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There has been some feeling engendered over the high school affairs in this city and space has been given to an article by taxpayer in this issue. The columns of the Leader are open to communications upon this or any other subject of interest and importance to this community. Meanwhile it is hoped an amicable settlement of the matter can be arrived at and our schools continue without interruption.

Some Successful Railroad Men.

Mr. A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, is a conspicuous example of one who has a thorough understanding of the needs and possibilities of his work, with the requisite ability to bring what he undertakes to a successful issue. During the time that he has been in charge of the passenger department of the O. R. & N. Company has shown a thorough grasp of the problems which confront the Pacific Northwest, and in his advertising campaign he is doing an invaluable work for all parts of this region. Mr. Craig was connected with the Northern Pacific for about twenty years, and his selection for the important position he holds with the O. R. & N. has proven fortunate for the railroad he represents, as well as for the interests of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. A. D. Charlton, the assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, with offices in Portland, is another man who has made a special study of this section, and of the best methods for developing it. Mr. Charlton has brought the passenger department of his company up to a very high point of efficiency, and is recognized throughout the country as a man of unusual force and ability.—From The Pacific Monthly for January.

New Water Right Location.

The Willamette Valley Electric Railroad Company, through its chief engineer, H. C. Diers, yesterday afternoon filed a new notice of location of water right on the McKenzie, above Martin's Rapids, having abandoned the first location. The new one, while in the same vicinity as the old one, is a much better one. The notice calls for 100,000 miners' inches of water, and Mr. Diers says 5000 horsepower can be generated—enough to operate the entire system of proposed electric railways. The new notice of the canal lies through a section of state school land, and application has been made to the state for right of way.—Guard.

Appointments by Governor.

The following appointments were made the 12th inst by Governor Chamberlain and confirmed by the senate:
 Regents, Ashland State Normal School—Lee Beall, Alex Martin, Jr., J. O. Booth, Dr. J. S. Herndon.
 Regents, Drain Normal—J. A. Black, W. W. Kent, Dexter Rice.
 Regents, Monmouth Normal—C. E. Wolverton, J. V. B. Butler, S. B. Eskin and H. L. Fenton.
 Regents, University of Oregon—F. V. Holman, C. A. Dolph and William Smith.
 Regents, State Agricultural College—W. W. Cotton, J. D. Olwell and J. M. Church.

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COMMENT ON THE SHIVELY TROUBLE

Some Pointed Observation of a Patron of the School.

(Communicated.)

EDITOR LEADER:—Please allow a taxpayer and a patron of our public school sufficient space to call your readers' attention to the tediously drawn out apology for the heroic (?) effort of certain "legal lights" to ascertain the "legal status" of our public schools in this city, published in the Nugget, last Tuesday. The apology, for the injunction sought for by Landess, et al., would be amusing reading indeed, were it not for the fact that, like a wolf in sheep's clothing, it tries to appear what it can never be, a harmless effort for the public good. The sly, sneaking movement gives the animal away even if one fails to look close enough to see the varmint's teeth.

The apology says, "it is understood that the suit is brought to ascertain the legal status of the Cottage Grove High School." Do you believe it? Again "it need not be assumed that any one connected with the affair is opposed to higher education, but it is the duty of some person—to have the matter adjudicated—to afford the directors and teachers protection, etc." That sounds nice; what a splendid exhibition, an example if you please of the protection they propose to "afford the directors and teachers." How solicitous, one would almost believe it to be the bleat of an innocent lamb instead of the threatening yelp of the wolf it really is.

Once more listen to the apology: "it is high time the necessary steps should be taken, that HEREAFTER (with a big H) no disgruntled taxpayers or other person, (presumably a schoolmarm), may interfere with the school's operations, either by injunction or otherwise." What a grand peroration! Why don't the galleries enquire? Is it possible the people fail to appreciate this patriotic effort? Perhaps they see through the disguise or have studied the play and are on to the grand climax. Perhaps they smell sour grapes, somewhere hidden in the background, or have heard of the boasts and threats made against the school, and doubt the sincerity and motives of the parties backing the suit. Maybe the people, like Uncle Silas Pettigrew, wonder why Landess et al. did not adopt the procedure, suggested in the law, so laboriously quoted in the Nugget (?), and petition the board of directors "as authorized by law" to call a meeting etc., etc. The board would have been compelled to do so on proper petition and that would have settled the "status" business and without cost to the district or any "disgruntled taxpayer."

It is possible the people have heard of some expressions from some "disgruntled taxpayers" that do not harmonize with the "apology" something that sounds like those and "other" expressions; "if we can't win on this line we'll try another."—Miss Shively is going to teach this school or we'll make it cost the district more than her entire wages would have come to.—"I'll beat them fellows if it costs me a thousand dollars."—"We'll bust the High School and then sue the directors personally for Miss Shively's wages."—"We will 'oust' Prof. Dunn and put in Prof. Baiggs before we are done with them."

Again it is just possible that the people don't know "it is understood that the suit is brought (simply) to ascertain the status of the school" and are a little suspicious that an element of spite is behind the scheme and that if this term of school is made a failure, pressure might be brought to bear upon the school board by which some "disgruntled taxpayer or other person" might be made a kind of advisory committee with power to show the board how to run things. "Tis true, 'tis pity; 'tis pity, 'tis true" that Landess, Bingham, and others are not the present school board, but then they have the state legislature and Republican party of this city under their thumbs and isn't that honors enough at one time, or do they want the world? Small fee and Col Blair would willingly fence it for them.

Now one word more, while our high school may not have been recognized under the general law enacted in 1901, it was instituted and the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth

grades were added long before that law was enacted. Such organization was not then in conflict with an existing law at that time nor is it in conflict with any law existing now, but is in strict harmony with it and all other high schools in the state. Our high school was also organized long before the majority of the "disgruntled taxpayers" behind this suit, which is instituted and calculated to injure and irreparably damage our public school, ever set foot in this community. There are business men and noble women in this city and scattered throughout the state, who graduated with honors to themselves and the school and are proud of their diplomas granted by our high school, long before these "disgruntled taxpayers and others" got a foot hold in our little city and ever got a chance to disturb its peace and quiet by their nefarious machinations.

The writer believes the board of directors are competent to successfully manage the affairs of the school and have the highest and best interests of the school and community at heart and, while they are not infallible and may have made some mistakes, (they have not been done for a "fee") the community will stand solidly behind their backs and only deprecate this and every other move that has plainly a tendency to injure the public welfare of our fair city or its public institutions.

In conclusion I have authority to say that one member of the board was approached by one of the attorneys in the case pending, saying as a friend of that director, we can institute suit to destroy the high school and enjoin the directors from paying the teachers out of the school fund, which will make you as a director personally responsible for Miss Shively's wages as well as the others. This was given the director in confidence for the evident purpose of scaring him into settling the Shively case. This shows conclusively that their motive is not in the interest of the school but purely to destroy the high school in order to try to win the Shively suit.

TAXPAYER.

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Next Sunday's Meetings.

It is expected that E. B. McAllister, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League will spend Sunday in Cottage Grove. He will lecture at the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m., at the Christian Church at 3 p. m. and at the M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Moore of the M. E. Church was called to Newberg Tuesday night to see his sister who is reported dangerously ill at that place. He hopes to return in time for next Sunday services.

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SELECTIONS

GROWTH OF NATIONS.

Some Interesting Comparisons by a French Statistician.

A French statistician has presented some interesting figures showing the percentage of gain in population of the leading countries of the world in the last half century, and they are as follows:

	Ten years	Fifty years
United States.....	22.1	252.4
France.....	12	107
Germany.....	44.1	57.9
United Kingdom.....	10.9	52.1
Russia in Europe.....	15.4	52.0
Belgium.....	1.4	—
India.....	12.3	61.4

There is no surprise in the showing made by the United States, for, with the exception of India, we have drawn more or less heavily upon all the countries named and two or three others. Our gain by immigration has been their loss, and some of us may be surprised to find that our percentage of increase for the decade is no greater than it is as compared with that of Germany or Russia. Bear in mind, however, that there has been a great decrease in emigration from Germany in the last fifty years.

France has been almost at a standstill for the last ten years, but Germany and Russia have made fair progress, and the 10 per cent increase of the United Kingdom is not a bad showing, all things considered.

With these figures as a basis statisticians believe the day is not far distant when the home market will absorb our agricultural products, but "far distant" is a rather indefinite term in history.

We have a vast area of unoccupied land, of which a large proportion will be made productive, and highly so, in time. Even old farming regions are not cultivated to their full capacity by any means, and as population increases there will be a constant increase in their production by reason of closer cultivation and the taking up of territory now practically untilled even in the eastern and middle states.

Our population will overtake our agricultural output some day, but the distance of that day is an indeterminate matter. As to some staples it will come earlier than in others.—Minneapolis Times.

Uses For Waste Glass.

The waste from glass furnaces is now made useful. Into a fire resisting mold are placed fragments of glass of various colors, which are then raised to a high temperature. The coherent mass thus produced can be dressed and cut into beautiful mottled blocks and slabs, forming an artificial marble of decorative surface. Designs in relief can be obtained by pressure while the material is still plastic. From broken glass a "stained glass" window can be made by firing, without the ordinary slow process of "leading." A prosaic soda water bottle in the final fulfillment of its destiny may dazzle the eyes as brilliant "diamonds" or other "precious stones." Thus does the "waste" come to resemble the most precious commodity if properly handled and utilized.

Likes the Girls Without Hats.

"The prettiest sight imaginable, and one I have never seen outside the United States, is the promenade of your beautiful girls and young women on the streets of evening, when they appear without any sort of head covering," said Samuel Golbey of London. "To my mind this is one of the neatest, most picturesque and fascinating customs that ever the fair sex adopted, and it seems to have reached the acme of its development right here in your capital. In their spotless white garments and without hats or bonnets the quaintness of feminine charm is revealed. Though I have been all over the civilized world, I never saw the practice till I came to America."—Washington Post.

A Million Telegrams a Day.

Although everybody uses the telegraph, few people have an idea of the extent of its use. About 1,000,000 messages are sent over the world's lines every twenty-four hours. According to some returns recently issued, the number of telegrams dispatched in all countries in 1903 reached the enormous total of 304,548,474. As a user of the telegraph Great Britain heads the list with 92,471,000 dispatches. The United States is second, with 91,391,000, and France comes third, with 48,114,151. Germany, Russia, Austria, Belgium and Italy follow in the order named.—London Standard.

The Statue of Liberty.

The statue of Liberty in New York harbor is to be thoroughly renovated, the pedestal repaired and a passenger elevator substituted for the present stairway. It should then also be given a torch somewhat more brilliant than its present street lamp light, and it would then be more suggestive of Addison's apostrophe:
 O Liberty, thou goddess heavenly bright, Profuse of bliss and pregnant of delight."
 —New York Tribune.

The Czar's Bodyguard.

The czar's bodyguard consists of fifteen Circassians noted for their keenness and courage. They accompany the emperor everywhere, sometimes in disguise, sometimes in uniform and on occasions as private gentlemen of the court. They keep a special watch on the kitchen and examine everything that is cooked before it is placed on the imperial table. The wine is tasted several times a day by three persons, for fear that it should be drugged.

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Old papers for sale at the Leader office 15 cents per hundred.

Commercial Club.

The Commercial club met at the regular hour Monday night. The secretary read several communications concerning the question of freight rates, creamery and other subjects being discussed by the club. The committee appointed to pass upon the essays for which prizes had been offered, reported: That the essays as submitted, did not meet in any respect the requirements or conditions for which the prizes were offered, together with the recommendation that all be rejected.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Has a New Carpet.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the M. E. Church have desired for some time past to carpet the entire floor of their church. They recently found sufficient funds in the treasury to carry out the plan and a handsome carpet, costing nearly \$200 was purchased. Monday the gentlemen of the congregation were called upon to put the carpet in place. The carpeting of the floor is a great addition to the already well furnished church.

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Flour.....	4.30-4.75
Rain.....	21.00 per ton
Middlings.....	25.00 "
Shorts.....	25.00 "
Chops.....	18.00 "

BAY.

Timothy.....	14 @ 16
Clover.....	11 @ 12
Grain.....	11 @ 12
Chaff.....	12 @ 13
Onions, per lb.....	2.00 @ 2.25
Honey, per case.....	3.00 @ 3.25
Potatoes, new Oregon fancy.....	75 @ 85

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, ETC.

Eggs, ranch.....	28 @ 29
" Eastern.....	24 @ 25

POULTRY.

Chickens.....	95 @ 105
Springs.....	11-12
Broilers.....	12 1/2-13
Wet geese.....	2 50
Ducks.....	4.00-5.00
Pigeons.....	1.00-1.25
Hops.....	27-29
Wool.....	20-21
Hides dry No 1.....	14 @ 15 1/2

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