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**LIFE CERTIFICATES**

**NEW LAW AFFECTING IS-  
SUANCE OF CERTIFICATES**

State Board Issues Life Diplomas to  
Those Who Hold State Diplomas  
and Have Taught Six Years in the  
Public Schools—Must Average 85  
Per Cent and Pay Fee of \$10 for  
Examination.

Superintendent Ackerman has is-  
sued a circular letter to the teachers  
of the state, regarding the change in  
the laws passed at the special ses-  
sion of the legislature, in the manner  
of issuing life diplomas to certain ap-  
plicants. The letter, which was sent  
out last evening, explains itself, and  
is as follows:

"In accordance with the late legis-  
lative enactment, the state board of  
education will issue state life diplo-  
mas on and after March 24, 1904, to  
teachers who have taught not less  
than six years successfully in the  
public schools of the state, and who  
hold state diplomas, received in con-  
sequence of having held state certi-  
ficates and having taught four years  
successfully in the public schools of  
this state, and having passed an ex-  
amination before a county superin-  
tendent or a board of county examiners.  
In bookkeeping, composition and  
physical geography; provided, they  
passed an examination before the  
state board of examiners at the time  
of holding examinations for state cer-  
tificates, viz., February and August  
of each year, in the additional  
branches of algebra, English, litera-  
ture, Oregon school law and general  
history, and present a recommendation  
from the board of county examiners  
and have paid a fee of \$10; pro-  
vided, further, that the applicant  
shall have made an average of 85  
per cent in all the branches herein  
prescribed and shall not fall below 70  
per cent in any one branch; provid-  
ed, further, that the applicant has  
complied with all the other require-  
ments of the law.

"Such teachers may, at their dis-  
cretion, take an examination for a  
state life diploma in the additional  
branches in February, 1904, and the  
standings secured at such examina-  
tion will be placed to their credit,  
and, if successful, a state life diplo-  
ma will be issued on March 24, 1904.  
All such applicants must file with the  
superintendent of public instruction  
a separate application on blanks fur-  
nished by him for that purpose.

"Respectfully yours,  
"J. H. ACKERMAN,  
"Supt. Public Instruction.

**One Hundred Dollars a Box.**

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ton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch  
Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the  
piles for 20 years. I tried many doc-  
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cured me." It is a combination of the  
healing properties of Witch Hazel with  
antiseptics and emollients; relieves  
and permanently cures blind, bleed-  
ing, itching and protruding piles,  
sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt  
rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by  
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**WANTS FAIR JOB.**

Representative Shelly, of Lane Coun-  
ty, May Be One of General Board.  
Salem, Dec. 30.—The creation of a  
national non-partisan commission on  
the Lewis and Clark Expedition is one  
of the provisions of the bill now pend-  
ing before congress. If the bill shall  
pass, the commissioners, seven in  
number, will be appointed by Presi-  
dent Roosevelt. They will be paid  
\$4,000 a year each, out of the funds

**MEN ARE POWERLESS**

To Fight Against Disease Unless They  
Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair,  
with irritants or oils on which a para-  
sitic germ will prosper, is like scooping  
water from the ocean to prevent the tide  
from rising.

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cure without having a right understand-  
ing of the fundamental causes of the  
trouble.

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stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co.,  
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appropriated for the fair. Their ten-  
ure of office will last from the day of  
their appointment until December 31,  
1906.

As a starter in the way of applica-  
tions for positions on the board, J. M.  
Shelly, representative from Lane  
county, has prepared a formal applica-  
tion for the position and has secur-  
ed the names of all the members of  
the legislature to a petition asking  
President Roosevelt to name him as  
one of the commissioners. Mr. Shelly  
is securing signatures among the  
business men and federal office hold-  
ers to his petition, and is of the opin-  
ion that he will be selected.

**MUST USE WATER**

**IRRIGATION LAW CHANGES  
RIPARIAN WATER RIGHTS**

Intent of the New Law is to Compel  
Farmers to Use All the Water They  
Claim—No Irrigator Can Claim the  
Right to Water Not Actually in  
Use.

To authorize the condemnation of  
the water rights of riparian owners  
by irrigation companies is the pur-  
pose of one of the acts of the legisla-  
ture at its special session. The act  
has been filed by the governor and  
has become a law.

The new law is intended as a com-  
pletion of Section 5030 of Bellinger  
& Cotton's Code, which section was  
enacted in 1899. Through some er-  
ror a portion of that section was ad-  
mitted before the act of 1899 passed  
and the section was defective. The  
words that are supposed to have been  
omitted have been supplied and as  
now amended the section reads as  
follows:

"Section 5030. Such persons, com-  
panies and corporations may also  
maintain an action for the condemna-  
tion and appropriation of the right  
to the flow of water in any stream  
from which it or they propose to di-  
vert water, below the point of diver-  
sion vested in the owners of lands  
lying contiguous to such stream by  
virtue of their location. Such action  
shall be brought in the county where  
the lands to be affected, or some por-  
tion thereof, are situated and the  
manner of procedure therein shall be  
similar to that prescribed in the con-  
demnation of lands in Chapter 2, of  
title 41.

"Provided, that no person owning  
lands lying contiguous to any natural  
stream shall, without his consent, be  
deprived of water for household or  
domestic use, or for the purpose of  
watering his stock, or of water neces-  
sary to irrigate crops growing upon  
such lands, and actually used there-  
for, nor shall the rights of any prior  
appropriator without his consent be  
materially affected or impaired re-  
gardless of whether such appropri-  
ation was made for the use upon ri-  
parian or non-riparian land."

It will be noticed that under the  
provision of this act no owner of a  
water right can be deprived of water  
for which he has use. The purpose,  
evidently, is to prevent a riparian  
owner from exercising his supposed  
right to have water flow in his chan-  
nel, even though he has no use  
for it.

**Good for Children.**

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diate relief in all cases of Cough,  
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flammation, heals and soothes and  
cures permanently by enabling the  
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and life-sustaining oxygen to the  
blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of  
Della, Tex., prescribes it daily and  
says there is no better cough remedy  
made. Sold by Tollman & Co.

**CONVENTION CLOSED.**

Last Discussion Was of a Most Im-  
portant Topic.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—The most  
successful meeting in the 50 years  
history of the Illinois State Teach-  
ers' association came to a close today  
with an interesting program of pa-  
pers, addresses and discussions. The  
final session of the general associa-  
tion was held this forenoon. The  
general topic of discussion was the  
question, "Should Education Follow  
the Lines of Least Resistance?"

Several papers followed. The vari-  
ous sections of the association held  
their concluding sessions this after-  
noon.

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**CAN'T "HIT THE PIPE" AT HOME**

Question of Law Covering Opium  
Smoking to Be Discussed.

Boise, Dec. 31.—The much mooted  
question as to whether a person can  
smoke opium in their own room is to  
be taken before Judge Stewart in the  
district court for an opinion.

The three Chinamen who were ar-  
rested in the Chinese temple a few  
nights ago on a charge of smoking  
opium had their trial in police court  
today. Fong Souie, the proprietor,  
was discharged. The other two were  
found guilty and were fined \$10 each  
and costs.

C. C. Cavanah appeared for the  
Chinamen and he raised the question  
that as long as they made the temple  
their home they were entitled to  
smoke opium without molestation.  
Mr. Cavanah will appeal the case for  
the purpose of having Judge Stewart  
pass upon it.

**Rate War Ended.**

It is announced by the O. R. & N.  
company that the Spencer, the inde-  
pendent boat that has been causing  
the rate war from The Dalles to Port-  
land, has been taken from the river  
and that the Bailey Gatzert, the O. R.  
& N. boat, had also been taken off  
of the run so that now the same nor-  
mal rates exist from Portland to The  
Dalles and all intermediate points as  
were in effect on and before Septem-  
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