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SALEM, FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 1877.

"I'LL BE A FARMER."

WALDO HILLS, Nov. 17, 1877. This is no bad resolve, provided all the circumstances and the person be suitable for that business. Farming, in the full meaning of the word, is a good business, and a business that requires brains, nerve, experience and capital.

Yes! I do not assert that no man can be a possible farmer unless he understand chemistry. But I do assert that to be a thoroughly qualified farmer, he should understand the analysis of the soils which he tills and the physiological properties of the seeds and plants which he cultivates.

The doctor fails in calls, becomes disgusted at the public, because they do not appreciate his wonderful skill in curing sick people, till they die, and he too, is off to a farm, or goes on to wild lands. But the soils, farm machinery, work horses, hens, pigs, cows and sheep require different treatment to sick folks. Pills and liquid drugs and compounds do not answer in his new experience as a farmer.

The Santiam Academy, located at Lebanon in Linn county, has been gaining laurels ever since it came into the hands of the present able management. The first quarter closes November 30th, and the second quarter commences Monday, Dec. 3d.

Athenaeum Society's Officers. At a regular meeting, yesterday afternoon of the Athenaeum Society, held in their hall at the Willamette University, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Election of Officers. At a regular meeting of the Alka Society of the Willamette University held last evening, the following officers were elected:

Change of Agents. Mr. Frank Gilbert, Agent for the W. T. & L. Company, in this city, has accepted the position offered him by the O. S. N. Company, of Portland, to take charge of their stock in that city.

Accused of Robbery. A few days ago we made mention in the DAILY RECORD, of the robbing of a safe in the store of Lindsey DeLashmutt, over at Sheridan, in Yamhill county.

"PITCH IN."

Come, young ladies, the time for folly, foolishness and fashion is about gone. The sooner you "Pitch in" and make yourself more useful and less ornamental the better for you. Everybody's son doesn't own a bank, and men ain't around buying household pets and wall-flowers for wives.

ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE.

Who are the most disagreeable people to live with? One will answer, "Those who are irritable or wontonly unkind." Another, "Those who are jealous and suspicious." Still another, "Those who are so hopelessly energetic in word and action as to render repose impossible in their vicinity."

HOW IT IS DONE.

"What kind of house will we play?" asked one little girl of another. "Oh, play calling," replied the other. "Mary, here, she can be Mrs. Brown and sit on the step, and me and Julia will call upon her and ask her how she is, and how her husband is, and if the baby's got over the measles, and tell her how nice she looks in her new wrapper, and hope it won't hurt her much when she has that tooth filled."

THORNS.

The highways of life are thickly set with thorns. Everwhere do they spring up—from numberless directions do they intrude to trouble and wound us. The names of their hiding-places is legion. An old, long-disused garment—a dry and faded flower pressed and laid away—a look or tone recalling bygone—a sunset hour—a familiar scene of nature—may each awaken thorny memories, to pierce us in some silent hour of retrospect.

One dollar put at compound interest upon the day Columbus discovered America would amount in 1879, when our resumption act goes into effect, to the paltry sum of \$6,240,000,000.

Stanley, the newspaper man, proves at last to be the greatest of African explorers. He has demonstrated that the Congo river of the coast comes down from the far interior of the African continent.

SALEM TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The association met at the usual place, on Monday, Nov. 12th, 1877, at 4:30 P. M., and was called to order by the President, Miss Mattie L. Powell.

Mrs. Curl was appointed special critic. There was no regular subject for discussion. Mr. Randle read a very able paper entitled "The preparation which a teacher should daily bring to the school room."

Miss Taylor spoke from elaborate notes on the subject, "The circumstances that make a teacher happy in the school room." Miss Warner followed, treating the subject, "Best method of bringing forward dull and backward students."

The following resolution was selected for discussion at the next meeting: Resolved, That corporal punishment is wrong, and should not be countenanced in our schools.

MORAL TRAINING IN SCHOOL.

An Essay read by Mrs. NELLIE CURT before the Salem Teachers' Institute, Nov. 12.

While there are various modes, such as rewards, and punishment by imprisonment and torture, for the prevention of crime, yet there seems to be no mechanical means for the inculcation of moral principles in the heart, and it appears that this can only be accomplished by frequently calling the attention of the child to the subject, and clearly explaining the principles of morality, accompanied by suitable illustrations.

I would endeavor to teach him concerning the goodness of God in creating him with health and faculties for enjoying the beautiful things of the world, and deriving pleasure from his social relations to his kindred and friends; yet I think that the minds of young children are not of sufficient capacity to comprehend a subject of such magnitude, and can more readily receive instruction from that which their natural eyes can see, and their hands can handle.

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taught that it is right to protect himself against the imposition of others. And while he will naturally love those who love him, and should thankfully receive favors and liberally reward them, he should also be taught that it is wrong to injure his enemies if he has any; that whomsoever he cannot love, respect, or pray for, should be disliked.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following special order, No. 156, has been issued from the headquarters of the District of Columbia, dated Portland, Nov. 13th, 1877.

Whereas, it is officially reported that many officers, whose temporary functions in connection with the late expedition against hostile Nez Perce Indians terminate with the expedition itself, are in receipt of vouchers, certificates, and other papers, formal and informal, relating to expenditures incurred during the Indian campaign; to the end that there may be a recognized center for the reception, care and preservation of all such floating and straggling papers: It is ordered, that a book of claims be opened and kept in the office of the Chief Quartermaster and Chief Commissary of Subsistence at these Headquarters, which all vouchers, certificates, etc., pertaining to these respective Staff Departments, shall be entered with a synoptical history of each case so far as known or as information concerning it can be obtained, and the papers themselves be systematically arranged and disposed of distinct from the ordinary files of these offices.

It is requested that all persons having papers of the character described, in their possession, forward them to the offices above indicated for the purpose of their proper disposal and more speedy adjustment. By command of Brigadier General Howard, Official: Assistant Adjutant-General. M. C. WILKINSON, Aid-de-Camp.

Chinese Mission School.

The members of the Baptist church in this city, have rented the room over Brown & Hartman's store, in Starkey's block, and have established a Chinese Mission school. Mrs. A. W. Kinney has been elected to superintend the mission. Only sixteen Chinamen are present at the time, but the chances are that that number will be doubled before many days.

After Many Years.

Something over two years ago in Louisville, Ky., a lottery was announced to take place, and circulars were spread broadcast over the land containing great inducements for persons to try their luck in the wheel of fortune. Among the number that took chances was an old citizen well known in this city and who resides at Milton Station, by the name of Preston Hamilton.

Hunters Returned.

Messrs. Wm. Anderson, Perry Manzey, Gid Parker and Wm. Snooks, returned last evening from an hunting expedition upon the Santiam, some eighteen miles above Smith's ferry, they were gone about a week or ten days, and succeeded in making five fine bucks bite the earth. They report game quite numerous in that section, but they have been "hounded" so much that it is almost impossible to "jump them up," unless you have good trained dogs.

Chemeketa Celebration.

Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., last evening appointed a committee to arrange a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the institution of Chemeketa Lodge and of the introduction of Odd Fellowship on the Northwest Coast, which occurs December 6th. Invitations will be extended to the different Lodges within the Grand Lodge jurisdiction of Oregon.

Peerless.

Mr. W. W. Brooks sends us, by J. W. Brandenburg, a Peerless potato of immense size, that weighed eight pounds, when first dug, and tips the balance now at 7 1/2 lbs. It was raised on an old sheep corral, on his farm, four miles this side of Waldo Hills. Other specimens were of mammoth growth but not so large as the one sent us.

Large Property Sale.

The half block on State street, now occupied by Leo Willis, P. W. Johnson, Smith & Thompson, A. Meyers, Wm. Armstrong and H. M. Russ, owned by J. K. Gill of Portland, was sold yesterday to Mr. J. I. Thompson, recently of Eola. The price paid was about \$8,000.

Sent OE.

That large potato spoken of in yesterday's issue, was placed in the express office this morning to be sent to Mr. C. Schultz, in Portland, Agent of the O. & C. R. Land Department. Where it will be placed on exhibition to show the new comers what Oregon can produce.

Let the People Rejoice.

For the bountiful harvest of 1877 has now placed in the hands of the people the golden coin, that they may rise to W. P. Johnson & Co. and secure such pictures as will please them and their friends, and be a blessing to generations to come. Remember the place, over Willis' Bookstore, State St., Salem, Or.

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