

# The Herald

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Monmouth, Oregon.

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### NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Work on the new school building is progressing nicely and the foundation work is being hurried along as fast as possible at this writing, and will be moving faster by the time this appears as some delay resulted because of delay in receiving material from Portland. However, the material is here and the work is going forward.

Monmouth will have a handsome looking building, and we hope, a good one when it is completed, but we think that a great mistake will be made if the board does not accept the proposition to have the outside walls constructed of hard brick, the cost only amounting to five hundred dollars more. Hard brick will insure the structure against crumbling from the action of the elements upon it, and will fortify against future repairs which will otherwise prove costly.

We have seen the effect weather has upon soft brick and feel certain that no mistake will be made if the new building is insured against crumbling.

We understand that there is some opposition against the change on account of the tax that will necessarily result, but there is something pending in the future. Suppose that in three or four years the walls become defaced as other walls of like material have, then there will be a kick coming.

Something will then have to be done to preserve the wall and cover up the work time has wrought, and that something, perhaps, will be a coat of cement to stop the action of the elements and cover up the defects.

It is better that the work of preservation should be done now. Hard brick for the outside surface will not only add to the appearance of the structure but it will give strength as well as beauty.

Of course it will add somewhat to the taxes and the writer does not like to pay taxes any better than other persons, but would much rather be kept poor in building a good article than to be kept in the same condition trying to keep a second class one in repairs.

State of Oregon, Department of Education, Salem

### OREGON SCHOOL PATRONS:

May I not ask for your cooperation to the extent of giving a part of one day in the year to public school questions? We are planning this year, in the State of Oregon, to make the annual school meeting day a great day by having as many of our people as possible attend the meetings and learn conditions of our school plants. We expect to have an annual picnic on this day in many school districts, and we

hope that every one interested in the district school will be present and help the school officers in making this event a great success.

The annual school meeting in your district, this year, occurs on June 19. Please take the time on the morning of the 19th to go over to the school house and look over the school grounds and school buildings. See if you can help to have conditions improved if they need improvement; if they do not, may I ask you to show your appreciation to the members of the School Board who brought about these conditions without pay and without thanks. Some of our school buildings are very unsanitary, and our schools will not be what they should be until we have the united support of all our school patrons.

Yours for the best schools possible.

L. R. ALDERMAN.

### GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, ASTORIA, OREGON

June 20-21st, 1911

For the above occasion the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern will sell low round trip tickets from all points including branches at Special Low Round Trip Fares.

Tickets will be sold June 18th and 19th, good for return until June 24th. The splendid Excursion Steamer, "T. J. Potter" has been chartered for this occasion, and will leave Ash Street Dock, Portland, for Astoria at 11:00 p. m., June 19th, returning from Astoria midnight June 21. Delegates are urgently requested to make reservations for sleeping accommodations either through local agents or C. W. Stinger, City Ticket, 3rd and Washington, Portland, Oregon.

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### Artificial Eyes.

The earliest notice of artificial eyes occurs in a very rare work by the French surgeon Ambroise Pare, entitled "La Methode Curative des Playes et Fractures de la Teste Humaine." Paris, 1561. Pare gives a description and figures of artificial eyes to be worn in cases where the eyeball has given way and all the humors have escaped. They are to be segments of a hollow sphere, made of gold, coated with enamel painted in natural colors. With the exception of the gold they are exactly like the eyes in use at the present time, which are made wholly of glass.—London Notes and Queries.

### Spartacus.

Spartacus was a Thracian of noble birth. While serving as an officer in an auxiliary corps of the Roman army he deserted, and, being apprehended, he was reduced to slavery and made a gladiator. Escaping, he collected a body of slaves and gladiators, 73 B. C., and ravaged all southern Italy, defeating several Roman forces that were sent against him. He was defeated and slain by Crassus, 71 B. C. His revolt at one time threatened the very existence of the republic.

### Serious.

"Mrs. Brown! Mrs. Brown! Come quick!—Master George was foollin' with a revolver an' he's shot one of the servants!"

"Is it one of the maids?"  
"No, ma'am: it's the cook."  
"The cook? Mercy! I can never forgive him, never!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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