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I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this; never suffer your ener-gies to stagnate. The old adage gies to stagnate. "too many irons in one fire" conveys an untruth. You can not have too many-poker, tongs and all-keep them all going.-

THE SCHOOL ROOM QUESTION.

The East Oregonian does not be-Heve the citizens of Pendleton are another patch a year later,

Within four years, enough money up old buildings to meet the emeror five-room buildings. At the end minly.

old buildings which cannot be dispos- for her originality. ed of, nor used for school purposes any longer. She will be cramped and ever crowded during all this time. and the only business-like way to setse the matter is to build the new school houses now before any more money is used in patches.

Delay in meeting the situation only complicates it more. The school population is increasing daily, and to try to accommodate it in madeover rooms which must be cast aside within two or three years, is not good management

The board can only do what it is foing-patch up these rooms, to meet the needs of the situation. The citizens have refused to authorize them to build new buildings, so their hands are practically tied and they must stilize every means within their reach to accommodate the school popula-

INEXCUSABLE IGNORANCE.

if the answers to letters of inquiry regarding the Lewis and Clark Fair, to parties in Eastern cities, represent the general knowledge of the fair, in that section of the country, there is a great deal of dense, inexcusable ignorance on this historical subject,

great deal of dense, inexcusable ignorance on this historical subject, there.

It the people of the East do not generally know of the Lewis and Chark expedition and of the plans now being carried out for its commemoration, there is truly a great work ahead for Oregon newspapers.

The truth of the matter is, the provincialism and narrow views of the far East, blind all eyes to subjects and events not concerning them directly. It was the New England sentiment in congress which prevented the government from sending assistance to the struggling Oregon settlers—it was the New England sentiment which thanked God that the Rocky mountains lay between Boston and the Oregon wilderness.

People of that old coast have not mingled widely with the world. They have not touched shoulders with the ideas and views of people of sister states to any great extent. There is a tendency to stay in the shell year in. Year out. There is a world of sducation and enligatenment there, but it is confined to dead issues and snitquated subjects. Current history, current events, thrilling touches of the content of the content of the newspapers with a jest and an obituary notice. "Didn't know it was loaded" may be an honest plea, but it never brough at victim back to life. Those who let a cough run on, in ignorance of the danger, fad a victim back to life. Those who let a cough run on, in ignorance of the danger, fad a victim back to life. These who let a cough run on, in ignorance of the danger, fad a victim back to life. The best time to kill a snake is in the egg. The best time to kill a snake is in the egg. The best time to cure a cough is when it starts. Ordinarily, a few doses of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred effect a perfect and permanent cure.

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antiquated subjects. Current history, the present day and age are not parts of the New Englander's life, it would seem. They are wrapped up

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in the history of their own little sea coast towns of five to fifty thousand. The movements of the other 80,000, 000 people of the nation do not concern them-do not claim their atten-

Although the work must be done free of charge, by Oregon newspapers, the East must be educated. The olden shell of provincialism must be pried open by the Westerner and a little sunlight of twentieth century events forced in for the little Easterner curled up within,

The great spirit of Western enlightenment must invade the East. The young offspring of the ploneer must send back a token to the lethargic dreamer, bidding him to awake and know that the war is over, the highway to the West open for travel and that the greatest country on eatrth lies within a week's travel of Boston.

Oregon newspapers have already done more to bring the two sections of the country into closer communication than all other agencies combined. The work is not yet finished. Until every hamlet east of the Alieghenies has read the story of Lewis and Clark and of Oregon's great anniversary event of 1905, Oregon journalists must not rest. It is almost startling to the average Oregonian to think that there are prominent peopie in Philadelphia, in Boston, in New York, in all the great cities of the East, who have not yet read of Lewis and Clark's expedition,

If Miss Marie Ware is convicted of the charges against her, she will prove to be the most versatile swindsatisfied with the present school ler in the land office department. In room facilities. Every patch that is order to obtain some valuable timber put on the present rooms calls for lands in Southern Oregon, she is accused of using six "dummy" homesteaders-names of men not in existwill have been squandered in fitting ence-and the entire proceeding of land entry and final proof is systematgency, to build two substantial four ically carried out on her office records, without a hitch and the "dumof the four years Pendleton will be mies" then deed over the land to real compelled to build the new structures estate "sharks," one of whom is inand will have to raise one money dicted with her. It is one of the most with which to build them, most cer- clever pieces of wholesale fraud brought to light in Oregon, and if she She will have her funds tied up in is the author of it, she deserves credit

> The telegraphic news item sent out from Arlington on Tuesday following the Heppner flood, to the effect that an O. R. & N. relief train had fallen through a bridge and killed four men and two horses, was untrue. Many inquiries have reached this office in regard to the occurrence and Superintendent J. P. O'Brien, of the O. R. & N., corrects the item by saying that nothing of the kind happened and that there was no foundation for the story

The next legislature of Oregon will be called upon to appropriate \$35,000 to pay the deficit in the covote scalp bounty fund. When this amount is paid, Oregon will have spent \$212,000 for coyote scalps, many of which were imported from Idaho, Washington and California, to the border Oregon coun-



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