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The legislature, as usual, will be called upon to make appropriations for four normal schools and each one of these is preparing a list of things for which it can spend money. Is it not about time we quit throwing away money in this manner and provide for a school that will rank with other educational institutions? Oregon has no more use for four state normal schools than this city has for four school districts. If the legislature would appropriate only about one half so much as it now does and confine it to one school alone, we would then have a normal school that could do as good work as normal schools of other states and would rank with the foremost normal schools. As it is now, we scatter the funds too much to attain the best results. It is time the legislature stopped appropriating money to localities and used it to benefit the state.—Mc-Minnville Telephone Register.

The Oregonian also calls attention to the waste in appropriating money for four schools. If the appropriations for four schools were put into one giving it equipment and teachers accordingly, the state would profit thereby and those who attend normal schools would appreciate the change.

The Oregon City Enterprise takes this paper to task for publishing the statement that Clackamas county officials have asked for a raise of salaries and strongly intimates that the statement should be taken back. Back she goes. The county officials of Clatsop county were meant. A death sentence hangs over the proof reader, a sentence of imprisonment for life over the printer that permitted the error to occur while there's a chromo coming to the writer whose turkey tracks can confound the word "Clatsop" with "Clackamas." The facts are, the salmon run was poor at the mouth of the Columbia the past year and it is the officials of Clatsop county that want a raise in salaries. The officials of Clackamas have asked for no raise and probably deserve none.

Social functions begin much too late in Albany, about 9 o'clock. They should commence at 8 o'clock and close by 11. This is the Eugene style and that of many other places, and is much more sensible than the late style of this city.—Albany Democrat.

Both off. Independence sets the pace and the hours are from 8:30 till you feel like going home.

During the year just closed death has removed some honorable citizens from Independence and Polk county; some have moved away and many have come in. Who can predict the changes 1905 will bring?

You are a fool for not getting rich off public lands while they are going.—Two Years Ago.

You are a fool for perjuring yourself and getting into the toils of the law.—Today.

An eastern clergyman, clad in a claw hammer coat, preached a sermon on hammers. He began with a tack hammer and ended with a sledge hammer. He said the hammer is good to drive things down and to build things up. Several nails were found in the contribution box.

Five renewals and six new subscribers on the first business day of the New Year. Keep a coming. The present rate is good enough.

If every man had Tom Lawson's nerve or F. J. Heney's persistence, it wouldn't be such a dry old world.

A true gentleman never marries a woman because she has money; he marries her because he has none.

The Lewis and Clark Fair occurs this year and it is only six months off.

The New Year found Independence with clean streets.

Having turned over a new leaf don't spoil a new page.

Good morning! Been indicted yet?

Something to be proud of—clean streets.

Welcome Pomona Grange.

Write it 1905.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

For Sale, Rent, Wanted or similar notices three lines in this column, 25 cents; one month 75 cents.

FOUND—A gold stick pin with agate set, at Peoples Cash store. Owner inquire at this office.

FOUND—A black fur scarf with chain fastening at Monmouth, about the first of December. Owner call at this office.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows; also some pigs. Inquire of Hill Bros. Independence, Ore.

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Maple Grove.
Much rain has fallen.

Miss Austin of Parker spent part of the holidays with friends here. Miss Stella Bagley is spending the week with Bertha Staats at Airlie.

The R. F. D. mail was not able to reach us on Thursday on account of high water, but showed up all O. K. Friday.

Rex Womer and Miss Hettie Turner were married last Wednesday at Kin's Valley. So the good work goes on. More to follow.

Thos. Williams returned home last Saturday from a month's visit to The Dalles, much improved in health.

Mr. Tracy Staats was circulating a petition last week, asking the county court to divide the road precinct, which is the proper thing to do according to the signatures obtained, for this precinct has enough territory to form a small county.

Spaulding & Simpson are taking their large run of logs down the Luckiamute this week. Many people as usual witnessed the pranks of logs on their way to deep water.

Mr. Simpson states that 12 or 14 million feet went down in this drive the largest taken out of this river at any one drive.

Albert William of Dallas spent his vacation at home this week.

School opened again Monday with Prof. Palmer as teacher for the ensuing school year.

Some from this neighborhood attended the Christmas tree at Montgomery and Airlie Christmas Eve and report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. J. J. Handaker, sister of Mrs. W. L. Bristow, visited here last week. Rev. Handaker, wife and little daughter Lois are on their way to Jamaica to enter the field as missionaries. They will make their final start January 9.

Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lacey spent last week in Portland.

Mr. J. M. Lynn of Dallas visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. J. B. Nunn of Dallas was a caller here Thursday.

Mr. Willis M. Powell and family of Salem visited friends here last week.

Miss Hattie Stevens is visiting the Misses Helmick.

Mr. Wm. Hall, an old resident of Buena Vista, visited his old home last week. Mr. Hall fell from a hop house during the hop season and received serious injuries, having to use crutches when walking.

Donald Bolter had the misfortune of shooting himself in the foot, inflicting a slight wound.

Frances Lacey visited relatives in Buena Vista last week.

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