The time is drawing near when the majority of the schools will close and then there will be scramble for positions. There is no telling what the kaleidoscope will reveal after it is given the next shake. The scramble for positions reminds one of the old game of "pussy wants a corner." There are not so very many more teachers than positions, in fact there are more positions than ceive, one would think the woods were full of teachers. One teacher has been known to make fifteen or twenty applications in one month.

There was a time when the profession of teaching was looked on with contempt and at the present rate we are about to return to that state of affairs. It would not be in the land, considering the outlay in time and money that is required to fit them for their work. Then the tenure of office is so short and uncertain that many of the most promising teachers are seeking other fields of employment.

Now who is to blame for this ble. So many resort to the peruithink that if they can get a place by the existing enforced itineracy. once they can win renown and in a is once lowered it requires a super- teachers. human effort to raise it again. Such practices shows a lack of pro- attractive school buildings for our preparing to plant forty acres of fessional courtesy that no dignified children, and we ask to have them corn on his Luckiamute ranch. teacher will be guilty of. Then supplied with the appliances and the shortness of the term and the conveniences necessary to the ad- several months' sejourn up in the method of electing teachers tend to ministration of a successful school. Colfax country. We asked him ance to present.

sions and hinders progress in all public schools of today. the schools.

for a year he is more valuable to for light, . him than one who was not ac- We are becoming aware that this first met him back at his old Mis- his office as clerk of the supreme quainted with the work. Banks day calls, and that the future will souri home, where his children court at Pendleton, and Henry J. do not change their book-keepers call still more loudly, for men and were our pupils. Five years later Bean has been appointed to the every year because some one can women who have robust bodies we found him in California and a be found that would do the work and graceful manners, wills that dozen years ago we again met in cheaper. Railroads and other cor- are strong but not stubborn, morals Portland, which has since been his porations do not turn off their that are intelligent and incorrupti- home. For nine years he has been employees and hire a cheaper ble, and minds that are alert, 10- county superintendent of road and lot, and why? Simply because ceptive, refertive, reflective, respon- bridge construction. This week he the managers know that the cheap- sive, and finely poised. ployer and employed.

matter? What can we, as teachers, important topics, better qualified do to better our condition? How teachers, and more intelligent methcan our positions be made more ods of instruction, we may be permanent? A hint to the wise justified in expecting our schools is sufficient. We must raise our to so train our children that they standard of requirements and en- can be intelligent students after deaver to raise salaries rather than they leave school. lower them.

sociation will be held in Mon- to devote our time and dedicate our mouth. Superintendent Irwin will talents, and we pledge our support be there and will lecture in the to the school officers and teachers evening. This ought to be the who strive to make these reforms best meeting of the year. How realities. many directors and patrons can Such grange sentiments should you induce to attend? Make an be scattered broadcast in every effort in that direction and some rural community.-School Journal. day we may succeed in getting the people at large thoroughly interested in school work.

There are today 100,000,000 in Number days present the schools of the world.

Teacher, (Trying to make the pupil recognize the word see on the blackboard.) "What can you do with your eyes, Johnnie?" Johnnie, (Triumphantly and with suitable illustration of his re-

ply) "Shet'em."

schools," said the boy who had been chastised, "is that they run too much to physical culture."

The Granger Educationally.

Tha Journal has more than once called attention to the fact that labor organizations are invariably loyal to the most progressive ideas The granges are no less appreciative of the best educational ideas though they have been more slow to express themselves. The Maine state grange at its recent meeting, however, passed the best series of most trenchant paragraphs:

pride of New England for many should do and worthy of the age. job. greater insistence on the employ- on Wednesday night. ing of those who have a natural duties. Salaries should be such as will secure teachers of the of Salem district to be held at this

of office for teachers. We protest class program has been prepared against their dismissal from the for the occasion. The League, as proval. At is to have a scatling positions that they hold except for an auxiliary to the church, has state of affairs? Primarily the incompetency or immorality We become quite popular, and a great to hold 2'0 or 200. teachers themselves are responsi- submit that the spleen of a clique help in church work. The meetor the personal prejudice of an in- ing promises to be one of great charge of the development of the cious method of trying to underbid dividual should not be considered success. someone that has a position in a sufficient reason for changing order to get the place. This is teachers. We feel that our childusually practiced by beginners who ren are subjected to a great wrong in this country?

recommendations.

We would call attention to the short time get their salary raised, importance of such consolidation but that is the saddest mistake of the rural schools as will warrant they ever make for when the salary the employing of competent

We plead for comfortable and

make changes frequent. A teacher We are persuaded that a serious what county warrants were worth are now completed. They are is hired for a short term and as want of thoroughness, too many in Whitman county and he said, built on stone wall foundations. soon as that is finished, boards of studies at a given time, too much "Nothing, for they do not have The frame work is machine-painteducation are under no obligation mechanical drill on the same any. The county is \$300,000 in ed with ashestes and lime, to imto them, especially if some two or things, an unnatural order of stud- debt and cannot lawfully increase three in the district have a griev- ics, no recognition of the order in that indebtedness. Jurymen and fireproof. The covering is corwhich the faculties develop, and the like get a statement of the rugated iron. One warehouse has There is geemingly nothing no provision for the varying apti- amount due them and will be paid wrong in this state of affairs, but it tudes or deficiences of children, are when the county gets on its feet clevator carries wool to the differdegrades the noblest of all profes- among the great weaknesses of the once more."

How is it in other lines of work? her pupils to see something of the Commissioner T. J. Lovelady and the company to display wool to Can you name any other class that best in life, nature, literature, and others to build a court house in old the best advantage. The railroad is driven from pillar to pest as is art has failed to do the best thing Dallas, then known as Cynthian, teach frontage is 150 feet. The that of the peripatetic philos for those who have a right to look The next year he went to the warehouses will furnish storage for ophers? If a merchant has a clerk to her, not only for guidance, but mines with Judge Burch, Ira about 3,000,000 pounds of wool.

est labor is not the only thing to Every true patron realizes that T. J. Hayter, and the writer. be sought; that the longer a person it is his duty to take an interest in Ed Bell, of McCoy, has gone to is in their employ and the more he the school of his neighborhood, to Eastern Oregon to drive his stock understands about the work the know its teacher, to be familiar to this valley. more valuable he becomes; in short with its work, to give needed aid, that permanence is better for em- counsel, and sympathy, and at all times to be its champion.

Now what is our duty in this With less waste of time on un-

To the making of our schools what our children have a right to Next Saturday the teachers' as- demand they should be, we propose

REPORTS. OAK VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL. For the month ending March 29,

" tardies. Excuses for tardies enrolled, boys 15, girls 14, Average number belonging " daily attendance Per cent of attendance

others

O. D. IRELAND, Teacher.

"What I don't like about our THE POLK COUNTY PRESS.

pressions.

(Observer.) days like unto the building of Lebanon, on Wedne-day morning, King Solomon's Temple? Because at the advanced age of 10 years, 5 there is not heard the sound of months and 22 days. axe, hammer, or any tool of iron. Jim Lindsley, of Bly, Klamath in her make up.

these days.

than formerly. Mutton sheep are is recovering. The public school has been the selling at \$3.75 per head.

from the number of applications generations. If it is to continue its of assessing the county over in county, last Monday, March 25, the different boards of directors re- great work, the best citizens of Douglas precinct this week. The 1895. Mr. Temple was born in every community must give some assessing business is quite clumsy May of 1802 and would have been of their time, effort, and influence work this time, as a whole lot of 63 years old this coming May. 'He to making it equal to the work it census taking is poked into the crossed the plains in 1852 and in

Mrs. Wm. Kimball died at her

The Epworth League convention quality demanded in the foregoing place next week, April 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, will be largely at the G. A R. roundon at Elgia are We approve of a stable tenure tended by delegates, and a first-

in. Who says there is no money

(Itemizer.)

Chas. Richardson and Henry Pigg, of Bethel, are going to California in a back and may not be back for a year or two.

It is said that Marshal Suver is

Uncle Perry Smith is back from ground for the scene.

Any teacher who fails to help here and was employed by County There, with the top interior, enable Townsend and others. In 1870 we Stephen A. Lowen has resigned was up to see his boyhood friend,

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News Items and Editorial Ex- Gathered from our Various Exchanges Throughout the State.

Mrs. Nancy Marks died at the Why is the city of Dallas these home of her son, William, at

county, gave his 18-year-old The Dallas foundry is kept busy daughter, Dora, a severe beating. During the melee the daughter got Hon. A. R. Lyle, who is here hold of a butcher-knife and whackfrom Crook county, says stock in cd her father a terrible blow across resolutions in the form of a report that country have wintered well, the forehead that suspended operaadopted that has as yet come from and that beef cattle and mutton tions of the father's favorite pasany organization. We give its sheep demand a far better price time indefinitely. Mr. Lindsley

> W. R. Temple died at his home Assessor Beckett began his work near Rock Hill school house, Linn

1858 located on his farm near Rock There should be greater care in Mrs. Sarah Gilliam, an old Ore. Hill, where he has lived up to the the selection of teachers, a d a gon pioneer, 78 years of age, died time of his death. He is the father of nine children, seven of whom and his wife still survive him. Mr. aptitude for the work, and who have home in this city Thursday noon, Temple was well known all over received suitable scholastic and March 28, of fever. She leaves a the country and was an honorable are the poorest paid class of toilers professional training for their husband and three small children, man, whose death will be universally regretted. He had been a great sufferer for many years.

The plans for the pavillion for completed and have been submitted to the committee for its apcapacity of 500 or 500, with a stage

Mr. Charles Hanck, who has had Baby McKee mine at Cable Cove, Polk county's taxes are rolling reports having struck a fine are body three feet wide at a depth of 170 feet, and in the face of the funnel 400 feet in length.

The rite of baptism by immersion was administered to 27 persons at an open-air meeting at Burns Wednesday, Some 400 persons observed the services, including a group of Piute Indians, which, gathered at a respectful distance, made a picturesque back-

The new warehouses built for the Pendleton wool scouring mill part light and render it practically In 1851 C. C. Redman come to the building through top lights.

General J. H. Stevens is on a visit to his big 1000-acre ranch near North Powder, 16 miles from La Grande. The general is within a decade of his one hundredth



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