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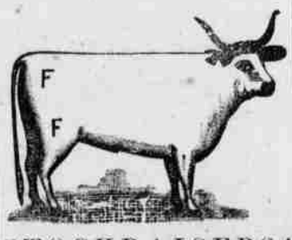

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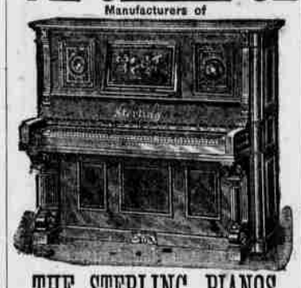

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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

[T. C. AUBREY EDITOR.]

A PUBLIC SCHOOL IDYL.

Ram it in, cram it in—
Children's heads are hollow!
Slam it in, jam it in—
Still there's more to follow;
Hygiene and History,
Astronomic mystery,
Algebra, histology,
Latin, etymology,
Botany, geometry,
Greek and trigonometry—
Ram it in, cram it in,
Children's heads are hollow.

Rap it in, tap it in—
What are teachers paid for?
Bank it in, slap it in—
What were children made for?
Ancient archæology,
Aryan philology,
Prosody, zoology,
Physics, clinoictology,
Calculus and mathematics,
Rhetoric and hydrostatics—
Hoax it in, coax it in,
Children's heads are hollow!

Rub it in, club it in—
All there is in learning;
Punch it in, crunch it in,
Quench their childish yearning
For the field and grassy nook,
Meadow green and rippling brook;
Drive such wicked thoughts afar!
Teach the children that they are
But machines to cram it in,
Bang it in, slam it in—
That their heads are hollow!

Scold it in, mold it in,
All they can swallow;
Fold it in, hold it in,
Still there's more to follow!
Face pinched and sad and pale,
Tell the same undying tale—
Tell of moments robbed from sleep,
Meals untasted, studies deep,
Those who've passed the furnace thro'
With aching brow will tell to you
How the teacher crammed it in,
Rammed it in, jammed it in,
Crunched it in, punched it in,
Rubbed it in, clubbed it in,
Pressed and caressed it in,
Rapped it in and slapped it in,
When their heads were hollow!

Without any apology whatever, we offer these thoughts on educational matters for the consideration of teachers and the intelligent, progressive part of the community.

Teaching is a profession, and the sooner the unprofessional element who are satisfied to "keep" a three month's school for the purpose of bridging over a period during which they can do nothing else is eliminated from our ranks, the better it will be for the children of our county in the present and the welfare of the community at large in the future.

Parents, think for a moment. Would you, if you desired your son to become a first-class mechanic, voluntarily place him under the tuition of one poorly versed in the fundamentals of the particular branch of mechanics he professed to follow? Or would you place him under the careful guidance and watchful eye of one whose skill is acknowledged or whose professional education has been such as to guarantee his capacity? Surely your common sense would dictate the latter course. Do you do this with your teachers? Why, no. "We have a small school," you say, "and we can't afford to hire experienced teachers; any one will do for our children, most of whom are small."

Now, we will ask you to consider carefully and candidly the following: Does not an apprentice always spoil more or less material in his efforts to become skillful in the branch of mechanics he is learning? And does not the inexperienced teacher spoil, to a greater or less extent, the mental material he is manipulating? The destruction wrought by the apprentice represents merely a pecuniary loss, but that wrought by the poor teacher is a loss of so much of your child's time and mentality; so much of that valuable receptive period when a child's mental and moral character is so easily but unalterably formed. You can see then how important is a teacher's position, and how responsible you are in the selection of a teacher.

In a new, undeveloped country like this, a settler says, "I will build a temporary house for the present, and when the development of the country justifies it, I will secure a good mechanic and build something more substantial." Now, you should not carry this temporizing process into that of mind-building. The child's mind is plastic in youth, and if you do not mold it properly then, you have lost the power to mold it at all. Are you satisfied then to have tyros experiment with your children's minds, inculcating wrong habits of study, wasting precious time, and taking your school money without rendering a just equivalent? We think you are not.

But you may ask, "How are you going to remedy this?" We answer, make it worth while for men and women of talent who are fitted by actual experience in teaching, and others who have fitted themselves for professional teachers by attending some of the numerous schools intended for such training, to remain in the profession by offering them such pecuniary compensation as will enable them to live by the practice of that profession alone. The teacher must always be more or less of a philantropist, but he cannot live by exercising his profession for philantrophy alone, as did Socrates of old; nor does the present civilization require it anywhere else than in Eastern Oregon. Wake up, teachers! Wake up, patrons! Are your children, your schools, your teachers all you would have them to be? Let us not have one or two good schools or school-houses in the county, but have them all good.

THEY ARE SENSITIVE.

"You've lost him for good this time," said the boss barber to his shavers as a customer went out and slammed the door behind him.

"Yes, but I forgot."

"That's no excuse. If you can't attend to business you must go."

"What is the trouble?" queried a reporter of the boss.

"He didn't brush the man's head."

"But his head was as bald as a bone."

"Certainly, and that's why he should have brushed it. Bald-headed men are very sensitive, you must use the brush the same as if they had plenty of hair. To do so gives them an idea that you dont take particular notice of their baldness."

"And won't that man return?"

"Never. He'll try some other shop next time, and will even advise his friends to keep away from here."—Detroit *Free Press.*

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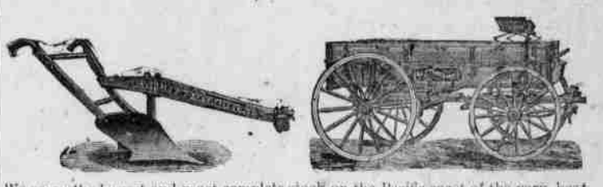

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NOT GREASING THE TRACK NOW.

What a Farmer Received for Giving Much Trouble to Passing Trains.

The *Oregonian* in the issue of the 29, ult., has the following item regarding "Christ" Larson's trouble with the O. R. & N. people. The giant powder incident is a new one:

When the O. R. & N. Co. was building the branch road to Heppner they could not agree with a fellow named Larson about the price to be paid him for a right of way across his place. He has a claim which was not considered worth more than $200 or $300, and he wanted $600 for the right of way.

All negotiations failing to secure a settlement of the matter, the contractors went ahead with the construction of the line. Thereafter there was an ill feeling toward the railroad and all connected with it in the breast of Larsen, and when the track was laid by his place he used up his stock of fat bacon greasing it. This made lots of trouble for the train hands and lots of fun for Larson, who would laugh as they shoveled sand on the track after the sand-boxes on the locomotive had been exhausted. Various and sundry threats of dire vengence were made by the railroad employes, to which Larson paid no attention, and one day he took an unusually liberal fit and greased the track for about a mile.

It happened shortly after that as a train was going by his place with a gang of Italian laborers on board, and as Larson was looking on, a cartridge of giant powder fell near him with a burning fuse attached. Before he could get out of range the powder exploded and shook up Larson so badly that he hardly knew what he was doing, but ran this way and that, as one who saw it says, "like a hen with her head off," and he kept on going until he disappeared, and did not return for two weeks.

Then he arrested the men, on a charge of attempting to kill him. The arrest was made at Heppner, and the conductor charged the sheriff fares for himself and all his prisoners from there to Pendleton, where the case was tried. Of course no one knew who fired the bomb, and Larsen himself could not tell where it came from, and so the case was dismissed.

It is stated that Mr. Larsen is not greasing the track any more.

THE NEXT STATE FAIR.

Arrangements for the Most Successful Meeting Ever Held in Oregon.

The state board of agriculture, at its recent meeting in Salem, laid the plans for a state fair this year that will surpass in general interest any that has ever been held in Oregon. The speed program mapped out embraces an excellent list of racers and very liberal purses, the amount appropriated for this purpose being $6,300. Following is the list:

TROTTING RACES.

Race No. 1—3 minute class; purse, $500; for all horses bred and owned in Oregon or Washington territory.

Race No. 2—Breeder's stake, for two-year-olds; entrance $40, $250 added; for colts bred and owned in Oregon or Washington territory.

Race No. 3—2:40 class; purse, $500.

Race No. 4—For 3-year-olds; best two heats in three; entrance $50, $300 added; for horses bred and owned in Oregon or Washington territory.

Race No. 4—2:20 class; purse, $800.

Race No. 6—2:25 class; purse, $500.

Race No. 7—2:30 class; purse, $500.

In all trotting races five per cent. of purse must be paid by May 1st and five per cent. by July 1st.

RUNNING RACES.

Race No. 8—Breeders' stake for 2-year-olds; three-fourths of a mile dash; entrance $50, $400 added.

Race No. 9—One and one-fourth miles; purse $600.

Race No. 10—Oregon Derby for 3-year-olds; one and one-half miles; entrance $50, $400 added.

Race No. 11—One mile and one-sixteenth; purse $500.

Race No. 12—Three-fourths mile dash; purse $400.

Race No. 13—Handicap; five-eighths mile dash; purse $400.

Race No. 14—Handicap; one mile dash; purse $300.

In all purse races, entries close with payment of 10 per cent. of purse on September 10th, except the handicaps; in these, nominations to be made on or before September 10th, with half of entrances; weights to be announced at 12 m., the day before the race and acceptance and second payment made on or before 6 p. m. the day before the race.

THE OKLAHOMA PROCLAMATION JOYOUSLY RECEIVED.

WICHITA, March 28.—The proclamation for the opening of Oklahoma was received with the firing of cannons, display of bunting and bonfires all over Southern Kansas. So many people are going into the new country that many towns will be almost depopulated. Boomers all along the line are on the alert. Nearly every good tract already has one or more claimants. One man has already been killed in a dispute over a claim. Some have already sold their rights for as high as $500.

ANXIOUS TO BECOME COLONISTS.

DENVER, March 28.—The great interest in colorado over the opening of the Oklahoma lands is evidenced by the throngs which crowded the office of the company from the time it was opened this morning. All day the office was besieged with anxious people waiting their turn to enroll themselves on the company's books and learn every possible detail of the country. During the day a private colony of railroad employes, numbering over fifty, appeared at the office and expressed a desire to join them, which was granted.

It is thought that 250 people will leave with the first band on next Saturday night, and more will follow as fast as they can make arrangements to leave.

A LARGE SECTION OF LAND OPENED.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It is said at the interior department that the president in the proclamation issued yesterday, throws open to homestead entry about 1,800,000 acres of land.

CROP—WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 3.

PORTLAND, OR., MARCH 23, '89.

The temperature for the past week has been slightly above the normal, though in a few localities it was but normal.

The rainfall has been above an average along the coast, in southern and eastern Oregon; in other parts of the state it has been about or slightly below the normal.

Since Jan. 1, the temperature has been above and in rainfall below the normal in all parts of the state.

The sunshine has been below the normal, excepting in the Willamette valley, where it has been nearly normal.

A light frost, which did no damage, occurred in most parts of the state on the 19th.

These conditions of the weather have affected the growing crops favorably. Reports show all crops to be in an excellent condition, and if favorable weather continues, the yield of cereals and fruits in the state will eclipse former years by a very large per cent. The fruit trees are in blossom all over the state. Spring seeding is about over and much of it is already up. Fall wheat never looked better at this time of the year. Nothing but an unprecedented drouth will prevent an average crop, and with normal rainfall, the yield will be immense. The lack of snow in Eastern Oregon, on the mountains, during the winter, will have a harmful effect on miners, and possibly stockmen; for it is on the winter snowfall in the mountains that these men depend upon their summer water supply. B. S. PAGNE,
Sergt. Sig. Corps., in charge.

OLD RELICS.

The Benicia arsenal lately had five old relics, captured in the Mexican war, that were taken to Mexico by Cortez—one of them bears the inscription 1628, and the Spanish coat of arms. Only to look back over the time since that ancient cannon was cast and trace history since then, will give an idea of their age. Then Spain was the great power of the world and ruled the seas. She conquered America after discovering it. Anyone who has walked the ramparts at Panama has seen dismounted cannon pointing uselessly out to sea from crumbling walls that tell the story of Spanish decadence. It was said that those cannon were famous in their time and had a large per centage of silver in their composition. They were made when Spain owned the world's silver mines, and it was supposed a mixture of silver with the gun-metal made it stonger and less liable to burst. The old Spanish relics that remain in the hands of the different colonies established by Spain possess historical value of first importance.

Morrow county offers good homes for the immigrant. At one time, not many years ago, it was thought to be fit for only sage-brush and sand toads, but the pioneer has reclaimed much of this section from its former condition, and Eastern Oregon blossoms like the rose. Make your head-quarters at Heppner, the metropolis of Morrow, and take a good look over this and adjacent sections.