to seek his services, and as another position offers itself, he accepts and the school is left to try another.

But this brings me to the consideration of the relation existing between the director and the school. As a rule these persons seem to feel as if the position were thrust upon them and that' like a supervisorship in a road district. it entails a great deal of work with no emoluments. And they all get out of all the work and interest possible. True the position is often a difficult one to fill,-what office of trust is not?-but it is, or ought to be, considered an honor to be asked to preside over the training of the intellects around him. It offers no slight responsibility if one NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILR'D sees any responsibility in chosing an educator for the minds and characters of his own and neighbor's children. But this greatest and grandest responsibility is invariably shirked. In all my experience among district schools, personal and reported to me, I have yet to hear of a director questioning an applicant concerning methods of classification and instruction. Sometimes school discipline is discussed but school study seldom. If the person holds a certificate of a satisfactory grade it is supposed to be the ultimatum. But I honestly question the ability of the average director to quiz any one about school work to any extent. One must be acquainted with modern methods to do it. Directors do not take school journals; bank directors do subscribe for and read commercial publications. Shall the one who has the directing of fading wealth, and its investment be more devoted to his duties than he who is asked to direct the molding of plastic minds whose influence shall last till earth shall be no more? But school boards do not even visit their schools. Whatever may be said concerning the taking of an educational journal or the perusal of works on pedagogies by these officers surely no one will go so far as to say that a director has no need to visit schools, particularly his own. However much or little he might learn from paidentic publications, he can learn a great deal of practical knowledge by simple visitation. In that he sees and judges of the relative advantages of methods and will thereby become able to question intelligently the applicants for positions in there schools. But their are other reasons why they should visit the modern school. Under the old regime of "lessons or the birch," a visit could be of but little real benefit either to pupil or teacher. But the model school of to day, led by the model teacher, is conducted on a widely different plan. The pupil is interested, not driven; he is not compelled, he is encouraged, and in this encouragement the visit of both officer and patron with the approving smile in the school room and the kind word in other places, does much. No teacher expects every visitor on every visit to "say a few words," and no visitor should expect to receive the invitation at all times; but when it is given don't speak unless you have something to say, don't take valuable educational time in enlarging upon something of trivial importance But the encouragement extends to the teacher as well. If any poor mortal needs an occasional cheering word, it is the teacher. He worsies, is depressed, and because he cannot always do what he deems best, or because of marring incidents in school work. Friend, he needs your reassuring smile and word. Don't treat his work and his position as if it had no greater relative value to you than your hired horse. Why, you even pat him after a hard and successful pull. Do the same with the one whom you have chosen to train the minds of power. If he is worthy the position he holds, the position of a true educator, he is worthy your visit, your smile, your commendation. With the magnitude of the responsibility of this training-not stuffing-before him he needs your most earnest assistance. But he often receives just the opposite. Some father who has not visited a school for years hears his child tell of some "newfangled" way of imparting knowledge. and in the presence of the child hastily passes judgement upon it, probably ad-

To recapitulate, in conclusion, the way in which we may advance the standing of our public schools:—
Don't put up with poor teachers. Don't hire them; get the best. To do this you must know a good teacher from a charges and take the same away.

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JOEL HEWITT. edge of advanced methods of education. To be informed requires visiting, not cailing, at the school, and a feeling of the good you may gain and give there. Encourage the pupil, assist the there. Encourage the pupil, assist the teacher, don't hinder both by criticis.

Cone small red and white spotted cow and teacher, don't hinder both by criticis.

THOS. ALLEN. ing the latter before the children. If 2-13

versely. The child returns to increase

the teacher's labor because of his ac-

quired distrust in the method.

important, go and let it be known "between thee and him alone" Furnish all possible apparatus and aids as far means permit. Don't begrudge an occasional word of commendation, but let it be worth something by being founded on sincerity-and observation. in the Eagle Mining District on the wes 'Lend a hand."

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Freeman Steele,

Hd. No. 3357, for the E½ 8E¼, 8E¼ NE¾ Sec 25, Tp. 7–8, R. 45–E, and 8W¼ NW¾ Sec 30, Tp. 7–8, R. 46–E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and

cultivation of, said land, viz: George W. Brown, William Bloom, Henry Tubesing and Richard T. Lang.ett. all of Pine Valley, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Depart ment, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to crossexamine the witnesses or said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuital of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINEHART, 2-13-w6 Register.

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at La Grande, Oregon, on March 22, 1890, Henry C. Robinett. Hd. No. 5901, for the N½ NW¼ and W½ NE¼ Sec. 15 Tp. 48 R. 40 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and

cultivation of, said land, viz:
Thomas Wilkinson, Andrew Wilkinson,
Bernard Logsdon and William Wilkinson,
all of Union, Oregon. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claim-ant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of

that submitted by claimant.
HENRY RINEMART,

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer them selves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public sammation at La Grande, Or., beginning noon on Wednesday the 26th day of

Dated this 10th day of Feb., 1890. J. L. CARTER County School Superintendent Union County, Oregon.

TAKEN UP.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken

STRAYED.

I will pay a liberal reward for the return or information of the whereabouts of the following described animals which have strayed from my place at Sanger:

Sanger, Oregon.

Notice of Forfeiture.

Cornucopia, Union County, Or...)

Jannuary 23, 1890.

To A. T. Nell and Owen Mathew:

You and each of you are hereby notified that John Sullivan and C. W. Woods have expended five hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the following claims. "The Jett" and the "Gold Box" situated side of the East Eagle creek, and "The Ross," 'The St. John" and 'The Oregon" situated in the Eagle Mining District, on the east side of the East Eagle creek, Union county, Oregon, as will appear by affidavit filed in the office of James R. Eaton, Justier of the Peace of Cornucopia. Oregon, on January 6, 1896, in order to hold said prem-ises under the provisions of section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1889, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your owner, your interest in said claim will be-come the property of the subscribers, un-der said section 2524.

JOHN SULLIVAN. 1-30-m3

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John McClurg. D. S. No. 8182, for the E½ NW14 and S½ NE14 Sec. 23, Tp. 6 S, R, 41 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous re-idence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Seigle Coffman, Justus Wright, Fred Corpe and Dunham Wright, all of Medical

Springs, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department. why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINGHART.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT S. M. Harrell, living five miles north of Elgin. Union county, Oregon, has this 22nd day of December, 1889, taken up the following described animals:

One sorrel pony horse, white stripe in forchead, branded C on left shoulder and S on right hip, supposed to be four years old last spring. One iron-gray pony horse, branded same as above, supposed to be same age. The above described animals were duly posted according to law on January. 2, 1890,

and appraised at \$15 each. J. R. JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Co-partnership heretofore existing between P. B. Wilson and A. A. Miller under the firm name of Wilson & Miller, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, A. A. Miller retiring, and the business will hereafter be conducted by P. B. Wilson and S. C. Miller.

The old firm will collect all bills and pay all independences of said firm up to this data.

all indebtedness of said firm up to this date and the new firm will in no wise be responsible for any debts contracted by the offirm. P. B. WILSON. A. A. MILLER.

Union, Oregon. Nov. 6, 1889,

DISSOLUTION NOTICE,

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Pindell Wilkinson & Co., wherein S. S. Pindell and Robt, A. Wilkin-son, of Pine valley, Union county, Oregon, and Edward Wilkinson of Sparta, Union county, Oregon, were general partners, is this, the 28th day of January, 1800, dissolved by mutual consent.

EDWARD WILKINSON, ROBERT WILKINSON. The business will hereafter be continued at Pine vailey, Oregon, by Wikinson Bros., who will pay all inc all indebtedness and collect

Pine Valley, Oregon, Jan. 28, 1890.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned at his farm on the sand-ridge, six miles northeast of on the sand-ridge, six latter northeast of Island City, in Union county, Oregon, on December 10, 1889, one sorrel mare, about 6 years old, about 14½ hands high, with strip in face and right hind toot white, branded T on left shoulder and right hip. M. McDONALD. County of Union. ss

I hereby certify that I appraised the bove described mare on the 20th day of January, 1890, at \$25.00.

J. P. for Island Precinct.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT P. Owenby, living about two and one half miles north of Elgin, Union county Oregon, has this 2nd day of December, 1889 taken up the following described animal:
One white steer with red head, speckled neck and each foot partly red, branded with half circle on left shoulder.

The above described animal was duly posted according to law on December, 19 1889, and appraised at \$20, J. R. JOHNSON,

Justice of the Peace.

TAKEN UP.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up, on Dec. 1, 1889, at my place five miles north of Union, the following described ani-mals, which the owners will please call for and pay charges:

One small sorrel saddle mare, white strip in face, tall hobbed off, branded on right shoulder T with O underneath. Also one roan yearling steer, swallowfork in left ear; no brand visible.

JOHN BOYD.

TAKEN UP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have taken up, on about the 15th of November, 1889, at my place four miles east of Island City, the following described ani-

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