

The Herald

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Our editorial on the sectarian school question has brought forth various comments some of which are adverse. Among the latter is a long drawn howl from the Newberg Graphic, headed "A Monmouth Growl." In this brilliant effusion Monmouth is referred to as "the little Polk county hamlet." We, among others, have contended for some time that a large part of the bitter fight waged against the Normals at the last session of the legislature, was the direct result of prejudice created by the sectarian schools of the state. This is in part proven by the tirade of the Graphic. It is a law of nature that if you pinch a puppy's tail it whines and it seems to have been a matter of a severe pinch in this case.

"A much broader view would dictate the policy of the employment of teachers from the standpoint of fitness alone, regardless of where they may have been educated, and the fact that this is the prevailing custom with school boards, is no doubt the cause of the growl by Fogle, since it appears that he looks upon it as his special duty to make the public swallow the Monmouth Normal whether they like the dose or not."

Isn't that fine philosophy? Sounds like it might have emanated from the mind of an animated wart on a dill pickle. The editor of this paper is not trying to make the public, or any part of it, swallow the Monmouth Normal, nor any other Normal, but we do not receive one iota from our position, no matter who gets on the rampage over it. If we are to give over our public schools to sectarian teachers, then let us give them to that most business like institution—the Roman Catholic Hierarchy. Further along in this great masterpiece of intelligence he states that the senseless twaddle of the grave danger of a union of the church and state is given no consideration by anyone with average intelligence. We may not have average intelligence according to the standards of the august personage that presides over the destinies of the above named paper, yet in our humble way we try to point out the pitfalls that are set for our public schools and shall continue to do so, the kiying of the pet pug of Pacific College to the contrary notwithstanding. This great defender of the faithful states that "almost within the shadow of Fogle's pet Normal" a school board is employing a graduate of a denominational college at a higher salary than Monmouth Normal graduates have offered to take the place for. This is not saying that the natural ability of the man would not have been bettered by graduating from a

Normal school. Our contention has always been that teachers are born, not made by attending colleges, Normal schools or Universities, therefore it is no argument against us that this man is so employed. However our friend from the foot washing village says nothing about the great number of graduates that have been turned out of that college, that are NOT holding high salaried positions as a result of their so graduating, nor will he say anything about the great number of graduates of the Monmouth Normal that are holding the highest positions of profit and trust on the Coast. Nothing narrow about this is there?

Further we want this exponent of Ganderbone philosophy to understand that this paper is the mouthpiece of no one but the editor and if he is a fool he is an honest one and is not a fool for revenue only, which is more than can be said of some of his would-be traducers.

Tied Up for 95 Days

It took 95 ballots to elect a U. S. Senator in Illinois, a long tiresome proceeding tying up the business of the legislature, running politics into everything connected with the doings of the legislature. How much better it would have been to have had the Oregon system. Under it a U. S. senator would have been elected on the first ballot. Nominally the legislature would have done it. But strictly the people in whose hands the election of a senator should be.

The Oregon way is attracting attention all through the east and some day Illinois will be in line with the modern way of electing a senator, established by the most progressive state in the Union, Oregon.—Albany Democrat.

Crowley.

George Taylor is shearing sheep for Riggs Bros.

Bly Bros. are running a meat wagon through here.

Cecil Riggs is attending the Rose Fair in Portland.

Land is on the boom through here in spite of the dry season.

Fred Doney will leave for southern Oregon in the near future.

D. M. Pewtherer has gone to Portland to attend the Rose Fair.

Leslie Kerns passed through here with a fine young team that he is trying to sell.

G. W. Pewtherer & Sons shipped a nice veal from this point the first of the week.

Mrs. Ben Cauthorn, of eastern Washington, is visiting her father and brother Mr. Pewtherer, of this place.

There will be a Grange picnic at Oak Grove Saturday June 19, 1909. Every one invited. Willamette students to furnish part of program.

Bids Wanted.

Monmouth, Oregon, June 7, '09
Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned till 1 p. m. June 21, 1909 for fifty (50) cords of second growth, body red fir wood, to be delivered on grounds at the State Normal building as may be directed by the undersigned; said wood to be delivered not later than September 15, 1909. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
A. J. HALEY, Clerk School Dist. 13. 42-2t

Mr. Putman, of Talmage, has purchased a fine new carriage.

Announcement

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