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It seems to be the irony of fate that the Equitable Life Assurance Co. had no insurance on its building.

Reports of the mercury at 20 deg. below zero in the Missouri River Valley is just a gentle reminder that Oregon isn't so bad after all.

When you pull down the town in which is your home, you are pulling down yourself. Try and banish from your mind the mistaken idea that all good things are away off in some other locality. Give your town all the praise it can legitimately bear. It certainly will do you no harm and will cost you nothing; and above all patronize your home institutions—including the printing office.

If you are a kicker and see the shadow of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heaven's sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank, and thus give men who are working to build up a town a chance. One long-faced, hollow-eyed, whining kicker can do more to keep away business than all drouths, short crops, chinch bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined.

It is not infrequent that newspapers find themselves unappreciated by the men whom they have favored by their support, column after column being published in their favor, and yet such favors when the test comes, are unappreciated. When you find your home paper taking no interest in you or your success, when you find it keeping aggravatingly silent, when you think the editor should be tearing his linen in your behalf, do not work yourself into a fever of anxiety as to the cause, but just ask yourself wherein have you placed the paper and its editor under obligations to use space and energy for you.

The way to build up a community is for every person in it, who can to put some money into industries that give the people employment, and push the industries to success. Industries that last all the year round are best; but those that last part of the year are better than none. The most valuable power on earth is human power, and when it is not

employed it is not only lost but it also consumes part of what others earn. Work creates wealth; work sets money in motion; work pays debts; work is the vital power in prosperity, and that city, that community, and that nation whose people are idle, are poor, and poor in proportion to the number that work and the time they work. Heaven's greatest earthly blessing to any people is to give them honest, remunerative work.

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

Minkers Notes
(Omitted last week.)

Mrs. D. Donahue was an Albany visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tindall and son Verl returned home last week after several days visit with relatives in Salem.

Miss Louise Harr of Thomas was a guest at the home of her aunt Mrs. Wm. Wilson the first of the week.

Kathryn Donahue returned home Monday after a week's absence visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

Chas. Apple visited relatives at Stayton last week.

Mrs. T. Quigley has been quite ill with a severe cold and sore throat for the past few days but is now on the mend.

BLUE EYES.

Bilyeu Don Shots
(Omitted last week.)

G. M. Wirth and J. W. Taylor made a business trip to Albany Saturday to look after school affairs.

Frank Grimes and wife of Shelburn were visiting relatives here last week.

J. A. Burton went to Albany last Saturday.

Chas. Burmester hau'ed cream for the Clock Produce Company Monday.

We had quite a rain storm last Saturday.

C. C. Burmester went to Scio Wednesday.

Jim Bilyeu of Scio visited with Mike Bilyeu this week.

G. M. Wirth returned from Albany Tuesday.

Shelburn Items

The basket social given last Saturday in the church was a success. Under the auspices of Will Miller a splendid program was given, the net proceeds amounting to \$16.00. The social was given to raise money for a new blackboard for the school.

Mr. Blaine and wife returned from Gooch last week.

Alfred Blatchford made a business trip to Portland last week.

Earl Russell spent Sunday in this vicinity.

As a couple of the Trollinger boys and the hired girl were coming home from the dance Saturday night one wheel of the carriage rolled off and one of the boys fell at the horses feet. No great damage was done, however.

Beulah Faulkner who has been ill with chicken pox has now returned to school.

WOOD BEE

School Notes

Art Exhibit tonight and Friday night.

Next week will end the first half year's work.

Quarterly examinations next Thursday and Friday.

If you fail to hear A. Lincoln Kirk next Monday evening, you will miss one of the treats of the year.

The express charges on the Art Exhibit amounted to \$11.40.

All the high school students are working unusually hard to get over the required work by the end of the half year.

The company owning the Art Exhibit values it at several thousand dollars.

The telephone wires have been down for several days and no weather reports have been received. As a result no weather flags have been displayed.

Dr. J. C. J. Bennett of the University of Oregon will give the Commencement address this year. He is a new man in the state and has been kept busy delivering lectures since his arrival.

The following magazines have recently been added to the library reading table and will appear regularly during the coming year: Saturday Evening Post, Success, Literary Digest and Scientific American.

There are a number of good books in both the school and traveling library which may be read free of all charge by the general public. Library opens at 4 p. m. on school days.

Classes in botany, zoology and solid geometry will be organized

the first of the second semester.

The A. Lincoln Kirk entertainment will probably be the best given under the auspices of the High School this year.

The Art Exhibit will be open to adults from 1:30 to 4:30 for any who wish to make a quiet study of the pictures.

Don't forget the school exhibit of work to be shown Friday night.

ADVANCED GRADES

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades have been having the study of grains and woods for their nature study work.

We are all glad that Miss Nita Bilyeu is able to be back in school again.

Mr. Young has been reading to the grades, Stories of Old Oregon, which is very useful and interesting.

Canaries' Tees and Love Birds.

"I have been interested for a long time in watching the love birds at the Bronx zoo," said a visitor. "The male and the female sit side by side on their perch all day and crouge up. They rub their beaks together and stroke each other's head exactly as though they were making love. The other day I missed them when I went to their old cage. I asked the keeper about them.

"We had to change them to another cage," said he. "You see, they were right next to the canaries, and frequently we would find the latter's toes bitten off. Those love birds look very gentle and affectionate, but they can't resist canaries' toes."—New York Sun.

A Cold Job.

The highest scientific station in the world stands on the summit of Mount Misti, an extinct volcano in southern Peru. The altitude of this station is 19,300 feet above sea level. No one lives at the station. No one could live there, as the air is too rare and cold. The thermometer on the top of Misti often falls to 25 degrees below zero. Once a month an observer climbs up to the station to take the recordings of the instruments. It occupies two days to climb up and two days to climb down.

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