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THE people of Oregon want as little change as possible in school text books.

HERMANN would like to be senator if the people want him, but he does not ask it.

TEXAS robbers got away with \$100,000 from a Texas & Pacific passenger train a few days ago.

"SILVER DICK" BLAND has been in congress since 1872. He thinks of running for governor next election.

THE Christmas edition of the Daily Examiner will be gotten out in its entirety by ladies of San Francisco.

OVER at Pendleton wheat is bringing from 30 to 35 cents. Competing lines of railroad make the difference between prices at Heppner and our neighboring town.

REP. ELLIS and others from the West are pushing a bill to allow the cutting of dead timber on government reservations, and the preservation of green timber.

ACCORDING to telegraphic dispatches, the leading democrats of Tennessee deprecate the efforts to oust H. Clay Evans, governor-elect. They say that they can afford to lose a dozen elections but cannot afford to steal one.

SINCE Mrs. Amelia de F. Smith has ceased to write for the society column of the Sunday (Portland) Sun, the Gazette notices that the pages devoted to the doings of the "upper crust" are not nearly so well written as formerly. We do not say, however, that the Daily and Sunday Sun is not a good newspaper.

INSURANCE swindlers are coming to the front everywhere. One Hillman, supposed to have been killed in 1879, has been captured down in Arizona. He carried \$80,000 life insurance, and his wife had recently gotten a judgment for \$25,000 against the life insurance companies. The Kansas insurance representatives say, however, that Hillman is dead.

THE representative from Morrow county to the next session of the legislature should see that the per diem of county commissioners is increased from \$3 to \$5 per day. Then the best men in all political parties will be selected to run for that office. No one can afford at \$3 per day to neglect their own business for that of the county's. It is important that this matter should be looked after.

The Pains of Rheumatism According to the best authorities, originate in a morbid condition of the blood. Lactic acid, caused by the decomposition of the gelatinous and albuminous tissues circulates with the blood and attacks the fibrous tissue, particularly in the joints, and thus causes the local manifestations of the disease. The back and shoulders are the parts usually affected by the rheumatism, and the joints at the knees, ankles, hips and wrists are also sometimes attacked. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. It has had remarkable success in curing the most severe cases. The secret of its success lies in the fact that it attacks at once the cause of the disease by neutralizing the lactic acid and purifying the blood, as well as strengthening every function of the body.

Rev. W. E. Potwine has changed the date of his next meeting at this place to January 3, 1895. Members of his congregation and others will please notice the same.

HER CHARITY MISCARRIED. Very Good Reason for Not Enjoying the Performance.

The Templetons had decided to go to the theater, says the Buffalo Express. They had set aside \$2 for the tickets, and Mr. Templeton thought if he economized a bit on the cigars, they might go and get some luncheon after the show, too.

When Mr. Templeton came home that night he was met at the door by his wife, who said:

"Well, Fred, I have decided that we won't go to the theater tonight."

"Won't go?" said Fred. "Why not, I'd like to know?"

Mrs. Templeton's face took on a serious look. "Mrs. Byrnes was in to see me this afternoon," she replied, and she told me about that unfortunate White family that lives on the next block. She said that he had not had a bit of work for six months, that they had pawned everything they had that the brokers would take, and were now on the verge of starvation. I used to know her when she went to school.

"I thought we might forego the pleasure of the visit to the theater, and I sent Johnny around with the \$2 to the Whites. If it will do them any good I know you'd not begrudge, and, besides"—here she bit her lip savagely and jabbed her handkerchief into one of her eyes—"I didn't care very much about going anyway, so you needn't feel bad."

"By Jove, you are a noble little woman!" said Templeton, kissing her fondly. "I guess you're right about the money doing the Whites a lot of good, but you needn't be disappointed for all that. A fellow I know gave me a couple of lithograph tickets, and we're going anyway. I was going to give you that \$2 for your own."

They were happy at the supper table, and about 7:15 started for the theater. The lithograph tickets called for seats pretty well toward the rear of the house. The Templetons got there just as the orchestra began to play.

Just as the footlights were turned up a seedy-looking man and a faded woman took the two vacant seats just in front of them. Mrs. Templeton nudged her husband and said: "If that isn't Laura Smith, who married that White fellow, I'm badly fooled."

Mr. Templeton peered around and made up his mind that his wife was right. They didn't enjoy the first act much. After the curtain had dropped the woman turned around and recognized Mrs. Templeton.

"Why, how do you do," she said gushingly, "I haven't seen you in an age."

"I'm pretty well," responded Mrs. Templeton, stiffly.

"Kind of surprised to see us here, ain't you?"

Mrs. Templeton was furious by this time.

"Yes," she said. "I must say that I am."

"Well, I'll tell you," the woman said, "I don't suppose I've got any business here, but some softy sent around \$2 to the house this afternoon, and me and Will was just 'schin' to see the show, so we came."

Just here the usher tapped Mr. Templeton on the shoulder and told him that if he didn't stop laughing so loudly he would have to go outside.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held tends us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy."

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OREGON THOUGHT.

The question of a change of school books is one that is again agitating this state. The people of Oregon are becoming very weary of the school book fraud. Parents just now need their spare change to buy bread, butter and beef-steak, and object seriously to so many changes in the text books of the public schools.—Albany Herald.

The school book question is receiving considerable attention. The people of this vicinity are unanimously opposed to a change. They are not in favor of being muled every few years for the benefit of a few publishers. The children are now supplied and it would be a hardship to compel heads of families to purchase new books. In many instances it would result in the children being compelled to remain at home.—Engene Guard.

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What They Cook in the Jack Pot. From the Detroit Free Press.

"No, ma'am," said the grocer, making a great clattering among his tins, "I have oysters and tomatoes, but there isn't such a thing as a jack pot in the store." "I'm so sorry," wailed the young wife; "you see we haven't been married long, and my husband's mother has always cooked for him, and when I heard him talking in his sleep about a jack pot I thought I'd get one, for he mentions it so often he must be used to it. Could you tell me what they cook in it?" "Greens, ma'am," said the grocer, and he sent her to the tin store in the next block.

HAND HOLLOW. ED. GAZETTE. The days are short; so is the grass. Ditto case.

Miss Lucy Thomson has accepted a position as teacher in the Echo schools. Miss Maggie Parrell, a former resident of our locality, was married at Milton on Dec. 31 to Mr. James Moss.

Arthur Hodson, who is conducting our school, attended the institute at Heppner last week and speaks in very complimentary terms of the manner in which it was conducted by Supt. Balsager.

Allen Evans returned home on Thanksgiving day with his bride, and thinks he has occasion to be especially thankful in getting a wife just in time to avoid the unpleasant task of building his own fires the coming winter.

Uncle Henry Thomson raised a nice patch of corn this season and a few days ago strung up a fine lot of fat hogs. He is congratulating himself upon the prospect of wintering in good old Missouri style, on hog and hominy, but is afraid it may not taste exactly natural now that Missouri has gone republican.

On Thanksgiving eve, a number of our young people attended meeting at Pine City. "Thanksgiving is over, remarked one young man to his best girl, "and we should be thankful for our granaries are full, and our cellars are full." "Yes, and our arms are full," remarked a young man whose baggage had fallen behind somewhat in the procession.

Rev. J. B. Chamberlain delivered a Thanksgiving sermon in our school house which was largely attended. After the services tables were spread and all partook of a sumptuous dinner. The "Sabbath preacher," as he is known throughout Eastern Oregon and Washington, has many warm friends here and a good audience greets him whenever he visits us. He will soon deliver a lecture in Heppner on his travels and experience among savages and uncivilized nations while sailing the seas, which your citizens will find highly entertaining.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times" Cal., is speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever used and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medicinal 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 Sloan-Johnson Drug Co."

EIGHT MILE.

ED. GAZETTE. We had a social not long ago for the benefit of educating Rev. Gregory's grown boys at Portland.

Bert Carter knocked Charlie Stanton's "car off." Bert says he has the inside track and he aims to keep it.

The Sunday school is still booming, mixed up with preaching ones in a while. Also the League is still running.

As we have not seen any news in your worthy rag for some time, we will endeavor to drop you a few lines.

"Bud" Ingraham is soon to go to Corvallis for the purpose of educating himself. He will be able to preach to us hereafter when he returns.

The people are in very good spirits in this neck of the woods, considering the hard times, especially when the young men go to some of those one-horse dances around here.

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HE RAN.—The Portland Tomahawk in a recent issue scores a Portland officer after the following fashion: "Harbor Officer Fitch says that he was ordered off the British ship Ecolofeehan at the point of a 'dangerous looking revolver.' Any revolver would be considered very dangerous were it pointed at Fitch. Even if it were loaded with sawdust and paper wads, he would run, so I believe.

What do we pay Mr. Fitch his salary for? If he was afraid of the gun why did he not call upon the chief police for assistance? Why did he not secure a battalion of blue-coats and brass buttons and capture the 'dangerous looking revolver'? Is an officer to sneak off to his hole every time somebody points a gun at him? Is this the nature of the man that Mr. Frank has appointed to guard against things? Fitch said that the captain of the Ecolofeehan has kidnapped several sailors and he went to investigate, but ran away when the 'dangerous looking' instrument was placed at his feet. Then, I presume that every person that desires to shanghai someone, need only carry such an instrument and show it to Harbor Officer Fitch, when he appears."

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GIVE THE FARMER FACTS. The average planter has but little use for finely spun theory, whether it pertains to the relation of his condition to politics or whether it deals with the best ways and means of growing the best crops. What he wants is Facts. No one has realized this more than the great seed firm of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., who for forty years have been studying the wants and condition of planters, large and small, and as a result have created the largest seed business in the whole world. Without doubt, a strict adherence to the policy of dealing in facts represents the secret of their success. They know their seeds are right before they are sent to the many thousand dealers from whom the planter gets them. The dealer knows this to be a fact requiring no further question, and the planter finds it to be a substantial fact when harvest time comes. Another illustration of the value of this method is found in Ferry's Seed Annual, in which there is nothing but facts. Facts that prove of the greatest value to every planter; facts about how, when and where to plant, that can be had from no other source. There are no worthy facts left out, and no unworthy theories let in. This book is sent free to every one who asks for it. A postal card with your name and address sent the firm will bring it to you.

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DIGEST OF LAND DECISION.—(Furnished by W. D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington D. C.) A declaration of residence at a specified place, for the purpose of voting there, precludes a subsequent claim of residence, at the same time, at another place in order to secure title to a tract under the homestead law. Acts of settlement induced by knowledge of an impending contest cannot be accepted as in bona fide compliance with the requirements of the homestead law. An affidavit of contest should set forth a definite charge which, if proven, will warrant cancellation of the entry in question. Asa's See's Sims.

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DROPPED A NOTICE.—The San Francisco Chronicle in a recent issue published the following Visalia dispatch: Mrs. Chris Evans and her daughter Eva have settled down to the humdrum of home life, after returning from a starring engagement which was far from being a financial success. They are engaged in the prosaic work of packing prunes in W. D. Morrison's establishment. Eva is said to be the most expert packer in the house.

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HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE "KIDS."—The Oregonian snags up Heppner like this: "Heppner has been having no end of trouble with her last children of both sexes. At the last council meeting a petition was presented asking that girls under age be prohibited from roaming the streets at night. There already being an ordinance to this effect, the marshal was instructed to enforce it. This means that no boys under the age of 21 years and no girls under 18 years are allowed on the streets without being in the company of their parents or guardian, going to or coming from public gatherings, or on special business, after 8 p. m." This little affair is giving our town a great deal of unappreciated attention.

It May Do as Much for You. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for a number of years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c, for large bottle. At drug store of T. W. Ayers, Jr.

HIGH WINDS.—Bud Ingraham brings in word from Eight Mile that recent high winds tore down numerous sheds in his neighborhood. Over at Hardman fences have been mowed to the ground, and other damage done. Out on Batter creeks, haystacks have been blown down, and frequently little remains to show what was once large ricks. The roof was also blown off of the barn down on Mayor Borg's "wash."

Knight of the Macabees. The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children, we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it will cure where all other remedies fail."—Signed, F. W. Steves, State Com.

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Hon. Thos. Matlock dropped in from the Hinton creek ranch Friday last. His live stock are doing very well this fall.

PARTY AT NORMAN KELLY'S.—Pole Thompson took a "bus load" of Heppner's young people out to Norman Kelly's last Saturday night. They all report a very pleasant time. However, the visitors from town had to ride back without any covering to their vehicle, and as the "gentle breeze" was not of that soft, ephemeral character some only associated with the springtime, Annie, it was a pretty cold trip. The condition of the vehicle was brought out of a bluff, and a high wind carried it over, upsetting it and demolishing the top.

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