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was a member of the last legislature, but was not present at the regular session. The voters of Umatilla county should remember that it requires at least one term in the legislature to place a man in position to do good work, secure good committee appointments and be familiar with the legislative routine, sufficient to be of actual service to his county. This experience William Blakeley has had, and can go to the legislature with a ripe experience which is needed by this county. He is a practical farmer, progressive yet cautious and will fittingly represent this county of farmers in Oregon's legislature.

The states of Washington and Idaho each have a law providing for a farmers' institute fund, to be expended under the direction of the board of regents of the agricultural colleges. This gives the state a permanent lecture bureau for the farmers, free of charge, to them. All that is required to secure a lecture to any farming community is for the local farmers to arrange for the place of meeting and advertise the lecture. The state will do the rest. This is having a beneficial effect. It gives isolated places an opportunity to hold series of farm lectures and get in touch with the outside world. It places the best speakers on farm subjects within reach of the most helpless community, and gives the people a direct benefit from the state institutions. Such a law would be a blessing to Oregon. The agricultural college professors are busy with their duties and cannot come at the call of the people, and the people are not able to bear the expense of frequent lectures from high-priced men, so Oregon farmers must be content to take what they can get along this line. Umatilla county should be the one to propose this law.

The Pilot Rock Record credits John J. Balleray with a statement in his talk at that point a few nights ago, which no one acquainted with Mr. Balleray will believe he made. The Record says that Balleray made a good point when he said Mr. Strain should have raised railroad assessments when he first took office, instead of waiting until just before reelection. Every voter in Umatilla county, Balleray and the editor of the Pilot Rock Record among the rest, knows that Mr. Strain began formulating his railroad assessment as soon as he took office, and carried it into effect, in the assessment of 1903, the first time he assessed this county, and that the same assessment is being made this year. Strain did not wait until just before election to raise assessments, and even though the editor of the Record is hidden away 20 miles from the county seat, he knows that his statement is not true.

To prove just how little figure the Morning Tribune cuts in Umatilla county, it is only necessary to give the official report of the Pendleton postoffice for the first quarter of the year 1904. Here it is. Total newspaper postage received, quarter ending March 31, \$63.25; paid by the East Oregonian, \$39.72; paid by the Tribune, the Guide, the Hiakawinn and the Livestock Journal, combined, \$23.53. Assuming that these four last named publications paid an equal part of the \$23.53, it is seen that the Morning Tribune pays \$5.88 1/4 in paper postage, while the East Oregonian pays the sum of \$39.72 for the same period. On this basis, the East Oregonian is read by 600 people to every 100 for the Tribune.

NAPOLÉON TO JOSEPHINE.
 Modena, 17th Oct., 1796.—The day before yesterday I was all day in the field. Yesterday I kept my bed. I have a headache and fever, but that does not prevent me writing to my dearest love. I have received your letters and pressed them to my lips and heart, and the pain of absence and a hundred miles of distance has vanished. At this moment, I fancy I see you, not capricious, not cross, but kind and gentle, with that unctious of goodness which is the exclusive right of my Josephine. But it was only a dream, and you may judge from it that my fever has not left me. Your letters are as cold as if you were 50; they are like 15 years after marriage; they exhibit the friendship and feelings of the winter of life. Fye! Josephine! This is very wrong, very wicked, very treacherous of you. Why do you give me so much cause to complain? Do you no longer love me? Eh! is that the fact? Do you hate me? Well, I suspect so.

A thousand thousand kisses as tender as my heart.
 I am better; I start tomorrow. The English quit the Mediterranean. Corsica is ours. Good news for France and for the army. BONAPARTE.

Liberty Bell to St. Louis.
 Against many strenuous protests from prominent people all over the United States, the councils of Philadelphia have at last yielded to the petition of 75,000 school children of St. Louis to permit the old Liberty Bell to leave Independence Hall to take a journey to St. Louis to figure as one of the leading features of the World's Fair. Again the old bell will be subjected to all the risks incident to travel, as it has done on its former trips to New Orleans in 1885, Chicago in 1893, Atlanta in 1895, South Carolina in 1901, Buffalo in 1902.

TWO LOVES.
 One was a child's romance.
 A girl's bewildering dream.
 Woven of fire and dew
 And moonlight's silver gleam;
 Of the fragrance of the rose,
 The glory of the stars,
 The flash of sparkling waters,
 The sunset's golden bars!
 A thing of smiles and blushes,
 Quick thrills and throbbing heart,
 A strange, mysterious glamour
 That bade the tear-drops start.

One was a woman's love.
 Woven of many strands,
 Richer than braided gold,
 Stronger than iron bands;
 A love that holier grew
 Through all the changeful years,
 That clasped close hands with joy,
 Yet wavered not for tears.
 A love that loved through all
 Its things,
 Through sorrow, pain and death—
 Through all the bliss and all the hate
 To which life answereth!
 —Julia C. R. Darr, in Smart Set.

ASKING FOR A SIGN.
 This persistent talk of a "dark horse" candidate for the democratic nomination for president which comes out of the West can be traced largely to the fatuousness and foolishness of David B. Hill in attaching Judge Parker's political fortunes to the Belmont-Woodward-Wall-street interests.

Mr. Hill seems to have deluded himself into the belief that Western democrats were so desirous of seeing the party dragged from the slough of populism that they would be indifferent to the men or methods by which the work was done.

As usual, Mr. Hill blundered. The democrats of the West have even less regard for "the populists of Wall street" than for the populists of the prairies. If the party must be turned over to either, they prefer the former, and the World cannot blame them.

Mr. Hill, by his too great cunning and his too little care, has subjected the candidacy of Judge Parker to a tremendous load under which it is still staggering. Once the democrats of the South and West become suspicious of the party is again being exploited in the interests of Wall street, it will be a waste of breath to plead for the nomination of Judge Parker or anybody else from the East.

It is time that Mr. Hill remedied such of his blunders that are remediable and gave the democrats of the country some assurance that Judge Parker's candidacy is not being used as a mask by the same old syndicators that did so much to discredit Mr. Cleveland's second administration.—New York World.

Two Connecticut men quarreled over the possession of a fine chestnut log. A storm came up and they repaired to the shelter of a barn, still quarrelling. A tremendous bolt of lightning ruined the log and ended the dispute.

The more you hustle while you eat the more dyspepsia will hustle while you try to sleep.



Life at Stake

Somewhere in the world life is at stake every minute of the day. Night at our own doors, perhaps, is going on a struggle as grim and fierce as any fight or flight on record. You hear the hollow tearing cough; see the ooze of blood which tells of the wounded lungs; mark the emaciated body and hectic cheek, and know a life is at stake.

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LAZY LIVER

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MRS. J. P. COADY

Miss Hattie Grace, 254 West 46th St., New York, writes:
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MISS HATTIE GRACE

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, No. 181 51st St., Brooklyn, N. Y., President West Brooklyn Audubon Society, writes:
 "I am pleased to tell what a blessing Peruna has been to me. Several years ago my constitution seemed broken down and I cared little whether I lived or died. I had taken so much medicine that the sight of a bottle made me sick. I had read about Peruna curing women, and I thought perhaps it would help me. I bought a bottle and before it was finished I felt better. I kept on taking it, and after three months' faithful use I was a well woman and able to do the work and undergo the strain of younger days."—Elizabeth Ferguson.



MRS. ELIZABETH FERGUSON

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned gynecologist, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge.

The treatment will be conducted by correspondence. The doctor will prescribe all medicines, applications, hygiene and dietary regulations necessary to complete a cure. The medicines prescribed can be obtained at all drug stores. This offer will hold good only during the summer months. Any woman can become a regular patient by sending a written statement of her age, condition of life, history and symptoms of her derangements.

All cases of female diseases, including menstrual irregularities, displacements, ulcerations, inflammations, discharges, irritation of the ovaries, tumors and

droopy of the abdomen, should apply at once and become registered as regular patients. All correspondence will be held strictly confidential.

As is well known, Dr. Hartman is the president of The Hartman Sanitarium, an institution which has a department devoted exclusively to the treatment of female diseases. He is thus brought to see thousands of such cases every year, the most of whom return to their homes to be treated by correspondence. The principal remedy he relies upon in such cases is Peruna, which every woman should have who has any affection of this kind. Those wishing to become patients should address Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.



DR. HARTMAN

"The world is old and the world is cold,
 And never a day is fair," I said.
 Out of the heavens the sunlight rolled,
 The green leaves rustled above my head,
 And the sea was a sea of gold.

"The world is cruel," I said again,
 "Her voice is harsh to my shrinking ear,
 And the nights are dreary and full of pain"
 Out of the darkness sweet and clear.

There rippled a tender strain—
 "The world is false, though the world be fair,
 And never a heart is pure," I said,
 And lo! the clinging of white arms bare,
 The innocent gold of a baby's head,
 And the lip of a childish prayer.

—Ina Coolbrith.

KEEP UP THE STANDARD.

If the school board wishes to know how the popular methods of teaching employed by Professor E. B. Conklin in the Pendleton schools, are regarded by prominent educators, they found a hearty indorsement of it in Professor Ackerman's address at the high school commencement exercises at the Frazer, on Thursday night.

Mr. Ackerman made the statement and it can be verified by statistics, that 95 per cent of the school population of this country gets its only education in the public school, and this being the case, he said that it was absolutely necessary for the public school training, to be as varied and general as possible, in order to give the widest fitness for the common business sphere of life.

Practical, useful, live subjects must be taught, the dead languages and stale classics belong to the college. The public school must not concentrate the student on abstract branches not needed in everyday life, because, as Mr. Ackerman says, the public school training is the extent of the education of 95 per cent of the school children of the land.

Music, oratory, debating, athletics, and these side branches, that add a finish to the scholar are needed along with the common branches to start the high school graduate in life with the widest possible capabilities. If he gets no further education after leaving the high school, then his education will answer all practical needs, if it has covered all these grounds.

If it has been confined to abstract branches and narrowed to the limit of the text-book wholly, then the high school course has left him unable to meet the requirements of the age, and being unable to go further he is crippled for life, because of the incompleteness of his practical training in the public school.

Pendleton boasts of the best of the four high schools in Eastern Oregon. This is due to the untiring efforts of the city superintendent, seconded by the ready co-operation of the school board and the teachers. To continue Pendleton in this first place it is necessary to continue this practical, popular method of teaching things outside of text-books. It is necessary to continue this efficient and spirited policy in order to hold the schools up to their present high standard.

William Blakeley is the only man running for the legislature in Umatilla county who has had any practical experience in legislative matters and will be in position to direct the delegation from this county, ably and successfully, because of the experience and standing gained in the legislature, at the last session. Mr. Adams

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