



Oregon City, Oregon,

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THE CITY SEMINARY.

It is probable that no one will deny the assertion, that next to religious institutions, those of education should occupy the highest place in the interests of the community.

Fortunately for the citizens of this city, they have secured the right to legislate for themselves in school affairs, and hence are not compelled to await the tardy action of legislative bodies.

Mr. Pengra and Mr. Henderson both called upon the Yreka Journal while in that place on their route home.

The Oregon Herald sneers at the feeling sentiments which Hon. J. H. Mitchell expressed, see another column, whilst he scolded a solitary mourner at the grave of a loved brother upon the heights of Arlington lately.

An excessively happy couple passed through this city on Sunday last, in search of some congenial climate in which to spend their remaining days.

The Nelson valley affords some fine locations for permanent settlers. We have before called attention to this region, but perhaps it may not be in vain to quote the following, from the American Unionist:

A friend has called our attention to the Nelson Valley, drained by a small river by that name, which rises in the coast range and runs westward into the Pacific ocean.

In regard to the discipline of the school we do not say that it is perfect, or that it could be improved. The question is, is it as good as could be expected, in view of the circumstances in which the children are placed outside of the school-room?

ry accompaniment of the former, and just so far as it is necessary, the real objects to be gained in attendance upon our schools are defeated.

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OUR OWN OREGON.

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Bro. Carter of the Gazette, says he don't care worth a cent, when a run-crazed, besotted wreck, whose bestial conduct had been noticed in the last issue of the Gazette, made some hostile demonstrations toward him on the street.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

We take the following telegraphic news from dispatches to the Oregonian.

Sumner's speech creates intense excitement in political circles. At a Cabinet meeting yesterday the subject of the speech was informally discussed.

The total amount of the public debt, less the amount of cash in the Treasury, is \$1,518,797,391. It has decreased during the last month \$6,299,070.

The steamer America was burned April 11th, at Port of San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua. She was bound to Panama from San Francisco and had stopped for coal.

It is understood that the President has notified Consl Brink, in reply to the dispatch from General Rosecrans, that this Government is not anxious for the acquisition of territory where it involves the expenditure of money.

Instructions have been sent to Commodore Phillibert, commanding the British West India squadron, to demand from the Spanish authorities in Cuba the restoration of the brig Mary Lovell, with an apology for the seizure.

The Richmond Southern Opinion announced on Saturday its last publication. The editor says that he has for some time thought the mission of the Opinion had been fulfilled.

An English cable special gives an abstract of the comments of the London press on Senator Sumner's speech. The Star, John Bright's organ, says the claims of Mr. Sumner are so new and startling, and so vaguely put that they must be regarded simply as enormous, and without unexpected, if they cover merely a shadow of the instruction to Minister Motley, who will come to the English metropolis in a very different official guise from that under which Minister Johnson arrived.

Ex-Councilman Burch of Portland, returned by the Ajax from old Indiana. He traversed the distance between Chicago and Sacramento in one and a half hours less than 8 days, only 25 miles of which was by stage.

The intelligence of the discovery of rich gold-bearing quartz in the new Territory of Alaska, comes in a sufficient authenticated form. The valuable discovery was made at Cook's Inlet, about 90 miles north of Kodiak.

The Polk county Times succeeds the Signal. It is intensely Democratic, but presents a neat appearance. F. R. Stuart, late of the Umatilla Press, is proprietor. Bro. Upton will retire to the shades of White Pine.

P. D. Hull, of Jacksonville, a practical printer, has purchased a controlling interest in the press and material of the late Reville, and will resume the publication of a Democratic journal at that place. Jas. D. Fay editor.

The Yreka Journal mentions that two men one an old gentleman named Ladd, from Ashland, Oregon, and another from Willamette Valley, had gone out to Goose Lake for the purpose of locating land, and shortly after arriving there, or about three weeks ago, had gone out on a hunting expedition. Their not returning at night caused Ladd's son to feel somewhat alarmed, when a party was raised next day to go in search.

Good RIDDANCE.—Mr. Linder, of Brownsville, discovered his wife in the act of attempting to clope, last Saturday, with a young man named J. S. Reid, and finding, upon inquiry, that Reid was not very well supplied with "spendables," coolly handed his faithless "frow" one hundred dollars, to defray her traveling expenses, and told the gaily pair to "git!" They came down here and remained a day or two at the Empire Restaurant, during which time Reid purchased a new suit of clothes, doubtless appropriating some of the liberal husband's parting donation to that purpose.

ADVANTAGE OF RAILROADS.

The last number of the Farmer thus illustrates the good effects of railroads upon agriculture: Very large amounts of farm products are hauled from the upper portion of the Willamette Valley to Portland. Say that it takes a farmer, living within ten miles of Eugene City, eight days to make the round trip to Portland and back, with a load of three thousand pounds. Ten men in charge of a railroad freight train would deliver one hundred times that amount, or one hundred and fifty tons at each end of that route within one day, and that from day to day,—that is, the ten men's labor, combined with railroad facilities, would move as much freight between Portland and Eugene City, as could eight hundred men and sixteen hundred good work horses. Here is the saving of the time and strength of all those men and horses at least seven days out of each eight that it would take them to move the farm products of the country over the distance mentioned.

Say that the farmer markets his crop by railroad at a saving of ten cents on each bushel of wheat, this would be equivalent to an enhancement of the profits upon his crop to the amount of two dollars per acre of 20 bushels per acre, and that is equal to a rise of \$100 per acre upon land that will yield an average of 20 bushels per acre, besides leaving him seven days out of the eight to prepare for another crop that is as certain to yield him a greater profit as that it costs him less to get it to market.

Prof. Veatch has just returned from Albany, near which place he has examined a coal oil spring, and has found the oil to exist, but whether in quantities sufficient to pay for working in this country is undetermined. Every outward indication is favorable.

Madame Lambert, one of the famous Marseilles prisoners, committed suicide on the eve of her departure for the penal colonies in New Caledonia.

The Sacramento Union, some time ago took out a license to talk nonsense, and it is bound to carry on the business, vigorously.

TO THE LADIES.—Lovy has a fine lot of Work-baskets, Rolling-pins, Washing Powders, and Toilet articles for sale.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE CHEAP.—We know of 150 acres of good lands for sale in this county, being the land claim of J. L. Stout, in what is known as the Ringold settlement. It will be sold in lots, to suit purchasers, on very fair terms. This land is only 12 miles from Oregon City. For further information apply to N. W. Landall, of this city, or of J. L. Stout, Esq., Baker's Bay, W. V., or of J. A. Drew Stout, in the above mentioned settlement. 1517

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR.—So get a bottle of Dr. Cooper's Magnetic Balm, an unequalled preparation for Dysentery, Diarrhoea and Cramp. The instantaneous relief of Burns, Bruises and Sprains.

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Wool! Wool! Wool!!! J. Myers & Brother, under the Court House, Oregon City, will pay the highest price for wool. A large quantity is wanted. 264E

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STRAYED.—From this city, a medium sized RED COW, marked by an asterisk on an over-crop of each ear. Any person having information at the Woolen Mills in this city which will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded by the owner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator with the Will annexed, of the estate of John Long, deceased, and having filed my bond, and it having been approved, there fore all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me, properly verified, at the office of Johnson & McCreary, in Oregon City, C. C. Adams County, within six months from the date of this notice. Those not filed to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

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DENTAL NOTICE. HOME AGAIN. During my four or five years in the Eastern States I have spared neither time nor money to make myself perfectly familiar with and master of my profession. Those desiring the best work at the nature of the case will admit of call me at my office, 107 Front street, two doors above McCreary's Book Store, Portland, Oregon. DR. J. G. GLEN.

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