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THE NORMAL SCHOOL QUESTION.

The chronic tendency on the part of Portland and Salem to monopolize everything in Oregon favoring of a state institution is being manifested in a new direction. The latest exhibition of this spirit of selfishness is to be observed in the propaganda now waged by the papers of these two places against what they derisively term "higher education in the country."

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The regular quarterly examination of teachers for county certificates and state diplomas will be held at Court street school house, Astoria, Wednesday, February 13th, beginning at 1 o'clock and continuing through the week.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed executor of the last will and testament of I. W. Case, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them daily verified, within six months from this date, at Astoria National Bank.

CURE FOR HEADACHE.

As a remedy for all kinds of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded sick headaches yield to its influence.

CHEERFUL WINTER EVENINGS.

Nothing brings so much joy and comfort to the fireside as a genial visitor—one that entertains and instructs every member of the family.

Alexander B. Douglass, who died in New York on Tuesday last, was a well-known civil engineer, and during his surveys of Delaware county, New York, in 1845, Jay Gould was one of his assistants.

The French Industry of Iceing Milk is an original departure in tinned commodities. The milk is frozen and placed in block form into tins and requires to be melted previous to use.

It is not expected that a majority of Missouri legislators, men who know what they are about, will sustain any such lottery as is proposed, but there is cause to mourn over the mischief that has already been wrought in the

advancement of the proposition. Who would have believed that in the year 1855, and in the seventy-fourth year of the existence of Missouri as a state of the American Union, it would have been found necessary to defend in her halls of legislation the idea and practice of free public education, and of normal schools as part of such an educational system? Who could have supposed that any lobby could have been mustered in opposition to the common schools and in the interests of restricted learning? That a man can be found in a body supposed to represent the people of Missouri who would vote against free education and in the interest of "pay" schools or none, is nothing less than a disgrace.

The general assembly has the opportunity to affirm in a voice which all the world may hear the devotion of Missouri to the fabric of education which she has built up through years of time and at an expense of millions of money, and to every part and parcel of it; to the common school from the rudest structure in the mountains to the elaborate high school building in the city; to the normal schools and to the university in all its departments. All these, let the word go forth, are to be kept up, supported, advanced, strengthened even, as the state grows with the growing world.

The people of Astoria should be aroused to the danger impending in the adoption of the proposed fish legislation. It can be truthfully asserted that this involves a far more important subject than the railroad question, about which there has heretofore been so much excitement and general concern. It has been estimated, on good authority, that the aggregate income to Astoria from the canning industry amounts to an average of \$500 per annum to the head of each family in the city, and to shorten the season as recommended by the committee will make a difference in this splendid revenue of \$250,000 alone—to say nothing of the effect of restricting the catch to fish above nine pounds weight, which would mean a practical prohibition on the taking of the blueback and steel-head varieties of salmon.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT.

The alleged petrified giant recently dug up in Kansas arouses curiosity because no one has discovered what brand was blown in the bottle.

See that St-e-d-man is spelt with two ees when you buy St-e-d's Soothing Powders.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Casper Baltes, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of John O. Hendrickson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them properly verified, with vouchers, at the office of John H. and A. M. Smith, Astoria, Oregon.

A Buffalo man who ventured out during the late cold spell collided with a telegraph pole and smashed a cake of his teeth. The impact wrenched his teeth. Most people cannot afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers.

Reform has not worked in vain in New York. During the blizzard the breath of the average man turned into icicles on his lips. Heretofore it was explosive in tendency.

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See that St-e-d-man is spelt with two ees when you buy St-e-d's Soothing Powders. Beware of spurious imitations.

My disease (psoriasis) first broke out on my left cheek, spreading across my nose, and almost covering my face. It ran into my eyes, and the physician was afraid I would lose my eyesight altogether. It spread all over my head, and my hair all fell out, until I was entirely bald-headed; it then broke out on my arms and shoulders, and my back, and my hands and feet were just one sore. It covered my entire body, my face, head, and shoulders being the worst. The white scabs fell constantly from my head, shoulders, and arms; the skin would thicken and be red and very itchy, and would crack and bleed if scratched. After spending many hundreds of dollars, I was pronounced incurable. I heard of CUTICURA REMEDY, and after using two bottles CUTICURA REMEDY I could see a change, and after I had taken four bottles, I was almost cured; and when I had used six bottles of CUTICURA REMEDY, one box of CUTICURA and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, I was cured of the dreadful disease from which I had suffered for five years. I cannot express with a pen what I suffered before using the REMEDY. They saved my life, and I feel it my duty to recommend them. My hair is restored as good as new, and so is my eyesight. Mrs. ROSA KELLY, Rockwell City, Iowa.

The name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. Chas. Rogers.

The French Industry of Iceing Milk is an original departure in tinned commodities. The milk is frozen and placed in block form into tins and requires to be melted previous to use.

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