

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The following resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote at the school meeting Saturday. It is susceptible of but one interpretation—business:

WHEREAS the present school building in School District No. 16, Linn county, Oregon, is entirely inadequate to the wants of the children of legal school age within said district, therefore

Be it RESOLVED:

1st. That the board of School Directors of said district, No. 16, Linn county, Oregon, be and are hereby empowered to sell the two lots and school building now owned by said district, No. 16, Linn county, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash, possession to be given when a new school building is ready for occupancy in said district.

2d. That the said board of School Directors of district No. 16, Linn county, Oregon, be and are hereby empowered to select and purchase the equivalent of one block of land as laid out on the maps of Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, receiving a warranty deed for the same duly acknowledged and have the same recorded.

3d. That the said board of directors of school district No. 16, Linn county, Oregon, be and are hereby empowered to employ a competent architect to prepare plans for school building with seats and heating apparatus complete, to cost a sum not exceeding (\$8,000) eight thousand dollars, to invite bids and on the adoption of said plans by said board to enter into a contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder for the erection and completion of said building in all its details, requiring bonds from said contractor or contractors in double the amount specified in the bids for the prompt and faithful completion of the same.

4th. That said board of directors of school district No. 16, Linn county, Oregon, shall first apply the proceeds of the sale of the present school building and site towards the purchase of the block of land or equivalent thereto as specified in section two of this resolution, and if any of said sum be remaining that it be applied on the cost of erection of the new school building and that for the balance of the cost of erection of said school building, the board of school directors of school district No. 16, Linn county, Oregon, be and are hereby empowered to issue bonds payable in (10) ten years in the sum of \$8,000 for the completion of said building in all its details, as specified in section three of this resolution. Interest payable semi-annually, and to be sold to the highest bidder in whole or in part as said board may determine for the best interest of said district.

An English Prince in a fit of rage at his shoemaker made him eat a pair of shoes which had failed to fit to his highness' satisfaction. Rather a tough diet even for a man whose motto is, "Nothing like leather." But when one looks at the deformities caused by ill fitting shoes, the punishment seems to fit the crime as well as any of those unique punishments devised by the Mikado. Those who buy their shoes of C. C. Hackleman will get the biggest smile out of this item, because they DON'T know where the shoe fits.

When you visit Albany don't fail to visit the Photographic Parlors of Crawford & Paxton, next door to Masonic building, and look over their fine Portraits and Views, and if you wish any thing in their line, if they cannot please you, you need not try elsewhere.

WHAT DO YOU READ?

There were published in the United States in 1888, 5,621 books, and in the year just past 4014 books. Certainly we are a reading people. But all reading matter is not comprised within bound volumes. There are more periodicals and newspapers published in the United States than all the rest of the world. We have books in endless variety, ranging in price from the penny pamphlet to the seven hundred dollar volume of Audubon. All this amount of literature, it is commonplace to say, exerts a powerful influence in forming and reforming the character of our civilization. It is evident that one can read, even in a life-time, but a small percentage of a nation's literature; indeed it is not necessary to compass this vast body of literature in order to be what the world calls accomplished.

The bulk of the publications in this and perhaps other countries is of the sensational type. Society, generally speaking, no longer reads for edification, but for relaxation. A morbid craving of the intellect for stimulants has created a demand for condiments, rather than for solid food. This unnatural appetite when once acquired unfits the mind for grappling the weightier problems of sober, practical life, and tends toward effeminacy, if not imbecility. It was long ago pointed out by Hitchcock in "The wonders of science compared with the wonders of romance," that Nature is far more bountiful than we think. The great Creator has endowed us with mental faculties capable of wonderful and illimitable expansion. He has likewise placed us in harmony with our surroundings. The Almighty hand has been as bountiful in giving us an environment in which scope is given and limits are set for the gratification of our faculties.

A book that does not edify or refresh the mind will not pay for the reading. The mind is a vast storehouse and must be fed as well as the body. It is the opinion of metaphysicians that no idea once lodged in the mind is ever forgotten. How important that we store our minds with knowledge that will never call forth unpleasant memories. One of the best educators in this country said, in speaking of a theological course of study, that "two years spent in a seminary was of great advantage, if the student learned only what books to read." This is what is wanted; not an increased capacity for gathering and retaining knowledge, but the faculty of selecting only such books as will enrich and strengthen the mind. Be in no hurry to read every book that is published, regardless of its merits. It is not what one eats, but what one assimilates, that makes bone and tissue. A few cardinal principles well digested and interwoven with the very texture of one's being, are better than the superficial gleanings of a lifetime. Reading merely for diversion or pastime will never add the cubits to your intellectual stature.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to buy or purchase a note of \$940 held against Cardwell Clark by Geo. M. Clark, said note given about the year 1873, which said Geo. M. Clark claimed had been lost, and I, the undersigned, Cardwell Clark, gave a new note which has been paid in full.

Also a Due Bill of \$228 for lumber, which has been paid off in full, said Due Bill given about March first, 1878. Done this the 19th day of February, 1890, at Lebanon, Oregon.

CARDWELL CLARK.

Do not buy any eastern trash when you can get those splendid Buckingham & Hecht goods at Montague's Mammoth store and also at his One Price Cash Store.

MONTAGUE'S COLUMN.

Montague's fall stock is now complete in every department. The Mammoth store is filled with as choice goods, adapted to this market, as money will buy.

DRESS GOODS.

Our all wool Aldine suitings, a full yard wide, which we are selling at 50 cents per yard, is without doubt the best value for the money ever offered to the ladies of Lebanon.

Our stock of Henrietta cloths, cashmeres, tricots, camel hair goods, waterproofs, and advance styles of everything wearable is simply immense. The ladies are invited to call and take a look through the goods. They were bought at very low prices and will be sold correspondingly low.

Montague's stock of fancy work materials, as zephyrs, wools and yarns, embroidery silks, in fact everything that goes to make up a complete line of material for fancy work can be found at Montague's.

Our stock of boots and shoes was made expressly for us and every pair we sell is fully warranted. When you want anything in the foot wear line look over Montague's stock and get his prices. If you want to get good goods at living prices you will necessarily buy your boots and shoes of Montague.

CLOTHING.

Montague is opening up the largest and best selected stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing ever opened at this place. We can fit any one both in size and price. Montague carries Oregon City Clothing, California Cassimere Clothing, Eastern Worsteds, as well as a great variety of serviceable, low priced goods.

The One Price Cash Store will continue to deliver Groceries and General Merchandise to the citizens of this place and vicinity at a mere nominal advance over the original cost.

NOTICE AS TO MONEY!

Persons who owe me MUST PAY UP NOW.

I do not propose to waste much time in dunning. In fact there are some who imagine they should not be dunned at all, but it takes money to do business. Do not be surprised if you find the note or account you may happen to owe me in the hands of an officer For Very Prompt Payment.

The long, weary credit business is a thing of the past in Lebanon.

CHAS. B. MONTAGUE.

Sept. 20, 1889.

NEW STORE and FRESH GOODS!

We have opened a New Store

—AT—

PEEBLER & BUHL'S OLD STAND,

And wish to announce to the people of Lebanon and vicinity that

WE HAVE COME TO STAY.

Give us your support, for we intend to stay among you. We have a good and fresh stock of

GROCERIES,

—SUCH AS—

Canned Goods of all Kinds, Confections,

Grass Seeds and Wall Paper,

TOBACCO & CIGARS, CROCKERY, ETC., ETC.,

In fact, everything that can be found in a first-class Grocery Store.

S. P. BACH.

BEARD & HOLT,

Druggist and Apothecary,

—DEALERS IN—

PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils and Glass,

STATIONERY,

Fine Perfumery, Brushes & Combs

CIGARS AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded.

Main Street, Lebanon, Oregon.

Julius Gradwohl's Golden Rule Bazaar,

The Leading Crockery, Fancy Goods and Toy Store of Albany, Oregon.

Rogers Bros. 1847 Silverware, French China and Glassware, Boy's Wagons, Baby and Doll Carriages.

General Assortment of Fancy Goods.

Specialty in the Finest Teas and Coffees.

He buys direct for net cash and carries the largest stock in the valley.

LUMBER.

All parties contemplating building, or desiring lumber for any other purpose whatever would do well to call on

HUMPHREY & TAYLOR,

At his lumber yard at this place or at the sawmill.

We have on hand a first-class stock of

Rough and Clear Lumber.

Bills of all kinds filled on short notice.

Give me a call

Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

Humphrey & Taylor.