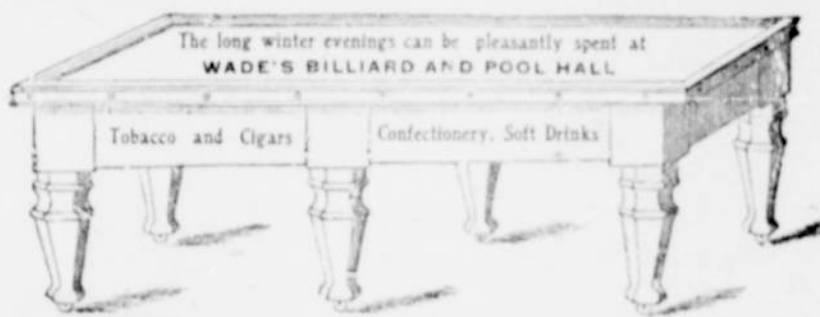


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Items of news are always appreciated by the News and doubly so if they are handed in early in the week whenever possible.

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Magnifying Glass.
The invention of magnifying glasses is ascribed to one Alhazen, an Arabian, in the year 1050 of our era.
A Long Siege.
After a siege of twenty-four years Turney took Candia from Venice in 1627.
Their Quitting Time.
Some men are as honest as the day long but quit at sundown.—Atlanta Journal.

School Notes

School reopened Tuesday after a week's vacation.

Art Exhibit January 18 and 19.

The State Teachers' Association which met at Portland last week was well attended and many questions were discussed of vital interest to the schools of the state.

Janitor Carey spent the holidays with his son near Beaverton.

During the past month of school there were but two cases of tardiness, both being in the High School.

Absence during the month: Primary, 5 days; Intermediate, 7 1-2 days; Advanced, 24 days; High School, 7 days.

There will be a local institute held in Brownsville in the near future.

It seems very probable that the next legislature will raise the requirements for teachers' license. One change which may be made will require all persons desiring to teach to first take a two years' high school course. Some states already require a four years' high school course and 12 weeks normal work before taking an examination for teachers' license. It is the aim of the leading school men of the state to put the schools of Oregon on an equality with the schools of those states now classed as leaders.

The purpose of the Art Exhibit will be three-fold: 1st, to give everybody at a nominal price the opportunity of seeing 200 reproductions of the world's most famous paintings; 2d, to afford an opportunity to the community to meet in an informal social gathering; 3d, to purchase one or more pictures for the school if the receipts are sufficient.

Practically everyone in the community is interested in the public school. Why not meet together occasionally in the Assembly Hall; meet your neighbors and friends and have a social hour together? If you like to be sociable you will have the chance during the art exhibit.

ELECTRIC ILLUMINATION.

The Difference Between the Arc Light and the Incandescent.

It is a curious fact that while the average man knows that, roughly speaking, there are two kinds of "electric light"—the arc light and the incandescent light—he has a hazy notion of the difference between the two.

The arc light and the incandescent light differ wholly in principle, in brilliancy, in appearance and in the mode of use. The distinguishing difference to an ordinary observer between arc and incandescent lights may be briefly stated thus: Arc lights burn in the open air with carbon sticks or pencils, the points or ends of which are heated to a white heat and gradually consumed.

Incandescent lights, on the contrary, are produced inside small glass globes of various shapes from which the air has been exhausted. These lights are caused by the passage of electricity through a fine resisting wire or thread, which is thereby raised into a white or incandescent light without being consumed on account of the absence of air. If air leaks in the filament immediately burns up, and that is the end of it.

The term "arc" is an old one adopted years ago, referring to the supposed shape of an electric spark in passing from one carbon point to the other.—Harper's Weekly.

LIFE CHEAP IN CHINA.

A Coolie Will Give His Life For \$200 Paid to His Family.

The most gruesome feature of the fatalistic Chinese and Japanese character—the quality which makes them terrible as well as soldiers—is their stolid view of death. In China a coolie anywhere can be bought for \$200, paid to his family, to jump from behind a

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Calico to go at during this sale per yard	4c	\$5.00 mens high top shoes, sale price pair	\$3.85
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8c and 10c outing flannel during this sale per yard	7c	\$3.50 and \$4.00 ladies shoes, sale price pair	\$2.85
15 cent flannelette to go during this sale per yard	12c	\$3.00 ladies shoes, sale price pair	\$2.15
12 1/2 cent flannelette to go during this sale per yard	10c	\$3.00 mens hats, sale price only	\$2.15
35 cent dress goods to go during this sale per yard	26c	\$2.50 mens hats go during this sale at	\$1.95
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When China's first railroad of twelve miles, from Wusung to Shanghai, was built in 1876 we all remember that a native whose business of tug-boat along the river was threatened by the new enterprise deliberately walked in front of the train. His death, of course, accomplished the purpose of the mandarins in starting an effective boycott against the innovation. The repetitions of this sacrifice on the national altar as they see it on the Yuetan, Peking Hankow and other railways have been frequent. The Chinese method of suicide among unhappily betrothed girls is to take an overdose of opium. Among men the larynx is opened or the victim hangs himself, which last is the method official Peking favors for the political non gratus—J. S. Thomson's "The Chinese."

The Travels of a Jewel.

Fanny Kemble when in the United States years ago was persecuted by the attentions of a wealthy lunatic. When finally rejected by her he flung a package upon the table, exclaiming: "Well, at least take this!" and disappeared. The parcel proved to contain a very beautiful jewel. The actress was not long permitted to retain it. She saw no more of her persecutor, but did not remain under any sense of obligation to him. The gem was stolen from her before she quit the United States. She forgot all about it in the course of the years that followed. A very long time afterward she was in Italy. A peddler displayed the contents of his pack before her at Sorrento. There lay the long lost jewel. Through whose hands it had passed there was nothing to show.

Accidents at Home.

A man who, despite the fact that he has several grandchildren, is still fond of his club and the pleasures which lie beyond the domestic circle said in defense of his weakness that he went out to prolong his life "and to avoid dangers." "According to a table recently published by an accident insurance company," he said, "more than one-quarter of the accidents 'happen at home,' and in proof of the statement he showed this statistical record of accidents: At home, 25.9 per cent; pedestrians, 17.9; automobiles, 11.1;

on street cars 1.2; on railway trains, 4.3; bicycles, 1.2; steamboats, travel, 1.0; miscellaneous, 10.2.—New York Tribune.

Cost of Revolutionary War.

Justin Winsor in his "The Westward Movement" quotes Thomas Jefferson as his authority for the statement that the money cost of establishing American Independence was, in round numbers, \$140,000,000. According to the same authority, the war of the Revolution cost England just about five times the above figure—that is to say, about \$700,000,000. Thus it will be seen that there are several present day Americans any one of whom is worth much more than it cost to establish the independence of this nation.—New York American.

ROUTED THE "ROGUE."

A Bad Elephant, a Lighted Lamp and a Lucky Blow.

An odd experience fell to the lot of three men who were on a tiger hunting expedition in India.

To prevent the invasion of mosquitoes and other insects that would be attracted by the light in their quarters the heavy cotton curtain which formed the door of the tent was closed, and the three friends were chatting across the table when suddenly the whole tent shook, and as they looked round to see the cause the heavy curtain was roughly snatched away, and in the open doorway appeared the head of a big elephant.

The men had no time to catch up their rifles. They knew by the appearance of the animal that he meant mischief. Lifting up the roof of the tent with his head he threateningly swung out his trunk at the man nearest him.

At this the hunter sprang to his feet and, seizing the lighted lamp from the table, hurled it with all his strength against the animal's forehead. The glass broke at the blow, and the blazing oil covered the animal's trunk with a sheet of flame.

With a cry of terror the beast drew frantically back, shook off the curtain and fled across the country, vanquished by a fortunate act, for the animal was no doubt a "rogue" and would probably have killed one or more of the men.—Exchange.

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