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MANY REPORTS WERE FILED

Every Teacher in Polk County Takes an Educational Journal

POLK, LINN AND UNION COUNTY REPORTS ALL SHOW A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ENROLLED - UNION PATHS HIGH SALARIES.

The reports from the county school superintendents of Polk and Union counties were received yesterday by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman.

The report of Superintendent C. L. Starr of Polk county, shows several interesting details, and the usual decrease in the number of enrolled scholars. The number of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years residing in the county at the time of the report was 2468, a gain of 106 over last year.

The number of pupils enrolled on the school registers are 2473, with 2772 for the year previous. The number of teachers employed during the year was 86, being 6 less than last year.

The number of teachers holding institute attendance was 84, a gain of two over the previous report. Number of applicants examined for teachers' certificates during the year, 45, and the number being unsuccessful was 4. Every teacher employed in the county takes an educational journal.

The number of persons not attending any school has decreased from 643 to 506. The average daily attendance decreased from 1754 to 1400, and the number of months school taught, from 325 to 7. The number of legal voters remains the same, 2209. There are 65 school houses in the district, none having been built during the year.

Union is Growing. The report of E. E. Bragg, county school superintendent of Union county, shows the county to be in a satisfactory condition, as compared with other counties.

The number of children of school age in the county are 5419, an increase of 211 for the year, but the number enrolled on the registers, 4173, is a decrease of 206 since last year. The number of teachers employed, 121, is 20 less than last year; 106 of the teachers hold certificates of institute attendance, and 15 take an educational journal.

The average daily attendance was 2657. Number of organized districts in county, 10. Number of school houses, 61, one having been built during the year; number of legal voters at school election, 2500. The average number of months school taught, 35. Number of library books on hand, 2583, of which 379 were purchased during the year.

Linn County Schools. The report of County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson, of Linn county, for the year ending June 15, shows there is one blind scholar, James B. Lane, of Harrisburg, in the county, and three deaf-mutes, Fred Porter, of Crabtree; Harold Coleman, Sodaville, and Helen Stutewart, Lebanon. While there was an increase of about sixty school children of school age, there is a decrease of 230 children on the registers. A summary of the report follows:

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FINE PIANO FOR 'XMAS

Statesman Will Give Away Another Magnificent Instrument

HAVING SO MANY THOUSANDS OF FRIENDS AND ONLY ONE PIANO THE MATTER WILL BE LEFT TO THE SUBSCRIBERS TO DECIDE WHO SHALL GET IT.

The Statesman proposes to make some one a present of a \$425 piano on next Christmas.

It will be a Cable, style N, and it will be furnished by the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co. The piano itself will soon be here, where all can see it. It will be a little better than the regular Style N now carried in stock. It will be a beauty, and as good as beautiful.

Finished in mahogany, walnut or oak. Length: five feet five inches. Width: two feet three and a half inches. Height: four feet ten and three-quarters inches.

The Statesman has a great many friends. All of its thousands of subscribers, for instance, are its friends. But a \$425 piano cannot be presented on Christmas to each one of them, so it is proposed to leave it to them to say who shall have the piano. It will be done in this way.

There will be a coupon printed every day in the Daily, and in every issue of the Twice-a-Week Statesman, and there will be coupons in the hands of the solicitors and collectors and the bookkeepers at the business office. These coupons will all be dated. You can vote them at any time within a month. They are void after a month. You can vote as many coupons as you wish by paying in advance for the Daily Statesman, the Twice-a-Week Statesman, or the other papers published.

July Specials SEE THE STORE NOW PRICES AND VALUES

That turn the trade on all streets to



The always busy store, Corner of Court and Com'l.

Ladies' Linen Dusters and Sweaters

At special prices. See them in our Court St. Window. Don't be without one on your vacation.

Muslin Underwear, 39 Cents

worth 75c. You couldn't begin to buy the material and make these garments at home at the price.

Boys Wash Suits, shirts, Blouses, Pants, Etc.

This section should be visited by all mothers of boys who care for their youngsters' appearance, and don't object to a saving.

We carry a complete line of Boys' and girls' overalls.

Ladies' sun bonnets, 19c, worth 25c

Colored waists 25c worth up to \$1.25

Hosiery, fancy, 19c

Children's Dresses, 1-3 off

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lished from the Statesman building, which are the Pacific Homestead, the Northwest Poultry Journal and the Oregon Teachers Monthly. You can get a vote for every cent paid in advance. Vote for whomever you please, man, woman or child. No doubt the young ladies will get the most votes. But no one is excluded.

No votes can be bought. They are issued only in return for advance subscriptions. But you can pay for as many subscriptions as you please, or as far in advance as you wish.

If you pay up for the Daily Statesman, delivered, a month in advance, you can have 65 votes. If you pay for the Daily a year in advance by mail, you can have 500 votes. If you pay a year in advance for the Twice-a-Week Statesman, you can have 100 votes. Back subscriptions will not count; only advance subscriptions.

There ought to be 500, and the first in the race are the ones who will most likely get the piano—if they will keep it up with sufficient persistency. The voting will cease at 6 o'clock on Thursday, December 24. This is in order that the result may be announced on Christmas morning. It will be a fine Christmas present for some one.

In order that you may get in the contest early, and win the piano, the following is appended:

Subscription Rates. Daily Oregon Statesman: By mail per year, \$5.00; By mail per month, \$5.00; By carrier, per month, \$5.00; Twice-a-Week Statesman per year, \$1.00; Same, if not paid in advance, \$1.25; Pacific Homestead, per year, \$1.00; Oregon Teachers Monthly, per year, \$1.00; Northwest Poultry Journal, per year, \$1.00; Club of Twice-a-Week Statesman and Homestead, \$1.75; Club of Twice-a-Week Statesman or Homestead and Northwest Poultry Journal, \$1.40.

Use Trib for liquor habit. PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Christian name of Peter has never been fashionable among monarchs. England, for example, has never had a monarch baptized as Peter, and in other countries the Peters have been unlucky. Peter, of Federal Emperor of Brazil, abdicated after an uneasy reign and his son, Pedro II, was driven to Europe by a revolution and died in Paris in 1891. Pedro the Cruel of Castile and Leon was slain by his brother in single combat. Peter the Great of Russia was guilty of frightful excesses. His grandson, Peter II, reigned only three years and died of smallpox at the age of 15. Peter III was dethroned and strangled by conspirators. Peter I of Serbia has already a brutal massacre behind him.

They are laughing at Washington over a rebuke that a sentry of one of the departments administered recently to the Russian Ambassador's coachman. The coachman, it appears, wished to drive his master's carriage along a roadway that for some reason was barred. When the sentry refused to allow the carriage to pass the coachman remonstrated. "I drive," said he, "ze Russian Minister."

Paul Laurence Dunbar made his first book, "Oak and Ivy," out of his scribbles of verse begun in his high school days. "Ma, don't destroy these," he would say, as he brought the writings home, and when he was twenty the verses all came ready for use out of an old box in the kitchen.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Warm Weather Bargains

For Monday and Tuesday

Owing to the cold season, we had, the demand for Light Summer Goods was not up to the mark. Now that we have the hot weather we are determined to close out everything in that line at cost, or less than cost, to make room for our Fall stock. So here goes for a sweeping sale for the next two days.

- Ladies' 10c Summer Vests; sale price, 4c. Ladies' 15c Lisle Thread Vests; 9c. Ladies' 45c French Lisle Vests, 25c. Ladies' 75c Silk Lisle Vests, 45c. Ladies' 15c Black Lisle Stockings 9c. Ladies' 45c French Lace Lisle Stockings, 25c. Ladies' 45c French Lace Lisle Gloves, 25c. 25c 4-inch wide Silk Neck Ribbons, 12 1/2c. No. 5 Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4c. Children's Sun Bonnets, 19c. Ladies' Best Sun Bonnets, 18c. Softest Shirt Waists at any price. 75c Calico Wrappers; good, 25c. 75c Linen Crash Dress Skirts, 25c. \$1.50 Covert Cloth Dress Skirts, 99c. \$1 Fancy Black Underskirts, 59c. Mill Ends Best Calicoes, 3 1/2c. Children's 15c Black Stockings, double sole, all sizes, acid-proof dye, pair 19c. Children's Jersey Ribbed White Swiss Vests, all sizes, special value, price 9c. Laces of all kinds at the smallest prices you ever saw, 1c, 2c, 2 1/2c, 3 1/2c, 5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c. Worth double the price. Prices on Embroideries slaughtered. Splendid assortment, 2c, 3 1/2c, 4c, 5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c—Just half price. White, Oxford and Mercerized Waistings, new designs, prices cut away down. Great values in Black and colored Silks—Prices cut away down. We are showing some pretty swell Black and Colored Dress Goods. It will pay you to get our prices.

The Cheapest Store in the Northwest McEvoy Bros. Court Street Salem, Oregon

THE HAND OF OUR CREATOR

Dr. Coleman's Speech Was Feature of the Day at Chautauqua

MUCH EVIDENCE OF DIVINE POWER IN PROPANE HISTORY - SPEECH REDOLENT OF BRIGHT LITERARY GEMS AND MANY ORIGINAL THOUGHTS.

GLADSTONE PARK, July 18.—"Divine Providence in American History," a lecture by John H. Coleman, D. D., president of Willamette University, was the feature of the morning session of today's Chautauqua. The speaker said in part: "Every true American citizen is interested in American history. Whether this is his native land or whether it is his adopted home, he views with peculiar pleasure the sublime success of this, which is the first as well as the last of the great nations of the earth. He sees how Providence, sometimes leading, inspiring, sometimes hindering, defeating, has, with what we think with extraordinary devotion, made this nation to become at once the wonder and admiration of mankind."

"The time of the discovery of this country is a most important item in its history. Of this venerable world we respectfully ask: How old are you? How long did these prolific plains wait for the coming of the plowman? How long have these beautiful lakes nestled among these mountains, like a child upon its mother's breast? How long have these rivers been running to the sea? Did the nations of the Old World need this continent? They needed it enough, but they were not worthy to receive it. We hesitate not to say that if the nation which is to be shall not be better than the majority of those that have been, the result will not justify the effort. But hope says it will be better. Hence some important events must precede the building of a better nation."

"If we consider the character of those who became the permanent settlers of our Nation we clearly see that Providence sifted the Old World that he might have the best with which to perfect his purpose." The speaker then recounted the expeditions and voyages of discovery and settlement of the great powers, paying a warm tribute to the pilgrim fathers. "The war of the American Revolution, which resulted in the independence of the American Colonies, again illustrates the divine interposition in behalf of this country. "Notice again the hand of Providence in the result of the late Civil War. "But some one will ask what will be the future of this country? What will it be in one hundred years? In five hundred years? What will it be when it enjoys the best language in the world—the English—the best blood in the world—the Anglo-Saxon—with its modifications of Celtic and Teutonic? What will it be when even now it is the richest Nation in the world? What will it be I cannot tell. But I know what it is. It is the queen of all the earth."

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TO SUBMIT ESTIMATES

PORTAGE RAILWAY COMMISSION WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY.

The Portage Railway Commission, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, will meet in the Governor's office next Tuesday, at which time A. E. Hammond, the engineer of the commission, will appear before them and will submit the preliminary survey and estimates of the cost of constructing the railway.

From reports already made, it has been determined that the railway can be built for less than the \$185,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for that purpose. After the report of the engineer the board will probably commence operations by ordering a permanent survey.

STEINER'S MARKET.

Eggs—18 cents. Chickens—9 to 10 cents. Spring Chickens—13 cents.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—Wheat—Walla Walla 76@78c; Bluestem 80c; Valley 77@78c.

Tacoma, Wash., July 18.—Wheat—Bluestem 82c; Club 78c.

Liverpool, July 18.—July wheat 88 1/2-4d.

San Francisco, July 18.—Cash wheat \$1.40.

Chicago, July 18.—July wheat—Opened 74c; closed 75 3/4-3c.

THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows: Wheat—47c. Oats—30c per bushel.

GRAIN

Dealers in Hop Growers' Supplies

FARM LOANS

Warehouses at WUENNER, MACLEAY, PRATUM, BROOKS, SHAW, SALEM, SWITZERLAND, HALSEY, DERRY.

AGENTS OF "ROYAL" FLOUR.

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DIED

JULIEN.—At the residence of Mrs. Thomas Bacon, on Court street, Salem, Oregon, Friday, July 17, 1903, Mrs. Elizabeth Julien, aged 85 years.

Deceased came to Oregon from Iowa in April, 1862, and has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bacon. Her husband and seven children have preceded her to the other shore, but five children, now men and women, still survive.

The funeral services will be from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. M. L. Ryan officiating, and interment will be in City View cemetery.

BORN.

RUSSELL.—At the family home, Turner, Oregon, Friday, July 17, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell a ten-pound boy. Mother doing nicely.

Herman Kluber, the Tacoma hop dealer, was a Salem visitor yesterday, and will return Monday, after spending Sunday in Portland.

Trib for sale at the Palace drug store.

Whether You Drink Bourbon or Rye does not matter—the brand is there just the same in the.

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