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CIRCULATION (BY MAIL) OVER 4000



IS A LIE.

The statement in the Oregonian newspaper of yesterday that Hon. I. L. Patterson has purchased an interest in the Statesman Publishing Company is a lie.

Neither did Mr. Patterson furnish nor aid in furnishing any of the money for the purchase of the stock of the Statesman Publishing Company recently transferred to me.

Neither has the Statesman Publishing Company borrowed any money from Hon. I. L. Patterson.

ISAAC A. MANNING,
Managing Editor.

MISS THE ANALOGY.

The question of the utilitarian in education is one that will come up and continue to come up in a good many ways. Whether a knowledge of Greek and Latin, a knowledge of Ancient history, of Biology, of physiology, of all the other manyalogies taught today in the public schools is of value or not, and whether a pupil should have his mind diverted from really useful and utile studies of shorthand, bookkeeping, and general commercial courses of study by these things is the one question.

An exchange has the following discussion of this subject, and in many things covers the ground pretty well:

"The teachers of the commercial branches in the various high schools of the city are protesting against facts and frills in their department. They object to the amount of time devoted in the course of study to such non-commercial branches as biology, the history of Greece, Rome and England, chemistry and geometry. The commercial course in the high schools was the first feeler in the direction of technical education. It preceded manual training by a good many years because nine out of ten young men and women who have reached the high school standard would rather be stenographers or bookkeepers than to learn a trade which would pay three times as well. The commercial departments were grafted upon the high schools to meet the demands of those pupils who wished to get to work as soon as possible and who wanted some sort of technical training for a start in business.

"Now that the microbe of general culture has infected all the school courses these commercial departments which were really a sort of business trade school in their origin and intention, have caught the disease with the rest. The new education is not satisfied unless its patients get a little of the virus of all the knowledge which has come into the world since the Alexandrian library was burned. That is a beautiful ideal, but unfortunately it does not appeal to the boys and girls who are attracted by a short and easy commercial course. They want something which will enable them to begin to draw salary at the earliest possible moment. They can't see that biology or Greek history would add fifteen cents a week to their wages and they want to cut those branches of pure learning out. Not being able to do that they cut out the commercial courses and the principals want a modification which will coax these utilitarian boys and

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THE AGONIZING

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girls back again and give the teachers a chance at least to make creases in their generally dense ignorance. It is unfortunate that all boys and girls cannot appreciate the advantages of learning when those come within reach. But a good many of them cannot and those are just the type which are attracted by the short commercial courses annexed to the high schools. The teachers and the course of study should do the best that can be done for this not very promising material. What that best is is properly a matter for experts, but the principals and the superintendents who make the course of study. The lay mind cannot see any very close connection between biology and bookkeeping, but perhaps there is one."

SAVING AT THE SPIGOT.

The Normal School question is an open one in California also, and the San Francisco Call in an able editorial calls on the State Legislature of that state to speedily pass the bill appropriating \$150,000 for the San Francisco Normal. This appropriation would secure Oregon's solons to death, but the Call well states the case when it says that it is the duty of the state to supply the youth thereof with teachers, and that this duty is best discharged by locating Normal Schools where they are accessible without incurring great expense for the enjoyment of their advantages. The Call says:

"These schools should be so distributed over the state as to facilitate economical access to them. Young millionaires are not training to be teachers in the public schools. The Normal Schools are sought by the youth of both sexes who must seek the means of self-support. They feel a leading toward the teacher's profession as a vocation. The public schools require trained teachers, though the rewards of the calling are not sumptuous."

The Oregon Legislature in the past has recognized this condition and has established schools at various places in the state, with a view to offering the youth of the state this facility for a teacher's education, and the present Legislative Assembly will certainly make a great mistake if it fails to recognize these schools and to make the usual appropriations therefor. Saving by withholding the appropriations from the Normal Schools is "saving at the spigot" only.

RAILROADS AND LEGISLATION

There is a great deal of "buncombe" in the speech of Mr. Killingsworth on Wednesday regarding his bill requiring trunk railroads to connect with and handle the business of branch lines. In the first place there is very little political organization in the present Legislature and the Multnomah delegation at no time has claimed to be the core thereof. At least there is little evidence anywhere of the "machine" in anything that has come before the present Legislature and none in anything that has been accomplished there. Mr. Killingsworth's claim that he and so many others have waited so long for their rights as citizens as against the railroads is all fold-de-rol. The development of this state is not being held back by the railroad interests of this state; on the contrary, these com-

LEGISLATOR IS EXPELLED

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE STRIKES NAME FROM ROLLS.

REPRESENTATIVE COMERFORD

Cook County Man Is Meeted Out Summary Punishment for Sensational Charges.

Expelled Member Scathingly Scores the Committee Having Charge of His Case—Asserts Its Members Refused to Receive Testimony in His Behalf.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—Frank D. Comerford, Representative of the Second Senatorial District of Cook county to its General Assembly, was today expelled and his name stricken from the rolls of the House. The expulsion is the climax of a series of sensational charges of corruption and attempted bribery, made by Comerford against members of the Illinois Legislature in a lecture before the law college in Chicago, which were investigated by a special committee of the House appointed for that purpose which found, after protracted sittings, and listening to a great mass of testimony that the charges were utterly unfounded. Comerford, in a brilliant speech, reviewed the testimony taken before the investigating committee and fiercely scored the committee for so limiting the scope of the investigation.

"God Almighty Himself, if he came here, would have been prevented from getting evidence against a self-confessed thief. This committee stands convicted before the country of resorting to subterfuges to prevent a real investigation," he said. Comerford denounced certain members of the House for the attitude of their testimony before the committee which, he claimed, was far different from what they told him. The members of the investigating committee, one after the other, arose and hotly resented Comerford's reflections on the action of the committee.

panies are doing much and have done a great deal for the advancement of the state's interests and will continue to do this because their business calls for this effort on their part.

The retarding of the growth of this state is not in the interest of the railroads of this state. They profit by the growth of their business and not by its being held back. The railroads have not been able always to keep up with the growth of this and other states; in fact, they have at many different times been surprised by the immense crops of this state and with a demand for extra cars to handle the products of other districts in the same condition, and this and all other districts have suffered from a shortage of cars and transportation facilities. In ordinary years the roads are prepared, however, to handle the crops in good shape. So far as connecting with branch lines is concerned, the trunk lines have usually made these connections and have been glad of the connections as feeders.

Mr. Killingsworth's speech is only another of those made with a view to touching a popular chord, but a chord which should not exist in Oregon. There is little fault to be found with the proposed law, as the connections would be made in these cases, with or without the law; the objection is to the hypothesis on which Mr. Killingsworth founds his demand for its passage.

The Equitable Record, published by a large life insurance company in New York, says that among the things on which most every writer, ancient and modern has agreed as favoring longevity, are to be born of healthy, long-lived parents, to live in the temperate zones, to live in the country and much in the open air, to be accustomed to daily labor and to be temperate in eating and drinking. These rules seem to be all right, and no one will question that if everybody lived according to the other rules, the first would be almost a law.

How about that agreement between Cortelyou and the corporations which the late leader of the Democracy made so much ado about. If there was any agreement between the chairman of the Republican national committee and the corporations it is evident that the agreement is being ruthlessly ignored by President Roosevelt.

Any effort to secure the erection of a monument to Lieutenant Zebulon Montgomery Pike who gave Pike's Peak its name on November 6, 1906, should also take into consideration the first man who followed with the motto "Pike's peak or bust" on the sides of his old covered wagon.

Sentor Depew, of New York, prophesies that within ten years the old steam locomotive will be relegated to the scrap piles and museums and that electric motors will replace the many thousands of them now in use. That would certainly make traveling much more cleanly and pleasant.

A humorous Congressman in Washington the other day said that the difference between Moses and Parker was that God buried Moses so deep that the people could not find him, and the people buried Parker so deep that God could not find him.

In Kentucky it is said they are suffering from a drought. There may be some suffering, but the average Kentuckian is not apt to suffer much for he is not used to taking water in his.

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ISSUES FOR AN EXTRA SESSION.

Two Gossipy Paragraphs From the Seat of the National Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The regulation of railroad freight rates offers another issue that threatens to involve an extra session of Congress. Indeed, the president regards this as the paramount question now before the American people. He has declared that he considers it far more important than the tariff, even. His advocacy of tariff revision is unweakened, but a poll of sentiment in Congress has developed so much opposition to readjustment of existing customs duties that it is doubtful if such legislation could be passed even if the president did reconvene Congress in the spring. Consequently, Mr. Roosevelt is willing to yield this issue for the present, stating that he does not want to force his wishes on the party, or to permit his views to occasion radical differences; but his stand on the question of railway rates is much more uncompromising. This, he stated at a recent conference with republican leaders, is overshadowing issue before the people. Fifty years hence, he indicated, practically nobody would be able to say whether the tariff duties on any given article at this time were 50 per cent or 5 per cent ad valorem, and nobody would care anything about what the duties were; but the interstate commerce question involved a principle dear to every right-minded American, and he proposed to fight for that principle.

Unless, therefore, definite action is taken by Congress on this subject before March 4th an extra session will certainly be called. The agitation as to railroad legislation and federal control of corporations has grown so much that the various aggregations of the country have thought it best to begin a campaign of education to offset the ideas that are taking root in the minds of the people. Members of Congress are receiving letters from railroad officials and the heads of large corporations all over the country, explaining many things and alleging that their business is paying only moderate profits. Swift & Co. have been active in this direction. Their circulars declare that the reports in circulation about the beef trust are without foundation; that there is no combination to control either the purchase of livestock or the sale of meats; and that the packing-house industry is less remunerative than other lines of business. For instance, the circular states the profit on sales is less than 2 per cent.

This showing is pitiful and the situation should appeal to the charitable minded of the country.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Dastord, of Pikesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Dan. J. Fry.

SCORES A SUCCESS.

Miss Winifred Byrd Distinguishes Herself at New England Conservatory of Music.

The following item appeared among the dispatches in yesterday morning's issue of the Oregonian: "Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Miss Winifred Byrd, of Salem, Or., scored a big success here tonight at a public recital of advanced classes in the New England Conservatory of Music. Miss Byrd rendered the following pianoforte selections: Rameau's 'Rigaudon in G-Major,' Chopin's 'Nocturne in F-Major,' Baerman's 'Etude in A-Flat-Minor.' Her work was characterized by a notable delicacy of touch and finished technique."

Miss Byrd is the accomplished daughter of Dr. W. H. Byrd, of this city, and has many friends here who will be delighted to hear of the success she has attained in her musical studies. This is her third year as a pupil at the New England Conservatory of Music, in Boston.

CLOSE TO FINISH.

The applicants for county teacher's certificates now taking the examination before County School Superintendent E. T. Moore at the First Methodist church in this city will complete their work this afternoon. Those taking the examination for state papers, however, will be kept busy until some time tomorrow afternoon.

The branches which will be included in today's examination are as follows: For State Papers—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic and physical geography.

For County Papers—(First, second and third grade certificates)—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law and civil government.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

MIGHTY UPHEAVAL IN OSCEOLA CONSOLIDATED MINE.

TEN THOUSAND POUNDS SET OFF.

Monster Blast Beneath the Ground In Calumet, Michigan, Yesterday.

Several Miners Killed—Man in Charge Blown to Atoms—Shock Felt Miles Away—Cause of Accident Shrouded in Deep Mystery.

CALUMET, Mich., Feb. 8.—Ten thousand pounds of dynamite, stored underground in a magazine at the eighth level of the North Kearsarge branch of the Osceola Consolidated mine, exploded today, killing several men, three of whom are accounted for, and injuring many others. The force of the explosion was felt for miles around and men, working in other portions of the mine some miles distant, were knocked down by the force of the explosion. The cause of the disaster is shrouded in mystery and may never be discovered, as William Pollit, Jr., the man in charge of the powder, was probably blown into a thousand pieces, no trace of him having been found up to this hour.

STATE NEWS.

Mayor of Huntington.

George W. Sherk was elected mayor of Huntington Tuesday by a handsome majority over R. W. Frame.

"John Chin" Happy.

Six citizens of Sweet Home were arranging merry festival on the occasion of the Chinese new year. There is the usual bright colored paper, feasting and drinking.

Fell From Bridge.

While at work on a bridge at Junction City, Tuesday, John Auburn, a laborer, fell several feet to the ground and was seriously injured. He was taken to Portland for treatment.

Killed by Falling Tree.

R. S. Clark an employee of the Spaulding Lumber company, with works below Harrisburg, was killed Saturday afternoon by a falling tree. He was assisting in cutting it down when it fell, crushing him to a pulp.

Was Too Busy.

The fish warden's report shows 2,654,925 early variety of Chinook fry liberated in Oregon streams in January. Convictions of poachers could not be secured on account of the warden being too busy to appear at trials.

A New Operator.

Miss Mae Walling has been appointed operator for the Postal Telegraph office at this city. She recently returned from Lewiston, Idaho, where she held a position in the Postal office at that city for several months.—Albany Democrat.

Body Recovered.

The body of Mrs. Mary E. Sailor, of Skamokawa, who was drowned on New Year's day, has been recovered. It was found in several feet of water only a short distance from the place she fell in.

Run Over by Car.

L. W. Wilcox, employed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at its yards in Coburg, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a freight car in that town Monday. He was loading timber onto the car and slipped, falling beneath its wheels, which passed over his body, killing him instantly.

No Connection.

There no longer exists any possibility of an amicable arrangement with the Southern Pacific granting the proposed Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad traffic connections. First Vice-President Judge Cornish, speaking for the Harriman system, has absolutely and positively refused this desired arrangement.

Explanation Only.

After much deliberation a coroner's jury, impelled to inquire into the cause of the Montville car disaster yesterday afternoon returned a verdict which contains the following findings: "The cause of the accident was the extreme rate of speed at which the car was traveling when it reached the curve at East Gilman and East Twenty-eighth streets. If the motorman had applied the brakes and sanded the track sooner, no accident would have occurred. The disaster happened at 7:20 Monday morning and resulted in the death of Rudolph Jansen and the injury of a score or more of others." This was the net result of the inquest which was presided over by George H. Keene, and was submitted by George H. Keene, E. Swan, A. B. Stewart, Ron Bowman, Patrick Murray and M. W. Bath, who composed the jury.

Half Dozen Arrested.

Six citizens of Sweet Home were arrested, and are now at Portland on information of Andy Nichols, of that place, charged with threatening the life of the informant. The names of the parties under arrest are R. C. Watkins, the merchant at Foster; Hans Wodli, an old man of 75; his son Fred, the miller, at Foster; O. M. Lawrence, Evert Benson and W. T. Nichols, a

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THE BILL IS LOST WORKCONTINUES

PRESENT SYSTEM OF NORMAL SCHOOLS WILL NOT BE TAMPERED WITH.

Senate, by Vote of 17 to 12, Turns Down Senator Miller's Bill to Consolidate the State Normal Schools of Oregon.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Senate bill 134, by Senator Miller, of Linn, to establish one normal school and discontinue the present normal schools came up in the Senate yesterday morning for final passage and was defeated. As had been anticipated all along, it brought out one of the warmest and liveliest contests of the session. Some of the best talent of the Senate was arrayed on each side. Senator Miller, the author of the bill, was in excellent trim for debate, and made some good argument for its passage. He was ably upheld by Senators Haines and Holman.

The opposition was led by Senator Pierce with a clear-cut speech giving his views on the matter. He was aided by Senators Kuykendall, Coshaw and Wheeland. The whole forenoon was taken up with the speeches made for and against the bill.

The vote gave the following result: For: Brownell, Cook, Croisan, Haines, Hobson, Holman, Howe, Malarkey, Miller, Nottingham and Wright—12. Against: Avery, Booth, Bowerman, Carter, Coe, Coshaw, Farrar, Laycock, Loughary, McDonald, Pierce, Rand, Siegel, Smith, Tattle, Wheeland and Mr. President—17.

It was provided for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing a new building and the selection of site was placed in the hands of the state board of education. The old buildings of the other normal schools would be sold and the money placed in the irreducible school fund. During the argument it was freely admitted on both sides that Oregon has too many normal schools, and there was considerable surprise that Senator Miller's bill should receive so many votes. It begins to look as if one or more of the normal schools might yet be shut out before the session is over. The idea of fewer normal schools and better support to them seems to have gained ground during the last week or two.

brother of the complaining witness. It is the general opinion at Sweet Home that the grand jury has been a little fast in this matter, in taking the word of Nichols, and that the men are not guilty.

Body of Unknown.

The body of an unknown man was found in a clump of maple trees on the center place, between Ballston and Terrydale, late Monday evening. Only the bones, clothing and a watch being left. The remains may be those of Nelson T. Paterson, an old soldier, who disappeared from that neighborhood about eight months ago, although some think the body found has been lying there longer than that period. Coroner Carey left Dallas yesterday morning and is holding an inquest this afternoon.

O. R. & N. Betterments.

An appropriation of \$3,000,000 has been set aside for betterments on the O. R. & N. system, this to include track improvements, new bridges and buildings and better yard and sidetrack facilities at terminal stations. Already the roadbed has been graveled from Umatilla to Huron, and partly across Baker valley, but the improvements this year contemplate a complete graveled of the system, from Huron to Huntington, if sufficient gravel can be found.

Every improvement will be made to insure the best possible roadbed to meet the unusually heavy traffic expected this season, and to bear the weight of the enormous engines that have been added to the equipment within the past two years.

Albany a "Tough" Place.

County Commissioner T. J. Butler upon returning on the overland last night from Salem, where he had been on business connected with the southern boundary line bill, went to his home in the Third ward by way of the S. P. track. He was passing the coal bunkers when a man jumped from under or beside the coal bunkers from behind and secured somewhat of a Jiu Jitsu hold on his arms. Mr. Butler struggled and succeeded in freeing one of his arms, as he did so pulling a knife from his pocket, remarking that he would cut the fellow open. The man took him at his word and fled up the track, while Mr. Butler went nearly as fast in the direction of his home. As it was dark he got no view of the man that would reveal his size or appearance.—Albany Democrat, Feb. 7th.

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