

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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THE PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL.

It is proposed to establish, jointly, a high school in this city, to be supported by districts number one and eighteen. The project is open for discussion.

In favor of the idea it is to be said that, at present, children completing the course of study in either of the city public schools must, if they wish to pursue further and higher branches, go elsewhere for education; that by reason of this many deserving boys and girls are by force of circumstances debarred from such opportunity, and that a high school is an existing want.

As opposed to the idea it may be stated that a high school must be a high school in fact as well as in name, that it is too expensive an institution for this debt-burdened community; that it would be better policy to raise the standard of efficiency in our present schools and make them better than to try to make a high school that would after all be of little practical benefit by reason of necessarily meager appropriations for its existence. The question is an important one and should be thoroughly discussed.

It must be borne in mind that there are limits to the duty of the state. The state owes its youth the opportunities of a common school education. When it furnishes this its duty is done. If we can afford more and better facilities it should be supplied, but we should be just before we are generous. The need is not so much for a generation of highly educated young people who go out with their heads crammed full and their hands empty, as it is to have the rudiments of a good education soundly and firmly inculcated. In looking at a proposed "high school," don't forget the needs of the primary school. There is where the prime necessity exists, and it is by the worth or worthlessness of the primary school that the future efficiency of our boys and girls is to be measured.

If there is any possible increase in the amount of school money to be expended in this city it would, in our opinion, be of more practical use to aid the primary, intermediate and grammar departments of the two schools we have now. In doing this you do your full duty—a duty which at present, is not wholly fulfilled.

MORMON EFFORTS.

The Philadelphia Press of the 2nd inst., prints a two-column letter from John Walker Jackson, at Salt Lake City, giving a history of the attempt of the Mormon church to make Utah a state. The tone is severe. After quoting the acts of apostle Richards, who opened the recent convention with prayer, Jackson says: "John T. Cain, president of this convention and delegate to congress, who, it is said, brings from Washington assurances that are communicated in very mysterious Mormon ways to the Saints that all will be right if the convention is careful to this end, was present at the Logan conference and sat on the stand among the church dignitaries as high priest, and made the report of his doings in congress, and he was at that time instructed by his church to get up a meeting in the Salt Lake tabernacle and pass a protest against the legislation of congress, which was in effect that polygamy and bigamy were incompatible with a republican form of government. The paper was presented to the president of the United States, and the president at that time expressed wonder why the people of Mormonism could not be like other people. The document said: 'Among the principles of our religion is that of immediate revelation from God. One of the doctrines so revealed is celestial or plural marriage, for which, ostensibly, we are stigmatized and hated. This is a vital point in our religion, the decision of the courts to the contrary notwithstanding.' Jackson concludes: 'When the majority of the non-Mormon population of Utah shall call a convention, and ask for admission to the Union, it will be time to open the doors and invite the erring but repentant sinner in, for she will then be clothed, and in her right mind.'

The Press comments on this letter as follows: The dispatch from Salt Lake city published to-day is from a competent and critical observer of the recent Utah state convention, who has studied on the spot the motives and influences which lie behind the new movement. It is evident that the church has received encouragement from some quarter to push the application of the territory for admission to the Union with all zeal. Neither the Democrats nor Republicans of Utah who are outside of the pale of the Mormon church had any part or lot in this late convention. Dakota must

be let into the Union. The demand of 500,000 people cannot be ignored permanently even by Democrats. It is necessary that Republican Dakota should be offset by Democratic Utah and the Mormons are given the cue to formally renounce their error, to-wit, polygamy, and get into the Union on the strength of that renunciation, where they will be able thereafter to do as they please, being unopposed and protected by that ancient shield and shibboleth "State Sovereignty."

The Union Pacific is probably the only railway in the world that requires its passengers to bathe. A bath house has recently been erected by it at Garfield beach, Salt Lake, where a train stops for an hour until the passengers can get out and take a plunge into the invigorating waters of the famous lake. The company has an idea that this departure not only preserves cleanliness of the coaches but is a preventative to sickness en route.

A MOVEMENT has been inaugurated among the leading business men of Buffalo to raise a fund of \$100,000 which will be offered as a prize for the best invention for utilizing the water power of Niagara river. Competition will be open to the world. Several prominent citizens have already subscribed \$1,000 each toward the fund.

ELECTIONS were held this week in Kentucky and Texas. In Kentucky the issue was the election of state officers, and was carried by the Democrats by a reduced majority. In Texas the main fight was on the question of prohibition. The proposed prohibition amendment to the constitution was beaten by 50,000 majority.

A variation of the old sawdust game is being successfully played by New York sharpers who have prepared a circular in which it is stated that money has been left the person to whom the letter is sent by a distant relative, and that the legacy can be secured by the payment of a certain sum of money to an agent in that city.

The Suez canal cost \$100,000,000. The Panama company has already incurred obligations for \$275,000,000.

Wishes to Enforce It.

Gov Penney says he wants to enforce the fish law. Following is the section that applies:

Sec. 1. That it shall not be lawful to take or fish for salmon in the Columbia river or its tributaries, by any means whatever, in any year hereafter, during the months of March, August and September, nor at the weekly close times in the months of April, May, June and July; that is to say, between the hours of six o'clock of the afternoon of each and every Saturday, until six o'clock of the afternoon of the Sunday following, and any person or persons catching salmon in violation of the provisions of this section, or purchasing salmon so unlawfully caught, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, for the first offense, and for each and every subsequent offense, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars, to which may be added, at the discretion of the court, imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not exceeding one year.

Three Favorites

Have the following to say of Wisdom's Robotine, the great beautifier and preserver of the complexion:

PORTLAND, Or., June 4, 1887.
To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—Dear Sir—I have tried your Robotine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it to all my lady friends. Believe me, yours truly,
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PORTLAND, Dec., 1885.
To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—The "Robotine" you so kindly sent me is excellent. It is the finest preparation I have ever used, and is a decided acquisition to every lady's toilet. Yours truly,
JEANIE WINSTON.

PORTLAND, Or., April 6, 1887.
Dear Mr. Wisdom—I have tried your "Robotine," and it gives me much pleasure to say that it is excellent for the complexion, being one of the best articles of the kind I have ever used. Believe me, yours sincerely,
Z. TREBELL.

For sale by W. E. Dement & Co., druggists, Astoria, Oregon.

Yes, But the Wife Might.

The old blue laws of Connecticut forbade a man's kissing his wife. Fortunately, they said nothing about kissing other people's wives.—Free Press.

An End to Bone Scraping.
Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by W. E. Dement & Co.

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At Frank Fabre's for suppers, parties, etc. The best cooked to order.

What is better than a glass of liquor? A cup of delicious coffee at Fabre's.

For a Fine Dish of Ice Cream.

Go to the Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

The finest and nicest steak to be had in town at Fabre's.

TWEEDLE DUM AND TWEEDLE DEE.

A newspaper man in Portland is charged on a shipment of paper from St. Paul sixty (60) cents a hundred, while I am charged \$3.50 a hundred. If the 60 cent rate is a "reasonable and just" rate, the \$3.50 rate is extortionate. Before the interstate commerce law went into effect the rate to Portland from St. Paul was 60 cents a hundred, to Walla Walla \$1.50. While I considered the \$1.50 rate too high, I did not complain, because it was low enough to permit me to buy paper in St. Paul and lay it in Walla Walla for less than I could buy it in Portland and lay it at my office. The new rate forces me to buy in Portland, and not only forces me to do so, but compels me to pay more there than I used to.

The present rates on paper from St. Paul to Walla Walla are not only unreasonable and unjust, but they are extortionate. The old dollar and a half rate was a paying one or the railroads would not have maintained it for years. It was a "reasonable and just" rate, because no one complained of it. That being the case it follows that the advance of \$2 a hundred was and is the demand of a highwayman.

Nor is this all. The highwayman is also a fool. Because it is possible for me to ship my paper to Portland, paying 60 cents a hundred freight, and then re-ship it to Walla Walla, paying \$1.10 a hundred, making the total freight from St. Paul to Walla Walla \$1.70 a hundred, a saving to me of \$1.80 a hundred, and proving that "the longest way round is the shortest way home."—P. B. Johnson, in Walla Walla Union.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewert, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

Downtrodden Woman in Illinois.

A Miss Dillon, of Bushnell, Illinois, is of the opinion that the courts discriminate against women. She was fined \$18 and costs the other day for cohabiting with a man, while a wifebeater was fined only \$3.—Graphic.

Do You Want Your Face Cleaned?

If you do T. Clifton will do the job neatly and cheap. Leave orders at THE ASTORIAN office.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

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All 75 cent music folios, 50 cents at the Crystal Palace.

Lay in a stock of stationery while you can get it at half price at the Crystal Palace.

Hay Hay, Hay.

Just received at J. H. D. Gray's.

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If you do J. Lavallee will do the job neatly and cheap. Leave orders at THE ASTORIAN office.

The West Shore.

Another lot of West Shores at the Crystal Palace; remember, 25 cents for two.

Don't they slaughter goods at the Crystal Palace? Just think of it! Rodgers Bros', A1 teaspoons, \$1.40; table-spoons, \$2.75; forks, \$2.75, warranted, Rodgers Bros', A1 1847.

Carl Adler is marking goods down at such low figures at the Crystal Palace that it convinces the public on first sight that he is bound to get rid of the entire stock.

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Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

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And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

For the best photographs and tintypes go to Crow's Gallery.

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Max Ehrhardt and John F. Klassen in the saloon business, in Astoria, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Max Ehrhardt will continue the business at the same place, pay all bills against the firm and collect all bills due the same.

JOHN F. KLASSEN, MAX EHRLHARDT.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 4, 1887.

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Tickets for the Round Trip, \$1.00.

Committee of arrangements—Chas. Korpe, A. E. Allen, H. Jones, Gus Saug.

The Western Amateur Band has been engaged and will accompany the excursion.

City Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the tax list of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, is now in my hands for the collection of said taxes, and will remain in my hands for 30 days.

G. HUSTLER, City Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Astoria, Oregon, August 1st, 1887.

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