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The Eugene Guard has hauled down its colors and will henceforth go it as an independent sheet. This leaves the democratic party in Lane county without an organ. Not exactly a lost cause but a lost mouth-piece.

Not very long ago Colonel Hofer had a habit of referring to the Woodburn candidate as "Itty Watty Tooze" and now he is booming him for congress. There is a suspicion that the Colonel is simply paying the way for the ordeal when the maiden shall say, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

The Woodburn Independent, a paper that comes pretty near being independent in fact as well as in name has just completed the seventeenth volume. The Independent always has something to say on the editorial page that is strictly "home made," the local news columns are filled to the limit and in the way of advertising it is well patronized by the business men of Woodburn.

A few years ago a newspaper published in a valley town told of a raid the officers made on a gambling joint that had been watched for some time. One of them entered the front door while another officer stood at a back window with open arms and the first man to fall into his embrace, as the exit was made through the window, was one who is now posing as a candidate for congress. This might be taken as evidence of his ability to "get there."

The Woodburn postmaster is telling the world that he expects heavy support from Newberg in the race for the nomination for representative to congress in the first district when the primary election is held. Possibly he may get it but the writer recently heard a prominent Newberg republican say he would consider it nothing short of a calamity if a man of Tooze's caliber should receive the nomination, and he has heard several others say they would not support Tooze under any circumstances.

A Little More Definite.

If Oregon educators, when outlining courses of study for the public schools, would cut out some of the frills and put more time on the rudiments, "last day" essays would show up with a larger per cent of the words spelled correctly and the end of more sentences would be designated by periods.—Graphic.

Would it not be well for the Graphic to point out definitely some of the "frills" required by the course of study, so that intelligent action may be taken in regard to this matter. It is doubtful whether the writer of the above article ever read the Oregon "Course of Study," and it is quite possible that the blame for the "frills" rests elsewhere.

"More time on the rudiments" is sadly needed; and the school board of McMinnville has taken steps toward securing the desired result, as was stated in these columns some weeks ago. If further improvement can be made the school board here wishes to avail itself of any suggestions that may be made. Point out some of the "frills," brother.—Telephone Register.

If the Telephone Register man will stand on a street corner some fine morning and watch the little tots of seven to ten years of age as they pass by on their way to school, staggering under a load of text books and the accompanying paraphernalia, he will be able to see where some things might be cut out in order to give "more time on the rudiments." Then if he will go to the school board or

the teachers in the school and say to them that he thinks the little fellows are overloaded with subjects so that it is impossible for them to spend the time they ought to have on the rudiments, he will most likely be met with the answer that the higher powers have laid out a certain course and if "our school" drops behind in any part of it "we lose our standing" in the county.

The Graphic would say cut out anything that occupies the time of the child at the age when it ought to be learning how to spell, how to read, how to write a legible hand, and last but not least how to get out into the fresh air, breathe its lungs full, kick up its heels, romp and grow up with a healthy body, a clear brain and a bright eye. Of course it is not "good form" to say these things, for our educational system runs to "fads" along certain lines and the fellow is put down as a "back number," who dares to suggest that very well meaning educators, in their efforts to push to the front with some new ideas are liable to weaken the foundation and injure the digestion as well, by working the cramming process to the limit. But since the humane society is looking after the over-worked horse the Graphic dares to put in a word occasionally for the boys and girls.

A teacher of long years of experience, who taught in the McMinnville schools at one time, remarked to the writer a few days ago that when his own children were growing up he kept them at home until they were from three to five years older than the average age for starting children in school, teaching them at home, rather than have them put through the cramming process for long hours in poorly ventilated school rooms, the same as he was compelled to grind out for other children if he held his place as a teacher. This man knew how to "rule his household well" and there are many parents who would gladly do as he did if they were situated so they could.

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[From the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, Dr. A. L. Evans, editor, Chattanooga, Tennessee.]

DR. H. D. BOWERS.

It is the weakness of human nature that amuses; the strength that pleases.

Notice of Referee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Yamhill made on the 21st day of October A. D. 1905 in the partition suit wherein Carrie Hubbard and W. W. Hubbard were plaintiffs and E. B. Nevitt et al were defendants, the undersigned referee appointed by the Court in said order will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand and subject to confirmation by said Court, on Friday the 1st day of December A. D. 1905 at the west door of the Court House in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day all the right, title, interest, estate, claim and demand of the said Carrie Hubbard, W. W. Hubbard, E. B. Nevitt, Lydia Nevitt, Olive Nevitt, Mary Nevitt, Katie Nevitt, Frankie Nevitt, Lodema Nevitt, Florence Nevitt and Phoebe Nevitt of in and to the following described premises, to wit:—

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