

THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

DALLAS, OREGON, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1883.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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W. J. MILKEY,
Surgeon, W. P. WRIGHT,
School Supt., FRANK ROGERS,
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The State Normal Schools of Oregon.

In laying a permanent foundation for future prosperity and greatness, it behooves the people of this and every other young State, to bear well in mind, the incalculable importance of popular education. It is certainly a just ground for pride and self-congratulation upon the part of the people of Oregon, that so much interest has already been taken in education, by the entire commonwealth. It is quite natural for persons living in the far east, to imagine that Oregon is populated with a class of frontiersmen, who have been from generation to generation drifting westward, keeping pace with the most advanced settlement, and in fact pioneering for all settlement. A class who have depended largely for their subsistence upon the natural productions of a new country, and have cared little or nothing for intellectual culture, or the refinements of civilized life. And while it is true that we have a small proportion of this element, it is also true, that a more completely cosmopolitan people could not be found elsewhere, upon the face of the earth than is found in Oregon. This healthful mixing of the most cultured and refined with the most uncultured and homespun in the warp and woof of our society has produced excellent results in many respects. And perhaps in no respect has the benefit been more apparent than in connection with the matter of popular education. Everywhere a healthy emulation has sprung up among the common people, which has dotted the wide land with common school houses, and institutions of a more pretentious character. But the greatest difficulty in the way of efficient popular education has been encountered in the want of suitable teachers, to take charge of the common schools throughout the country. It is true that the schools of advanced grade have rendered good services in this direction, but yet there has constantly been a felt want of trained teachers for the public schools. This need was felt to be so pressing in Southern Oregon, that some three years ago the Ashtland Academy was bought, and converted into a training school for teachers. It has accomplished much good in the brief time it has been at work, and its influence is already telling favorably upon the common schools throughout Jackson, Josephine and Lake counties.

The Monmouth College adopted a similar course during the past year, and the two Normal Schools, the one at Ashtland, in Southern Oregon and the other at Monmouth, Polk County, managed to secure some favorable recognition from the last Legislature, which will give them greater prestige than they otherwise would have had. The Legislature of Oregon never did a wiser thing, and there remains but one wiser thing for them to do, and that is to back these Normal Schools with good liberal appropriations, to enable them to supply themselves with suitable apparatus, and thus be still more efficient. The only way to have successful teachers is through a thorough system of normal training. We hope that school directors will encourage these schools by giving preference to their graduates.

Funeral.

On last Sabbath morning four gentlemen, of this place, viz Messrs. L. Bettman, Robert Clow, T. G. Richmond and John E. Wood, started for Corvallis at 3 o'clock in the morning, to attend the funeral of John Kessie, the Master of Corvallis Lodge A. F. & A. M. deceased. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock of that day, and was conducted by Past Grand Master, Clark of Albany, and was attended by a large number of people. The party returned for an early day, arriving in Dallas at 11 o'clock, P. M.

The Village Cow.

That proverbial cow that eat the grind stone has made her appearance on our streets. We would not undertake to say how many farmers' wagons have been consigned to her voracious maw, during the winter just past. She walks into your yard of nights, eats everything that is tangible, and walks out without shutting the gate, which in fact is altogether superfluous after her visit. She seems a load of hay a mile away, and is waiting for its advent at the suburbs of the town; and a means of preventing her from drawing largely from its coveted store until the last forkful is in the barn, is yet to be discovered. If two loads of hay come in at the same time from opposite directions she is equal to the emergency. She divides her forces into equal squads and is prepared to attack both at the same moment. It is somewhat interesting to watch the alternate changes of countenance and attitude of the law abiding farmer, as he drives a load of hay through the streets surrounded by this horned brigade. But of all that has ever been written or spoken upon this interesting subject, no correct appreciation of the "Village Cow" can ever be reached without a personal acquaintance with her and that, formed under the most favorable circumstances. You must discover her in the quiet hours of the night under your bed-room window, devouring your wife's favorite rosebush, or you must meet with her in the early morning hours mowing swaths through your spring lettuce and cabbages, or still later you must find her ruminating placidly in your cow stable, having forced an entrance during the night, gored your own bovine to sausage meat, burglarized the entire premises, and quietly laid her down to await impending doom. We repeat that under some one, or all of these favorable circumstances this famed monstrosity, "the Village Cow," must be studied in order to have a proximate conception of her versatile qualifications. But in the meantime we wish to turn her over to someone more curious than ourselves, as our empirical knowledge in this direction is quite sufficient for all practical purposes. We modestly suggest, would it not be well for the "dads" to have her stabled till we all get a little rest.

Stockholders Rights.

The New York Stock Report contains the following:
"Oh, yes," said the eminent legal man, "corporations are great institutions. You've heard the story about the two boys who formed the corporation?"
"No," replied his friend.
"Well, then, I'll tell you," resumed the legal gentleman. "There two boys who had a cent each, and they wanted to buy a two-cent cigar. Neither could buy it alone, and the elder of the two suggested that they form a corporation of which he was to be the president and the other was to be stockholder. The cigar was purchased and the president began to smoke it. The stockholder looked on, expecting that his puff would come, but the president consumed one-half and then two-thirds. 'Look here,' said the stockholder, 'ain't I going to have a chance?'"
"I don't see it," replied the president.
"But what am I going to get for my capital?"
"Well," said the president, I guess you can spit."

Now a dog saved a tyrant's life.
A few days ago, in response to a telegram, an insurance adjuster was sent to a Southern city to dispose of a large loss there reported. In his report of the adjustment occurred the following statement: 'The store insured had been closed at the usual hour by the merchant, leaving a dog in charge of the main room, where there was a lamp turned down low. In a rear room lay asleep a Russian, a rough fellow, one of the exiles lately come to the country. This man's attentions to the dog had been limited to kicks and blows whenever the offending animal ventured near. During the night the lamp exploded, scattering the burning oil around the room. The dog sought to arouse the sleeper by loud barking, but failing in this, he seized a burning dress in his mouth, and darted through the fire and smoke to where his enemy lay, placed the burning garment as near the bed as he dare venture. The light aroused the man and saved his life.'—Chicago Journal.

After looking at the specimens of Greek art at the museum the other day, a gentleman remarked: "Greece must be a warm country. Nobody seems to wear clothing there."
"No, I can't write in cold blood," remarked Fenderson; "I have to be thoroughly warmed up to do good work." "The same is true of the Greek tailor men," murmured Fogg, in a stage whisper.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

TUCUMCARI, March 11.—The stage which arrived here last night was stopped by masked men some distance from town, who robbed the Wells Fargo treasure box. There were a number of passengers aboard, but none were disturbed except A. J. Potter, the driver. He was stood up and relieved of his valuables. After getting the box they cut the traces of the two lead horses, and compelled the stage to drive in with the two wheelers, which made locomotion very slow and despoiling of harness. It was doubtless done with that object in view, so as to allow the thieves time to get away from the scene of the robbery. It is not believed the robbers got anything for their trouble. They were evidently figuring on capturing the money used in paying off miners, which usually arrives on the 10th of each month. Fortunately it came in the day before, and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box contained nothing valuable so far as known at the office here.

SALT LAKE, March 10.—On the Central Pacific train which arrived at Ogden this morning was a young German from San Francisco, named C. E. Esgraber, cigar merchant, on his way to Europe. Before retiring on the sleeper last night he told the porter where his money was, and said if anything should happen that his remains and effects should be sent to his friends in California. This morning, as the train neared Ogden, he was found in a dying condition, and on arrival at that place a stomach pump was procured, but the man was too far gone, and died at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The presumption is that he took poison with suicidal intent. He had on his person nearly \$400, in cash, and a letter of credit on German houses for \$4,000. Marks, a young acquaintance, took charge of the body, which is being prepared to be sent back to friends in San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 12.—One of the most delightful excursions ever organized has just been arranged. The growing popularity of a trip to California and a desire to visit the attractive points in Colorado, have prompted a firm to arrange the excursion. It consists of a spring visit to San Francisco, via New Orleans, through Mexico, New Mexico and Southern California. Excursionists will have the privilege of traveling singly to New Orleans, from which point the great excursion will start about April 18th.

Lieut. Robert M. Perry, who commanded the U. S. S. Albatross, was ordered here by Secretary Chandler a few days ago from New York, where he is attached to the school ship St. Mary's. He is here for the purpose of advising in the selection of the best articles to be sent to the Technicians Indians, in the vicinity of St. Lawrence Bay, as a reward for their assistance to the crew of the Rogers.

COLUMBUS, O., March 13.—The motion for a new trial in the case of D. Watson, convicted of offering bribes to Representative Beach, was overruled to-day. And the accused sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Herald, commenting on the Mormon delinquency visiting here, says: "Whether it is expedient to say to foreign powers that all criminal cranks must be kept at home, but that all innocent cranks will find hospital welcome here, is a matter for Frelinghuysen to decide. We simply suggest that the supply by home manufacture is quite equal to the demand, and America is not to be outdone by Europe in such important matters as this. When we are in want of this class of people we need not go abroad for them; we can even supply the foreign market with brilliant specimens taken from all ranks of society, and by the way, since the Mormons have a large number to ship to the Society Islands, it might be well for them to bid a long farewell to the country which never did thoroughly appreciate them, and migrate in a body to that more sympathetic locality."

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Times says of the gathering at Elliott's funeral, yesterday: "No such crowd ever gathered in New York before. Ruffians of every grade, from pilferers up to the murderers unchanged, were abundant. The police clubbed everybody within reach whenever the throng grew unruly. Some inkling of its character may be inferred from the care taken by some well-known sporting men, of what may be called the higher class, not to be seen in such company. When the crowd was too bad for such persons as 'The Coburn' and 'The Allen' it must be very bad indeed, and yet on such a corner stone as this the government of the city rests."

DEADWOOD, March 13.—The men who escaped burning in the Brownsville logging house, give the following story: They were awakened by the blowing of a locomotive whistle about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The room was filled with smoke from below, and the famo-leaping up around the kitchen stove pipes. The men were dazed, but one of them went down the ladder and escaped with severe injuries. Three escaped unhurt through a small sliding window leading from the back to the roof of an adjoining building. Eighteen persons were in the house and eleven perished. Two bodies were reduced to ashes. The men had saved up their earnings, and it is supposed they endeavored to get their money and valuables out of their trunks, and thus lost the opportunity to escape. The building was constructed of pitch pine, and was only consumed in thirty minutes after the discovery of the fire.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S HEIGHT.

A story was told me, while at Springfield a few years since, of Mr. Lincoln's faculty for stretching himself out in length. I did not know of this, however, at the time I measured him, or I should have requested him to give his fullest height. The following is the story: A wager was made in Springfield, between some friends of Mr. Lincoln and O. M. Hatch, late secretary of the state of Illinois (also a tall slender man), as to their relative height. Mr. Hatch was first placed against the wall, so that a mark could be made over his head. Mr. Lincoln remarking at the time, "Now Hatch stand fast." When the mark was duly made Mr. Lincoln was placed beside it, and at first Mr. Hatch's friends declared they had won the wager. "Wait," said Mr. Lincoln, "the mark is not yet made for me." Then he began to stretch himself out like India rubber, and went nearly two inches above Mr. Hatch's mark, carrying off the stakes amidst the shouts and laughter of the bystanders.

In the model of the statues I made of him in 1878 I represent him 6 feet 3 1/2 inches high, which is over his real life size.

Mr. Lincoln looked taller than he really was, owing to his thin, bony, tank form.

The National Republican and the Post (Democratic) are the recognized organs of their respective parties at the National Capital. Ostensibly they are bitter political foes; but it is well understood that they are in sweet accord on matters involving personal financial accumulations deductible from the National treasury. One of these metropolitan journals declared the other day that "The hardest-worked officials in this country are the Judges of the Supreme Court," and the other promptly echoed and endorsed the declaration.

"Pity the sorrows of a poor old man" who, as a judge of the Supreme Court, is compelled to wear a black silk robe and sit on a luxurious upholstered "bench" as much as several hours every day for several months every year, at an annual salary of only \$10,000 whether he is sick or well, on vacation or on duty! It is evident that the country must soon provide additional Courts to do the work. This will involve several additional places for fat politicians; and this is the milk in the coconut about which these politicians are so sweetly agreed.—Exchange.

The railroad telegraph operator who could not use his wits to assist in the arrest of a desperate murderer at Treichler's station, is about a match for the Milwaukee hotel clerk who was too busy saving books to awaken the hotel people and save their lives.

Matrons are found to be useful in the police stations in Glasgow. Seven are employed there to take charge of female prisoners. The city has half a million inhabitants and 1,000 police men, who appear to be unarmed, but carry short clubs in their pockets.

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Reserve your orders and buy Fresh, New Goods, instead of old shelf-worn and moth-eaten remnants.
We will open our stock of General Merchandise March 1st, 1883, and parties visiting Amity will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Goods and Prices, as we will have a large stock, which will enable us to give those patronizing us advantages which they have not heretofore enjoyed.
AMITY, Oregon, January 26, 1883.

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Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

There is no doubt or question but I shall sell them very much lower than the same goods have ever been offered in this market.

Please to call and price the goods and you will see that I am in earnest.

M. M. ELLIS.

Successor to W. C. Brown.

DALLAS, Oregon, March 8, 1883.

HAMBLETONIAN

MAMBRINO,

(Heretofore at the head of the Reedville stall) will make the season of 1883 as follows: North Yamhill, Monts. Lafayette, Tuesday; McMinnville, Wednesday and Thursday; Bellingham, Friday and Saturday. Hambletonian Mambrino is a beautiful dark bay or brown, 15 hands 2 inches high and weighs over 1,100 pounds. He is unsurpassed for style and beauty; long-bodied, with a racy neck and blood-like head. He is heavy-muscle, and as for feet and legs no horse can excel him.

Of his propensity as a sire there can be no doubt. All his colts have the impress of his high form and superb carriage, and when placed on the market have, so far, commanded as high a price as the get of any horse in the North Pacific.

During the last year his get was awarded many premiums and was the winner of the three-year-old three-in-five races at Vancouver and the State Fair, defeating his work-mates, the finest field of three-year-olds that ever came together in the Northwest.

PEDIGREE.—Hambletonian Mambrino was bred by Menzies (the sire of Cleora, record, 2:18), and sold for \$15,000, by Rye-dy's Hambletonian.

First dam, Ocean, by Border Chief.
Second dam, Olanda, by Olive.
Third dam, Cleora, by by imp. Contr.

Mambrino's first dam, Jesse Bull, by Long Island and Black Hawk.
Second dam by Young Duro, by by Duro, by by Duro.

Third dam, Ocean, by Ocean, was by ad Mambrino Chief, first dam by Highlander, second dam by Glenora, third dam by Post Boy, son of Henry that ran with Eddies.

Thus it will be seen that Hambletonian Mambrino has a fine pedigree, and is a descendant of the great sire of American trotting blood—Horse of Rye-dy's Hambletonian Chief, being a direct descendant of imp. Jessamine on each side of the house. To this, the very quintessence of American trotting blood, he has added the racing strains of Glenora, Wagner, Chorister and Post Boy, famous in the annals of the running turf on both sides of the Atlantic. He also has the Bashaw blood, through Long Island Black Hawk, the first horse that ever trotted below 2:40 to a road wagon.

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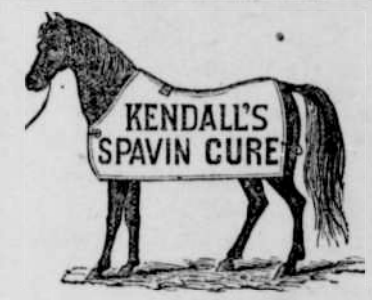
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ADAMS, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1882.
DR. R. J. KENDALL & Co., Gentles.—Having used a good deal of your Kendall's Spavin Cure with great success, I thought I would let you know what it has done for me. Two years ago I had a spaviny colt as was brought in from Jefferson County. When I was breaking him, he kicked over the cross bar and got fast and tore out of his hind legs all to pieces. I employed the best farriers, but they all said he was spoiled. He had a very large thoroughbred, and I used two bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure, and it took the spavin out of him, and he sold afterwards for \$2,500 (double). I have used it for horse spavins and wind galls, and it has always cured completely and left the leg sound.

It is a splendid medicine for rheumatism. I have recommended it to my friends, and they all say it does the work. I was in Washington & Kendall's drug store, in the other day and saw every bottle of your Kendall's Spavin Cure, and I bought one to try. I was sure to buy it, but could not. They said that if I would write to you that you would send me one. I wish you would, and I will do you all the good I can.

Very respectfully, E. S. FLYNN.

From the Ontario Press, N. Y.

ONTARIO, N. Y., January 6, 1881.
DR. R. J. KENDALL & Co., Gentles.—I had a very valuable Hambletonian colt, which I prized very highly. He had a large bone spavin on one joint and a small one on the other, which made him very lame. I had him under the charge of two veterinary surgeons who failed to cure him. I was one day reading the Chicago Express, and I determined at once to try it, and got your drugstore here to send for it. They ordered three bottles; I took them all and I thought I would give it a thorough trial. I used it according to directions, and the first day the colt seemed to be lame, and the lameness disappeared. I used but one bottle and the colt's limbs are as free from lameness as smooth as any horse in the State. He is entirely cured. The cure was so remarkable that I let two of my neighbors have the remaining two bottles, and they are now using it. Very respectfully, L. T. FOSTER.

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