

TOOK THE BEST WAY OUT.

Bresci, the assassin of the late King Humbert, of Italy, hanged himself in his prison cell yesterday.

The Italian is a past-master in the art of inflicting cruelty on his victims—worse than the tiger.

A SUGAR DECISION.

The sugar barons have proven themselves above the constitution. They have procured the most extraordinary opinion from the Supreme Court of the United States.

All duties, imports and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States. The court evades the plain meaning of the constitution with the quibble that our new possessions are not states, only territorial.

John D Rockefeller got a chance at his son's Sunday school the other day, and proceeded to tell them of his benefactions in paying out great sums for labor.

European governments have turned Shylocks in their demands on China. They not only ask the enormous indemnity of \$355,000,000 in six per cent bonds, but require that they be made payable in gold.

For the first time the census returns of Great Britain give Scotland a greater population than Ireland. Years of oppression, of denial of their rights, have resulted in wholesale expatriation of the sturdy Irish race.

The Portland police judge has increased the fine of bicycle riders caught using sidewalks from one dollar to five. He does not do a credit business as formerly.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

Close of the School Year Approaching With Examinations, Entertainments

AND GRADUATION EXERCISES. Daily Guard, May 23. But two weeks of school remain at the present time, and the long summer vacation for the pupils and teachers of the city public schools.

Next week marks the end of class work, and the celebration of Memorial Day in which the schools have a part.

Thursday evening, June 6th, the public promotion exercises of the Eighth Grade will be held in the Christian church.

Friday morning, the cards will be issued and promotions made in the Central and Geary buildings, the promotions in the High School being made in the afternoon.

SOCIAL.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES.

A joint meeting of the Philomathians, Amelittians and Dextians, the three literary societies of the High School, was held last evening and a very interesting program was carried out.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners court of Lane county, Oregon, from this date until 1 o'clock Wednesday, June 5, 1901, for the furnishing of material and building of a covered bridge across Bear creek.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles, They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Astringent Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands for injuries, pains or bodily eruptions. It's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W L DeLano.

BRITISH BANKRUPTS.

THE SLEPT IN SECURITY.

There is a 5-year-old boy in Massachusetts avenue who is of the blood of patriots. His grandfather was in both the Mexican and civil wars, and his father was also a soldier.

A duke, for instance, or even a marquis or an earl is entitled by law to one bottle of champagne a day for his trustees.

Why Rufus Suddenly Decided That He Didn't Have Paralysis. The boy's name is Rufus, and he was busily engaged in polishing the doctor's shoes while he was being shaved.

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"Now, Harold, you must go to sleep quietly. Nothing will hurt you." "Can't I have the gas lighted in here?" "No; mamma doesn't think it necessary, and it is not healthy."

"Why, what for? I want you to go right to sleep." "Please, mamma" and a small night-gown figure appeared at the door.

"Where's your paralysis?" he asked kindly. "Rufus was drawing a rag swiftly across the left shoe." "In the right hip, doctah," he answered.

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