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THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.

At the beginning of the school book agitation in this state, relative to the adoption of books for the coming six years, the managers of the Gazette decided to take no part in the controversy, primarily, because at that time we were not sufficiently informed in the matter as to act impartially, and secondly, because of a prejudice against trusts of any kind.

However, the matter has become of public interest and we believe that we have examined into the merits of the subject quite enough to act fairly towards all parties. And, too, that whatever company is successful in the end, that company will have a monopoly on such of its books as may be chosen. There seems to be no reason then why the Gazette should not take part in this discussion.

There appears to be an almost universal sentiment against any general change of school books. It would entail a great expense upon the people of the state, and at this particular time they can ill afford it. The pupils of the schools are supplied with books now at from 10 to 25 per cent. reduction over contract price, and great care and watchfulness is exercised over local book dealers that the schedule prices are not exceeded in any particular. The books furnished are as cheap if not cheaper than any of like nature furnished by any company in the United States.

So far as the quality of books now in use are concerned, they are as good as those in use in either California or Washington and in many cases quite superior. Under the present law, which is indeed quite faulty, it is more than likely that any attempt to make a radical change in text books would result in the selection of poorer books than those now in use.

The above are only a few of the many reasons why there is such a clamor for no change in the school books of this state. This sentiment is strong in Morrow county, and the Gazette thinks that our people are on the right track.

THE Portland Savings bank has closed its doors again and without doubt for good.

MRS. HESS, widow of Christian Hess who shot his persecutor, Liebe, the Portland bakery man, and then killed himself, has been awarded $9,500 damages in a suit against Liebe.

THE Weston Philistine is the latest venture, having succeeded to the field formerly occupied by the now defunct Leader. The Philistine starts out strong in every department and has business enough to keep it going nicely.

THE Mitchell Monitor, with Smith & Magee at the helm, has made its initial appearance. It has plenty of reading matter, and last, but essentially not least, it is very well supplied with advertising. If the citizens of Mitchell continue to appreciate the efforts of the publishers the Monitor will indeed meet all their expectations.

IF ONE will take the pains to examine into the subject, he will find that since silver has been excluded from our mints as a money of redemption, everything has fallen in value and price except gold and gold debts. Gold is the coinage standard but it is not fit for a value standard—that is, a medium of exchange with which to measure the quantity, year in and year out, to buy a dollar. The Gazette asserts that silver is worth as much as it ever was, measured in anything in the world but gold. The gold standard people do not take these facts into consideration, and consequently they advise relief by plunging deeper into the pernicious money system already in vogue. It is a mistake and sooner or later it will dawn upon them. However, we do not think that gold standard men are all dishonest, or that the gold standard is all that is ailing us. The country went wild in 1892, and the effects of the change are too apparent.

COL. R. G. INGERSOLL recently lectured before a Cincinnati audience, in which he made light of the dogmas of the Bible. At a meeting of the Methodist ministers subsequently Rev. Paul C. Curnick insisted that the remarks of Col. Ingersoll were disgraceful and that he ought to be prosecuted for blasphemy. The Rev. Mr. Villatte, however, took a different view of the matter, insisting that suppression of free speech was dangerous, besides it would be impossible to get a Cincinnati jury to convict on such a charge. The affair has created quite a sensation in the East, and was intensified by the further assertion of Rev. Curnick that labor unions were all wrong.

IN OUR last issue on the first page appeared the answer of the American Book Co. to its defamers. The article appears again in this issue that all our readers may have an opportunity of perusing the same.

ANY great change of school books under existing hard times will not be supported by the people. This seems to be the sentiment expressed in every part of the state.

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Teachers' Institute.

The first session of the Morrow Co. Teachers' Institute was held in the High School room, Monday morning, Nov. 26, 1894.

The teachers were called to order at 9:30 by Superintendent Balsiger. Miss May Bailey acted as secretary. The session was opened by all singing that good old song, so dear to every American heart, "My Country 'tis of Thee."

After a few introductory remarks by the superintendent, Prof. Wier stepped before the institute and presented the subject of Reading, Oral Spelling, and Oral Language, essentially as follows:

It was not his purpose to war against any method or methods. There is no other profession so full of "fads" as the profession of teaching.

Some of the essential conditions of good method, are concentration, continuity, critical and persevering supervision by the teacher and eventually by the pupil.

The object of oral language is to speak correctly; to understand readily; and to gather thoughts from the printed page. His remarks were very practical.

After a short intermission, Prof. Brown presented the subject of Geography. To show more clearly the method he wished to follow, he called out a class to recite, composed of members of the institute. He asked questions as though the members of his class were pupils who had no knowledge whatever of geography. In short his remarks were good and to the point.

Prof. Wetzell was not with the teachers today, but will be present tomorrow.

In the afternoon Prof. Wier introduced the subject, "Written Language."

"One thing at a time.
And that done well,"

is what he urges the teachers to do.

The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with the discussion of Physiology by Prof. Brown, W. L. Saling and others, and the subject of Grammar by Prof. Wier.

There is a good attendance in spite of the bad weather and all seem very much interested.

Institute adjourned for evening session at the M. E. church.

EVENING SESSION.

Evening session was opened by instrumental solo by Mrs. J. N. Brown, followed by invocation by Rev. Jenkins.

The next on program was a chorus, followed by Hon. J. N. Brown with his paper on "Science of the Mind." Mr. Brown presented some new theories and excellent thoughts.

Miss Edna Van Duyn next rendered a vocal solo which captured the audience.

Rev. J. M. Denison was next on the program but was unavoidably detained at home, so the evening exercises were closed with a vocal duet by Messrs. Saling and Patterson.

Superintendent Balsiger desires the Gazette to state that the reception at the opera house this evening at 7:30 is public to all. An interesting program has been prepared for this occasion.

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AGAINST A CHANGE.

The Linn County Alliance has passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, There seems to be another movement working by the state school superintendent and school book trust to force another change of text books upon an already overburdened laboring people. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the Linn County Alliance, assembled in regular meeting, that we denounce the same as unjust, oppressive and uncalled for, and under the present financial condition, an outrage, as many of the school children could not procure the necessary books to attend school.

Resolved, That we ask the people of Linn county and all other counties in Oregon to protest against the proposed change. Further that we urgently request the next legislature to so change the law in regard to school books as to take it out of the superintendent's power and put it in the hands of the people to be voted for or against at the general election at stated periods fixed by law. —Roseburg Review.

IN THE GRASP OF A BEAR.

A Hunter Carried Over a 2,000-Foot Precipice. Escapes With His Life.

A hunting party has returned from the Sierra Nevada mountains and a thrilling story is told by the Phoenix, A. T., Times of their experience there. The party consisted of five old hunters and they took Indians along with them for the purpose of performing the hard labor. For the first few days out very little game was found, but they finally camped in what is known as Clear Creek Canyon. It is little more than a hole in the mountains, whence a small stream flows, and is away from the usual hunting grounds. The walls of the canyon are very abrupt, the mountains coming up nearly to the banks of the creek, and then cut off by a sheer precipice over two thousand feet in hight. After exploring the country at the base of the hills and finding no game three of the party concluded to try one of the mountains, their companions continuing their hunt in the canyon below. Those who climbed the mountains found nothing worth expending their powder upon for several hours, and finally selected a large flat rock near the edge of the precipice, and began to eat their lunch. While thus engaged they heard the peculiar grunt of a grizzly bear in the thicket near by, and knew that they had a fight on their hands, and probably a desperate one. There was but little food on the mountain top, and the bear was undoubtedly hungry. In this condition they were well aware that he would attack them without a moment's hesitation. The savory odor of the food cooking at the camp fire had attracted him and he was determined to have it at any cost.

They did not have long to wait before the shaggy animal appeared through an opening but a few yards from them. All three fired at him, but only succeeded in enraging the brute, which sprang upon them with a ferocity which completely paralyzed them for the moment. Two succeeded in taking refuge behind large trees, but the other was immediately in front of the animal, and it was impossible for him to get out of the way. Had the bear struck him he would have been instantly killed, but he came down with such a rush that he only knocked the hunter down and passed very nearly over and beyond him. The man seized the bear by the throat with both hands and the unequal struggle for life commenced. The precipice was but a few feet away and in their struggles nearer and nearer they went to it, neither having inflicted any serious injury upon the other, until finally the bear lost his foothold and fell, dragging the hunter after him. It was 2,000 feet to the bottom of the canyon and the other hunters naturally supposed that their companion had been dashed to pieces on the rocks below, but, to their surprise and joy, heard a cry for help. Hastening to the edge of the rocks they saw the man clinging for life on a fir tree that grew out of a niche in the rocks. He had fallen into the tree and had succeeded in obtaining a lodgment there, the bear having gone crashing to the bottom.

It was a question as to how to get him out, but he was alive, which was a matter of great congratulation. They had brought no ropes with them, but one was improvised from a wild grapevine, and within half an hour the man was with his comrades again, somewhat bruised from his frightful experience but no bones broken.

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HUNTING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—Messrs. S. S. Horner, Art Minor, Ike Ennis and Green Mathews got back from the Pottamus Saturday. The reports as to the amount of game killed do not tally all 'round. However, they claim to have killed three deer, one coyote and numerous grouse, bringing back with them the head and horns of a rare specimen of the deer family. The horns on one side are entirely different from those usually worn by a buck, evidently having been injured in some fight with a jealous rival, or from some other casualty. The hunters had the misfortune to have their camp entirely destroyed by fire, losing grub, blankets, overcoats, etc., forcing them to return sooner than they anticipated.

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DEATH OF HORACE PENNOYER.—Governor Pennoyer received word Saturday of the death of his only son, Horace N. Pennoyer, of typhoid fever, at Williamsburg, Mass. The young man had been attending Williams College since September. In attending a football game at Albany, N. Y., he contracted a severe cold, culminating in fever. His condition about a week ago was quite dangerous, and the young man's mother started East. The governor received word later of his son's convalescence, and the news of Saturday was a terrible shock to him, coming so unexpectedly. Horace was only 19 years of age and was universally esteemed.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Co.

A CHINAMAN ROBBED.—The China store keeper of Susanville, played "sucker" last Friday evening and today mourns the loss of $100. Last Friday evening a stranger came in and bought a $10 bill of goods and presented a $100 Confederate bill in payment therefor. The Chinaman without examining the bill promptly gave the stranger $90 in gold in return. The mistake was not discovered until the following morning, and then Mr. Chinaman was not in a position to do anything, the man presenting the worthless money being a stranger and unable to describe him. It is safe to say that this China merchant will be more particular in the future about giving out change for spurious looking $100 bills.—Eagle.

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Geo. Swaggart's California friends, who visited him recently, say that he has a fine ranch for bees. As every body in this section knows, George's ranch is down at Tub Springs and is one of the finest for stock in the country. He is much flattered at the opinion of his California friends, who know a great deal about bee culture, and will put in a few stands at an early date.

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