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SALEM, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1877.

The Earth Drying Up.

One of the most curious and we believe wellsubstantiated inferences, drawn by those geologists who have devoted attention to the chemical metamorphoses which the rocks composing the crust of the earth are subjected to, says the Polytechnic Review, is the conclusion that the earth is gradually losing its water, or drying up. It is generally assumed that the evaporation of the water from the surfaces of our queens lakes, rivers etc., is practically balanced by the various forms of precipitation, rame, snow, hall, etc., from the clouds, by which it finds it way again to the earth. This is strictly tree in the sense that not a particle of water passes beyond the limits of containing the strictly tree in beyond the limits of our atmosphere, and all that finds its way into the atmosphere by evaporation sooner or later is returned again Nevertheless, the water supply of our earth is slowly but steadily diminishing. It is not destroyed, but is so modified as to be no longer available for the sustenance of animal or vegetable life; since it is absorbed and bound up in the rocks. This disappearance of water is to be secounted for partly by mechanical absorption, partly by the dydration (or binding of water), which is generally one of the phenomena attending the superficial weathering of the rocks, and partially by the crystallization and recrystallization of the constituents of many of the rocks and the extensive chemical changes going on at unknown depth within the bowls of the earth, as manifested in the phenomena of volcances. In the course of time, though happily many sges from the present, the combined result of these several causes of deslocation must be the complete absorption of all the water, and its disappearance from the surface of the earth.

The estimate has been made that about one-seventeenth of the original quantity of water the earth was provided with has allowed them town the procks or abevaporation sooner or later to returned again

water the earth was provided with has alsorbed beyond the possible reach of the organisms living upon her surface.

Expense of the Government.

A review of the financial operations of the government f r nine months, ending on the Sist of Marc's last, shows a falling off in the appregate receipts for the pariod named of \$15,714,952, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. This large falling off in revenue was almost entirely in receipts from customs, the actual falling off in receipts from that source for the nine months being \$16,364,714. The internal revenue receipts for nine months, show an increase of over two million dollars. The ordinary expenditures, exclusive of interest on the public debt, for the nine months just ended were in round numbers, \$114,500,-000 against \$121,000,000 for the corresponding nine months of last year; which shows a reduction in expenditures in favor of the present fiscal year of nearly \$6,500,000. These figures are exclusive of disbursements made on account of interest on the public

Mr. R. A. Riggs of this city, has the dottr-nat that records the journeyings of the prin-cipal party of emigrants that arrived in Oregon in 1845. The journal is in a perfect state of preservation and gives each day's state of preservation and gives each day's doings of the long, weary trip from Missonri to opposite the "Three Sisters." It is in the hand writing of Mr. James Field, and the last sentence is unfinished, as the writer went "out of his head." With an attack of the mountain fever, at the latter point. It also gives the daily roll cell by Mr. John Martio, who now lives on Salem Prairie, who was the "Adjutant" of the company. This journal would doubtless give flom Stephen Staats, who is to delver the address on the emigration of 1815 at the forthcoming Pioneer's Reunion, much valuable information. As there are many of the emigrants of that year living in this vicinity, who will be present at the reunion, Mr. Riggs thinks it would "sound natural" to have Mr. John Martin call the roll upon that occasion. What says Mr. Staats.

From Mr. H. Javens, the Sexton of Odd Fellow's Rural Cemetery we learn that there were 6 interments in that church yard in May. Three males and three females; for of the person interred having died from diptheria.

Roll of Honor,

The following pupils, having attained an average of 90 per cent. and over in scholarship and deportment, their names are in-

scribed on the "Roll of Honor:" Anna Romane, Edward Schneider, Julatha Coπ, Lizzie Beringer, Matiida Gist, James Cox, Cordelia Morrie, Willie Starr, Stella Newell, Lizzie Holt, Joseph Holt, Marg A. Starr, Elijah Starr, Eddie Taylor, Emma Norris, Ambross Cox, Henry Segal, acob Starr. Laura Starr, Lola Stout, Richard Blair, Elbert Gist. Bruce Labare, Clara Stout, Clara Stott, Richard
Emma Starr, Ribert G
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Month coding June 4, 1677.
RELLE STEEL

Mehama, Mariou Co.

Mr. D. D. Orton has just returned from a visit to the aliver mines; he left Princetils on Thursday last, and came down by the Lebson or route. He has brought down specimens of gold and aliver bearing quarts from the "Monarchi" and "Cornstood" ledges which centain the precious metals in considerable quantities. Home other rich discoveries have been made in the vicinity of the aprings, and is the adjacent ranges. The "Camp Creek Mining Company's" machinery will arrive to day on their ground, and contracts for the erection of buildings and supply of fuel have been taken. Full particulars will be give in our next trees.

Arrangements are being made to have a big time on the essence Pourth of Suly at Mehama, (Smithle Ferry). A big vicinity one of the delightful grants and the one of the swift rolling Sentions will be one of the features of the day, the S. M. Hall of this city, one of our manufacturally speakers will be the Orator of madely.

(From Daily Record.) One of the most striking objects which

taking music lessons and for their use s'x spiendid pianos have been made on which they are required to practice regularly every day. Thence we proceeded to the studio devoted to drawing and painting the walls of of which are ornamented with Sepia landscapes by some of the pupils. There were only two young ladies engaged in drawing at that time; one of whom was copying a line engraving from one of the old masters, and it was surprising to see the freedom and rapidity with which she copied from the picture before her. This young lady is a born artist, for the Superior young lady is a born artist, for the Superior stated she had only been receiving drawing lessons for one year, and yet in general finish, light and shadow, her copy excelled the original. Then we passed through rooms in which embroidery and fancy work of various kinds are taught, and other apartments for the use of both teachers and pupils.

Was next visited a long, lofty, well ventilated room, with its rows of nest bedsteads, with one of larger size for the Sister in charge, as is usual in all convent schools. Close to this are bath rooms and lavatories, fitted up in the handsomest style and abundantly provided with water, and a ward-robe room where the pupils deposit their tranks and hang up their dress, etc. These articles, and the room in which they are placed, the pupils are obliged to Beep Is good order. Then there is a next apartment fitted up for use as an hospital in case any of the Jumates might be attacked with sickness. In short every provision that care and science can make to grard the health of the inmates, has been taken here. THE DORMITORY

been taken here.

There is also a good library, though it is not as yet very extensive, and a cabinet with various specimens of intinerals and objects of Natural History, whilst the play grounds and garden siferd space and opportunity for that active outsideor exerca which is essential to health.

This institution commenced fourteen years tince, in the buildings now occupied by the Dual Mate School; after a considerable time the lot on which the present building stands was purchased for \$3.350, and the Academy erected four years ago at a cost of \$43,000.

The whole of these amounts have been collected by subscription, the cost of furniture, etc., defrayed in a similar manner. The entire domestic affairs are managed by five Lay Sisters, whilst six Sisters attend to the educational department, the whole being under the supervision of the Superior. The average number of pupils is about 150, though at present there are only 63 day pupils and 12 boarders, all of whom appear to be contented, happy and sincerely altached to the gentle Sisters who rule over them with watchful yet loving hearts.

T. J. B. This institution commenced fourteen years

Anecdete of a Miser. When the government desired to borrow a large sum of money from the immensely wealthy miser. Foscue, he refused the loan on the plea of poverty. Fearing, however, that some of his neighbors, among when he was very unpopular, would report his immense wealth to the government, he applied his ingenuity to discover some effectual way of hiding his gold should they institue a search to ascertain the truth or falsehood of his plea. With great eare and secrecy he day a deep cave in his cellar; to this receptacle for his treasure he descended by a ladder, and to the trap-door he attached a spring lock, so that, on shutting, it would fasten of tiself. By and by the miser disappeared; inquiries were unset; the house searched; weeds explored; and the ponds were dragged but no Foscue could they find; the goastph began to corefude that the miser had fled with his gold to some part where, by living sacception, he could be free from the hands of the government. Some time passed on: the house in which be had lived was sold, and workmen were busily engaged in its repair. In the progress of their work they had not been also been dead with a light. The first object on which the lamp reflected was the ghastly body of Foscue, the miser, and scalitered about him were heavy bags of gold and ponable of the series of the When the government desired to borrow

Mahomett in bis early life was an idelator.

One of the most striking objects which is presented to the view of a trainer in Salem is trained with the caravans, and who died, leaving him an orphan at twelve years of age. He was the sale cared for by his long building surmound it with a cupola and snow-white cross, and the sale repose which soems to pervade the grounds which surround it, point it out as being devoted to Religion and Education.

He had the advantage of going occasionally to Syria with the caravans and thus gained a knowledge of men and military affair. After he was forty years of age he received the doctrine of one Gof, Creator of heaven and earth, and to whom all were to render an account of their conduct. He learned this on his travels with the caravans, where he met learned Iraclites, Christian monks and poverty, in prison cells, and hospital wards bringing comfort and aid to the suffering: The visitor conducted by the Lady Superior and another Sister, proceeded to view the various spartment, and their occupants. The rooms are all remarkable for their excessive neathers and the cara with of the Cold Testament. He probably was He was the son of a merchant in Mecca, who traded with the caravans, and who died, leaving him an orphan at twelve years of shitting round amids the haunts of sickness and poverty, in prison cells, and hospital wards brigging comfort and aid to the suffering: The visitor conducted by the Lady Superior and another Sitter, proceeded to view the various apartment, and their occupants. The rooms are all remarkable for their excessive neatness and the care with which provision has been made for ventilation and for ensuring as much as possible the comfort and health of the immales.

Passing along a lofty corridor on the first floor the Superior tapped at a door; a voice repited "Come in" and so we entered TEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

In which were some thirty girls under the charge of one of the Sisters. There was no riggling or whispering at the antrance of the sisters of the corresponding that good many ners and politeness are taught as well as the other necessary branches of education. The corresponding that good many and politeness are taught as well as the other necessary branches of education. The corresponding that good many and politeness are taught as well as the other necessary branches of education. The corresponding that good many and politeness are taught as well as the other necessary branches of education. The corresponding that good many and politeness are taught as well as the other necessary branches of education. The corresponding to the correspondi disgrace for them to learn from books. Is it a bitter and unthinking calumny" to denounce such an imposter, even if his belief was at first founded upon the true theory of the existence of one God. Ought such a religion to "command our interest and respect," as stated lately by a distinguished divine.

HOW HE ESCAPED.

Sequel to the Indian Battle.

After the party had escaped under the cover of the forest and darkness, the man who remained east about him for the best manner of procedure. There were several repeating carbines left with him, and with these he succeeded in keeping up so rapid a fire that the Indians were totally deceived, and believed that the entire party were yet in the canyon. The Indians of course would soon learn that but one of the party remained, as the day was fast approaching; and also as the day was fast approaching; and also another terrible danger threatened. The grass in the canyon was thick, dry pine grass, and the I dians set this on fire. The wind blew in the direction where the man was. The Indians, concealed now from view by the darkness and smoke, approached. However, the besieged party discerned this, and resolved to use the movement in making an altempt to escape. A large savage cravited up closely, and raised his head. In an insent our brave white sent a builted crushing through his brain. Scizing his other earliess he fired with greater rapidly than over, and the Indians greater rapidity than ever, and the Indians pposleg that the entire party werendvane

upon them flad whin precipitation. De-the confision that ensued, and before The confident that enter the effects of rout, one brave whow glided away, and hasily climbed a latt fir tree. He had scatterly done this when the Indians came up again with a terrible war-whoop that almost freethe blood in his veins. Emboldened by not receiving any shots from the whites, the Indians made a charge up through the canyon. No words can describe their desp pointment when they discovered that the whites had made their escape. The Indiana scoured the emutry in all directions, but no trace of the party did they find. They camped for the night almost under the tree in which the white man had climbed. On the next day the Indians were eating some cames for their breakfast when a shout start ed them to their feet. A voltey was soon fired which sent the Indians flying in every direction, pursued by the volunteers who had come to rescue their brave comrade.— Oregon Semi Monthly Argus.

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Mr. Hugh Ocean of South Salem, sends as even a medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At longth, from the solication of himself and others, I was induced to pay his devoirs to his golden god, and become a sacrifice to his devotion.

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