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EDECATION. The system of cramming has already been dwelt upon sufficiently to show its evil effects. There are two other points practiced in nearly all our schools that perhaps deserve a passing notice. There are usually toe many subjects taught at the same time, and the teaching is not sufficiently practical in its character. The boy of ten or twelve who is endeavoring to master simultaneously the difforent branches of reading, writing, srithmetic, grammar, geography, algebra, book-keeping, history, physiology, and "the natural sciences," is in a very poor way to receive an education that of any practical benefit to him in house years, unless he is enabled to devote more time to their acquisition days." than is commonly allotted to the average school boy. Our common schools are merely intended to lay broad and deep .the solid foundation upon which may rest such an education as the pupil or his parents may afterward afford or choose to rear upon it. Anything that goes beyond this is certainly subversive of the best interests of free schools. During the time that a majority of pupils are allowed to remain at school, it is impossible for them to receive more than a mere smattering of these numerous studies, which is hardly ever turned to precisal account. This leads to the second point. Considering that the majority of men receive nothing more than common school training, it is lamentable to realize how little of the practical en-

FROM CENTERVILLE.

All our laws should be observed. The CENTERVILLE, Oregon. July 31st 1880 fact of the existence of a strong tempta-EDITORS LEADER: The following spection to evade or defy a law should only ial order is going the rounds of the press: call forth a more watchful, respect for its HD'QUARTERS UNION VETERANS' UNION. beliests. Our fish and game have re-Boys in Blue, New York July 22, 1880. caived legislative attention here and in General Order No. 1 .- The member W. T., and it is becoming that all good

citizens attend to their enforcement. A

society has been organized at Walla

Walls to carry out these measures, and

they offer a standing reward for informa-

tion leading to the conviction of the par-

ties violating the same. This has deter-

rivers of this state, any drugs, charms, or

powder, or to use any giant-blasting or

gun-powder, or other explosive material.

the provisions of this section, shall be

fined twenty dollars for the first offence.

double that sum for the second, and

treble that sum for each succeeding of-

fence, to which may be added imprison-

ment for any time not exceeding ninety

S-c. 698. "It shall be unlawful for

any person or persons, to place in any

fresh-water stream, lake, or pond, any

lime, or deleterious substance with intent

to injure fish, or any drug, or medicated

bait, with intent to poison or eatch fish;

and any person offending against the pro-

visions of this section, shall be deemed

guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon con-

viction thereof, shall be fined in any sum

not less than one hundred dollars, and

not more than five hundred dollars, or be

imprisioned not less than five, nor more

than ninety days, at the discretion of the

court."

this subject :

for each State of the National Committee of the Union Veterans' Union will at once proceed to organize the Boys in Blue in their respective States to promote the election of Garfield and Arthur. The organization of Boys in Blue will report to the Department Commander in their respective States.

red parties there, but the complaint is By order of U. S. Grant, Commander now made that parties of the Territory in-chief Boys in Blue.

DRAKE DE KAY, Abjutant-General. simply come over the State Line to the W. W. or Umatilla River, and there un-In 1870 while Grant was president he ssued a similar order to the truly loyal hindered ply their law-breaking avocaof Missouri to save that State from the tion with impunity. Now this must liberal Republicans and the Democracy not be. Every sense of right forbids when they wereled in revolt against radisuch conduct. Our self respect as a state should emulate as not to be a stumbling cal proscription and tyranuy by B. Gratz block or reproach to our neighbors. Brown and Carl Schurz The result was that the people elected Brown governor Aside from law, our best interests are subserved by measures for protecting the by a majority of more than forty thoufish. We give a portion of the law on sand and the party Grant was trying to save went down into the vortex of ruin beyond the hope of a resurrection, as the Sec. 697. "It shall be unlawful for sixty thousand democratic majority of any person or persons, at any time, to Missouri well attests. place, or use, in any of the streams or

If the "old man" ever issued such an order as the dispatch tells us of it is quite as presumptuous as the one issued ten years ago and will be attended with the for the purpose of catching, killing, or same happy result. The Rads are on destroying tish; and any person violating the ragged edge.

NEWS ITEMS

The sensus shows the total population of Kansas to be 1,900,000.

The Rev. Robert Boyd of Walla Walla was recently presented by his friends with a complete copy of the Encyclopedia Brittanics.

Ex-Judge Bellinger has been presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by members of the bar of his judicial district.

Ohio takes the lead in the manufacture of agricultural implements, and now gives employment to 12,228 men in that industry

Miss Minnie Shaw died in Salem last Sunday. She had been riding a spirited horse that took much exertion to manage and the rough exercise brought on spinal meningitis, which caused her death.

Insurance costs more in the United States than any other country on the globe, and yet, nowhere on earth does the business afford so small a profit in the aggregate, as here. The trouble is that we burn too much property.

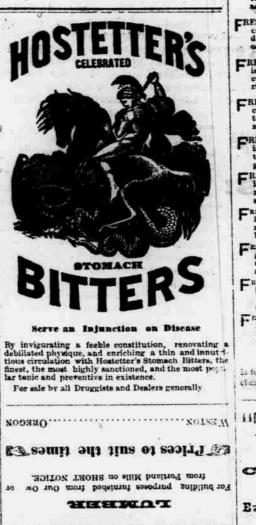
An English missionary, Dr. Parsons, and his two servants have been murdered at Ismidt.

A new 2 cent paper, the Evening Chronicle, after the style of the Detroit News, started at St. Louis Saturday, It is independent in politics.

The public debt statement shows the public debt has decreased during July \$5,576,053. Cash in treasury, \$198,890, 405; gold certificates, \$7,846,000; silver certificates, \$12,689,290.

Judge Hilton and Mrs. A. T. Stewart, have really been engaged in perfecting agreements for the endowment of the largest and most complete college in America; with a fund between \$3,000,-000 and \$4,000,000. The college is to be located at Garden City, where the remains of the late millionaire were to have reposed.

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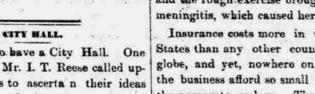
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Weston is to have a City Hall. One day this week Mr. I. T. Reese called upon our citizens to ascerta n their ideas on the subject. In the course of an hour r two 80,000 brick were subscribed to. wards the accomplishing of the scheme. Since that time lumber and labor have been subscribed to such an extent that the City Council, in whose keeping all this is to be placed, can have no hesitancy in proceeding with the work immediately. The building is to be a two story brick 30x60 ft. The site selected for it is on the cor. of Main and Broad 'Streets. The grounds needed for this purpose have been kindly donated to the city by the Hartman Estate. The lower story is to be suitably arranged for convenient offices for the Recorder, Marshal, &c and a good apartment for the use of the City Council. The upper story is to be appropriated for a library and reading room, a convenience, the want of which bas long been felt. The alacrity and liberality with which our citizens responded so handsomely to the furtherance of this laudable object, is but another evidence of that energy and enterprise for which our city is so justly noted. The City Council have already in the Treasury sufficient funds togather with what has been subscribed to complete the Hall in good shape. We hope that no time will be lost in commencing this work and that they will make it at once a credit and an ornament to our city, In the San Francisco Bulletin of the 27th ult, appears a dispatch from New York announcing the death of the mother of Senator L. F. Grover at Bethel. Maine, aged 89. Mrs. Grover frequently said it was her only concern to live and die alone. She was closely watched by her neighbors, yet she had her wish. She was last seen alive on Saturday when she entered her house. That she was not seen Sunday was not strange; but as there was no indication of activity men of all parties. It is at once candid. Monday morning, two neighbors went concise, comprehensive and pointed. It to the house, and finding the entrance fastened, they raised the window of her bedroom and found the venerable lady on the bed with her clothes on and life departed. On the stove were a pot of tea and dishes of gruel and ginger tea.

drilled" regarding the articulation, accent, emphasis, inflection, modulation, pauses and personation cannot read a plain sentence of good English either intelligently or intelligibly; and that he who has been "well ground" in definitions and diagrams, analysis and synthesis cannot speak or write correctly half a dozen simple sentences, while it is no uncommon occurrence to find boys who have been "through the arithmetic" two or three times, as completely innocent of any practicel knowledge of figures and accounts as if they had never seen the inside of a school-house. This is only too true with regard to the fundamental 1.62 branches of education, and it is much more noticeable in the so-called high branches. How many boys out of a thousand are benefitted one jota from the natural sciences," of which we hear so much in these days. Sufficient attention is not paid to giving our youth an education that will be of practical advantage to them in the business or life. Thoroughness in the elementary branches is not sufficiently insisted upon.

ters into it. It too often happens that

the pupil who has been "thoroughly

Now, there is a remedy at hand for this deplorable condition of affairs. Every parent and guardian should see to it that the pupils under their control are taught that which will be of practical benefit to them in the business of life, and that they are taught this thoroughly and well, before devoting the days of their golden opportunity to the acquisition of those "airy nothings" that evaperate immediately upon contact with the world outside of the school-room.

MANCOCK'S LETTER.

On the first page of this issue we give Hancock's letter of acceptance of the nomination for President of the United States. It merits a careful perusal from has the true democratic ring to it. It betokens a mind familiar with the principles of true constitutional government. It carries conviction of self-reliance and honesty of purpose. It betrays no weakness, or doubt, or vacillation. It is bold in the consciousness of right and strong and fearless in the uprightness of reports that \$190,000 of gold have been the cause of which it is an exponenttrue democracy.

The London Stundard of August 1st America.

It is said that the girl who can sit and talk to a young man for an hour, when a flea is blazing its way around her waist, under her corsets, after she is married will jump up and down and yell under like circumstances.

An idea of the enormous populatien of China may be derived from the fact that the single province of Fooken contains as many people as the whole of the United States.

It is undoubtedly a fact that smaller and younger boys ride larger horses in | doug Suiggor [v.jouor] this city than in any other place in America. A three year old boy on a sixteen hand horse would be a novelty anywhere else. - Gazette.

A Democratic mass meeting was held last Wednsday night at the Academy of Music, New York, presided over by Gov. Tilden, who made a brief speech. The meeting occupied the adjoining streets as well as several other halis, and the number present was estimated at from 20,000 to 25,000.

The Fourth District Democratic Congressional Convention nominated John A. MacMahon despite his positive declination, at Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. W. L. McEwan will remain another year in charge of the Episcopal Church at the Dalles, the Inland Empire informs us.

Report reached us of a deformed child being born in this county last week. It is a boy without feet, or nearly so, having one club foot with three toes. The other limb terminates at the ankle joint with three toes, with a nub protruding just above. Our sympathies go with the unfortunate.-Palouse Gazette.

A dispatch from Chicago, July 30 says: The crop reports from Wisconsin, indicate a smaller and inferior yield to that of last year. The total is put at 15,000, 000 bushels. Iowa, fine qualtiy, 20 per cent better yield and the same acreage. Minnesota, a magnificent crop, estimated at 44,000,000 bushels; berry, plump and hard. Dakota also has a prospect of extraordinary yield, running from 15 to 30 bushels an acre, over 50 per cent, increase purchased in open market for export to acreage. Michigan, the product estimated at 35,000,000.