SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Managed by the Polk County Teacher's As-so inition, and devoted to the advancement of the Public Schools.

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Pensions for Chicago Teachers. It is expected that the state legislature will pass the bill establishing a mutual fund for pensioning of retired school teachers in Citicago on half pay. A petition has been signed by over 3,000 Chicago teachers asking that the measure be adopted.

The pension fund is to be gathered from the following sources: All fines or parts of salaries deducted for absence of teachers; an assessment of one per cent. per annum on all salaries of those who are to be the beneficiaries of the law; all donations given by friends of the teachers for this special purpose; all legitimate increment from judicious investment of the unused portion of the fund from year to year. The fund will be in charge of the city treasurer, and will be controled by the board of education, the city supeintendent of schools, and two elected representatives of the teachers.

The bills give the board the right to retire any woman teacher who they are turning out lots of flour. has taught or rendered other service in public schools for a period agman who has been in the school doctor would do well.-Perrydale service for twenty-five years. Such Cor. teachers shall also have the right under this act to retire voluntarily and claim the pension, provided three-fifths of their period of service has been spent in Chicago. The not make an amount larger than ate, where the bill that had passed per cent. \$1,000 a year. The board is to the house with few dissenting have the right to reduce the pensions if necessary to make the payments conform with the funds in hand.

"Just My Luck."

The expression, "Just my luck," is a favorite one with many boys and girls. It would be well to proverbs by Mr. Cobden:-Luck is waiting for something to

turn up. Labor, like keen eyes and strong

will, will turn up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes the college. -postman would bring him news of a legacy.

NAMES OF TAXABLE PARTY AND DESCRIPTION OF TAXABLE PARTY.
PROGRAM.
The following is the program for
the teachers' association to be held
at Monmouth April 6, 1895:
Song Exercise led by Miss Sickler
Language and Grammar, Free, I's
L. Campbell. Discussion led by Prof. Hart
Recitation Irvine E. Vintor
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Discussion led by A. J. Shiph Piano Duet Misses Lammers al.
Butler
Arithmetic Prof. McCaustland
Discussion led by Miss Mary M.
Parker
NOON
Natural Science Prof. Balcomb Discussion led by Prof. Storms
Discussion led by Prof. Storms
Piano solo Miss Mand Long A Practical Lesson in Language Miss
Cassavant.
Discussion led by Mias Lottie
Herbert
Novello Quartette Address State Supt. G. W. Irwin
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News Items and Editorial Ex-
pressions,
(Transcript.)
Mr. J. Q. T. Sadler started for
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his home in the Siskivou mountaine last Friday morning.

Mr. Frank Griffith, the Indepen-Thursday on business connected proving Siuslaw harbor. with his cigar manufactory.

The Rickreall mills are running right along on full time. Under year of nearly 400 children of the management of M. M. Ellis, school age in the district.

We are very anxious to have a gregating twenty years, and any a good drug store and think a will be extended to that place.

> in every county in Oregon were pledged to abolish the railroad

mittee room.

(Itemizer.)

been chosen school director and capacity so long?

county court to the agricultural children of school age.

J. J. Fowler, mine host of the olman House, leaves next week Gaston and the hotel will be reened by Mr. Wm. Brown, of dem, its former landlord.

The bicycle craze has struck allas, and, in fact, the entire ate. Although it is but March, ore wheels can be seen on the reets and all through the country an ever before.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

thered from our Various Exchanges Throughout the State.

The salary system has saved aker City \$3,638.28 in two months. So far as known Corvallis has e only ladies brass band in the

Diphtheria still prevails in the cinity of Phoenix, Jackson unty.

G. C. Elliff struck a rich placer rike near Glendale and took out \$112 in one day.

Florence is jubilant at the presence there of three contractors who dence cigar man, was in town last are figuring on the \$20,000 for im-

which I am acquisited. I loope the sity is not fur disset when mothers will consider the real interest of their chillion, and uss Castoria in-stead of the various quark neutrum which are destroying their loved once, by foreing optime, The school census of Salem, just completed, shows a gain over last morphine, southing symp and other hearted agents down their theoret, thereby scaling Mr. Kay, of the Waterloo woolen

mill, is reported as saying that he good doctor locate here. We have has assurances the Southern Pacific

Wm. Galloway, member of the board of trustees of the Soldier's

Home, is the only appointment returned to Ashland from San the candidates for the legislature given to Yamhill county by the Francisco, where he had 12 tons of new governor,

the ore run through the Selby The Job bank of Corvallis is smelting works and received \$1032 commission, that useless quartette paying off its second ten per cent returns therefrom. pension in every case is to be one- is still on the boards with a \$20,- dividend. It failed at the same W. S. McFadden has been rehalf the pay received just previous 000 appropriation behind them, time with the Linn County Na- tained as counsel for Bouner and to retirement, providing this does But this is chargeable to the sen- tional bank, which has paid off 75 Hammend in the O. P. appeal ense. No abstract of their claims

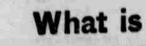
Hon. Clarence Cole, representa- has so far been served on him by votes, found its death in the com- tive from Multnomah, is going to the appellants .- Corvallis Times. sue the Oregonian for libel in the There arc still a number of cases sum of \$25,000. It will be a long of diphtheria reported from up

time before the fruits of the late Phoenix way, nearly all of which At Crowley M. F. White has session are fully picked. Ashland still leads the towns of are reported improving. The doc-

Cass Riggs has been retained as Southern Oregon in the number of tor has used a considerable amount school clerk for the twentieth suc- school children, but Grants Pass of anti-toxine in his treatment of NORTHERNRY cessive year. Has any other man makes her look pretty close to her these cases, but he does not attrihave them memorize the following in the county served in that have her took pretty close to her bute his success wholly to its use. school clerk to 761 reported by the -Medford Mail.

Clyde Henry, of Zena, was Ashland school clerk this year. Following is a description of awarded a free scholarship by the Medford is not far behind with 650 Geo. E. Chamberlain, the mur- ST. PAUL. derer of Jas. George, sett out by The Sparta murderer, George E. officers: Height, 5 feet and 6 Daly, Sibley & Eakin are to cor- Chamberlain, is still at large, and inches; stoop shouldered; square

rect the present ownership maps the latest report from Sparta is that forehead; black eyes; full beard, there is no clew whatever to his nearly grey; finger joints enlarged Wonder how many of our read- whereabouts. In fact, no one from rheumatism; weight, about hammer lays the foundation of a ers know that the state librarian, seems inclined to try to effect his 145 pounds; age 62 years; native J. B. Putnam, is a Polk countian, capture, since there is no encour- of Pennsylvania.-Baker City Epiagement offered by the county gram.



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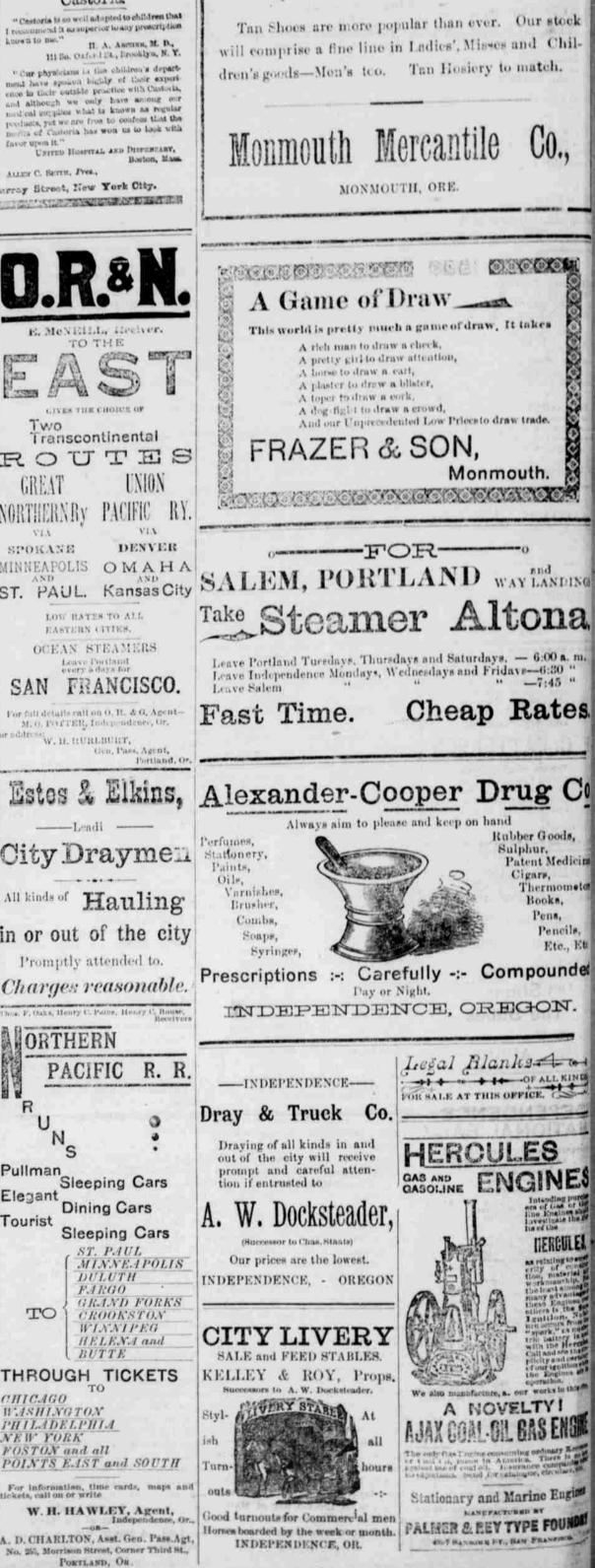
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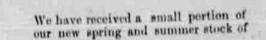
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A State Quiz.

1. What state once gave a "teaparty ?" 2. Name the state that was once an independent republic? 3. What state is the child of the rebellion?

4. Name the "Mother-of Proci-

-Journal of Education.

The above will prove an interesting exercise for a class in geography. Such lessons given frequently will relieve the monotony of every day work. Why not have a similar quiz for the associashould be on educational topicspsychology or pedagogy. Question and answer should be brief. Law students in our schools have quizrooms and the "quiz" is a part of their regular work. It might be made interesting and profitable to teachers. We suggest that Prof. Reynolds prepare a short list of questions for the next meeting.



POLK STATION PUBLIC SCHOOL.

For month ending March 1, 1895: Number days attendance Average number belonging ither absent nor tardy. Number ne isits by board Visits by others ALICE BOYDSTON, Teacher.

Labor turns out at six o'clock. up to date for \$100.

he hailing from near Eola.

Andrew, son of Hardy Holman, has been a law student in Salem. He was married to a Miss Taylor there.

will do is only a matter of conjec- buggy.

ture.

eadily refused to support Mr. and 480 pounds.

ranks of their party for it, nothing a life-sized scandal now stalks the county. He was 65 years of of the kind will occur. Most about, while the gentler sex rattle age.

(Observer.)

tives.

A number of Falls City people attending county court, Wednesday, in the matter of changing a county road.

T. L. Butler and family have moved to their Salt Creek farm.

iness with the county. He will town jail, where they have had a number of cows had been kept in probably locate at Monmouth.

rison who is quite sick.

faxes at quite a lively rate. They their stay as delightful as possible." Saturday.

Jefferson does not propose to be court of Union county. On Thursday last, Dr. Calbreath behind the times. The Review was thrown out of his buggy near says: What's got the matter with Amity, and sustained a hard fail our people? A couple of full Cass Riggs tells us that he has on his head. His team continued grown family rows and a case of found lots of grain aphis in the on about two miles and smashed wife beating are r ported this week.

stabble ground he has recently the buggy to kindlingwood. The The prominence in 'sith church been plowing. It looks like a doctor was taken to his destinat and husi siccles of the man(?) white mould, but close inspection tion by a farmer. He a the wife beating has made shows the enemy to be there in home by train, the wreck coming the case the principal topic of constrong force. What danger they in soon when, trailing another versation on the streets for the past two days.

A large amount of beet seed for John Wagner, an old settler of in or out of the city The sheriff is now receiving taxes experimental purposes was dis- Yamhill county, an Indian war r 1894. Cornelius Hughes being tributed among Union county farm- veteran and a soldier in the Union ie first one to pay last Saturday, ers last season. The results are army during the Rebellion, was Grandma Woodward is 85 years satisfactory, the percentage of sugar found dead in bed on March 11.

d and almost blind. She lives being about 18. Some amounts He has been a prominent figure on These F, Chais, Henry C, Pane, Henry C, Rouse ith her son, Newton, and is in raised were: C. E. Davis 47 tons the streets of McMinnville for two and GO pounds per acre; C. C. Bid- years, and as he failed to put in an

As to Lawrence Keyt and the well, 57 1-3 tons; A. J. Goodbroad, appearance at his usual haunts enty-nine other republicans who 75 tons; and John Frazer, 51 tons yesterday an investigation led to the discovery of his death. He Dolph being retired to the rear Corvallis has her sensations, and lived alone, but has relatives in

politicians were against them, but the spoons in their teacups and Saturday morning fre was obthey represented the bulk of pub- roll the sweet morsel under their served issuing from the roof of L. Pullman licsentiment throughout the state, tongues. But Eugene takes the II. Lassell's barn, about eight Party leaders cannot always lead cake with a prominent society lady miles from Albany, and it was Elegant tion meetings? The questions the people nor their representa- under arrest for sending obscene found to have gained such headmatter to other prominent Eugene way and was so hot that the barn ladies through the mails. What could not be reached. Inside were will the women do next?-Times, ten head of horses, a carriage and It having been customary for buggy, harness, 150 bushels of

Coos county prisoners to take wheat, a quantity of oats and hay "French leave," when they did not and farm tools. The barn burned relish their treatment, the follow- like tinder, and nothing could be ing statement of the Marshfield done to save any of the horses or Mail may be understood: "While contents. One colt broke loose and J. H. Baker, of The Dalles, was work is progressing on the jail, the jumped out through an open shed, in Dallas last Saturday, doing bus- prisoners have been placed in the but the rest were consumed. A

reception every evening. Good the barn, but, fortunately, that WASHINGTON Mr. B. Morrison, of Elkton, is at music is furnished by Canning's evening, it being warm, they were the bedside of his mother, M. Mor- string band, and songs and dances turned out, thus by merest chance NEW YORK make night hideous. It looks as escaped the conflagration. The loss will probably be \$2500, on

Sheriff Plummer now has the if the prisoners are held in high assessment books for the year 1894 esteem by the county officials and which there was only \$300 insurin his hands, and is collecting everything is being done to make ance.

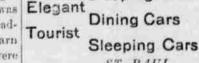
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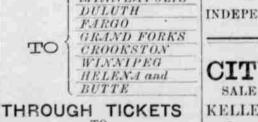


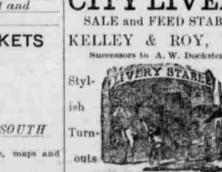
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