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Appropos of the tendency shown in these times of modern education to deteriorate from the true meaning of certain letters, by applying them in a light and superficial manner to every "Tom, Dick and Harry;" the respect and deference once paid to persons truly deserving of such titles no longer obtains.

The title of "professor" was once significant of great learning and erudition; but the use now made of this term by many parties in our country, degrading, ridiculous, and even non-existing to an extent whom providence has blessed with as much gray matter as would be needed for the physiological organization from which springs the physical manifestations of an oyster. The contrast between Professor David Starr Jordan, President of the Leland Stanford Jr. University, at a salary of \$10,000 per year—the world renowned naturalist and late representative of the United States to Belgium in connection with the sealing question, the settlement of which is anxiously watched for by the leading nations of the earth, and Professor New Style proud possessor of a third grade certificate, lately graduated from a school paying a salary of \$25 per month, for lack of sense; is a thousand times more unequal than would have been the contrast between P. T. Barnum's \$500 horse and Professor Cardozo's pre-historic equine that stood 18 inches in height.

The man whose vocation is that of manipulating a buck saw in a back yard, is as much entitled to the name of "sawyer" as the common school teacher is to that of "professor." All honor to the real educator of this or any other nation; for they are one of the principal safe guards of the country. But their ranks are being invaded every day by a class of so-called teachers with not brains enough to saddle a blind mule, under the name of "professors." Even the man who sits over a drying box with nothing to do but chew tobacco and dodge his creditors, is nine times out of ten a professor of some kind. And as if to cap the climax as it were in wretchedness, some times called professors in this late day.

To give many times a teacher is given the above application to his friends in reply to a jesting manner; this he can stand, and it is pardonable; but the teacher who knows enough to ring a bell and bell will say feel like a whipped cur when given the title of good faith by some well meaning person. He who pumps his life in the acquisition of knowledge, that he may be a leader in some particular branch of investigation, in order to be said to "profess" a superior knowledge in this particular, and it is to him this title is correctly applied.

Let us, out of respect for the language of our forefathers, desist from this unbecoming practice. Let us, out of respect and veneration for the great scholars of the past whose lives were spent in delving down into the very depths of the sciences in order that they might learn something of the fundamental laws and principles of nature, see that the term is correctly applied.

Let the torch of educational liberty made brilliant by the systematic researches of the mighty minds of the past, and kept burning with increased flame by the tireless energy of the great scholars of our own time, stand in bar against our detracting from the title to which they alone are worthy.

The assassination of Senor Canovas Prime minister of Spain together with the defeat lately suffered at the hands of the insurgents, has caused Captain General Weyler to read his resignation to the monarch.

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Emperor William of Germany has succeeded, it would seem, in forming a compact with the Russian government, against certain British interests.

Ethan A. Hitchcock of St. Louis, grandson of Colonel Ethan Allen, who captured Fort Ticonderoga in the name of the Great Jehovah and Continental Congress, has been appointed minister to Russia.

An exhibition of "brotherly love" not exactly in accordance with the teachings of the fraternal societies, was given in Falls Illinois on the 13th. The idea since grew out of an attempt to move the offices and books of Head Clerk Hawes to Rock Island.

The assassination of Senor Canovas deCastillo prime minister of Spain on Aug 8th at Santo Augusto by an anarchist named Remaldi, is another mad act prompted by the crazy actions of a demented brain. The assassin, who is a Neapolitan, was immediately arrested.

The anti-fusion populists of Ohio, after a stormy convention in which the police were called to procure order, succeeded in nominating a full ticket, with Jacob Coxey of commonwealth fame as governor. The fusionists, who were early in the minority, accused the "ants" of being in league with Mark Hanna.

James Wilson Secretary of Agriculture will visit Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Montana, Utah and other western states, in the near future to gather data regarding the beet-sugar industry. There is no doubt but what the fertile valleys of the west are especially adapted to this branch of agriculture.

State News.

It is now rumored that President Chapman of the University of Oregon has sent in his resignation to the board of regents.

Hon. Singer Herman Commissioner of the General Land office, arrived at his old home in Roseburg Aug 12th.

John Labrop writing from Dora says, only about 10 per cent of the people now camped at that place will be able to cross the pass this season.

It is reported that Mr. Bernard Daly of Lakew, joint Senator for Crook, Lane and Klamath counties, will soon wed a young society lady of that city.

Mrs. Gage, one of the occupants of the mechanics building in Pendleton, was destroyed by fire on the night of Aug 3 narrowly escaped being burned to death. She was found in an unconscious condition by Fireman C. G. Stacy.

J. C. Wooly has returned from his mule buying tour through Harney, Grant, and Lake counties. He secured over 200 head at prices ranging from \$35 to \$45. They were for use in the army.—Huntington Herald.

George A. Davis, of Eugene, has a branch from a silver prune tree from his orchard that beats all competitors. From a stem 31/2 inch in diameter and 6 inches long, with three short stems growing therefrom, are suspended 41 large prunes.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

About three months ago a man giving the name of E. C. Berry, and claiming to represent the K. O. T. M. came to Vale and hired a rig to go to Burns, promising to return the rig in 8 or 10 days. Several weeks passed and the fellow not returning.

Mr. Oak, the owner, made inquiries and learned that he had not gone to Burns and in fact could get no trace of him. At the end of 7 weeks, Mr. Oak having heard nothing of his property, had a warrant issued for the arrest of said Berry, charging grand larceny by bailment. The warrant was given to Frank Toney for service who proceeded to Westfall where he took up Berry's trail and followed it 160 miles west to Fox valley in Grant county. Here Mr. Toney found the object of his search in the buggy but driving a strange team, on his way to Canyon City. The officer accompanied him to the last mentioned place, upon reaching which Berry sent back to Fox Valley for Mr. Oak's team, and on its arrival Mr. Toney started for Vale with his prisoner, reaching here last Saturday. Tuesday Berry had an examination before H. C. Murray and the court discharged him on the ground that he had made no attempt to dispose of the property.—Advocate.

Late news from the Gazette states that on Monday the day for the preliminary trial, the opposing counsel indulged in remarks not altogether complimentary in their nature, ending the same by giving a free exhibition of their "scrapping" proclivities which at that time were in a state of abnormal development. The spectators took a hand in the matter and succeeded in stopping the "slugging" before the physical armies of the participants had suffered any material deterioration.

A serious accident occurred on Willow creek Monday evening, whereby Frank Heath, 13 years old, son of E. A. Heath who lives at Van, Harney county, sustained a fracture of the left leg above the knee. Mr. Heath was on his way from Harney county to Huntington with a load of wool, and when near the crossing of Willow creek, Frank, who was walking, attempted to climb into the wagon and in doing so slipped and fell and before he could get out of the way, the hind wheel passed over both legs above the knee, breaking the left one.

Leg Broken.

Mr. Heath brought his son to Vale and the fracture was reduced by Dr. Hoople, who assures us that the patient will fully recover.—Advocate.

Wagon Held.

Last Saturday evening Lufe Shelby and Theo. Galle came in town having John Bush, in charge having caught him on the South Fork of the John Day. He had been wandering around the mountains and was returning to his home so he informed Mr. Shelby, when that of fier ran across him. He was taken before Recorder Bell, acting in the name of the peace last Monday on a charge of murder and was remanded to the jail to await the action of the next grand jury.—Prineville Review.

Homestead Entries.

The land in five townships, bordering on Malheur lake and embracing the "Neel survey," was shown open for entry at 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, and interested entries were made by the following named persons: Ida E. Marshall, Mary J. Emerson, Sarah E. Marshall, Elvin Marshall, George Marshall, Nancy A. Simmons, Aiva Spfinger, Lewis D. Marshall, George W. Curtis, J. W. Curtis, Charles J. Anderson, James Goswell, Herman Bell, John E. McGulley, John R. Henrichs, William J. Dunn, Philip F. Dunn, John L. Skoen and Albert Henrichs, aggregating 2391.97 acres.

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ten cost so little and be so good?" Easy. It is roasted every day in San Francisco—like fresh coffee and peanuts. Other tea is roasted once a year in Japan, etc.—like stale coffee and stale peanuts.

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