was soon upon them, and leading his discourse around to the respect which all Chris-tians are bound to show for the feelings of others, "My friends," he said, "the other day I went into a Jewish syna gogue, and I naturally uncovered my head; but on looking around I perceived that all the rest were their hats, and so, not wishing to offend against what I supposed to be their reverent practice, though contrary to my own, I conformed to Jewish use and put on my hat. I will now ask those those three young Jews up in the gallery to show the same defer-ence to our Christian practice in the house of God as I was prepared to show them when I visited their synagogue, and take off their hats."

He would indeed be a pedant and prig who could refuse a sympathetic smile of approval, even in the sanctuary, to a rebuke so genial, so witty and so just!—Contemporary Review.

Water in the Bible. The question of water goes back much further than we stop to think. For example, we are tald in the book of Joshua that when Caleb's daughter Achseh was given to General Othneil in consideration of his capture of the city of ration of his capture of the city of Debir, and the matter of her dowry was being discussed, she said to her father: "Thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water." She understood that the tract sloping southward toward the deserts of Arabia was mountainous, swept by hot winds and deficient in rain supply. So she wanted besides a piece of land well watered and fertile, that it might be profitably cultivated. Caleb was so well pleased with the vice Caleb was so well pleased with the vic-tory won for him by Othneil that he could deny the bride nothing. "And he gave her," the record adds, "the upper springs and the nether springs"-more than she had asked, as fathers are apt to do with daughters whom they rear and love, only to lose when the inevitable bridegroom comes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Calming the Waves by Prayer. An old traveler tells me that in a voyage from Messina to Malta he saw the captain, an experienced sailor, standing Eugene boy, got his hand caught in the cogs of a cider mill Monday, and three of the could inaugurate a new era in the ocean-carrying trade, the carrying has been exceeding anything bad to be amputated.

Separation, and therefore and their powerful machinery at the bow muttering and pointing with his finger. On being asked what he was capacity and speed exceeding anything bad to be amputated. the force of a fatal wave by making the sign of the cross and saying prayers proper for such an occasion.—St. Louis Republic.

"I want a drink" means one thing in the countr and sonething else in town. Galveiton News.

"What is that in your vest pocket, James?" "Blees my soul I've brought away the bath house towel."—New York Press.

Chicago Editor—Your poem, I fear, will hardly suit us, madame. Your feet are all wrong. Chicago Poetess—Sir!
—Munsey's Weekly.

Chautauqua dress reformers assert that "corsets have filled more graves than whiskey." It doesn't pay to get tight by any means .-

Old hardfeature (on the marriage tour)—Do you like the tunnels, darling? The Darling—Yes; if you must kiss me, I don't want to see yon .- Epoch.

"Just see how fondly that man kisses his wife goodbye," said the optimist. "There is no sham demonstration there. "Oh, that is because she is going away," said tht pessimist.—Indianapolis Journal

SOCIETIES.

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 ROYAL 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 even-ing 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.

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