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HIS STERLING RECORD

This is a fact that the farmers and struggling home-owners of Oregon should reflect upon. During the eighteen years that Hon. John H. Aitkin has been at the head of two of the largest commercial institutions of Oregon and hundreds of thousands of dollars have passed through his hands, he has never yet foreclosed a mortgage. His bank has advanced money to needy settlers, and the company of which he is president has given them liberal credit until they could improve their little ranches and get solidly on their feet. Many of them have been delinquent in their payments of interest and principal, many failed to meet their bills until long after they were due. But to the lasting credit of Mr. Aitkin it can be said that he never foreclosed a mortgage nor forced a man into bankruptcy. This is a pretty good record when it becomes a question of voting for such a man for an important state office. Mr. Aitkin is now a candidate before the Republican primaries for the important office of Treasurer of Oregon. The struggling farmer should carefully consider if it is not a good plan to trust with high public office one who has always proven so loyal and faithful to his own neighbors.

Get your stationery at the Wheatfield Printery and your business will never become stationary.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met in regular session Monday evening, April 2, present Mayor W. G. Scott, Councilmen W. E. Leach, E. D. McMillan, Recorder E. D. Leach. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion Recorder was instructed to issue warrant to A. G. Long & Co. in payment of fire apparatus. On motion Marshall was instructed to order the alley in block 6 opened and obstructions removed. The following bills were presented and allowed:

F. H. Gentry	\$ 2 50
J. L. Gibson	5 00
S. A. Thomas	7 50
W. G. Scott	48 00
N. S. Phelps	2 00

E. D. Leach, Recorder.

SCHOOL NOTES

Following are the names of the pupils who averaged 90 or above in the recent examinations:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT	
Miss Hammer, Teacher.	
Geneva Hickethier	Katie Eskelson
Cecil Scott	Flora Mead
Roy Fuller	Georgia Fuller
Grace Reaney	Grace Tyler
Willard Graham	Ella Cypert
Leona Leach	Maudie McMillan
Park Carmichael	Henry Hickethier
Iva Thomas	
INTERMEDIATE	
Miss Scott, Teacher	
Ennis Thomas	Inez Cypert
Nettie Davis	Frank Burgoyne
Anna Belle Howard	

ADVANCED ROOM

R. B. Wilcox, Teacher	Joe Thornberg
Edna Carmichael	Grace Cypert
Ruth Brown	Robt. Leach
Lucy Davis	Cora McMillan
Josie Eskelson	Frank Tyler
Edna Palmer	Jas Pointer
Merl Carmichael	Alonzo Tyler
Mary Graham	Frank Christenson
Cecil Rankin	

NOTICE.

All persons who had mares bred by Sir Robert, and have not paid the fees, are requested to deposit the fees with the Bank of Lexington as soon as convenient.

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LEXINGTON HORSE CO.

EDITORS AND DOCTORS.

A SPICY COMPARISON OF THE TWO GREAT PROFESSIONS.

In reply to the charge of a dignified, but somewhat narrow-minded pill-peddler, that "newspapers were run for revenue only," a rural rooster of the newspaper profession comes back with: "What in thunder do doctors run for anyway? Do they run for glory? One good healthy doctor's bill would run this office six months. An editor works a half day for three dollars with an investment of \$3,000; a doctor looks wise and works ten minutes for \$2. with an investment of three cents for catnip and a pill bag that cost \$1.37. A doctor goes to college for two or three years, gets a diploma and a string of words the devil himself cannot pronounce

cultivates a look of gravity that he palms off for wisdom, gets a box of pills, a cayuse and a meat saw and sticks out his shingle, a full-fledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die at a stipulated price per visit, and puts them in as thick as your pocketbook will permit.

"An editor never gets his education finished; he learns as long as he lives and studies all his life. He eats bran, mush and liver, he takes his pay in hay and turnips, and keeps the doctor in town by refraining from printing the truth about him. We would like to live in that doctor's town and run a newspaper six months and see if the doctor would change his mind about our 'running a newspaper for revenue only.' If we didn't get some glory out of it we would agree to take one dose of his pills, after first saying our prayers.

"If the editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, but if the doctor makes a mistake he buries it. If we make one there is a law suit, tall swearing and a smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one, the is a funeral, cut flowers and a smell of varnish. The doctor can use word a foot long, but if the editor uses it he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he will charge the man for the visit. If the editor calls on another man's wife he gets a charge of buckshot. Any medical college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor. He has to be born one. When a doc-

tor gets drunk, it is a case of 'overcome by heat,' and if he dies it is a heart failure. When an editor gets drunk it is too much booze, and if he dies it is a case of delirium tremens.

"The editor works to keep from starving, while the doctor works to ward off the gout. The editor helps men to live better, and the doctor assists them to die easy. The doctor pulls a sick man's leg, the editor is glad if he can collect his bills at all. Revenue only? We are only living for fun and to spite the doctor."—Ex.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by W. P. McMillan.

The Wheatfield has just completed arrangements with the Oregon Journal whereby we are able to furnish the Oregon Daily Journal, including the Sunday issue, and The Wheatfield, one year \$7. The Daily Journal and Wheatfield one year \$5. The Semi-Weekly Journal and The Wheatfield one year \$1.75.

The Wheatfield prints the news.

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WE SAVE YOU MONEY

We carry the White House Shoes for Men and Women. From \$2.25 to \$3.50 for Women. \$3.00 to \$4.50 for Men. Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for the Girls and Boys.

All the latest styles in Gordon Hats will be in this week, at \$3.00. Lyon Hats from \$1.00 to \$2.25 in any style. New stock just arrived.



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- Tinware.
- Granite Ware.
- Pots and Kettles
- Wire and Nails.
- Stoves and Ranges.
- Silver Ware.
- Bath Tubs and Sewer Pipes.

IMPLEMENTS

- Dutchman Plows.
- Syracuse Plows.
- Hanney Buggies.
- Anchor Buggies.
- Mitchell Wagons.
- Bain Wagons.
- Harrows.
- Wheel Barrows.
- Rolling Cutters.



GENT'S FURNISHING'S

- Shirts.
- Cuffs and Collars.
- Ties.
- Handkerchiefs.
- Suspenders.
- Belts.
- Watches.

HARNESS

- Saddles.
- Bridles.
- Halters.
- Collars.
- Rings.
- Snaps.
- Buckles.
- Hame Straps.

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