

Ar to-night's school meeting in district No. One, there are no officers to be elected; it will be nothing but levying a tax and discussing a high school and other trivial business, so that not over six or eight may be expected to attend. When the final question of building the \$36,000 school house came up, there were but seven at the meeting; four voted for it, three against it.

There ought, however, to be a full room at to-night's school meeting. The matter of school facilities is of the utmost importance. It concerns everybody, no matter whether they have children, or are going to have them, or don't propose to have them. If they don't, others probably will, and upon the "raising" of these children depends a good deal regarding Astoria.

As a business proposition it pays to have a good school. Aside from duty, it is shrewd financial wisdom to see that boys and girls, who will be men and women soon, are given a chance to learn something.

These boys and girls of yours or somebody's else, ought to have a fair show to learn to read so that you can listen to them with some degree of pleasure; to write, so that you can readily read what they have written; to add a column of figures so that the chances favor the correctness of the total.

This is not asking much, yet it is more than a good many children are getting. It doesn't make any difference whether you call it a high school or a low school, if the results are not in accordance with the poorest and plainest and most meager requirements the school is not an unqualified success.

If all these requirements are met in the Court Street school; if there is no overcrowding in the lower rooms; if the little folks have a fair show to get a few crumbs from the educational table; if your boy or girl has what it should have, and for which you or somebody else pays taxes to secure; then, by all means, let us increase the sphere of the schools usefulness; let us have a "high school," let us raise somebody's salary and lighten somebody's duties.

But if the school needs improvement in the primary department; if there is overcrowding in the lower rooms and neglect of the first requirements in a primary school, let us be just before we are generous, and give the "three R's," a chance before we begin work on the upper stories.

A man who builds a house usually puts in a floor, and builds a stairs, before putting on an ornamental facade and stained glass windows in the third story.

The eternal fitness of things should be observed in school matters as in other things. Shoes full of holes, ragged trousers and one suspender to keep the courage and the trousers up, do not harmonize with a diamond shirt stud and a silk hat.

Duty to the many demands that the primary wants of that school and other schools should not be disregarded. If all that should be done for the children in the primary and intermediate rooms is done; if the teachers in these rooms are getting sufficient salaries; if the results are satisfactory to the parents, let us immediately devise ways and means to have "a high school."

If not, let us be just to the many before being generous to the few.

A BIG CONCLAVE.

The largest gathering of Odd Fellows that the world has ever seen will take place at Chicago next month. It will be the triennial meeting of the grand lodge and the grand Triennial Cantonment of Patriarchs Militant of the L. O. O. F. For over six weeks the local committees have been holding daily meetings and working to provide for the transportation of the visitors and their comfort and convenience while in the city. The lowest rates ever known in railroad history have been granted to the Odd Fellows on all the routes from the Atlantic coast to the Gulf, and the rates which have been conceded by the local hotel proprietors are, in many cases, little more than nominal. The city council has granted permission for the temporary erection on the lake front of an amphitheater, with a frontage of fifteen thousand feet, and which will be large enough to hold an audience of 30,000 people. The largest halls in the city have all been retained, and the Lake Front park will be fenced in for the purpose of the prize drill. Advice received up to date by Brigadier General J. P. Elliott, chairman of the reception committee, are to the effect that over 15,000 patriarchs, in uniform, and 50,000 Odd Fellows proper have already decided to take part in the event, and the probabilities are that this number will be largely increased. With the visitors, and relatives and friends they will bring with them, it is estimated that fully 250,000 strangers will be in Chicago during the cantonment week. Delegates will be there from England, Germany, France and other countries. The prizes to be offered for the drills aggregate \$27,000. The great parade, which is fixed for Thursday, August 7th, is expected to be of a character never equalled in the country. There are 425,000 Odd Fellows within fifteen hours ride of Chicago alone, and it is expected that a feeling of western pride will induce fully one-half of these to turn out for the occasion. All the reports received

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by the local committee indicate that extraordinary interest is being manifested in the conclusion at far distant points, so much so that many small towns far down in the south and in the extreme west and northwest will send from four to five hundred Odd Fellows each.

The decline in the mackerel catch on our Atlantic coast is met by the announcement of the establishment of a mackerel industry on the California coast. An enterprising jobber of Los Angeles, according to the Times of that city, saw the opening which existed and began catching mackerel off Catalina island and salting them as is done in the east. The twenty barrels put up were utilized as samples, and made such an impression that "it was determined to put up a supply for the trade this year." The season's pack already has commenced at Catalina, and it promises to be very successful. The only trouble with the fishes is an embarrassment of riches. The schools of fish encountered are so vast that it is impossible to draw a net around one, and, as only a portion is included in the sweep, they get started on a run like a flock of sheep, and the major portion escape. When a small school is encountered the seining is more successful. This season's pack will be from 500 to 1,000 barrels of fish, and it is expected to supply orders as far east as Denver, and possibly Kansas City. The fish are said to be very fine, ranking with the imported brand.

A most unique controversy is located in California, says the Helena Journal. The editor of the Humboldt Times was robbed by a highwayman. The editor mentioned his loss in his paper, and philosophized on the causes leading men to crime. The robber, from a safe distance, replied to the editor's article, and opened up quite a discussion, finally assuring the editor that if he needed the money more than the robber did, the sum would be refunded. The editor is trying to prove that he actually needs the amount, while the highwayman continues to write interesting articles on the theory of crime, and an amicable adjustment of financial and theoretical differences seems far away.

The exploring party sent out by the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences discovers that not Popocatepetl, but its neighbor, Orizaba, is the highest north American mountain.

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Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written.  
HERMAN WISE.  
J. ASH.  
Signed in presence of  
C. J. TRENCHARD,  
Notary Public for Oregon.

Herman Wise is not a betting man, but Mr. Ash was bragging so much about the amount of business done by certain houses on the Sound, that Mr. Wise offered to bet \$500 that he can sell just as much clothing as any retail clothing house on Puget Sound. This is a matter of home pride, and as Herman Wise offers his entire stock at cost, rather than lose the bet, it is safe to say that Astorians generally will help themselves and their town, by helping Mr. Wise to win this \$1,000.

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