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THE POET'S MISSION. To get at the eternal strength of things, and fearlessly to make strong songs of it.

ENGLAND'S DEFECTIVES. ONE sixth of the school children of England are so defective, physically or mentally, as to be incapable of deriving reasonable benefit from the educational advantages provided in that country.

LLOYD GEORGE. IMAGINE William Jennings Bryan as the political idol of Wall Street.

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If the library ball fund is turned over to the city for the improvement of the cemetery, it will be timely to say that it has been diverted to grave purposes.

Harvey Bensene alias Harry Went has been recaptured. The latter name was appropriate when he left and the former when he was apprehended.

The Smith extra quality breeding ewes will now be known as Smythe extra quality breeding ewes. More aristocracy.

28 Years Ago Today

(From the Daily East Oregonian, Dec. 12, 1888.) Miss Nellie Matlock is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Keith of Colfax.

A money loaning establishment where filthy lucre may be obtained on household furniture and the like has been started in a little building on Main street.

PILOT ROCK CLUB DANCE IS ENJOYED

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION HOLDS AN INTERESTING MEETING.

(East Oregonian Special.) PILOT ROCK, Dec. 12.—The second of the series of the Social club dances was held at the Odd Fellows' Hall Friday night.

The worst that Wall Street said about Bryan in the campaign of 1896 was flattering in comparison with the least that conservative England said about Lloyd George for five years, and yet he is the man to whom conservative England has turned as the head of a new government.

Victor Roumagnoux and Jim Kramer, farmers from west of town, were in town Sunday.

Tom Gibson was a business visitor here Saturday.

An unusual number of cattle are being wintered on McKay creek this season.

Ed Thrasher and family, from Ukiah, were in Pilot Rock Saturday.

Mr. Horton stopped here on his way to Pendleton Saturday.

A. A. Cole of Pendleton made a short business trip to Pilot Rock Saturday.

Evelyn Kinman and Gladys Smith spent Friday night here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Warner spent Saturday in Pilot Rock.

Mrs. Caroline Gill, who has been sick for about a week, is gradually improving.

Mrs. Tweedy of Pendleton, who attended the Odd Fellows' entertainment Thursday night, visited friends here Friday.

Walter Albrecht will give another dance on next Friday night at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Men that come in from the country all say that China pheasants are most plentiful this season.

Pilot Rock had its first moving picture show Saturday night.

These performances will be given every Wednesday and Saturday.

The recent snow has stopped the seeding of grain in a number of cases.

Mrs. Beitel is suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Frank Chapman, Jr., was in from his ranch Sunday.

Ora Allen was in Pilot Rock on business Saturday.

Fred Hascall shipped a carload of cattle from here Saturday.

Miss Alta Smith spent Sunday evening in Pendleton.

Oscar Newquist from west of town, came in on a business trip Saturday.

M. D. Orange, Boot Matthews, Albert Kennison, Fred Moes and L. C. Scharpf were hunting down McKay creek Sunday.

Mrs. Marian Johnston, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Louis Scharpf, and Mrs. Merwyn Gilbert whose birthdays all came within three days, celebrated by giving a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Merwyn Gilbert on Sunday night.

The Sunday school gave a program and social at the church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michaels and children and Mrs. Frank Michaels returned home Monday from a two weeks' visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gill visited Pilot Rock Monday.

Mrs. New Roark has been laid up for some time with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard French returned Monday from Portland.

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR Backache, Rheumatism and Dropsy.

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles being misery to many.

During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables.

KNOW YOURSELF!

Read all about yourself, your system, physiology, anatomy, hygiene, simple home cures, etc.

MEN—WOMEN

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