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News Items and Editorial Expressions.

From the Dallas Itemizer.
 Floyd Daly will leave in a few days for the state university at Eugene.

Miss Nellie Collins has returned to Madison, South Dakota, where she is teaching in the state normal school.

Dr. W. S. Johnson, formerly of Ballston and Perrydale, is now in charge of the medical department of an Indian school at Seger, in Oklahoma.

Dan Richardson and Glenn Grant have, by order of the county court, treated the porch of the court house to new sills and a new floor. While M. M. Ellis was county clerk, between 1878 and 1882, they were renewed, and once before that since the court house was built.

The little boys and girls are catching on to the work idea, the hop yards now being full of them, and nearly all the money they earn will be put to some good use. Most all the little fellows around Dallas are wearing mechanic's overalls and are ready to tackle anything in which there is pay. A habit of industry is a most worthy and valuable characteristic.

Wm. Parker, principal of the Ballston school, has just returned from a summer's teaching over on the coast eighty miles northwest of Eugene. It is a wild and almost inaccessible region. Wagons go down the coast to the mouth of the Yachats river where the Hosford brothers, of the Eola hills, are located. From there everything goes on pack horses around the face of Cape Perpetua, which rises 1,000 feet high at the very edge of the ocean, people having to go over a trail 500 feet above the water. There are only six families around Minnie postoffice and they live in houses made of shakes. Mr. Parker says he never saw a vehicle while there, none having ever entered that region.

Mr. Henry Shope and family leave on next Monday for Southern Oregon, where they will spend the winter.

The law business in the Dallas Justice and Recorder's courts is at a low ebb these days—nothing doing in that line.

Prof. C. E. Magers, principal of the Willamina public school, was married to Miss Etta Kirkwood, of Wheatland, last Saturday.

A number of new comers from Kansas, who will make their future home at Falls City, got off the train Monday evening.

John Turner and family, of Saverton, Missouri, are visiting with his brother, R. R. Turner. Mr. Turner may locate in this part of the county.

It is reported that postmaster Griggs of Falls City, who was removed by the postal authorities about one month ago, will be allowed to retain his old position.

The railroad gang of track layers arrived in Dallas Monday afternoon, and will push the work of putting down heavy steel on to Airlie. The road will be in good shape then, and, no doubt, the people will get the best of train service from that time on.

Christenson, who is now confined in the county jail for stealing a horse and buggy, the sheriff says, is a fit subject for the insane asylum. He imagines himself a politician, and has written a platform which he expects to win next June.

at the expense of the many, but that advancement of mind and of knowledge which is forever disclosing better and nobler methods of living and diffusing them among the whole people. When we come to seek into the causes of this improvement we shall find that among the most prominent are the practical results of scientific progress and the civilizing tendencies of the age. There is no question that dirt, disease and darkness are prevalent sources of vice and crime, and whatever influences are brought to bear against them will also press heavily against immortality. The increasing value set upon health, as shown alike in sanitary laws and regulations and in the greater willingness manifested by the community to understand and adopt hygienic modes of life, is beyond dispute, the improvement in house-building and drainage; the introduction of water, pure and plentiful; the freer admission of fresh air; the better systems of ventilation; the brilliant lighting up of our city streets—all contribute to the prevention of crime and to the spread of a higher type of morality, while increasing the health, peace and comfort of the community. There are some persons who feel quite powerless to help on the cause of reform or to improve the moral character of a single individual, because they have no gift for influencing men by direct appeal. They have perhaps, tried and failed, and so although they would like to do some good in the world, they are hopeless of any success.

Let such take courage as they remember how many indirect, yet most effectual methods there are of accomplishing this end. It is in works of benevolence and reform; just as in all other kinds of work that which a man can do best is the very best thing for him to do. So if one man is interested in sanitary schemes and another in evening schools, if one is anxious for free libraries and another for free parks, if one can help to secure good roads and clean streets and another can aid in protecting children or dumb animals from ill treatment, let each be inspired that in such exertions he is doing his share in promoting morality and in elevating character as surely and as effectual as those whose peculiar province it is to teach or to preach, to admonish or to advise.

"Who does his best circumstance allows, Does well, acts nobly; angels could do no more."
 S. S.

STATE NEWS.

Snow has fallen heavily on the mountain range west of Baker City. Only \$2,800 is yet to be secured of the \$15,000 subscription needed for the Pendleton woolen mill.

Rev. J. C. Douglas, Baptist, of Pendleton, illustrates his Sunday evening sermons with a stereopticon.

It is said that the board of regents of the Oregon agricultural college will "dock" teachers whenever they are absent.

The first snow of the season fell in Pendleton about 7 o'clock on the 10th instant and melted as rapidly as it fell. It lasted only a few minutes and was followed by rain.

William Huyler, an old resident of Canyonville, died in that town September 6. He was about 80 years of age, a veteran of the Mexican war and had been a resident of Oregon for about 38 years.

Isaac Hibbs died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, in McMinnville, September 10, 1895. Mr. Hibbs was 72 years old and lived in Oregon 19 years, most of that time near McMinnville.

Anna Vaughan, aged 12 years, died at the Lane county poor farm, near Thurston, Friday night, from the effects of a wound made by an accidental shot from the pistol of her 14-year-old brother, some days ago.

About 100 men are at work on the Hampton ditch on Upper Grave creek. The aqueduct is to be five miles long, seven feet wide at the top, four feet at the bottom, and three feet deep. The wages paid men vary from \$1 a day to \$2.50 and board.

C. D. McFarlin, of North Slough, on Coos bay, will commence harvesting his cranberry crop the last of this month, at which time he will employ about 60 Indians, and from present appearances will have about 1,000 bushels, which should average from \$4 to \$5 a bushel.

It is said there are 16,000 sheep scattered along the hills from Cath-

erine creek to Cornucopia, without a shepherd, the herder having notified the owner by posting a notice on a tree that he had better get another herder, and then left the sheep. The owner is said to live in Umatilla county.

About 8 o'clock Monday evening, as one of the teamsters at the reservoir, in Astoria, was about to water a span of mules at the trough, he discovered a monster black bear quietly drinking at the same place. The mules and the bear both became frightened and ran in different directions.

Work has commenced on the scheme to lower upper Klamath lake, which has been proposed by those owning the land on the edges of the lake, which, it is thought, can be reclaimed by this method. The work of blasting out what is called the "upper riffles" at the source of Link river was begun last Monday with a small appropriation as an experiment, which, if successful, will be supplemented by a larger expenditure.

Some time ago John Priest, ex-collector of customs of Yaquina district, discovered a process by which fir and other wood could be rendered impervious to the teredo and the effects of decay. Mr. Priest obtained a patent on his discovery, and last week announced that he expected to sell the right for the United States within a few days, to a company or syndicate, for \$20,000.

Last Monday, while Ed. Smith, of Grass Valley, was coming down Tygh hill, driving eight horses, with a load of lumber and a trail wagon, the brake gave way and the team started to run down the grade. Mr. Smith managed the team skillfully and kept them in the road till nearly to the bottom, when the horse Mr. Smith was riding fell and carried the rider to the ground. Mr. Smith's leg was broken below the knee joint in three places.

Past the Century Mark.

The Salem Statesman of the 13th, instant says: John Durbin, the father of Solomon Durbin and who has been a resident of Marion county since 1845, will today round out 101 years of his life and is yet in a hale and hearty condition for one so far advanced in years, and the prospects are good of his passing another twelve months on this mundane sphere. The one hundredth anniversary of his birth was celebrated by an elaborate reception at the home of his son, Solomon, east of the penitentiary, whereat sons and daughters and grand and great grand children gathered to do honor to the occasion. Today will be a quiet one for the old gentleman and the only visitors will be those who may desire to pay their respects and wish him another year's lease of life. "Grandpa" Durbin first saw the light of day in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, on September 13, 1794 and in 1800 moved with his parents to Richland county, Ohio, where, in 1829, he was united in wedlock with Sarah Fitting. Ten children were born to them. In 1842 the family moved from Ohio to Hancock county, Illinois, and in the same year moved to Clayton county, Missouri, from which place they came to Oregon in 1845.

A Timely Reminder.

Each season forces upon our consideration its own peculiar perils to health. The advent of fall finds many reduced in strength and vigor, poorly prepared to continue the business of life. The stomach and bowels, the great highway of animal economy, is especially liable to disorder in the fall. The nervous system has also suffered in the struggle. Typhoid fever and malaria in particular find in the fall that combination of earth, air and water that mark this season as especially dangerous. The falling leaves, the decaying vegetables contribute their share of contamination. Hood's Sarsaparilla furnishes a most valuable safeguard at these important points, and should be used in the fall before serious sickness has laid you low.

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