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What a School Visitor Says.

From the number of pupils in the public schools of this city, it seems that the majority of people are willing that their children grow up in ignorance and blindness.

Parents will let their children drop out of school in the spring because they are "tired" or "don't want to go," and then talk about how the school is going down.

Why, yes, if every parent were like the majority, there would be no spring school.

It would seem that parents would rather have their children in school than on the streets, where school children of all ages are seen any time of the day or evening.

In later years some will wonder why their children fall in business, or why they cannot hold their own in this world of push and rush. If they will consider the matter honestly, they will see that it is because they cannot compete with the educated.

The teachers of this town are doing most excellent work, and no one has a right to find fault until they have visited school and ascertained the truth for themselves.

Slandering our Soldiers.

The slanderous statements made about our American soldiers and American rule in the Philippines by Senator Teller and others are most unparliamentary and unseemingly aspersions upon the American people. The lowest kind of bird is one that fouls its own nest, yet Senator Teller vice versa it in spirit in his attempt to blacken the American name by string the weight of his indorsement to the idle tales that come floating in from the Philippines or are invented by malice water home.

The Senator would have us believe that the horrors of the Spanish rule in Cuba are more than duplicated by the persecution and brutality practiced by American soldiers on helpless Filipinos. He quotes private letters as the basis of some of his assertions, but the fallacious proportions of his statements are clearly due to his own excited and unhealthy imagination. There is no warrant for the wholesale reflections on our soldiers that Teller and Tillman made in the Senate on Tuesday. They are made without evidence that is anything more than idle gossip. The statements which they have grouped together have not been sifted and proven, and it is a great wrong to our soldiers for Senators or others to put forward as well established facts what they cannot know to be facts, and what necessarily must be either gross exaggeration or malicious lies.

Two years ago the country was distressed and somewhat disturbed by evil reports concerning the performance of soldiers in the Philippines, which proved on investigation to be due to the malicious inventions or distortion of disgruntled soldiers who had other objects in the Philippines than serving their country and doing their duty. In the light of truth these slanders were silenced, as on investigation their statements were disproved.

Americans are not Spaniards. American soldiers do not change their American nature in a few months' sojourn in the Philippines. They are serving their country afar off, and when accused no one has a right to pronounce judgment upon them until the charge has been investigated and proved against them.—Philadelphia Press

The CHIEFTAIN has prepared a map of the voting precincts of Wallowa county. Any one in doubt as to his precinct can find out by sending in an inquiry, giving the numbers of his land.

For Sale.

A Saw and Shingle Mill in good condition. Will sell at a great bargain. Inquire of BRIDGEMAN & MAYS, Lewiston, Oregon.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., Feb. 7, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Antonio Morgan, of Joseph, county of Wallowa, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 891, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, of Section No. 24 Township No. 1 S., E. No. 45 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish the claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Ore., on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1902.

He names as witnesses: J. H. Dobbin, Crest Ispen and John Hansen all of Joseph, Oregon, and John McFerridge, of Enterprise, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24 day of May, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Feb. 4, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made to J. H. W. Sherman, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon, on Mar. 24, 1902, viz: H. E. 2200, James Hinton, of Joseph, Oregon, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, of Section No. 25 in Township No. 2 N., Range No. 45 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday the 9th day of May, 1902.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., Feb. 12, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Jay H. Dobbin, of Joseph, county of Wallowa, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 885, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, W 1/2, SE 1/4 of Section No. 25 in Township No. 2 N., Range No. 45 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday the 9th day of May, 1902.

He names as witnesses: F. D. McManley and C. L. Hartshorn of Joseph, Oregon, Everett J. Johnson of Imnaha, Oregon, R. H. Hinton of Union, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9 day of May, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 24, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before D. W. Sherman, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon, on Mar. 12, 1902, viz: H. E. 2200, Michael R. Knight of Enterprise, Oregon, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, of Section No. 25 in Township No. 2 N., Range No. 45 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Bert Morgan, Samuel Utch, Jacob S. Wagner and Charles H. Wood, of Enterprise, Oregon.

Good Literature

For Almost Nothing

The Northern Pacific is noted among railways for its advertising matter. Its pamphlets, folders, booklets, etc., are tastefully gotten up and are valuable for what they contain. Here is a partial list of what Mr. Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn. will send out carefully mailed, upon receipt of prices given. Any combination can be made, and money or express orders, silver or stamps will be accepted. This is a fine opportunity to obtain good descriptive reading matter for little or nothing.

- Wonderland 1901—An annual publication, beautifully illustrated in color and half-tone. This number treats particularly of the history of the Northern Pacific's trademark, the Custer Battlefield in Montana, and the Yellowstone Park. SEND SIX CENTS.
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Yellowstone National Park—A new 112-page book in strong flexible covers, good paper, plain type, illustrated, pocket size, a compendium, and descriptive of the World's Wonderland. SEND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.
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THE QUESTION OF Good Reading Matter.

is now uppermost in a great many minds. Men, women and children have begun to think about good reading matter for each member of the family. In a great many cases they they have not the slightest idea what it shall be. Then, nine times out of ten you are not satisfied because you took some little old worthless thing.

Stop and think

Let us settle the question. You will feel better satisfied, because the most popular and useful presents now-a-days are the monthly and weekly magazines. They are interesting and instructive, not foolish story papers. We are the agent for every magazine published in the United States or Europe, and we can furnish you magazines for the children of any age as well as for grown people.

Another Point

Good magazines are not expensive these days. A few of the most popular "dollar a year" magazines are given below. They contain the best literature of modern times, which cannot fail to please all who are fortunate enough to be a reader. Here they are, The National Magazine, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Delineator, Designer, Munsey, McClure, Cosmopolitan, Leslie's, Success, Saturday Evening Post, Junior Munsey.

The higher priced magazines, varying in price from \$2 to \$4 per year are Review of Reviews, World's Work, Harper's publications, Scientific American, etc.

If you want a Teacher's magazine, or one devoted to Music, or any other profession, we can secure it for you. Nearly all the magazines are published so as to reach the subscriber between the 29th and 31st of each month. Drop in and see the samples, and if they suit you, you can leave your order.

Wallowa Chieftain, Enterprise, Ore.

PULLMAN ORDINARY SLEEPERS.

The tourist travel between the East and the Pacific Coast has reached enormous proportions in the last few years, and calls for a special class of equipment. To meet this demand the Pullman Company has issued from its shops what it technically calls the "Pullman Ordinary Sleeper." These cars appear similar to the regular sleepers being built on the same plan, but not furnished with the same elegance. They are equipped with mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillows, pillow-cases, towels, combs, brushes, etc., requiring nothing of the kind to be furnished by the passenger. Each car has a stove for making tea and coffee and doing "light housekeeping," and each section can be fitted with an adjustable table. A uniformed porter accompanies each car, his business being to make up berths, keep the car clean, and look after the ants and comforts of the passenger. In each of the trains which are dispatched daily from Portland by the O. R. & N. Co. is to be found one of these "Pullman Ordinary Sleepers." The car attached to the "Chicago-Portland Special" goes through to Chicago without change, and the one in the "Atlantic Express" runs to Kansas City without change. Passengers in this car for Chicago change to a similar car at Oranger.

Much of the first class travel is being carried in these cars, the rates being lower, and the service nearly equal to that in the palace sleepers.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

O. E. S. Wallowa Valley Chapter, No. 5th Order of the Eastern Star, holds its regular communications on the First and Third Saturday of each month, at 7:30 P. M., in Masonic Hall, Enterprise, Oregon. All visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited to attend. ANY E. FORSYTHE, RAE E. BATES, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

ENTERPRISE CAMP No. 355, meets regularly on the First and Third Monday nights of each month. Transient Neighbors cordially invited. F. A. CLARK—C. C. C. A. AULT—Clerk.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, La Grande, Oregon, Feb. 19, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Benjamin N. Calvin, of Joseph, county of Wallowa, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 887, for the purchase of two SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, of Section No. 25 in Township No. 2 N., Range No. 45 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 9th day of May, 1902.

He names as witnesses: F. D. McManley, of Joseph, Oregon, C. B. Daugherty, and E. H. Hinton, of Union, Oregon, Everett J. Johnson, of Imnaha, Oregon, and J. Linnah, of Union, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of May 1902.

DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY. 1021 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. The largest Anatomical Museum in the World. Young men and students of medicine who are seeking for the best of anatomical material for study or for the purpose of collecting, etc. Dr. Jordan's Private Museum. Young men and students of medicine who are seeking for the best of anatomical material for study or for the purpose of collecting, etc. Dr. Jordan's Private Museum.

PROFESSIONAL.

Settlers & Claimants. If you want to file on land, prospect on your homestead, buy school or state land, or transact any other kind of land business, call on our address. D. W. Sheahan, U. S. COMMISSIONER, Enterprise, Oregon.

D. W. Sheahan, Attorney and Counselor at Law, ENTERPRISE, OREGON. All business and correspondence attended to with dispatch. Practice in the State and Federal Courts and Insurance Department.

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