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G. M. Irwin, superintendent of public instruction, will be with us at the next meeting, April 6, and will also lecture in the Normal chapel in the evening. Every

The meeting at Monmouth should be well attended. We expect the teachers to do all they can to make a success of the meeting. Let every teacher extend an invitation to the board of directors of his district to be present. These meetings are not intended for teachers alone. Directors and patrons should be equally interest-

Falsehood in Childhood.

Falsehood is a subordinate vice. It is usually magnified into the chief of sins. With little children it is rarely a vice of the child, but for the good of society. primarily of his seniors. Being a subordinate vice it cannot be remedied by direct treatment. The primary source must be detected and remedied before the subordi nate vice will disappear.

We often pay a premium on falsehood by punishing, scolding or depriving of privilege for doing or not doing certain things, and the child by a lie, in which he is not detected, can escape the punishment, the scolding or the deprivation. We thus make the lie the third consideration with him. the escape from punishment the first, and the getting found out the second. Who is primarily to blame in such a case?

Did you do this? Invites a prompt "No," because the look, tone, and attitude suggests some thing worth escaping, and the "No" may make escape possible. The next thing is to have wit enough not to be found out. Many a teacher and parent do 1895: their most brillient training in Number days present intellectual keenness through the mental activity of the child in finding ways of escape under such c.reumstances. Who is responsible in such a case the one who said "No" or the one who made the falsehood a great temptation? - Number corporal punishment, Journal of Education.

Superintendent's National Department.

In the recent meeting of the National department of Superintendence at Cleveland Ohio, it was demonstrated beyond a doubt that the cranks are not all dead. Neither are they confined to the lower positions. It is a wonder how some men with only one idea, succeed in duping people. New York, with all her boasted advance in school matters, has some superintendents that belong to the that the great majority of those present were young and middle aged men, but even some of the younger men have no new ideas. The same criticisms that have been passed on our county association supetintendents, i. c. that a few do all the talking. However, the work of the association is more Superintendents did. Dr. Harris. U. S. commissioner of education, read a of 70 pages on the "Correlation of Studies." What an amount of patience and persever. THE POLK COUNTY PRESS, turkeys into Roseburg one day lad's arm between the wrist and an e was required to sit through the reading of such a report, eyen if it were the most interesting document ever read. The report was severely handled. Pres. De Garmo referred to it as a text of some seventy odd pages with the sermon a noble effort last meeting. omitted. Following is the report

AS TO THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS. Since the character of the teacher sets the standard of the school big hotel." and provides the basis of all edand provides the basis of all ed- Miss Rebecca Neal, came up nev. r. G. Strange of the Asn- for a man 61 years old, and at present is resting with good pros-

required of teachers should be high. That all teachers, both of elementary and high schools, should have thorough professional train-

gogy in connection with the colleg- near losing two good horses and a es and universities.

as teachers who have refinement of you heed them, you need have no mind and soul to such a degree trouble. that both consciously and unconsciously they will influence child ren for good.

AS TO THE TRAINING OF CHILDREN

We believe that the studies with her sick brother, David Kibbey. may be directed along the line of spect John's star. self-activity that he shall com- acre. prehend both his natural and so-

REPORTS.

DISTRICT NO. 47.

For month ending March 8, 1895. Number days attendance nbsence tardies Average number belonging daily attendance Number acither al sent nor tardy visits by directors

MONMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

For the month ending March 22, 1895:

by others

Number days attendance " tardies Whole number enrolled Average number belonging daily attendance Number corporal punishment. Per cent of attendance Number neither absent nor tardy F. Long, Prin,

BUENA VISTA PUBLIC SCHOOL. For month ending March 22,

absence ____ tardies a enrolled, boys 32, girls 35, Average number belonging daily attendance Per cent of attendance Number pupils admitted, boys 3 girls3, total

Jas. W. Storms, Prin.

DALLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. For the month ending March 22,

Number days attendance tardy Average number belonging daily attendance Per cent of attendance Number visits from board

" to patrons (teachers) Term of examination closed last colonial age. The report states glad that the ordeal is over. Some of our pupils failed but only those who were careless and indifferent, ty clork's office these days, Examination papers are kept on file and parents are requested to call and examine them. If there Gathered from our Various Exchanges mountain known as Buck Point, is anything hindering your boy or would apply equally as well to the girl from doing good work we will meeting of the Department of gladly do any thing in our power last two months, and the work will largely be in the nature of review, evenly divided because no one with the object of fixing lessons a boom. usurps so much time as some of the Previously learned on the mind. If

> News Items and Editorial Expressions.

W. I. REYNOLDS, Prin.

(Transcript.)

Our boys are getting quite elo. turns a deaf ear to his importunity. suffering for the past five months Tourist quent in the debates. They made

of the committee on resolutions officials past through Dallas last was clearing, the dress of the mers and Paine. His leg was Friday evening. They were in younger, a boy of two years, below the knee, when it was found their special car, and had their caught fire, burning him so badly that the arteries were ossified, then negro cooks and waiters "alle same that he died, after living in fright- at the knee joint with the same

Miss Rebecca Neal, came up

of driving into the ford below the been summoned by the sudden wagon bridge had better cease the death of his father, John A. HORSE printed at the NEW FORK practice. It is a little too deep for Strange of that place, which oc-Not only all teachers of all grades, it would be best to cross the bridge. Mr. Strange was aged 70 years, 6 the best work. but also principals, supervisors and Last Sunday morning Billy Shaw months and 5 days at the time of enabled to secure the best results superintendents should have pro- drove in and before he got across his death. He was born in South from your investment. We have fessional training. To this end we the horses had swam about 30 feet. Carolina, removing afterward to some fine

human life or two. Marshal Grant Only those should be employed has posted danger signals, and if

(Itemizer.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Sevier spent several days at Kings Valley with

which the child mind is to busied | John Grant is the best city marwhile in school should be those shal Dallas has had for years and which will give him sympathetic it is not probable that we can get t acher in the county should hear acquaintance with the natural and a better one. The curfew ordinance social world in which his life is says that all boys under 21 years spent. We further believe that of age must stay off the street after the chief study of all teachers 8 o'clock in the evening and they should be the child himself, to the do it because we have a sure end that all effort in education, enough marshal. All hands re-

least resistance as determined by Joseph Berry, a pioneer of Airlie the child 'o on nature. Web live vicinity, recently received \$10,000 that the aim of all directive ed- from the estate of a Philadelphia ucation should be, first to train the relative and has bought 200 acres childs' powers by the exercise of his of land from Sol. Stump at \$22 and

At the tipe age of eighty years sial invironment and be able to live Wm. Martin died last Saturday at his the effectively in it. And the home of his son, Luther, in second, to develop in him a pur | Callas, and was laid to rest beside pose to use these powers so gained his wife in the Smith burryingground near Lewisville. He came to the state thirteen years ago and has most of the time lived at Independence, where his daughter Mrs. Winnull, died some time ago

The republicans have neminated W. L. Wells for mayor, D. P. Stouffer for recorder, and Al. Dray for marshal. E. Cadwell has been substituted for Mr. Wells as candidate for councilman in the first ward. LINNIE R. McCowen, Teacher.

Sheriff Plummer is making better headway collecting taxes than was expected. Last week he took in about \$2,500.

D. O. Bronson brought in Thesday for sale 424 pounds of mohair, 157 it being the proceeds of his 140 goats, neighbor D. W. Lewis, has the condition of sheep ranging upabout the same number and I M. $\frac{90}{40}$ Simpson perhaps 200

(Observer.) All the Dalias churches were garding them. well filled Sunday.

There is talk of organizing an I. O. O. F. lodge at Falls City.

It was voted at the school meeting held at Rickreall to build an addition to their school house.

Rumor has it that the Dallas yearling steers, \$15 for twos, \$20 woolen mill will soon be started up. for threes and \$14 and \$15 for That the parties are now in San cows. O Francisco, who will take hold of the enterprise If this rumor is between the university and city true, it is certainly good news to the latter won. Four Engene Dallas people. ladies were standing when the

The concert at the city hall last university young man went Saturday evening, given by the down. Mrz. H. G. Miller remained Novello Quartette, of Monmouth on the floor the longest. The four is highly spoken of by all who at- ladies were all genderates of the or soldies w. n. neutranner, tended. It was, without doubt the university. best musical treat that Dallas people have had the privilege of week, says the Tillainook headlistening to in a long while. light, something almost unknown

Petty stealing still going the in this section, or on this coast rounds. One night last week Dr. Six head of cattle pelonging to A. Friday, Teaches and pupils are Stanley's son had his sadle and W. Bunn, of Beaver, were killed by bridle stolen from the barn.

Plenty of recording at the coun- storm. We hear of no other dam-

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Throughout the State. A contract for a flouring mill

to remove it. We are now on the subsidy has been signed at Eugene. The little town of Houlton, in is of crystalized quartz and shows Columbia county, is having quite

Scio votes April 4 on the quespossible, therefore, keep your child- tion of incurring \$6500 indebtedren in school until the term closes, ness for a school building.

J. T. Goodman, of Looking Glass, in some way the weapon was disbrought 2500 pounds of dressed charged, shattering the bone of the

Col. Jim Eddy is scared and is surgeons to remove . out three making application to the Lord to inches of the bone. be reappointed. But the Lord Thomas Allen, who has been

As the children of A. E. Coe, of with senile gangrene in his left foot, was taken to the Gladstone Damascus, were playing around a hospital the 18th, where he was The Southern Pacific Railroad burning stump near where Mr. Coc operated on by Drs. Carll, Somful agony until Thursday night.

called to Wilbur, Douglas county, pecus of recovery. The people who are in the habit on Sunday evening's train, having ordinary wagons and carriages and curred Sunday morning, of dropsy. favor the establishment of fully The afternoon of the same day, a Georgia, thence to Tennessee, and STOCK CUTS. equipped training schools of peda- man attempted crossing, and came to Illinois, coming to Oregon in Comprises are the lowest

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lately under treatment.

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to the Columbia river to examine

on its banks. During the past two

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sheep, and reports favorably re-

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will buy 10,000 head of cattle, if

he can get them, for shipment to

Montane. He has already pur-

chased over 100 head from Del

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a stroke of lightening during the

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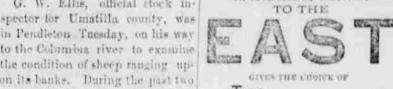
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