

The Alliance as an Educator.

If the Alliance has accomplished no other good it has certainly put the farmers to reading and thinking. Just a few days since I heard two of them talking about feeding cattle and discussing the value of albuminoids and hydro-carbons like veteran chemists.

He is learning rapidly who carries the burden of the government, and it is no wonder that he is asking to have some voice in the selection of those who make and place those burdens.

Under the old system of isolation the idea of independence was fostered and cherished as the only savior of the soul, and that was a delusion breeding discontent and producing stagnation.

The revolution has been astonishing, and the development under the influence of intercourse and exchange of views has been perfectly amazing.

Whether by this agency you can control the politics of the country or not, the alliance is to you a mine of wealth incalculable, a never failing source of comfort and gratification.

A philanthropist is now on an active mission to relieve the farmer of that isolation which has rested like an incubus on his life.

He proposes that the land-owners settle near to each other in villages or small communities and thus secure the encouragement of recognition and relieve that tedium which helps to make rural life too often a burden.

If we can devise some system by which our wives and children can be enlisted and their labors appreciated, life on the farm will soon become so attractive that our young people will soon prefer it to any other.

Well informed parties from different parts of the Willamette valley assure us that the organization known as the Farmers' Alliance is gaining considerable strength down there.

Miss Lulu Smith, a farmer's daughter, living near Anderson, Ind., was taken ill with what was supposed to be pneumonia. A physician was sent for, and on examination found that she was suffering from a fracture of the seventh rib.

Science in Bread Making.

At the recent annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, held in Washington, D. C., the question of the value of carbonate of ammonia as a leavening agent in bread, or as used in baking powders came up for discussion.

The consensus of opinion was overwhelming in favor of the employment of ammonia. It was stated as a fact that ammonia rendered the gluten of the flour more soluble than the original gluten.

These conclusions are borne out by the very elaborate and exhaustive experiments made by Prof. J. W. Mallet, of the University of Virginia, which show conclusively that bread made with a baking powder in which one per cent. of carbonate of ammonia is used.

Now is the Time to Subscribe.

The Scout has made arrangements whereby it is enabled to furnish its subscribers a first-class farmers' journal, the Rural Northwest, a semi-monthly paper published at Portland, Ore.

Every new subscriber who pays \$1.50 for one year's subscription to THE SCOUT between now and Jan. 1st, will receive the Rural Northwest one year free of charge.

This is an extraordinary offer and we trust our patrons will take advantage of it. Don't think for a moment that the Rural Northwest is a small and cheap concern.

Call and see a sample copy. Report of School District No. 58. HALFWAY, OR., OCT. 19, 1891.

Last spring the enterprising people of district No. 58, in the upper end of Pine Valley built a frame school house 24x36 feet. The first term closed yesterday.

Average daily attendance 28. Pupils neither tardy nor absent were Jesse Foster, Cora Foster, May Foster, Mary Robbins, Elsie J. Johns, Clark Gruff, and Ella Gruff.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shroud, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kans., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks."

Hugged Her too Tight.

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The best job printing can be procured at this office.

A Nightmare.

Have you ever been visited by that frisky and uncomfortable animal, called a nightmare? Have you ever had it climb upon the bed while you were asleep and go through a lively performance which would make a fortune for the proprietor of a circus?

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was tormented in flesh and strength.

Take it Before Breakfast.

The great appetizer, tonic and liver regulator. In use for more than 50 years in England. Proves itself specific for liver complaint. Bad taste in the mouth arising in the morning, dull pains in the head and back of the eyes, tired feeling, dizziness, lemon-symptoms of liver complaint.

Agents Wanted

Our agents make \$100 to \$300 a month selling our goods on their merits. We want county and general agents, and will take back all goods unsold if a county agent fails to clear \$100 and expenses after a thirty day's trial.

THE EXAMINER.

The Examiner and Scout will both be sent to any address on receipt of \$2.75 cash in advance. Each subscriber will also have his choice of the above pictures and a chance in the Examiner's grand drawing.



SCHOOL BOOKS!

Hall Bros., Union, Or. Have just received a large supply of School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Tablets, Inks, Erasers. And in fact everything used in the public schools of this county.

Union and Cornucopia Stage-Line!

Quickest and Cheapest Route to the Pine Creek Mines. RATES: Union to Park \$1.50, Sauger 3.00, Cornucopia 6.00.

DR. HARTNER'S THE ONLY TRUE IRON TONIC

Will Purify the Blood, regulate the Liver and Remove the Acrid Matter. LADIES: Dr. Hartner's Little Liver Pills. Dr. Hartner's Cornucopia.

THE CRY OF MILLIONS!

OH, JAY BACK! STOP IT NOW, SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE. I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from physicians and druggists.

G. A. TUPPER, Proprietor Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, Cal.

THE "BLUE LIGHT"

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Spread, Pies, Cakes, Etc., constantly on hand and ready for service. Wedding cakes to order.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received up to noon October 24, 1891, for building a school house in district No. 41.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Jacob Newman vs. Gen. H. Boldey. WHEREAS, by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in Union county, in a suit entitled August Kinsterman vs. James Welch et al.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

LOST OR STRAYED FROM BARTON LAKE, Harney county, Oregon, about the first of May, 1891, fourteen head of horses, all branded on right stiffs as follows: One sorrel mare also branded 11 underneath the above brand.

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