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DEAD LANGUAGE STUDY.

Much discussion has been indulged in by newspapers and those interested in the educational institutions of the country over the use of retaining the study of the dead languages in the curriculums of our schools.

The talk upon the subject, however, has not lessened the hold that the old established custom has upon the schools, for the study of those languages is made the prominent feature of the college course just as much as it ever was.

One positive writer goes after the custom in the following strong language: "The fact is that the study of the classics is a tradition handed down from one generation of conservative school men to another. It is outworn, superfluous and useless. All that is good in the classic writings that have come down to us, and much that is not, was translated long ago, and there is neither wisdom nor wit in forcing a youth to spend the most important part of his student career in learning that which will be of no use to him in after life."

"On the other hand, there are plenty of modern languages for which he will have use during all his life, and which he will study with zest because he knows that he can use them. The young man who has a knowledge of French or German is worth more in almost any business than one who knows only English—far more than one who has spent his time in gaining the smattering of Greek and Latin, which is all that he will get of those languages at college. One who knows Spanish is ready to do business in the new-old country to the south of us, which is just beginning to open its doors to American enterprise. If he has learned Japanese, even, there is a field ready for him across the Pacific. Not a modern language but can be turned to account by its possessor. Not an ancient one that will fit him for anything but a professorship in some school, where he will have to work excessively hard to gain either competence or renown."

"Let the dead past bury its dead languages and let the education of modern youth be such as to fit them for the times in which they must live."

The inferences of this writer perhaps are too strongly taken, but they may awaken thought and action upon the subject and lead to more practical results. The strong claim for the old course is that it gives the best and surest mental discipline that can be had. But a thorough analysis of the subject might, perhaps, suggest some other and more practical course of study that would give just as thorough a mental discipline as does the dead language course. The tendency of the times is to utilize every educational advantage and make it effective for practical every day life. We are apt to stick too close to the old ruts into which our early training has led us.

There is a kind of savings banks for girls in Germany which might well be imitated in other countries. We mean the so-called "Sparkassen," closely akin, in the United States, for instance, to what is known as the endowment plan in American life insurance companies. On the birth of a girl, parents in moderate circumstances can insure her in one of these savings banks for a sum that will give the child, on the completion of her eighteenth year, a small capital to start in life with, i. e., to follow a profession or finish her studies, or, as the case may be, to serve as a dower in the event of her marriage. Of course the parents pay a fixed annual premium to the company, which invests the stipulated sum in securities, real estate, etc., and see to it that investments yield a fair interest, which is compounded, or that the real estate increases in value, so that by the time the girl arrives at years of discretion, she

may find herself mistress of a snug little fund to enable her to get on without calling for assistance upon her parents, to whom the comparatively light annual premium has scarcely proved a burden. One of the best of these model institutions, well managed, thoroughly safe, and under excellent surveillance, is the well-known Wilhelms Casse, named thus after its imperial patron, the Emperor William.

LAMAR received his confirmation, as justice of the supreme court, by the senate from Stanford, of California, Stewart, of Nevada, and Riddleberger, of Virginia, voting with the democrats for him.

The Washington territory legislature passed the woman suffrage bill in the lower house, as it was adopted in the upper house, by a vote of fourteen to nine. Now for Semple's veto.

In the United States there is one divorce to about every twenty-five marriages, while in France there is only one to every one hundred and fifty marriages.

DISCOVERIES, inventions and compounds patented each year in the United States and never amounting to anything, cost \$3,000,000.

THERE are now 23,000 less Irish soldiers in the British army than there were twenty years ago. Englishmen have taken their places.

The American missionary association recently in session at Portland, Me., was addressed by an Apache Indian.

A CENTURY ago there was a native population of 400,000 in the Hawaiian islands; now there are only 40,000.

REPORTS continue to swell the number of deaths from freezing in the states east of the Rockies.

It is said England expends nearly \$5,000,000 yearly to maintain her spy system in America.

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FORTY DOLLAR REWARD—A REWARD of \$40 will be paid for the recovery of the body of Benjamin Ohling, who is supposed to have been drowned in the Willamette at Corvallis on Friday, Dec. 16. The above reward will be paid by Ohling Bros. ALBANY, Dec. 30.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—NOTICE IS hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Hoffman and Francis Pfeiffer, under the firm name of Hoffman & Pfeiffer, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by the latter, who will assume all liabilities, and all outstanding accounts will be collected by the old firm. Dated Albany, Jan. 4, 1888. JOHN HOFFMAN, FRANCIS PFEIFFER.

Just a Moment, Please.

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OVERCOAT

We Have Them.

—THEY ARE—

BARGAINS!

For two weeks prices will surprise you.

They Must Go.

Clothing and Hats

REDUCED.

We must run this stock down before involving January 1.

we have the nicest, nebiest, cheapest

Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gents Slippers, Etc

—IN THE BURG.—

LADIES

They will make your gentlemen friends happy. They are

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Found only in this city.

L. E. BLAIN

NEW DEPARTURE!

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE

SHANE AND LONSWAY

Will offer their entire stock of boots and shoes to the general public at First Cost until disposed of. Their object in so doing is to close out promptly that branch of their business so as to devote the entire available space of their store to dry and fancy goods ladies and gents' furnishing goods and millinery. As the entire shoe stock was purchased last fall, the opportunity to purchase new and desirable goods at actual cost is a rare one. During this sale we will also offer below cost our entire stock of winter cloaks and millinery. We will also make a sweeping reduction in all woolen hosiery, warm underwear, and especially in heavy winter dress goods, as our policy is to carry nothing of that kind over the present season.

"We mean just what we say." SHANE & LONSWAY.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the lady of the house:

DEAR MADAM: Appreciating your desire to supply your family with a good variety of wholesome food, we take great pleasure in calling your attention to our grocery store that we have just opened, between the opera house and postoffice, in this city, where we keep a large assortment of fresh groceries and provisions. Every thing in our stock is new and clean, and the very best quality to be found in the markets within our reach. In addition to our stock of staple groceries, we keep a nice line of confectionery and fruit, which we can furnish in any quantity you desire. When receiving articles from our store if they do not give entire satisfaction we would be glad to have you notify us, and we will cheerfully refund the money. Now as to prices:

We have no special inducements or "baits" to offer, but will sell everything in our line at as low prices as articles of as good quality can be furnished

Soliciting a share of your patronage, we remain,

Yours Respectfully,

KENTON & CHASE, FIRST STREET.

Among the many articles to be found at

S. E. YOUNG'S

—SUITABLE FOR—

All Seasons!

—ARE THE FOLLOWING—

Ladies' handkerchiefs.

Ladies' fine gossamers,

Gents' handkerchiefs,

Ladies' hand-bags,

Fine dress goods,

Silk Umbrellas,

Portemonnaie,

Carpets, Rugs

—AND MANY OTHER—

NOVELTIES!

TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

REMEMBER IN SELECTING

Everyday Wear

—THAT—

S. E. YOUNG

Has always a well-selected stock of

Shoes and Slippers!

Gent's Fancy Slippers!

LADIES' FINE SHOES,

Ladies' and Misses Slippers

S. E. YOUNG, FIRST STREET.

CROSSEN & ALLEN.

PROPRIETORS OF

Albany Truck and Dray COMPANY NO 1.

Goods handled with care. Moving household goods a specialty.

NEW AND Second Hand Store

Owing to the increased demands of our business, we have been compelled to remove into a larger store, and we can now be found next door to S. E. Young's, where we will be pleased to see

OUR PATRONS.

If you need any stoves, tinware, crockery, furniture, clocks, carpets, pictures, trunks, books, skates, saddles, saws, planes, and a thousand different and useful articles, you can do no better than this side of

San Francisco than you can do with us on a purchase or an exchange.

M. FRANKLIN & CO., FIRST STREET ALBANY.

Revere House Restaurant, (ON EUROPEAN PLAN) Conducted by

H. DIERCK'S.

Meals served from 25 cents to \$1.00. Customers order whatever desired. The table is set with the best in the market.

Star Bakery!

A FULL STOCK OF

Staple Groceries!

Fine Glassware, Crockery

The best quality of tea, coffee, raisins, currants, etc.

CAKES, PIES, Fresh Baked Bread Every Day.

At this old and reliable house is also to be found a complete assortment of fresh family groceries, to which is constantly being added the seasonable lines of groceries and provisions such as

Cranberries, Fine Pickles, Dried Beef Chipped to Order, Anchovy Mustard, Candies and Nuts, Eastern Buckwheat Flour, Canned Goods of All Kinds, Bohemian Glassware, Etc.

These goods were all bought when prices were low, and the benefit of the margin will be given to his customers. Remember the place, at the old corner on First and Broadway is Star.

CONRAD MEYER.

HOFFMAN AND PFEIFFER, Proprietors of

ALBANY SODA WORKS

And manufacturers of Choice Confectionery.

We are now prepared to furnish choice, fresh candies of best grades, consisting of pure stick, assorted flavors, mixed candies, extra French and chocolate creams, fancy mixed, candy toys and a general assortment of fine candies.

AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. Orders from country dealers promptly attended to. Factory on First street, ALBANY, - - Oregon.

Red Crown Mills.

ISON, LANNING & CO., Prop'rs. NEW PROCESS FLOUR. (Superior for family and bakers' use) The Best Storage Facilities. The Highest price in cash paid for wheat. ALBANY, OREGON.

Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of John A. Shore, deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at her residence in Seio, Linn county, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated December 7, 1887. JULIA A. SHORE, Executrix. HEWITT & BRYANT, Attorneys for Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Elisha Harry, deceased, has filed in the county court of Linn county, Ore., his final accounts as such executor, and the said court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of February, 1888, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof. J. L. WIGLE, Executor.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LOCATED in Albany, solicits patronage from city and country. Will contract to build bridges, barns and all manner of dwelling houses, including Queen Anne, Eastlake and Elizabethan styles of buildings. Will furnish plans and specifications without charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. C. CASSELL.

D. R. KOLDEWAY, VETERINARY SURGEON, Albany, Oregon. Graduate of German and American colleges.