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And paid for it a dime.

And just because it didn't bring
Him customers by score,
"All advertising is a fake,"
He said, or rather, swore.

He seemed to think one hammer-tap
Would drive a nail clear in;
That from a bit of tiny thread
A weaver tents could spin

If he this reasoning bright applied
To eating, doubtless he
Would claim one little bite would feed
Ten men a century.

Some day though, he will learn that to
Make advertising pay
He'll have to add ads, to his ad.,
And advertise each day.

—E. G. Townsend, in New York Sun.

"A Brief History of Oregon."

An Attempt to Introduce This History in the Schools.

The state superintendent of public instruction, G. M. Irwin, has during his term of office been guilty of many sins both of ommission and commission. So flagrant has been his disregard of the law in the matter of fees for teachers' certificates and diplomas that the state board of education has found it necessary to adopt a rigid rule in order to compel the money arising from this source to be paid into the state treasury where it belongs. The latest offense of this official is an attempt to introduce surreptitiously into the schools of the state a small pamphlet, poorly written and not yet completed, which Mr. Irwin styles in his circular letter to county superintendents, "A Brief History of Oregon." Here is his circular which explains his scheme:

SALEM OR., Sept. 20, 1897.

Instruction in the history and geography of the state of Oregon, should, in the judgment of the state board of education, be a feature of the teaching in our public schools. Therefore, the state board of education asks the attention of the county superintendents and the members of the state board of examiners to a small work especially prepared for instruction on these subjects.

Under section 12, title 1, of the school laws of Oregon, the state board of education requests the several county superintendents and the members of the state board of examiners to determine by their votes whether the small text-book called "A Brief History of Oregon" shall be introduced in the public schools to be used as may be required. It is not designed to take the place of any other text-book now used in the public schools, but is additional and supplementary and for use in the lower grades.

Each county superintendent and member of the state board of examiners will be furnished with a representative copy of the book, although the copy presents the text only,, the insertion of the plates will await the action of the respective voters. The retail price of the book, supplied to the pupil, will not exceed 50 cents per copy.

The vote shall be given by the several electors and returned to the office of the superintendent of public instruction on or before October 9, 1897.

Yours truly, G. M. IRWIN,
Secretary of Board and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Irwin also furnishes the blank form of vote, which is to be filled out and returned, as follows:

.....1897.

To the State Board of Education—

Gentlemen: I hereby cast my vote for "A Brief History of Oregon," to be used in the public schools of Oregon for the term of six years, from the 1st day of November, 1897.

Adopt .....

.....
County, Oregon.

Under section 12, title I, school laws of Oregon, provision is made for special adoption of text books at other times than those regularly provided for by law, the state board of education may order the superintendent of public instruction to issue special circulars to the county superintendents and state board of examiners to select as in the regular vote, any new text-books, e c. Now, "in the regular vote" it is provided, section 10, title I, that "the state board of education shall, prior to said election, issue a circular to all the leading school book publishers in the United States" requiring them to submit samples of text-books desired by the state, and prices, wholesale and retail, of any books they may offer, to those qualified to vote on the subject. Has this been done? If so, where can a copy of this circular to publishers be found? And how does it happen that only one book is offered, and that not by the publishers, as required by law, but named by the state superintendent himself? This "Brief History of Oregon"—it contains one and one-half pages of historical matter—will be sold, the superintendent says, at a retail price of not more than 50 cents. It is to be used in the third and fourth grades of all schools of Oregon within six months after adoption under penality of forfeiture of the school fund. In the third and fourth grades of the schools of Oregon are some 20,000 or more school children, who are to be required, under color of the law, to contribute $10,000 towards the completion of this alleged history, which is a mere pamphlet of 23 pages, printed with ordinary newspaper type. The samples submitted contain no maps or cuts. Superintendent Irwin states that the "insertion of these will await the action of the respective voters." This is a new method of selecting books, and will no doubt be subjected to considerable criticism.—Telegram.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation, it's the best and after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by The National Drug Store. 1

Ashland's Returned Argonaut.

Mr. J. Crit Tolman reached Ashland from San Francisco yesterday evening, lookin and feeling in the perfection of health and much stouter than when he left Ashland in April last. He started from Dawson City, on the Klondike, for Circle City early in August on the steamer "Healy," and left the latter place August 15 for St. Micheal on the steamer "Belle" where he took the Excelsior for San Francisco. After a delay of a few days in Behring sea, caused by the Excelsior's broken propeller, he reached San Francisco, September 16th, making the trip in one month. During his stay in Dawson City, Mr. Tolman secured an extra good claim on the Klondike, 20 feet long up and down the creek, with a pay streak almost 100 feet wide, which he owns in partnership with Capt. J. W. Watson, formerly of the Portland police force. Capt. Watson remains during the winter to work the claim.

In addition to this Mr Tolman has interests in several claims in the newest and most promising of recent discoveries, Manook creek, 400 miles down the Yukon from Circle City. When he left Dawson City it consisted of about 50 log buildings and huts and tents enough to house its 5000 people, who have ere this time received quite an addition through those who started in with the first rush. Two Ashland boys, named Warner, are there and have interest in claims which they are working. There were not more than 40 married women in the whole tented town. Rents were high, and laborers getting $15 per day. There had been about 20 deaths from typhoid fever during the summer. Wood was worth $20 a cord with every prospect of going much higher during the winter.

There was no newspaper published in Dawson but Mr. Tolman met a man on his way there with a small printing plant. The news of the royalty of the Canadian government proposes to put on the gold taken out of the placers had reached Dawson. The miners did not like it but will submit to it; however, it will take a good many troops to watch the miners while they are cleaning up. The police force consisted of about 30 mounted police under charge of Capt. Constantine. The town was orderly. There is also a collector of customs there and one has to get a permit to cut wood and lumber and pay loyalty on the stumpage. Two saw mills are running and common lumber is $150 per thousand. The mosquitos are a pest for about 6 weeks in the summer and a man has to go around with gloved hands and a mosquito netting over his face—something like a costume for swarming bees. There is not food enough in Dawson now for its present inhabitants, and there will not be one half enough to answer ordinary purposes during the coming winter. There is expected to be a great slump in the price of labor, and after the rush gets in the rates that will rule will be about $8 to $10 per day. There is no money passed in business transactions, gold dust being current all along the Yukon, and silver money which is sometimes brought in by tenderfeet is purchased and passed around as a curiosity would be. Besides it is the policy of the trading companies to ship all money out of the country and make dust current for payments. Dawson City had the thirst which rules in mining camps and the "palatial" saloons gets 50cts. for a drink of any kind—in fact that price rules on the Yukon. Beef was worth $1.00 per pound. Eggs $1.00 each. The reports of the scurvey being prevalent are highly exaggerated. There have not been over three cases in the Yukon country for some few years. One of the richest and most successful men on the Klondike is an old Medford man who formerly mined on Rogue river and the Applegate in this county. Mr Tolman did not recall his name in this section but he is well known on the Klondike as "Swift-water Bill." Judge W. W Adams of Portland has a very valuable claim on Birch creek near Circle City. The latter place is now almost deserted but must revive as soon as the rush gets in for there are too many valuable placers around it to be entirely neglected.

It is needless to state that Crit. is the busiest man in town now. He is greeted on every hand by inquiring friends, and will remain hereabouts during the winter.—Tidings.

Pugilists in Politics.

John L. Sullivan's running for mayor of Boston seems to have induced Pugilist Fitzsimmons to enter politics in New York.

Fitzsimmons made his debut at White Plains last Tuesday afternoon where he attended a convention as substitute delegate. He expects to take the stump in Winchester this fall in behalf of the republican candidate for sheriff.

Reliable information is at hand of a great gold discovery in the Chocolate mountains of Yuma county, Arizona. The rush has begun for the new field and since it is in a location where the climatic conditions are more favorable than on the Klondike, we say let them go.

Went Up In Smoke.

The large flouring mills at Pendleton, Oregon with a capacity of 500 barrels daily, with 90,000 bushels of wheat and 2000 barrels of flour owned by W. S. Byers was some time ago distinguished by fire.

The loss is a severe one for the owners and for the city of Pendleton; about 150,000 with only one-third that amount covered by insurance.

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Washington Letter.

[CORRESPONDENT OF THE COURIER.]

Senator Elkins is rather proud than otherwise of his connection with the much discussed section 22 of the Dingley bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Elkins. He says the section was intended to take away business heretofore held by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and thus emphasizes his own position: "I am opposed to the Canadian Pacific Railroad securing business that ought to go to American railways. I think the business which the Canadian Pacific is now doing ought to be broken up and San Francisco become the port of entry of the goods now going to Vancouver. I am in favor of American shipping against foreign shipping." The candor of Mr. Elkins is decidedly refreshing when compared with the dodging which has been done by some of the other gentlemen who are supposed to have had a hand in fixing up section 22.

President McKinley has personally requested Consul General Lee to return to Cuba and resume his duties at the expiration of his present leave of absence and general Lee has agreed to do so. This is authentic and official and it effectually disposes of much gossip. It also indicates that President McKinley expects matters in Cuba to reach a crisis at a date not far in the future. General Lee does not expect to return to Havana until about the middle of October, unless something occurs to make an early return advisable.

Commissioner H. Clay Evans, of the pension bureau, estimates that the payment for pensions during the present fiscal year will exceed the appropriation by more than $6,000,000. The appropriation for the year is $141,263,880. The deficit will, the commissioner says, be created by the old claims for pensions, some 200,000 in number, which will be acted upon during the year.

In the big batch of appointments to office, made by president McKinley while he was in Washington was a cousin of his own—Frederick E. McKinley, to be receiver of public moneys at Guthri, Oklahoma—and a cousin of Vice-President Hobart—Edward Hobart, to be receiver of public moneys at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

All the politicians are deeply interested in the efforts of Senator Platt and his followers to get President McKinley to commit himself and the administration against the Independent Municipal ticket in greater New York headed by Hon. Seth Low, ex-mayor of Brooklyn, and president of Columbia college. While nobody can state positively that President McKinley will do as Senator Platt wishes him to do, there are several very good reasons for believing that the outcome will be very near to being what Mr. Platt wants it to be. It has been represented to President McKinley, and is probably true, that if Mr. Low succeeds in becoming mayor of Greater New York, he intends to enter the field as a candidate for the republican nomination for president in 1900. It is needless to say that Mr. McKinley hopes to get another term; he is not less human than all his predecessors. So he isn't likely to assist in boosting a possible rival. But the strongest reason for believing that Mr McKinley will throw the influence of the administration against the candidacy of Mr. Low is the record of Mr. McKinley at home; he has always stood by the regular ticket of his party and opposed all independent movements. The only obstacle to the success of senator Platt in getting a declaration against Mr. Low's candidacy has been the doubt as to whether Mr. Low would succeed in his efforts to be made the regular republican candidate, a doubt his friends have made the most of, but which Senator Platt and his followers say does not exist. If Mr. Low gets the endorsement of the regular republicans, he can count upon the support of the administration to the full extent that it shall be deemed judicious to go in a municipal campaign; otherwise not. While it is not probable that Mr. McKinley will support any candidate not endorsed by the Platt republicans, a condition may arise that will cause him to remain neutral as far as it may be possible. He knows how closely his actions are being watched in this matter, both by friends and opponents, and will exercise all the care for which he has a reputation in Ohio politics not to take a step that he may afterwards regret.

Pensions Granted.

Pensions have been granted as follows:

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Washington—Increase—Columbus J Pines, Orting. Original widows, etc—Charlotte Voss, Spokane; Samuel Ringwood, Esther, Sprague.

Oregon—Original—Frederick C. Winchester, Rainier; Peter T. Meeks, Sherwood.

Washington—Increase—Alexander Tilley, of Kent; Louis Haskins, of Vancouver.

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Jackson County Notes.

The Jackson county board of equalization will meet in Jacksonville October 4.

MAX Pracht who has been sick in Portland for sometime came home last Monday.

Miss Clara Bacher of Grants Pass is visiting friends in Medford, and the boys are smiling loadly.

Dave Keenan, Grants Pass' marshal, is at the fair this week helping to keep order and to preserve the peace.

Jackson county's Sunday School convention convenes in Ashland September 27 and will continue for three days. An interesting time is anticipated.

George Merriman of Medford has taken the civil service examination, and if he passes all right then we may hear of his getting a job from Uncle Sam.

Frank Helm, uncle of the Songer brothers of Ashland died last Tuesday. Mr. Helm was in his 80th year and was quite feeble, having been in bad health for some time.

This county has lost two more old pioneers. Joseph Rapp of Talent died at his home September 22nd of capillary bronchitis. Mr. Rapp was highly respected by all who knew him.

Harry High, son of Rudolph High of Ashland, this county, who was sent to the reform school some time ago, died in that institution last Wednesday. Mr. High went down to see to the burial of his son.

The Ashland branch of the Rogue River Valley Musical Union was organized in Ashland last week. A. F. Eddy was elected president and Miss Helen Stanley secretary. The Union will meet weekly for practice.

The graduates of the deaf, dumb and blind asylum at Berkely, California have organized a society having for the object the establishment of scholarship for the blind in leading educational institutions throughout the United States.

The county grand jury made their report to the court and were discharged. As usual they inspected "in a brief and cursory manner the books of the several county officers," and found "them neat and clean and apparently well kept" and consequently they were discharged.

Prof. L. L. Freeman, formerly principal of the Central Point school, will move to Marysville, California, to engage in farming. The family have a fine farm near Marysville and the Pro has come to the conclusion that raising wheat is more remunerative than teaching school under the existing low wages.

Our district attorney, J. A. Jeffrey, is somewhat incensed and provoked at the A. O. U. W. because that order employs other attorneys to aid him in the prosecution of Scroggs, charged with the murder of Quisling. Mr. Jeffrey thinks it an impeachment of his ability as an attorney for the lodge to do this. We think that Mr. Jeffrey should not look at the matter in this light at all for the Workmen had no thought of casting reflections on any one, but simply to bring what was supposed to be a murderer to justice. The A. O. U. W. never cast reflections; they are working for the good of humanity. It is a very common thing for prosecuting attorneys to have help, especially when there are able attorneys on the other side.

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Pin and Needle.

A pin and needle, neighbors in a working contract, being both idle, began to quarrel, as idle folks are apt to do.

"I should like to know," said the pin to the needle, "what you are good for, and how you can expect to get through the world without a head!"

"What is the use of your head," replied the needle, rather sharply, "if you have no eye?"

"What is the use of an eye" said the pin, "if there is always something in it?"

"You are a crooked creature" said the needle.

"And you are so proud that you can't bend without breaking your back" said the pin, "and you always have a stitch in your side."

While they were thus contending, a little girl entered, and, undertaking to sew, she very soon broke off the needle at the eye. Then she tied the thread around the neck of the pin and in trying to pull the thread through the cloth, she soon pulled its head off, and then threw it into the dirt by the side of the broken needle.

"Well here we are" said the needle.

"We have nothing to fight about now," said the pin.

"Misfortune seems to have brought us to our senses" said the needle. "How much we resemble human beings who quarrel about their blessings till they lose them, and never find out that they are brothers till they lie down in the dust together as we are."

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