

## WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

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### LADIES IN SCHOOL MATTERS.

Progressive ideas, in matters pertaining to the instruction of children, should and do rule, and great advancement has been made thereby. One of the exploded practices that has given away to a more enlightened and advanced course is the belief in the superiority of male over the female teachers, which led many to suppose because there were some large boys in their school, who were prone to indulge in wild pranks, that it was necessary to employ a man to teach, just as though the man's greater physical strength was to be employed in forcing those unruly boys into subjection, says the Albany Herald. Experience has shown that the woman's superior tact and sympathetic control, in nine cases out of ten, is by far more effectual than man's government, and that the man who attempts to control by the exhibition of his superior brute force, invariably makes a disastrous failure.

These progressive ideas have, in a great measure, placed women in our public schools on an equal footing in every respect with men. The only way to accomplish this is to amend the practice, now in general custom, of paying lady teachers a less salary than male teachers. Equal duties, equally as well performed, should command just the same pay, no matter who performs them. Another point, but one in which Oregon has already taken an advanced step, is to give ladies a chance to vote, act and control if necessary matters pertaining to school management. California is not as far advanced in this matter as we are, and the Alta remarks upon this subject as follows: The odium of official management of our schools is its relation to politics. That relation will never be sufficiently broken down until women, whose political sympathies are so far devoted to other and larger ideas, are permitted a place amongst school officers. Under the present system a grogshop keeper can be elected a school director, and they are so elected in many cities, while a cultured and qualified lady, whose sex is drawn upon for the teaching force of the schools, is made ineligible. The system should be reformed. We prefer a percentage of women upon the school boards. All parents who kindly regard the welfare of ladies who teach their children prefer women for directors. Tax payers, who are bled by political directors, have the same preference. California will add to her glory and advance her civilization the day she relaxes her inexcusable law and permits ladies a vote in the official management of her public schools.

As time goes on it is becoming more and more apparent that the system of road-work in this country should be changed. What is "everybody's business is nobody's business," applies very aptly to the system as carried on under supervisors. Most of them do their work well as far as they go; but many of them have not the time to devote to the work; hence the bad roads in many localities. To obviate this let road-work be done by contract to responsible men, who shall enter into bonds for a faithful performance of their duty. Then let the taxes for road purposes be paid in money for the payment of the work. This mode would cost no more than the present one, and in our opinion would be a great deal better.

Miss Varina Davis, daughter of the ex-president of the confederacy, who was born in the executive mansion, Richmond, shortly before the collapse of that government, has just been elected an honorary member of Lee Camp, Southern Veterans. Things are not as they were twenty years ago. Then it was "good bye, Jeff; good bye Jeff; I told you so before." But now he is patted on the back and placed before the country as a chivalrous patriarch. Bully for Varina and her old dad. "Sic semper tyrannus; cultus tillium; nika spose mika mimalos Uncle Sam, mika skookum tillium."

George M. Bartholomew, President of the Charter Oak Life Insurance company of Hartford, is a defaulter in the sum of \$127,000. He left Hartford ostensibly for New York on Monday, but it has since been learned that he went to Canada. One of the directors is reported as saying that the company is wrecked, with no money to its credit, and several of the drafts already protested.

Attorney General Bradford has prepared a statement for the benefit of the Kansas State Temperance union, showing the extent of the drug store business in Kansas, in connection with the question of prohibition. After prefacing his report with the observation that according to the sworn returns of the proper officers, there is not a single open saloon in forty-five counties of Kansas.

The Oregonian wants the state fair removed from Salem to Portland. We don't see any need for one place wishing to "hog" the whole business. Let it alone where it is; or bring it to Yamhill.

They are having a little revolution in Spain. On the 20th there was a slight insurrection at Madrid. But the movement was squelched and the foremost leaders have been doomed to death.

The following crop review appears in this week's issue of the Farmer's Review: The corn crop is maturing rapidly, and reports from correspondents this week indicate, approximately, probably twenty-five per acre in bushels. Frosts occurred in Illinois, Wisconsin and Nebraska during the week, and some injury is reported to late grain in the lowlands, but in the main no general injury occurred, owing to maturity of grain. In twenty-one counties in Illinois the average ranges from ten to forty bushels, with an apparent average of about twenty-five bushels to the acre. The same general average is indicated in Iowa. The average in Minnesota in fourteen counties is placed at twenty bushels. In Indiana, twelve counties report a general average of twenty-nine bushels. In Kansas reports from twelve counties report an average of twenty-two bushels. In Ohio the average of counties reporting is thirty-two bushels. In Wisconsin the average is twenty-six bushels. In Missouri the general average is placed at twenty-four bushels. Reports from Nebraska indicate an immensely large yield. In some districts, in Cedar, Merrimac, Platte and Hitchcock counties reports indicate that the yield will range from forty to sixty bushels. Reports from Michigan indicate a yield ranging from twenty to seventy-five bushels per acre. While none of the returns are sufficiently complete to estimate accurately, the general average of probable yield data is complete enough to indicate approximately a probable general average.

The Dallas Times-Mountaineer says: The greatest excitement was created in the city last Wednesday by the report that smoke could be seen issuing from the crater of Mt. Hood. A large crowd assembled on the bridge, and nearly all the field glasses in town were brought into requisition. A white flaky substance could be plainly seen passing from the south side and rapidly changing in outline as it passed from the mountain. One advocated the theory that it was snow blown into the air from the sides; another that it was steam which came from the heated crevices near the crater; but the general opinion prevailed that it was smoke from fires which were about ready to burst forth. This vapor, smoke or whatever it may be has been frequently observed in regard to Mt. Hood, and we leave the matter entirely to the scientists of the state to determine what it is.

Dr. Smith, of Portland, who is interested in the Cœur d'Alene mines, has this to say of them: "The placer mines during the past year," he said, "have yielded from \$250,000 to \$300,000. Inside of ninety days 120 stamps will produce music sweeter to the quartz miners' ears than an aria rendered by silver voiced Patti. This will mark an epoch in the history of the Cœur d'Alene region, and a new era will dawn for the region, and the output of bullion will be greatly increased. Take the entire group of mines included in the Cœur d'Alene district, which are the south fork and its tributaries, Pritchard and Eagle creeks, the north fork and its tributaries and the Bald Mountain district, and from present prospects it beats anything yet seen on this coast."

Prineville to-day can boast of one thing that no other town of like size in the state can, that of having no school house, no school district, and no prospect of having a school for the next year; and more, the citizens of Prineville have said by their acts that they prefer to see their children grow up in ignorance than to see them educated.—People of Prineville, do you enjoy this reputation?—Review.

Miss Amelia Jackson, daughter of the Capt. Jackson who killed Col. Ellsworth of the Chicago Zouaves, at the breaking out of the war, has been appointed to a position in the patent office. Nothing like being one of the "ins."

"What shall we do with our boys?" asks the McMinnville TELEPHONE. Send them to Cuba.—News. Why, according to the News, that island sank a few days ago. "Won't do to send them on any 'wild-goose' chase."

In Tennessee two brothers are running for governor—one on the democratic ticket the other republican. Their names are Taylor, are both fiddlers and have more fun than "you can shake a stick at" on the canvass.

A fellow named Inches sets up a claim to San Francisco; but Judge Sawyer kicks him hard enough to make him think his name has been changed to Feet.

It looks as if Charleston was indeed a doomed city. On the 19th two shocks occurred and on the 20th three shocks again shook the city.

Just now the Astorian and Statesman are "chinning" each other lively. Go for it, boys, and may the best man come out on top.

Good news: President Cleveland has returned to Washington. What will the associated press do now for gossip?

It surprises us to learn that Hank Vaughn is still alive. Patent insiders had him dead a month ago. Oh my!

Rev. Sam Jones has been whirled clean around the circle and will shortly bring up at San Francisco.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

Snow fell in Montana, on Sunday last. Salem will soon have a new brick block.

W. H. McKnight of Scio, died from a stroke of paralysis Sunday.

Forest fires are still raging fiercely in the country about Calais, Me.

There are 1,552 corps and 3,602 officers in the salvation army.

Let's all move to Klamath county.—Wheat is \$1 a bushel up there.

Hog cholera has broken out in eastern Illinois and is proving very fatal.

Recent heavy rains have almost ruined the crops in the north of Ireland.

Umatilla county Wool Growers association has incorporated with \$50,000 capital.

It is not yet definitely known whether Secretary Manning will resign his office or not.

Etchings that formerly cost \$1 can now be reproduced in photographic form for 15 cents.

There is no monument over the grave of President Tyler, and it is grass grown and neglected.

Mr. Gladstone received \$5,000 from his publishers for his pamphlet on the Irish question.

A destructive hail storm struck South Bend, Indiana, Wednesday, and did much damage.

Judge Samuel Miller, of Aurora, Marion county, a pioneer of '63, died Sept. 17th, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Hancock's reminiscences of her late husband are about completed and will be published this winter.

Beer kegs are delicate creatures at Pendleton. A man was fined \$17.50 for shooting at one the other day.

A contract has been given to an American firm for twenty-six miles of cable road in Melbourne, Australia.

Jay Gould has his eye on another railroad for the west—extension of the Missouri Pacific from Wichita to the Rocky mountains and Denver.

The great dome at Notre Dame, Ind. university is being covered with gold leaf. The work will require about 4,000 books of gold leaf, and will cost about \$1,000.

The silver dollars coined under the Bland act have reached a total of \$23,000,000, which is about equal in amount to the gold coin and bullion held by the treasury.

All the mills at Amsterdam, N. Y., belonging to the Knit Goods association have shut down, throwing 2,000 hands out of employment. A long and bitter fight is probable.

A syndicate of Paris and Berlin bankers have subscribed 60,000,000 francs to carry out the scheme sanctioned by the Sultan for a network of railways to connect the Black sea with the Persia gulf.

Albany Herald: Already near \$6,000 have been subscribed toward securing the location of the Oregon Pacific car shops at Albany. The committee will commence active work toward raising the amount during the coming week.

Charles Smith attempted suicide by cutting his throat, at Salem, Sunday. He failed in this, was lodged in jail to await examination as a lunatic and while there secured a bottle of morphine, took the contents and died from the effects.

The Herald says: The entire hop crop of the New York is a complete failure. The loss estimated by competent judges amounts to a million dollars. The scarcity will be felt by thousands of farmers, laborers and small shop keepers. The crop of 1885, in round figures amounted to 190,000 bales, but this year in favored sections, it will not be 10,000 bales, of which two-thirds is unfit for market. The previous failure of the crop was in August, twenty years ago.

Statesman: Seth Luelling, of the Milwaukee nursery, presented to the patients of the insane asylum all of the premium fruit which he exhibited at the state fair. There were about 150 varieties of apples, pears, plums and peaches, which proved a rare and agreeable treat to the patients. If the giver is more blessed than the receiver, Mr. Luelling received a greater reward for his gift than when he received his premium money.

The Knight Templars Charity day was celebrated in royal fashion at St. Louis Wednesday. The grand prize drill was participated in by a number of commanderies. After the drill all bands in attendance under lead of P. S. Gilmore entertained the audience with choice selections. The "Star Spangled Banner," was rendered with artillery accompaniment, guns being set off by electricity. It is estimated that fully 125,000 people were in attendance.

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