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School Books and School Supplies

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Ex-Mayor Van Wyck, of New York City, has within six weeks past cleaned up \$500,000 in real estate deals.

Two contests have been brought in Kentucky to determine who is congressman from the third and ninth districts.

W. L. Douglas certifies that his campaign for governor of Massachusetts cost him \$35,000. He is a democrat. Roosevelt carried the state.

Mrs. Frances Washington, aged 74 years, of New York City, stepped on a parlor match from which her skirts were ignited, and she burned to death.

George Murray, a restaurateur at Cambridge, Mass., was beaten to death with a hammer by unknown parties in a box in the restaurant, during broad daylight.

John Vandercook, a correspondent of undoubted veracity, lately visited Hugo Plus and avers that his health and strength have greatly failed during the past 14 months.

The wireless telegraphy system between Newport, R. I., and Nantucket Island, owned and perfected by the government, has been opened for commercial purposes.

More than \$50,000 horse-power is used in generating electricity for New York City, and a cloudy afternoon, making early lighting necessary, costs the lighting companies \$50,000 extra.

Rev. Philip B. Pendleton, rector of St. George's Episcopal church at Schenectady, N. Y., and one of the highest authorities on the history of the Episcopal church, is dead, of cerebral hemorrhage.

Near Cleveland, O., a horse ran away with a buggy in which rode Daniel Van Calse and daughter. The horse ran directly over the edge of a 30-foot cliff, and horse, man and woman were instantly killed.

#### NORTHWEST NEWS.

Robert, the 2-year-old son of J. M. Hinkenther, of Westlake, Idaho, fell into a well November 19 and was drowned.

E. Summerfield, of the Seattle Clerks' Union, is a candidate for state auditor commissioner, with a show of winning out.

Kid Preston was November 19 sentenced at Seattle to 15 years in the penitentiary for burglary. He confessed to 40 burglaries in Seattle.

John Holmgren, a Spokane carpenter, November 18 deliberately suicided by laying on the track in front of a Northern Pacific switch engine.

Michael Fleschenker shot Mayton B. Miller, near Astoria, Wash., November 19, during a quarrel over a range. Miller will recover. Both are stockmen.

Annie Olson, living four miles from Tekoa, on November 18 lay helpless in bed and saw her 2-year-old baby turn to death in its clothes, which caught fire from matches with which it was playing.

Police Sergeant C. E. Clark and Patrolmen J. F. Stahl, L. E. Andrews and C. W. Hamerton, all of Oakland, Cal., have been dismissed from the force for burglary and theft and will be prosecuted.

The Spokane Press roars because the sheriff of that county, at 35 cents per head per day, clears 25 cents per head on every prisoner boarded in the county jail. Fifty cents per day is paid for United States prisoners.

There are but very few desirable vacant lots left in the residence portion of Pendleton. These we have just listed and the prices are very reasonable.

We have a new list of residences for sale. Come and see us, and look over our list.

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## TOO MANY BOOKS

TIMELY DISCUSSION OF SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.

Public School Course Contains so Many Studies and Requires so Many Books That Poor Children Are Often Prevented From Going to School—State Should Furnish Books, or the Number of Studies Reduced.

The following timely communication on the school book question, published in the Salem Journal, is worthy of being reproduced. It deals with a subject on which the East Oregonian has commented repeatedly. The communication is as follows:

Editor Journal: I desire to express my views in a few words, through your "Open Forum" regarding our public school system. I cannot understand why our school children should be required to enter with such a lot of text books and materials as they do every term.

I send three children to our schools and each and every term new text books and school room sundries must be secured, necessitating as it does quite an outlay. To my notice, our state is far enough advanced so as to be able, with the co-operation of all earnest school patrons, to provide for a free school system. I know of several families in our city whose children cannot take advantage of a schooling because of the outlay required for books.

I deem the public school system of our United States as our greatest institution, and as that institution which continually forms the bulwark of our march toward prosperity and higher civilization, and therefore an institution which should be made accessible to each and every able child of our nation.

Now, if it must be that we are to provide the apparatus by which our children learn their lessons why could not our schools be a little more moderate in this line.

Nebraska, which state stands foremost in good schools, and to which schools my children have had access for several years, is very moderate with text books and materials required in the school room, and just as good, if not better, results are obtained thereby.

This system of having for each pupil a dozen or more text books, with a separate note book for each text book, along with pencils, copy books, color boxes, etc., is not much toward the good of the pupil nor to the laboring man with a large family, and as I have heard said, "It looks too much like a 'rake-off' for our book makers." Moreover, it cannot but be a taking issue with the numerous homeseekers who are coming into our state each day.

Then, could we not pay a little greater school tax, demand a little higher license, make it an entirely free school system, and thereby encourage a larger attendance and more honor for our state?

After this is accomplished our truancy officers should be forthcoming.

Finally, and at an earlier date, our state and our youth will be more in line with this enlightened age of wisdom and industry. I know every parent would be glad to pay for their children's education, if they were all able to do so, and it is within reason that parents advance a little now and then toward school supplies, notwithstanding taxes, but to my notion our present system is out of date and unreasonable, and I believe I voice the sentiment of all good school patrons and of the laboring people especially.

A CITIZEN.

#### HOLDMAN NEWS.

Need of Rain—Fencing Homesteads—Building a Residence.

Holdman, Nov. 20.—Ground is rather dry for seeding, yet most of the farmers are taking chances.

T. C. Campbell has gone to the mountains for his cattle.

B. K. Hoyt is building a house for John Gravette.

The homesteaders will fence their lands this fall. The land enclosed will be 1780 acres, which will leave range rather short.

Oliver Kerr has gone to Seattle to attend school this winter.

Mr. Howland and son, Ned, are going to Condon to farm. They have leased one section there.

Ralph Howland was at his father's last week, learning to drive four horses, but he will not try to make bread or milk the cow.

Thomas Jefferson November 20.

Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle," will come to the Frazer on Wednesday, November 30. This promises to be one of the very best attractions to come to Pendleton this season, and Manager Taylor is highly pleased to be able to book the company. Thomas Jefferson, who presents this beautiful production here, is the son of Joe Jefferson, whose fame rests on his production of that droll character, Rip Van Winkle. The son is close to the father in the art of acting, and Pendleton will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the best companies presenting one of the best old plays on the road.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once as I have sold my grocery store.

RUDOLPH MARTIN.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George.  
J. L. McCreary, La Grande.  
James A. Howard, Sumpter.  
Alf Schweiter, Walla Walla.  
J. B. Brown, Chicago.  
M. C. Gray, Pullman.  
Mrs. M. B. Behrens, Portland.  
A. D. Rummel, San Francisco.  
F. W. Ellis, Detroit.  
C. H. Marsh, Portland.  
C. J. Beard, Portland.  
L. P. Catwood, San Francisco.  
George D. Brown, Santa Rosa.  
L. B. Chatwood, Santa Rosa.  
A. C. Anderson, Fort Worth.  
W. Rosenblatt, San Francisco.  
J. Peterson, San Francisco.  
C. A. Kerten, Chicago.  
J. A. Pierson, Chicago.  
Daniel Springer, Chicago.  
W. S. Walker, St. Louis.  
D. Bernard and wife, St. Louis.  
Mrs. D. C. Richards, Spokane.  
Mrs. Catterson, Spokane.  
C. Carlson, Spokane.  
Miss Nellie Rose, Spokane.  
L. Hirsland, Spokane.  
M. J. Elias, New York.  
Robert G. White, New York.  
J. E. Levy, Portland.  
Frank Miller, Portland.  
L. G. Patton, Portland.  
Frank Spike, Echo.  
George W. Campbell, Minneapolis.

#### Hotel Bickers.

Ed Barnett and wife, Athena.  
Mrs. S. K. Davis, St. John.  
Mrs. H. A. Utley, St. John.  
Roy Hall, Union.  
F. E. Thompson, Portland.  
G. H. Green, Endicott.  
Orville, Bertrand, Spokane.  
C. D. Bunker, Spokane.  
C. H. Hall, Spokane.  
W. J. Moore, Spokane.  
C. J. Isaacs, Spokane.  
Mrs. E. J. Ely, Weston.  
M. B. Galloway.  
J. J. Ronelstone and family, Adams.  
S. E. Crow, Oakesdale.  
Edward Brier, Blockoro.  
Mrs. Edith Davis, Ridge.  
J. A. Hankins, Mt. Tabor.  
R. P. Harris, Mt. Tabor.  
G. K. Mustard, Mt. Tabor.  
W. G. Estes, Athena.  
Miss Nellie Russell, Walla Walla.  
Robert C. French, Weston.  
George W. Proebstel, Weston.  
F. W. Chindlund, Denver.  
Mrs. Mary Long, Pomeroy.  
G. Schwank and wife, Freewater.  
Earl Vanter, La Grande.  
S. W. Sherwood, Portland.  
Catherine Pooler, Echo.  
W. H. Shannon, Helix.  
J. H. McEwen and wife, La Grande.  
P. Young and wife, Baker City.  
W. B. Galloway, Heppner.  
W. H. Straub, Denver.  
William Redford, Wenatchie.  
S. Cochran and wife, Hood River.  
C. H. Lewis and wife, Adams.  
S. A. Frans, Spokane.  
James Callison, Fulton.  
George Hatzell, city.  
W. Hann, Milton.  
W. G. Estes, Athena.  
Gertrude Waley, Rockford.  
Mrs. E. E. Hales, Adams.  
E. H. Burke, Portland.

#### The Pendleton.

T. F. Mosley, Portland.  
A. P. Bradbury, Portland.  
Victor Dorris, Georgetown.  
H. B. Catton, Portland.  
William Maher, Portland.  
C. M. Smith, Portland.  
Leonard Robinson, New York.  
J. H. Abrams, New York.  
W. Fulton, Astoria.  
O. E. Selzer, Des Moines.  
W. McMullen, Boston.  
N. L. Tooker.  
A. M. Riley, St. Paul.  
Mrs. A. Rossi, Boise.  
E. R. Carr, Spokane.  
N. P. Young, Spokane.  
A. H. Cruise, Spokane.  
Alonso A. Peringer, Spokane.  
W. R. Giendinning, Portland.  
H. E. Stephens, Chicago.  
G. D. Galley, Portland.  
George Stevens, Spokane.  
E. Costello, Starbuck.  
F. H. Bingham, Walla Walla.  
J. W. Wood, San Francisco.  
H. M. Ogden, Portland.  
Thomas Galloway, city.  
W. J. Lindsey and wife, Portland.  
B. F. Sinsheimer, Portland.  
Mrs. E. L. Cheebuck, Walla Walla.  
Miss Alice Cheebuck, Walla Walla.  
F. Chapman, Walla Walla.  
C. A. Barrett, Athena.  
H. W. Cameron, Spokane.  
M. C. Wade, Starbuck.  
J. M. Henderson, Starbuck.

The next session of congress will be asked for \$1,000,000 to improve rivers and harbors in the immediate vicinity of Chicago.

#### ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

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