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USEFULNESS OF SCHOOLS.

The wide-spread interest in public school education in this country is one of the healthy signs of the times. No people can be intelligent, moral and prosperous unless the educational tone of society is of a high order.

THE AMENDED CHARTER.

The amended charter of the city of Independence, passed by the last legislature and recently approved by the governor, greatly enlarges the municipal privileges of the citizens of this city by giving the council ample authority to protect the peace, dignity, public credit, moral and material interests of the city.

The pleasant weather of the past winter causes some of our "oldest inhabitants" to recall to mind the spring-like mildness of the winter of '45. Those

hardy pioneers thought they had found a new Andalusia and wrote glowing letters to their friends in the East descriptive of the country and climate.

It is currently reported that many Polk county farmers are finding numerous deposits of the grain aphid larva in their stubble fields.

The splendid weather of the past six weeks is very encouraging to those who are seeking the balm of health and spring-like skies, but if these beautiful climatic conditions should be long continued there will be great danger of serious damage to the crops.

The air is full of conflicting rumors with regard to the attitude of the leading European nations in the settlement of the Eastern question.

The New York World figures up that for the five months ending Jan. 31, 1895, we exported 4,776,000 bales of cotton, for which we received \$138,339,000.

The time has now come for backyard and street alley cleaning, and the citizens of this city should see to that their resident and business premises be thoroughly cleaned of filth that naturally accumulates during the rainy season.

The Baker City Epigram rounds up the late legislature in the following terse fashion: Not a single economical measure passed.

The farmers of Polk county are beginning to realize the necessity of buying something besides their cereal crops to market.

BUENA VISTA.

Rev. Jenkins, of Independence, preached an able sermon to a large crowd Tuesday evening.

Jeff Bevens, of Airlie, passed through town Saturday.

Say, the next time you go anywhere make a few inquiries concerning the road and then you will not get lost.

A crowd of young people passed a very pleasant evening at J. M. Prather's one day last week.

The government workers have moved their crew from Prather's quarry up to near Albany.

The Wells' district school entertainment was attended by a number of our town people and they reported a good time.

Rev. J. R. Baldwin, of Independence, will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday at 11 a. m.

James Shives came out from Salem and visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Baldwin and mother are visiting relatives in the vicinity of Junction this week.

Born.—To the wife of G. Nelson, of Tucky Paw Bottom, a bouncing big girl on Saturday evening last.

Mr. Ott Kan, of Falls City, was visiting with his brother, Charley, here last week.

Quarterly conference at the Methodist church two weeks from next Saturday and Sunday.

The eclipse of the moon last Sunday night was seen by a good many people here, although quite cloudy we got several good glimpses of it when total and a fine view from out of the shadow.

The past few Sundays we have failed to hear the rich melodious voices of the "Song Circle." It is rumored around that said institution mutually dissolved.

Grandma Moore is in Albany this week visiting her daughter.

A little snow fell here last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grant have taken a 10 pound girl to raise since March 8.

Miss Pearline, of West Salem, is visiting relatives here.

Delegates from Falls City Epworth League to the Epworth League convention to be held at Dallas are: Maggie Trains, Winnie Gilbert, Sadie White, J. N. Hart and M. L. Thompson.

Geo. W. Griggs, our accommodating postmaster, has been confined to his room the last few days with an attack of the la grippe, but is now improving.

E. F. Bryant has returned home after a month's stay in Oregon's metropolis.

A little child of J. J. Brown fell and broke its arm a few days ago. Dr. Browne set the broken bone, and the little one is now doing nicely.

The I. O. O. F. talk of organizing a lodge here. It is believed that there is material here out of which a good strong lodge may eventually be made.

W. P. Ireland has moved out on his farm for the summer.

The town boys worsted the Normal team last Saturday. The score stood 22 to 16 in favor of the town boys.

Carl Coats, who has been quite sick, is improving.

A. J. Shipley took his place in the public school again Monday. He has entirely recovered from his tussle with the "grippe."

A little drainage on Main street near the postoffice would not be amiss.

Mrs. Whiteman is on the sick list. Uncle Cage Morrison, who has been ill, is improving.

Dr. Embree will preach at Liberty next Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Dempsey, of Dixie, was doing business in Dallas Saturday.

Our temperance people are talking of putting out a citizens ticket in the coming city election.

County Clerk B. F. Mulkey is getting to be quite a bicyclist.

John Logan started for Harney Valley Wednesday where he expects to obtain work on a stock farm.

Grandpa Etabee expects to have one of the finest gardens of the season.

The hop men around Dallas have begun work in their hop fields.

The free silver craze has taken a deep hold on some of our democratic and republican brethren round about here.

There is a young man in our town, whom the boys call "Grover," who is becoming quite a ladies' man.

The young people of the M. E. church, South, gave a dime social Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Dunn. There was quite a crowd present and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Committee's Report.

The following report was made in the House of Representatives by the joint special committee appointed to visit the State Normal School, at Monmouth:

Salem, Or., Feb. 20, 1895. Mr. Speaker.—Your Committee duly appointed to visit the State Normal School, of Monmouth, Polk Co., Oregon, beg leave to report that they have visited said School of Monmouth, and thoroughly investigated the School and its financial condition.

We found the School and its management excellent in every respect. We find the moneys appropriated for the use of the institution have been carefully accounted for and economically expended.

The method of book-keeping is simple and efficient; the different departments visited were neat and comfortable as possible, under the circumstances of limited means and small school-buildings.

The present method of heating the School building is very defective and at the same time expensive. Your committee recommend an appropriation of not less than \$5000 for the purpose of heating the building by steam, and to do away with the stove system, which is very injurious to the health and very expensive.

Your Committee are of the opinion that some of the classes are too large; there being as many as eighty pupils in some classes; we therefore recommend the addition of one more teacher.

The desire for a higher education is very apparent, from the strenuous efforts exerted by the students to obtain it. The tone and discipline of the School of Monmouth is excellent and speaks well for the efficient staff of teachers and all connected with the School. The School is turning out very efficient teachers, which are being sought after from all parts of the State.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

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Miss Rose Ingram started for her home at Monroe Saturday. She expects to teach school near that place the coming spring.

A trio of whittlers took in the town the past week. They have been two weeks making their way from Eugene to this place.

Considerable early garden has been planted in town during the past week.

C. C. Cox is visiting friends at the Summit this week.

One hundred and eighty-nine pupils are enrolled in the public school at this place.



Dyspepsia

Mrs. Judge Peck Tells How She Was Cured. Sufferers from Dyspepsia should read the following letter from Mrs. H. M. Peck, wife of Judge Peck, a justice at Tracy, Cal., and a writer connected with the Associated Press.

"By a deep sense of gratitude for the great benefit I have received from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I have been led to write the following statement for the benefit of sufferers who may be similarly afflicted. For 15 years I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and Heart Trouble.

Almost everything I ate would distress me. I tried different treatments and medicines, but failed to realize relief. Two years ago a friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle I noticed helped me, so I continued taking it. It did me so much good that my friends spoke of the improvement. I have received such great benefit from it that I can only say: Gladly recommend it.

I now have an excellent appetite and nothing I eat ever distresses me. It also keeps up my Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

fresh and strength. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla too much." Mrs. H. M. Peck, Tracy, California. Get Hood's.

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New Year's Proclamation. THE people of Polk county will take notice that during the year 1894 the BANNER CASH GROCERY led the procession with fine groceries and low prices. This year they propose to put a still greater distance between themselves and all competitors. They will sell goods at bottom prices. J. P. IRVINE, GROC.

A Few Pointers: HAVE you ever considered that the appearance of the stationery used by a business man has a great deal to do with the opinions formed of him by those with whom he corresponds? You have doubtless learned long ago that Brains are used. To make a good job of printing. So is conscience. A job made without skill and honesty is no good. THE ENTERPRISE Has the best equipped office in the county and employs the most skilled artists. Its reputation for fine work is becoming rapidly known. Remember that it Costs No More. To have your work done here than it does to have it done any other place. The Enterprise also carries the best line of Legal Blanks in Polk county. They are correct in every particular. We solicit a trial order.



HEART DISEASE!

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could Not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain in my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought that every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sweep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

and am happy to say it has cured me. I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. Its effect was truly marvelous." MRS. HARRY E. STARR, Pottsville, Pa. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

DALLAS. Our city now has a dog tax.