

Oregon School Law.

Sec. 256 says: "Attendance at school shall be compulsory upon a child under 14 years during the whole of the school term in the city or town in which the child resides. Attendance at school shall be compulsory upon a child under 14 years of age who is not employed in any lawful work."

Good For Town.

A town is judged by the general appearance of its newspapers. If they look prosperous, and are well filled with advertising, people on the outside will form a favorable opinion of the place and if they are looking for homes will be more apt to locate. But if the papers are poor, scrawny, half-starved sheets, prospective locators will look elsewhere.—Hillsboro Independent.

Hesperia Lodge.

The Rathbone Sisters lodge organized here last week started out with a membership of thirty. Following is a list of charter members:

- Mrs. Jennie Jones, Elizabeth Burton, Hannah Burton, C. E. Moon, Sarah Irvine, Myrtle Richardson, Minnie Frazer, Bessie Calbreath, Gertie Adkins, Lena Skinner, Minnie Hubbard, Phoebe Bowden, May Johnson, Nettie Buckley, Eta Walker, Martha Richardson, Amanda Johnson, Maude Clodfelter, O. A. Kramer, Misses Bertie Moon and Florence Burton, and Messrs Vard Hill, Clement Jones, Clarence Clodfelter, Frank Skinner, U. L. Frazer, Ernest Johnson, George Burton and John Richardson.

Mrs. Matney Dead.

Mrs. Julia Matney died at her home in north Independence Monday, April 4. Mrs. Matney had an attack of Lagrip but was not thought to be seriously ill. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Deceased was in her 74th year. She was born in Kentucky and came to this coast in 1852. She leaves two brothers, two sisters, five sons and one daughter. Funeral services were from the Christian church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Brown officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the K. of P. cemetery south of Monmouth.

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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at A. S. Locke's drug store.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

543 1/2 Congress St. PORTLAND, OREGON, Oct. 17, 1902. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-sent to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina S. S. S.
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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WINE OF GARDUI

Probing the Meat Combine.

The department of commerce and labor is given an excellent opportunity to demonstrate its usefulness by the passage of the Martin resolution in the house of representatives. By this resolution Secretary Cortelyou, who is the head of the new department, is requested to investigate "the causes of the low prices of beef cattle in the United States since July 1, 1903, and the alleged unusually large margins between the prices of beef cattle and the selling price of fresh beef."

Under the act establishing the department of commerce and labor, approved Feb. 14, 1903, there was created a bureau of corporations "to investigate the organization, conduct and management of the business of any corporation, joint stock company or corporate combination engaged in commerce among the several states and with foreign nations." In order to do this work the bureau has conferred upon it "the powers of the interstate commerce commission."

It remains to be seen whether the powers conferred upon Mr. Cortelyou are adequate to effect a remedy for the public's grievances against the packers' combine. Already the packers have been enjoined by the courts against doing the very things which it is now proposed to investigate, but they apparently refused to "stay put." Last year Judge Grosscup of Chicago issued an order restraining the packers from manipulating the price of beef or conspiring to depress the price of beef on the hoof. In spite of this injunction, which is still in effect, it is alleged that it is being violated in respect of both its mandates.

The Martin resolution makes it Secretary Cortelyou's business to find out whether or not injunctions do enjoin, and it is to be hoped and expected that the inquiry will be thorough and conclusive. It is for Mr. Cortelyou to ascertain the facts in the case, and when this is done it will be the province of the department of justice to act in accordance with the findings.

The Preservation of Niagara.

Whether the state of New York and the Dominion of Canada get much or little for the water power at Niagara, the destruction of the great cataract by the diversion of its waters for commercial purposes would be a calamity not only in an aesthetic sense, but financially as well. As President Dow of the Niagara reservation commission asserts, "the income derived from the enormous number of visitors by our railroads, hotels and merchants in different parts of the state is vastly greater than the income that might be derived from a moderate tax on water privileges inimical to the integrity of the falls."

This is unquestionably true, and while it may have no great effect in changing the desires of the few individuals who are seeking to profit directly by the diversion of the waters from the present channel and the possible ruin of the scenic attraction, it offers a practical argument in favor of the preservation of the falls which may appeal to many persons who might otherwise regard the matter with indifference. The fact should be emphasized that the cataract is not only magnificent, but that it is also an extremely good business asset for the country in general and for the state of New York in particular. This denies nothing asserted by the lovers of "nature," but it also meets the "practical" folks on their own ground.

If the authorities which have in their keeping this great work of nature have not sufficient appreciation of its grandeur and beauty to protect it from spoliation they certainly ought to be moved by the argument that it is an extremely bad business proposition to permit its appropriation by private corporations for any such return as even the most generous of them would or could give.

While we are gazing those funny Russian names do we ever stop to think how outlandish some of the familiar names on the map of the United States may appear to foreigners? Take, for instance, Massachusetts and Mississippi, Poughkeepsie, Schenectady, Kalamazoo and some of those Maine lakes.

With both the Finns and the Poles ready to take advantage of any Russian defeat to raise a revolt at home, the czar's government may have something else to think of besides embroiling other European powers.

Not the least remarkable of the stories bearing the St. Petersburg date line is the one that the Jewish population of Russia is wild with patriotic enthusiasm in the cause of the czar.

The indications are that it will be quite difficult to get a quorum at the proposed peace conference of the powers.

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 2,474,000. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 20th, 1904, you will give first prize to the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

- 1 First Prize - \$20,000.00
- 2 Second Prize - 10,000.00
- 3 Prizes - \$5,000.00 each
- 5 Prizes - 2,000.00
- 10 Prizes - 1,000.00
- 20 Prizes - 500.00
- 50 Prizes - 200.00
- 250 Prizes - 100.00
- 1500 Prizes - 50.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1880 election, 1,350,000 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

- 1 First Prize - \$2,500.00
- 1 Second Prize - 1,000.00
- 2 Prizes - \$500.00 each
- 5 Prizes - 200.00
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- 50 Prizes - 20.00
- 250 Prizes - 10.00
- 1500 Prizes - 5.00

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