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Let everybody get in and make the fair a hummer. Make some kind of an exhibit. Don't think that your exhibit will not be good enough, for if all do likewise the fair would be a failure sure.

Why not Coos county send a County Exhibit to the state fair. This county need not take a back seat for any county in Oregon if the matter is properly managed. It is not necessary for this county to take the 1st premium in county exhibits to be successful at the State Fair. We should let people know what we produce here. Samples of our wood and coal and fruit and dairy products and other interests would be a revelation to nine-tenths of the people who attend the State Fair. If the secretary of our fair has the interest of this locality at heart he will see that an exhibit from this fair is sent to Salem. There are thousands of people in Oregon who have no conception of the products of Coos county.

It does not require a horse race to make this exhibit nor a large appropriation.

A GREAT WORK COMPLETED.

The State Textbook Commission has completed its labors of selecting a list of school books, to be used in the schools of Oregon for the next six years. The task has been a laborious one, requiring several months of hard work of investigation and the perusal of hundreds of books submitted by the various publishing houses of the country.

The commission was entirely impartial in making selections and deliberate in their conclusions, and left nothing unfinished in their work. Each and every member was fully cognizant of the responsibility resting upon him and seemed determined to fully do his duty, in securing a higher grade of books at a lower price.

All competitors were given an equal showing on the merits of their goods.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and perseverance in its use will work wonders for the most hopeless woman. If Mrs. Newton, whose letter is given below, had not persisted in its use, she might never have known the happiness of perfect health. Perhaps the reason for her persistence was because she used "Favorite Prescription" as a "last resort." Physicians had failed. "Favorite Prescription" could not help there was nothing to hope for. It did help. It always helps and almost always cures. It establishes regularity, drives weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It imparts strength and elasticity to the organs of maternity and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

"When I consulted you in April, 1896, I was in poor health," writes Mrs. H. H. Newton, of Fairburn, Astoria Co., Maine. "I had been sick all winter and, to add to my trouble, was on the road to maternity, which the doctor said would end my days. I was almost discouraged, did not expect any help but thought the end was only a matter of time, and so I bought your little, motherly children."

PILES

"I suffered the torture of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I had noticed your CASCARETS in the town of Lowell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. Today I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."



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The adoption of these new books will be a saving of many thousands of dollars to Oregon's school patrons. Old books will be taken in return for new ones at a fair price. This was one of the vital points in the new contract.

The initiative of the new school book law is truly giving the people satisfaction and has unbound the Gordian Knot which the great American book trust had fastened upon Oregon, and this has all been accomplished by the natural law of honest competitors upon merit alone.

About the biggest piece of advertising going on in the country today is the advertising that the oil fields of Texas are getting gratuitously from the newspapers all over the country. There is a bonanza down there without a doubt for the shrewd oil investor and speculator. The thousands of others who are rushing in that direction are doing so largely on account of the advertising in this section of the country is getting through the telegraphic news associations.

Exports of cotton-seed products from New Orleans last year reached a value of nearly ten million dollars, a remarkable record for what not many years ago was thrown away as a waste material.

In transporting second-class matter the United States post office department pays out \$60,000,000 a year and receives only \$4,000,000 for the work, says the postmaster general's statement.

In the passing away of J. W. Watts, of Lafayette, Oregon, on last Saturday was removed the man who stood between Samuel J. Tilden and the highest executive office.

Columbia county is now out of debt. In April 1898 the county had a debt of \$60,463.79. All this has been accomplished under Republican rule. How can it be?

Boring for oil has had one good result in the Majove desert. Flowing water was struck in many places which will ultimately be worth more than oil.

The New York Journal of Commerce says the final papers in the salmon consolidation will be filed at Portland, Or., and not in New Jersey as stated.

Some people even go so far as to swipe their neighbor's MAIL.

The Standard Oil Company is starting an American and a British ship for Japan with oil. A statement of the relative cost of operation and maintenance of these two crafts under present ownership would be interesting. It would not, however, make good campaign literature for the subsidy graters, who are always howling about the increased cost of operating a ship under the American flag.—Oregonian.

Literary Notes.

The Midsummer Outing seems to cover the entire field of outdoor sport and pastime and an enumeration of its contents is like a whiff of fresh air. Of especial interest on this coast is a description of the ascent of Mt. Ranier. The Practical Side of Camping is full of practical hints from an old camper, which will be of especial interest to those about to take an outing. In "The America's Cup is Safe," John R. Spears gives good reasons for thinking that the coming yacht race will result, as have the others, in disappointment for the Englishman. An article on Old Time Baseball gives a history of the great American game, and much space in this number is devoted to golf. Fishing, hunting and all kinds of sports and athletics are well covered. Outing Pub. Co., New York. \$3 a year.

The Catalogue for the Central Oregon State Normal School for 1901, it being the 15th Annual catalogue is on our desk and it gives a complete announcement for 1901-1902.

The town of Drain, the home of this State School cannot but commend itself for its healthfulness and pleasant surroundings. The famous Boswell Mineral Springs are located just two miles from there and the students cannot help but enjoy all the educational advantages the state affords. Coos county teachers should avail themselves of this splendid and convenient school, as all things pertaining to an efficient instructor are obtainable at this institution at very reasonable terms.

Among the notable features of the Argonaut for July 15, 1901, are: "The Great Turquoise," a story of romance and mystery in the South-West, by G. Cunyngnam Terry; "A Tour of the Emerald Isle," the experiences of three energetic and fun-loving ladies on a visit to Ireland; "Anecdotes of Famous Men," a long review of the concluding volumes of Augustus J. C. Hare's autobiography, with numerous extracts; "A Daughter of California," a letter from Paris, by Covington Johnson, describing Sibyl Sanderson Terry's recent appearance at the Opera Comique; and a letter from New York describing the effects of the highest temperature ever known in June.

"Economic Aspect of Reciprocity," comprising two lectures delivered by John P. Young, before the College of Commerce of the University of California, has just been issued in document form by The American Protective Tariff League. Two copies sent to any address for three cents. Ask for Document No. 49. Address American Protective Tariff League, 135 West 23d Street New York.

As this is essentially the vacation season of the year, The Delineator for August is the vacation number. The spirit of midsummer breathes through its pages from the fashions down to the household notes. The daintiest dresses and dress accessories are gathered into this number, just

suitable in material and make-up for the temporary use to which midsummer clothing is put. The dressmaking article by Mrs. Gorman deals with lace stock-collars and open work of various kinds, boleros, etc., which appear to be more popular than ever this season.

The kitchen article for the month describes various cold tomato dishes, summer drinks and fruit salads.

Three short stories also appear in the August number; one by Francis Lynd entitled "A Vacation Conscience," another by Arabella Kenealy, daughter of the famous Dr. Kenealy, entitled "Dr. Fordham's Daughter," and a college story written by a college girl entitled "The Impressionist Picture."

Two or three novelties in shirt waists are shown in the August Delineator and will probably do more to create a sale for that number than any other styles shown at this season of the year. The most notable feature of shirt-waists is that in which a diagonal diction of the fabric from the shoulders to the lower front is secured without cutting the fabric bias. It is a novel effect, and the Delineator shows several shirt-waists cut to produce this effect. An other great novelty in the August Delineator is that of a shirt-waist cut to produce a pouch effect. It is called the Grecian Pouch Shirt-Waist.

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The best waterproof garments in the world. Made from the best materials and guaranteed waterproof. Made to stand the roughest work and weather. If your dealer does not have them, write for catalogue to H. T. Sawyer, 80 State St., Boston, Mass. H. T. SAWYER & CO., Sole Mfgs., East Cambridge, Mass.

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cause the kidneys to work as nature intended they should. They build up the shrunken walls of the kidneys, as no known remedy has been found to do before. As a cure for urinary troubles they have no equal.

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Vitality of Hebrews. If the future population of the earth is to be estimated on the basis of race vitality, there is no question but that the Hebrews will yet be in the majority. Statistics show that the average longevity of the Hebrew race is greater than that of any other. Their numbers must therefore be increasing relatively to every race, and they certainly are. Whether it is due to the sanitary measures enjoined by their religion or because of native vitality is for students of sociology to decide, but the fact still remains. Yet numbers are not always to control the destiny of the race, and it is to be supposed that fraternity and good sense are slowly wiping out race distinctions.—Boston Globe.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Hastings Remedial Co., Chicago or N.Y.

Followed Instructions. In a drug store not many hundred yards from the capital is employed a clerk who has been just three weeks learning how to mix soda in anticipation of the summer rush of business in that particular line. He is an apt student of things pertaining to the drug business, and, according to his employer, he does just as he is told. His employer told him when he came to work that if anybody ever asked for anything that he didn't keep he was to say, "We're just out of —, but we have something just as good." The young man caught on exactly. The other afternoon a young woman entered the store and inquired of the new clerk:

"Have you any postage stamps?" "No, ma'am; we're just out of postage stamps, but we have something just as good."—Albany Journal.

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Christ's Constituency. Christ's constituency is not of blood, nor of will of the flesh, but is created by an appeal to love, gratitude and principle. A constituency that endures is not built up in a day.—Rev. John H. Brown, Baptist, Kansas City.

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