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ADVERTISING RATES

Professional Cards... per month \$.50
One square... " " 1.00
One-quarter Column... " " 3.00
One-half Column... " " 5.00
One Column... " " 9.00

Business locals will be charged at 5 cents per line for each insertion.

Local advertisements will in all cases be charged to the party ordering them, at legal rates, and paid for before adslavis are furnished.

PARENTS SHOULD TAKE AN INTEREST

It is a lamentable fact that little interest is taken in our public schools by the fathers and mothers of the children who attend them.

An interesting article appeared in a recent issue of the Shaniko Star which depicts so well the condition of affairs in the average public school that we reproduce for the benefit of the patrons of our school.

The writer in the Star says: "To one who looks on and reflects on what he sees, it is a matter for regret that parents of school children take so little interest in the actual school work."

"Now, these things are wrong, not only to yourselves as parents and citizens, but to the children who will be the parents and citizens of tomorrow—therefore entitled to be taught the great principle of 'equal justice to all,' and, more than all else owing to the teacher who is striving to do for every child in school as much as you should be striving to do for your one or two at home."

"Therefore, help the teacher. Visit the school and take an interest in school affairs. If you can't visit the school, talk to the teacher as a human being—not as a machine, and let her know you are helping at home by inculcating in the mind of Jimmy or Sal the principles of obedience to authority and a desire to really learn."

RELOCATING THE STATE FAIR

The question of changing the location of the State Fair from Salem to Portland is being agitated considerably of late, and there are some good points in favor of the change.

Manifestly there is occasion to discuss the relocating of the State Fair. In its true function that institution languishes; and the need is to hold it where the demand upon it in the matter of comprehensive exhibits will be high, and where the patronage will adequately support it.

True it is that the Portland advocacy of such a move may be charged with selfishness, but it does not necessarily follow that the charge would be true. Portland is the metropolis of the state—the financial and the trade center—and incidentally, too, it is one of the principal cities in the United States.

Officials of the State Fair Association say that they would not like to decide upon the merits of the question; and the reason for that diffidence is obvious enough. But why should not the people take up the issue and decide it according to their best will and judgment?

LECTURES ON BIRDS IN OREGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At the request of State Game Warden Finley, Professor John F. Bovard, of the department of zoology at the university at Eugene, will give illustrated lectures on birds and bird studies before the public schools of Oregon.

A course in bird study and in a study of the more common insects for the older persons interested in nature study has been prepared by Professor Bovard as part of the extension, or correspondence study, department of the university. This is conducted by mail, and is open to any resident of Oregon.

All hail to 1913! May the New Year be full of joy and prosperity, peace and plenty to every one, including ourselves. May all unpleasant things of the year that is dead be forgotten, and the good things be multiplied a thousand fold.

GREEK STRATAGEM.

Military Tactics That Won Where Strength Was Lacking.

After the decline of Rome the center of the world's military progress was for seven or eight centuries transferred to the Greek empire.

The decisive military fact of the east was, however, that Byzantium had its content against overwhelming numerical superiority in its enemies.

Against such odds it was useless simply to match man for man. The military leaders of the empire were full of military spirit and took keen delight in war as a game, but they were the descendants of Ulysses, and they made of war a game of finesse, of cleverness—in short, a war of wits.

THE GAME OF GOLF.

It is a Very Serious Matter With the Real Scot Enthusiast.

In Fife and the Lothians every one plays golf—men of leisure, workmen and loafers, the last class producing the finest players.

"There is something very Scotch about the Scotch golfer. He seems to suit the leisurely and contemplative game. 'Keep your eye on the ball,' 'Slow back' and 'Aye be up' are written all over him.

"How serious a matter it is may be judged from the old story of the Scotch minister. Emerging after a hot and unhalloved strife in the pulpit, his profane words still echoing in his ears, he mops his heated brow and exclaims bitterly:

"'Ah manna gie it up! Ah manna gie it up!'
"'What?' cries his partner in consternation. 'Gie up gowf?'
"'No,' he replies, with sublime scorn; 'gie up the meelstray!'"

"This is the real old golfing spirit which still survives round the shores of the Forth."

The Peacock at Home.

The real home of peacocks or peafowls is in India. There they were and are hunted, and their flesh is used for food. As the birds live in the same region as the tiger, peacock hunting is a very dangerous sport.

The Mystery of Sleep.

It is impossible to give any precise explanation of the phenomenon of sleep. Yet many theories have been advanced. Legendre has shown by fairly conclusive arguments that it is due neither to "brain pallor," nor to intoxication by carbonic acid, nor to the presence of narcotic substances in the blood.

The Aleutian Islands.

Until the time of Peter the Great the Aleutian islands were unknown. The famous Russian monarch, consumed with curiosity as to the distance between Asia and America, started, in 1725, the first of the expeditions that at last revealed those haunts of the bear, the beaver, the ermine and the seal.

Opportunity.

"Opportunity really knocks at many a door."
"'Then why don't more of us succeed better?'"
"'The trouble is that Opportunity wants us to go to work.'"—Pittsburgh Post.

Anticipation.

Mrs. Justead—Just think of it, dearest one! Twenty-five years from now before yesterday will be our silver anniversary!"—Judge.

Never Tried.

Heck—Does your wife get angry if she is interrupted while talking? Heck—How should I know?—Boston Transcript.

Watch this

space

next week

Rock Springs Coal--LUMP

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.

E. A. RACE, MGR.

MOSIER ORE.



NEW YEAR CIGARS

as gifts to men should be cigars that men will smoke and enjoy. Else the gift had better not be made. Our box cigars are the kind that makes men wish the box was bigger—Integridad, Don Casa and General Arthur.

S. E. FRANCISCO, Proprietor 'THE OAKS.'

Consult an Eye Specialist

It is not so long ago that people were content to choose glasses in much the same way that they would buy boots at a "bargain counter" or some "cure all" from a touring quack.

In Business 50 Years W. F. LARAWAY Hood River U. S. A.



About that Xmas Present

LET us help you solve this annual problem by suggesting an Electrical appliance of some kind. They not only make beautiful presents, but can be used the year round.

PACIFIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

"ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE"

HE ORDERED THOSE FROM A CATALOGUE - BY MAIL

RESOLVED THAT WHEN YOU BUY FROM US YOU CAN SEE WHAT YOU ARE BUYING. AND BESIDES YOU ARE SPENDING YOUR MONEY AT HOME WHERE YOUR INTERESTS LIE



WE DO NOT WANT YOU TO COME AND BUY YOUR GOODS FROM US, INSTEAD OF ORDERING THEM FROM A CATALOGUE HOUSE, BECAUSE WE ARE YOUR HOME PEOPLE, BUT THIS IS WHY. YOU CAN SEE WHAT YOU BUY BEFORE YOU PAY OUT YOUR MONEY IF YOU COME TO US.

NICHOL & CO.,

MOSIER OREGON

Heater Stoves

All Sizes and Prices

W. E. Chown,

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A. L. DAY, PRESIDENT-MANAGER

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A Complete Line of Electrical Novelties and Toys for Christmas.

Buy Presents That Are Instructive and Interesting.

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ON CHRISTMAS or NEW YEAR They are waiting for you to come THE HOMING INSTINCT TELLS YOU TO GO

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WRITE THEM YOU ARE COMING THEN LET TELL YOU HOW LITTLE IT WILL COST

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