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#### DALLAS, SATURDAY, AUG. 12.

#### Common Schools.

There is no one thing in which the public should be more interested than the subject of common schools; and yet, with few exceptions, we find but very little feeling exhibited in that direction. In the common schools the mind of the child receives its most tional advantages, never avail themmuch importance it is, then, that as many advantages should be offered as possible to everyone attending these schools, to advance them in all the branches that can be offered. Teachers dance at the District Land Office, the should be well qualified, and study to make their vocation as interesting as affidavit may be made before the possible, both to themselves and their | Clerk of the County within which the pupils. The practice of holding teach- applicant is an actual resident. er's Institutes, and having organization for the promotion of the best interests of their profession should be more prevalent than it is.

teachers of our own county have been so backward in organizing for the inmany advantages to be gained by it. In their practice teachers have the privilege of an interchange of ideas, avail themselves of the experience of each other; secure a regular system of text books, and many advantages that candirection, and trust the time is not far gether with the homestead applica- horse flesh. The trip that took Alexdistant when we will have a County Insti- tion. tute which will equal any in the countion of our vast country, if we can original Act of 20th of May, 1862. scoure the passage of a law to protect the interests of common schools, and cbtain the earnest cooperation of all teachers and friends of education, we may soon have a system of common schools that cannot be excelled, and from the district school house will emanate persons qualified for the common pursuits of life, and well prepared for the grave responsibilities resting upon them as citizens of our glorious commonwealth. Without this co-operation we cannot expect to arrive at that high standard of excellence, and we must expect our common schools to be below the standard which has been attained by many of our sister States. There are are no great rewards to be obtained unmatched by meed of labor, and we cannot expect any advancement without the necessary labor to secure it.

### HOMESTEAD LAWS.

### QUICK WORK.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, The original Homestead Act of the 20th of May, 1862, gives to every on Sunday the 23d ult., performed one citizen, and to all who may have de- of the greatest feats yet recorded in

clared their intention to become such, railroad matters. The work of changing a right to a homestead on any sur- the guage from six feet to four feet nine veyed Government land. This is con- inches was completed the entire length ceded to the amount of one quarter of the route, 340 miles, between 8 section (160 acres) at \$1 25 per acre, o'clock a. m. and 11 o'clock that night.

or 80 acres of double minimum in any The entire rolling stock was cleared organized district embracing surveyed from the road at midnight of Saturday colia valley a number of children and public lands. In order to obtain a night, and stationed along the line of lasting impressions. The great mass of homestead, the party applying, there- the road. The change was affected by our citizens receive all their knowledge for must in connection with his ap- moving each rail seven and a half of books in the primary school; and plication, make an affidavit before the inches. The tics had been champered, after quitting this branch of educa- Register or receiver that he is over and the interior spikes been driven. twenty one, or the head of a family; Alternate spikes had also been raised. themselves of anything higher, but rely that he is a citizen of the United The work for Sunday consisted in raisupon the knowledge there obtained as States, or has declared his intention ing the rest of the spikes, moving up a foundation upon which to build, by to become such, and that the entry is the rails-which were continuous-and observation and experience. Of how made for his exclusive use and bene- and re-spiking. To accomplish this, fit, and for actual settlement and cul 3,500 men were employed, part of whom were borrowed from other roads.

When the applicant is prevented by Monday morning the trains commenced reason of bodily infirmity, distance, or running as usual. This ranks among other good cause from personal atten- the greatest feats of the age.

# SEVENTY YEARS AGO. Railroads versus Olden Times.

The oldest statesmen of the West The amendatory Act of March 21st, 1864, relaxes the requirements of the personal attendance at the District Office of persons in the military or agonizing weeks. John Randolphe handed him his book in the same con We have been surprised that the naval service, where the party's fam- role from Roanoke, followed by the ditition it was when he lost it. ily or some member is residing on the inevitable Juba Jefferson came in on his favorite mare, clad after his own land that it is desired to enter, and private fashion. Andrew Jackson, who terests of common schools. There are upon which a bonn fidy cultivation was a Senator in Congress seventy-two and improvement has been made. In years ago, reached New York and Phis such cases the law allows the ben- ladelphia after a tiresome journey, and pose of surveying the Klamath Basin. eficiary to make the affidavit be- Henry Clay often made the distance on horseback from Ashland, twelve years hail south of Siskiyous on Saturday fore the officer commanding in the later, and likel to march down the aisles and Sunday. branch of service in which he may of the house, when he was speaker, be engaged, and the same may be spurred and booted, riding whip in

now after this fashion. The steed of

[Gleanings from State Exchanger.] From the Roseburg Easign of Aug. 5th we cull this :

State Items.

In Bohemia, Knott's quartz mill is up and in working order. Quite a number of men are in camp, and all sanguine about the richness of Bohe-

Scarlet fever is prevalent in some portions of this county. In the Yonsome adults have died. It is prevailing at Myrtle Creek.

The Eugene City Guard of August 5th gives this :

The Eugene City Flouring Mill is now running day and night, and is prepared to supply all demands for flour, feed, etc.

George Lyne is under bonds to answer the charge of the burglary of the Springfield Manufacturing Company's store on Monday night, breaking open the safe with a sledge hammer and stealing from it \$300.

From the Statesman of August 6th we glean the following :

T. H. Cann, of the State Land Office says a counterfeit currency, in bills of from \$2 to \$50, is occasionally received at that office.

About a year ago Mr. Geo. P. Holand South-west used to take horses man lost a pocket memorandum book from their homes when they started for | containing 12 two cent postage stamps, Washington, and the journey, generally a lead pencil and several bills. Yesterat the inclement season, consumed day an Indian came into his office and

> From the Jacksonville Times of Aug 5th we glean this :

> Messrs. Howard and Turner started with a party on Thursday for the pur-

The Yreka papers report rain and

We have been shown a specimen of not be obtained in any other way. We filed by the wife or other representative hand. Nobody gets to Washington quartz, at the Table Rock saloon, which hope to see more interest taken in this of the absentce with the Register, to- iron and steel hus supplanted that of this country since the famous days of the Gold Hill and Fowler leads. The

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AP. H. TYSON,

#### TAMMANY.

ing spirits in frauds which are charged upon the officials of that city :

mise to bring home to the Tammany Ring, and more particularly to Conolly and Mayor Hall a clear case of swindling. That is the proper word to des- great balance wheel which keeps the only word, and therefore we have no hesitation in using it. If Mayor Hall and Comptroller Conolly object to being branded as thieves and swindlers, as we once more brand them now, they Comptroller Conolly's own books. It Queen is afflicted with dropsy of the of David Underwood. The ridge is not

try. From this would emanate a class effective from the date of filing, proof teachers who would be willing to vided the required fee and commiss if it had been made for a king. The make school teaching a profession, and sions accompany the same ; but imme. South and West now get to Washingnot merely a stepping stone to some- diately upon his discharge he must thing else. With a juvenile population enter upon the land and make it his not excelled by that of any other sees bona fide home, as required by the and from hours to minutes, and men

### EVERYTHING OUT OF PLACE.

It is a noticeable fact in the economy chante, of nature that everything, or nearly everything, that is used by mankind has to be transported. One half of the not where it is wanted; agricumltaral eight. He was a native of New York, products have to be transported; the baving been born in the city of that fruits of a country grow where they Orleans in early life, and embarked in carry out the great fiat of nature-by tain a livelihood. Much as some may on behalf of the Confederate States to deprecate this state of affairs, yet when France, with Mr. Mason, recently dewe take a more minute and careful land. They ran the blockade at The Tammany ring are getting them- view of matters, we are compelled to Charleston, and embarked at Havana on selves into a difficulty from which it admit that is far better for the world the English steamer Trent. Soon after will be hard for them to extricate that such is the case. Were everything she sailed, Capt. Wilkes, of the United themselves. That plain, outspoken furnished ready to hand, many who are sheet, the New York Times uses the new active members of the business and their secretaries, who were placed on the Northern Pacific railroad, befollowing language concerning the lead- community would be thrown out of em. in confinement. The British Govern- youd Kalama. ployment, and become dissolute and ment demanded their release, which useless both to themselves and to soci-"We now proceed to fulfil our pro- ety. A cursory glance at the world of Wilkes. Since then Mr. Slidell has leaves the impression that everything is remained in Europe. He was a great

cribe the transaction, and is, indeed, the world in motion, and serves to keep many of the people in their place, and thus serve the best interests of society.

can sue us for libel, and we will prove gularly unfortunate. The King is es north of Oakland. The route finalour charges in a court of law. What is partially blind, and suffering at times ly adopted in crossing this ridge is the unconciousness. He died shortly after more, we will prove our charge by dreadfully from photopobia. The old trail which passes through the farm being brought to the hotel.

ander Hamilton two weeks from New

His claim in that case will become York when he went to visit Washington at Monat Version, is now made by Fouton in a bed, as cozy as ton dressed and refreshed as if for a day spailed some of the orchards for this Caskets made to order on short notice and at widal; Space is almost annihilated years erop in Rogue River Valley. Time is continued from weeks to days mly store to ask each other : " If this s the contrast between 1800 and 1871. what will be the contrast between 1900 and 1871?"---New Jersey Me-

### DEATH OF JOHN SLIDIGLL.

A dispatch aunounces the death of from Portland, by rail and stage. human family are engaged in some John Slidell at London. He had branch of commerce. The timber is reached the advanced age of seventyname in 1793. He removed to New cannot be used, and have to be convey the profession of the law. He was a ed to where they can; cattle grow on the United States District Attorney under W. M. Roberts Chief Engineer of the Miners, Manufacturers and Wholesale the sweat of the brow man should ob- In 1861 he was sent as a Commissioner patch. ceased, in the same capacity, to Eng-States frigate, San Jacinto, boarded the besides many teams, earts, and wagons. was promptly complied with, notwithstanding Congress indorsed the action out of place, yet this very fact is the party manager, and ruled the politics of Louisiana.

Last week brings the road nearer to us. The workmen are engaged in grad- | ed Clark was found Monday evening The royal family of Belgium is sins ing the road over the Smith hill, 6 mil-

savs :

rock fairly shines with the precious metal. The specimen shown is merely a piece of the outeroppings. The exact locality of this new-found lead is a secret at present.

> The hail and rain storm of last Sun-To be found in Marion County,

Some unknown writeh threatens to burn the store of P. J. Rayan.

are noted.

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42 hours in returning to Jacksonville The Owyhee Avalanthe : It is a noted characteristic of the Owyhee mines that nothing is heard of their "petering out;" on the contrary, the more they are developed, the more are their stability

and richness substantiated.

vast plains of North and South Ameri- Jackson, and was frequently elected to N. P. R. R., was at Helena, Montana, the Legislature of his State. He was a few days ago. He said that by the be- Nonotice or attention paid to Orders for Goods, ea where they are of no use, and have to chosen Senator in 1853 to the unex- ginning of the year 1873 the road would be transported to where they are. Thus pired term of Soule, who was appointed the completed from Lake Superior to the it is in every branch. It seems to be Minister in Spain, and was afterward border of Montana. He said the sales Terms Net Cash, on Delivery, in U.S. Gold one of the great schemes of nature to elected for a full term. He was in the of bonds were now amounting to \$1,-Senate at the breaking out of the war, 900,00 per month, and that the work and retired when Louisiana secoled. would be pushed with all possible dis-

> The Oregonian says : - We have heard numerous inquiries as to the time when the next State fair will open. The Former says it will commence on Mon-

day, October 9th HEAVY FORCE .- About 900 men. Trent and arrested both Commissioners are at work on Montgomery's contract

> DIRT CARTS .- The John L. Stephens brought up and landed at the O. & C. R R. depot, a large number of one horse dirt carts to be sent to the front

Senator Corbett has gone to the Umatilla reservation to be present at The Plaindealer of August fourth | the Council with the Indians, which is now in progress.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH .--- A man namnear the Harrisburg Railroad bridge, with his skull broken and in a state of

Salem, March 23, 1870 ESTABLISHED IS19. Small robberies of each and elothes Ernest A. EREANDSON. GENERAL COMMISSION The Red Knights have had a fine MERCHANT,

The Rev. Father Blanchet was only

Drugs. Chemicals.

will not do for Hall to try and sneak	heart. The King's brother, the Count	very high, but the difficulty in crossing	ANOTHER FERRY TROUBLE The	Territory, for doing the Grubbing and Clear-	
out by saving that " he is used to	of Flanders is stone deaf His	is caused by the fact that it is narrow	1 Dreymenn ouys . Inc brithattons of	ing on	
newspaper attack." We do not attack	mife the beantiful Princess of Hober	and there are no spurs to assist in the	the ferrymen at the foot of Stark street	40 Miles from Toutle River Northward,	Hardware,
him now on political grounds, or in wild	zellern, is consumptive; and Carlotta,	ascent. The cut through the pass will	on this side and J street on the other	Clearing to be kept out of the way of the Grad	
languarge-but we call him a thief be-	the King's sister, is insane.	be 50 feet, and to attain this altitude it	have been many and grievous during	ing. Work to be arranged in subdivisions of	Iron and Steel,
cause we can prove him to be one."		becomes necessary to make several	Jere Jere Jere Jere Jere Jere Jere Jere	not less than five (5) miles each. Parties can bid for one or more subdivisions.	
NT 1- (1	The big grape vine at Santa Bar-	eurves through the farm of Mrs. Smith	a fresh oue. Water street East Port-		
	have California in fina fact two is it	and others This is the only point on	land, is to be bridged, and the puzzle is	Specifications can be seen and further and	Wagon and Buggy Timber:
of making such charges more than the	in circumference where the main trunk	the road between Eugene City and	how is a landing to be made practicable	nacious given, at the Office of	
Times; and perhaps no publishing	branches, and the arbor which it covers	this place which presents any serious	from the boat up to the grade on Water	THUS, B. MORRIS,	AND EVERYTHING.
company are better able to sustain a	is sixty-nine by ninety-three. At these	difficulty.	street ?	ENG'R PAC, DIV. IN KALAMA,	
suit for libel : we shall therefore, soon	limits the branches are three inches in	and the second s	CATTLE RECOVERED, Mr. Joseph Teal, whose cattle were lately stamped	On or ofter Wednesday, August 9th.	TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
sec whether a refutation of these	diameter, and are kept trimmed to pre-	A scientific expedition to Brazil	Teal, whose cattle were lately stamped-	By order of the President,	
		headed by Prof. C. F. Hartt of Cornell	ed in the Silver's River region, reached	J. GREGORY SMITH.	
charges will be attempted, or whether		University, started from New York on	the Dalles Tuesday evening on his ro	ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.	Prices no Man can Beat.
they will be branded as falsehoods by	We furnish the Republican and	the 24th, on the steamer Merrimac, for	the Dalles Tuesday evening, on his re- turn to Portland. The cattle have all	KALAMA, Washington Ter. }	
the opposition press, and allowed to rest.	Demorest's Monthly for \$4 a year.	Peru and Rio Janeiro.	been recovered, but the horses were lost.	Aug. 3d, 1871. ) 23-2w	12-3m R. M. WADE,
	Demotest's bronsing for or a year.		i were not not bes were tost.	20-2W 1	and the second