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SCHOOL SPORTS AND SOCIETY.

A newly elected director of the Pendleton public school, says:

I do not like football and do not think that it should be sanctioned by the board. If the boys will play, let them do it outside of the authority of the district, and then the management will not be held responsible for injuries received by the players.

This man is just right. A reasonable amount of athletic amusement in the public schools, as well as in higher institutions of learning, may be well, but the tendency in both schools and colleges, the former aping the latter, is toward too much sport; that is, it is coming to be made the main thing, the chief object of an education.

The "social life" of young pupils attending common and high schools is even worse. After the days study and play and work, the place for school children, even the high school and academy children and youths, is at home and at an early hour in bed.

Schools are running entirely too much to formal game contest, juvenile social functions, and making creatures out of children that they should not be.

This director—his name is Smith and he has five children in school—is just right. Would there were more such directors and parents.—Portland Journal.

A movement is under way to secure from the next legislature a flat salary law, which shall definitely establish the compensation of state officials and do away with the fee system. Both republican and democrats were pledged by the party platforms of the campaign of 1902, to the enactment of such a law.

Under the existing system the emolument of the state officials are very large and far in excess of the value of the services rendered. The secretary of state's office is popularly reputed to be worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year, and other officials of the state government receive compensation that is nearly or quite as excessive.—Portland Journal.

Judge Goode of Virginia tells of an interview he had with Judah P. Benjamin when the latter was Confederate secretary of war. "You are a lawyer, are you not?" asked Mr Benjamin. Mr. Goode answered in the affirmative, whereupon the secretary asked: "What do you consider a large fee?" "Well, up in the mountains, where I live, if a lawyer gets \$500 he thinks he has struck it rich," replied Goode.

The secretary reflected a moment and then said: "Now my practice has been this: If a client comes to my office I charge him a good retainer. If he comes around to bother me I charge him a refresher. If he comes to have some work done on the case I charge him a reminder and when the case is concluded I charge him a finisher."

A Unatilla rancher had some land which is underlaid by a harpan of several inches thick. Under this the soil is rich and deep while on top it is shallow and badly mixed with alkali. He put charges of dynamite in this harpan and broke it up after which he seeded the land to alfalfa. He now has

a fine crop of alfalfa on the field with every promise of being one of his best producers in the next year. Bondsmen to Pay Shortage.

The final windup in the much discussed question of the shortage in the accounts of the ex-sheriff of Baker county, A. H. Huntington, has been reached, and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the suit of Baker county against A. H. Huntington and his bondsmen, A. L. Brown, James Fleetwood, D. Cartwright, H. Daffy, J. T. Fyfer and J. W. Isenbeler, assessing the damages at \$10,000. The attorneys in the case were T. C. Green of Portland and District Attorney Sam White for the plaintiff, and John L. Rand, F. L. Moore, William Smith and Olmsted & Strayer for the defendants.

When the verdict became generally known much surprise was expressed in some quarters that the bondsmen in the civil case should be held accountable for a default which was in the trial of the criminal case against ex-Sheriff Huntington the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

It is understood that the case will be appealed to the supreme court, although at the present writing the necessary papers have not been filed.

Dry Land Alfalfa.

Dry-land alfalfa seems sure to be a dominant factor in solving the problem of producing more hay, along with the increase of stock from year to year, in the North Powder country, according to a statement of "Jim" White as authority. "This dry-land alfalfa will grow on many of the dry hills of this country, without irrigation," said Mr. White while in town one day this week. "I sowed a pound of this dry-land alfalfa seed late this spring, for experiment. Notwithstanding the seed being sown too late—after the heavy rains were over—it came up and is growing better than I anticipated. This alfalfa will grow to a length of four feet, and two tons of it is worth three tons of irrigated or wet land alfalfa."

James Wilkinson, Sr., sowed about 100 acres of this alfalfa early in the spring, on his hill land north of town, and reports it as growing almost as well as hop vines. It is expected that within another year there will be great deal of this kind of hay grown.—North Powder Citizen.

China Tom has opened a restaurant and bakery in the rear of the Windsor. He has bread, pie cake, doughnuts for sale.

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PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, there was submitted to the electors of the state at the last general election as required by law, an initiative petition for a Local Option Liquor Law;

And, whereas, on the 4th day of June, 1904, the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon, did canvass the votes given for said law;

And, whereas, it was ascertained and determined by such canvass that there were 39,119 votes cast for said Local Option Liquor Law, and 49,198 votes cast against the same, and that the said law received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law;

Now, Therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to Section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating the procedure thereunder and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act," Approved February 24, 1903, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the state of Oregon, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the State of Oregon for said Local Option Liquor Law was 39,119, and the whole number of votes cast against said Local Option Liquor Law was 49,198 votes, and that said Local Option Liquor Law received an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast on said measure and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, and that said Local Option Liquor Law shall be and is in full force and effect as the law of the State of Oregon from the date of this Proclamation.

THE FIRST GRASS FED BEEF DROVE OF 200 FAT CATTLE COME IN FROM THE RANGE.

Price For Steers 3 1-2 Cents, Cows, 2 3-4 Cent and Bulls 2 Cents—The Entire Herd Shipped to Seattle.

The first drove of grass beef shipped out this season arrived from Camas Prairie last evening, and was sent over the W. & C. R. last night, to Carstine Brothers, of Seattle, says the East Oregonian.

The drove consisted of 200 head of choice range cattle, fat as butter balls and one of the prettiest bunches of beef ever sent out from this point.

The cattle belonged to Henry Lazinka, George Linsner, Jacob Born, Mossie Brothers and Ralph and Sam Clark, who combined their herds and drove in together, making the distance of 50 miles in three days, although the dust and heat were almost intolerable part of the distance.

The cattle were purchased for Carstine Brothers, of Seattle, by L. Stubblefield, the popular and well known buyer of this city, at the following prices: Steers, 31, cows, 21, and bulls 2 cents.

This first shipment of grass beef for 1904 is at least three weeks later than last year, the first shipment last year having been made about June 10 by the same parties.

These cattle have been on the best range in Eastern Oregon since early in the spring, and were in prime condition and suffered but little loss of weight by the three days' drive in the hottest weather of the season.

While the prices are about one-half a cent lower than last year, the growers are fairly well satisfied with the result of the sale and feel that the indications are for higher prices later in the season, as there is no over production of cattle in that district. There are fully 1000 head of choice beef cattle in the Camas prairie district ready for the market now, and other drives will follow this one regularly as the stuff is needed in the markets.

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CONTEST NOTICE

U. L. Land Office, Burns, Oregon.

May 7, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Grant Kesterson, contestant, against Homestead entry 1835, made February 21, 1903, for N 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 17, Township 25 S., Range 28 E., by Libby J. Mulloy Contestee, in which it is alleged that Libby J. Mulloy has totally abandoned said entry and has not resided upon or improved said entry for more than six months next prior hereto, and there are now no improvements thereon, and that said alleged absence was not due to her employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the U. S., said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 16th, 1904 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Burns, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 7, 1904 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Wm. FARRE, Register.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the more popular devices are those designed to benefit people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful Combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c—(half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

The following table has been compiled after careful and thorough investigation of all records and statistics obtainable and gives actual resources of Harney county, every item of which can be proven:

Table with columns: Item, Number, Car, Wts. lbs. Includes Wool clip annually, Sheep shelled annually, Cattle shipped annually, etc.

Table with columns: Item, Value. Includes Area of land, acres, Surveyed, Unsurveyed, etc.

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