ORCGON.

Depicted in Poetry by a Little School Girl.

Fanny A. Nichols, a 15 year-old school girl at the Fruitland public schools is the author of the following composition on Oregon:

Oregon is settled
The thickest in the west;
If you don't believe me,
You can give it a test.

Some people say it rains
Thirteen months of the year,
But they missed it
By two or three months, I fear.

In summer we have
A few scattering showers
To freshen the withering
Plants and flowers.

We have plenty
Of nice grain and fruits;
And two large buildings
Where they teach the blind and mutes.

Oh yes, there is still another
I must tell you about,
A reform school;
Some boys know the route.

There are two or three mountains
White the year round,
Plenty of rabbits, squirrels
And birds to be found.

Large fir trees,
Which grow stately and tall,
That are slain and cut up
With axe, wedge and maul.

On each side of this valley
A range of mountains run.
Creeks and rivers,
In among them are spun.

In the spring, wild flowers
Are every where to be seen,
And the tender young grass
Comes up fresh and green.

Hop picking time
Comes in the fall,
Where many people go,
Family and all.

Now hain't you convinced,
I am, at least,
That Oregon is better
Than most states in the east.

CHEMAWA.

Mr. Samuel Lawrence has been on the sick list for a few days.

Pres. Hawley, of Willamette, has promised to deliver his lecture entitled "Cuba" at the school, in the near future.

Ex-Gov. Fletcher, of the Independent, is preparing to give us a lecture soon He has lectured to the school several times and we hope to have the pleasure of listening to him soon again.

Miss Laufman, seamstress, has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Well's, teacher, who has been on the sick list for some time was able to come to services Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pugh and wife, of Salem, were visitors to the school Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Feestone, of Connecticut.

Rev. Burdette preached at the school Sunday evening on the "Life of Christ."

Mr. Kightlinger, school engineer and plumber, who has been on the sick list for several days, was able to resume his duties Saturday.

Frank E. Brown, director of the Willamette gymnasium, paid a visit to the school Saturday to instruct the young ladies basket ball team. It is rumored about that they are to play a game with the young ladies of the Willamette.

Richard Graham, of class '97, left Friday for California where he will make his future home.

Assistant Superintendent Nardih has received a transfer and promotion to the superintendency of the Warm Springs agency boarding school, Or., and Mrs. Nardin has been appointed matron of the same school. They will start for their new field of labor next week.

Rev. G. W. Irwin, superintendent of public instruction, addressed the school Sunday afternoon on the "Creation" as it is recorded in the first chapter of Genesis. His discourse was most entertaining and instructive.

On the evening of the coming Friday the Reliance and Atheman literary societies will meet and hold a public debate on the subject of "Woman's Rights." The debate will take place in the school chapel, and promises to be interesting from start to finish. All our city and country friends are cordially invited to be present.

Original pensions were granted to: Oliver M. Sawyer, of Eugene, Lane county; Jordan Faqua, of Willamina, Yamhill county; Miles M. Holmes, of Glendale, Douglas county, Charles H. Wheeler, of Oregon City; Henry Burns, of Toledo, Lincoln county; and a special case, that of Adam Pague, dead, of Portland. Original widows, etc., reissue, Charlotte E. Gibson, of Milton, Umatilla county. Mexican war widows, Mary Jones, of Sylvan, Multnomah county.

Coquille City is to have a $10,000 court house.

STATE NEWS.

The grain supply decreased last week 1,407,000 bushel.

Over $300 has been sudscribed at Pendleton for a summer school.

The East Oregonian is distributing beet seed for experimental purposes at Pendleton.

Mrs. W. H. Edes, of Deep Creek, Lincoln county died of pneumonia at the age of 58.

Mr. Rickford, of Bandon was held up last Wednesday morning and robbed of 80 or 90 dollars.

It is estimated that 12,000,000 feet of logs will be brought down the Grande Rounde river.

A California man has recently sold his first carload of hemp in New Jersey for 5 cents a pound, which netted him $60 per ton.

The body of a dead babe was found in a cellar in Portland. The mother alleges she was too poor to secure proper burial by the undertaker.

The stock inspector for Grant county reports considerable scab among sheep and has taken steps to stamp it out by quarantining the inflicted bands.

Bert Anson and a fellow named Buchanan, wanted at Colusa, Cal., for highway robbery, were captured near Talent Tuesdry by City Marshal Engle and Thos. Roberts of Ashland.

Patents were granted to the following Oregon people: William B. Rust, of Portland, printing attachment for roll paper-holders; and John Wilhelm, of Portland, assignor to A. Maurer, of Great Falls, Mont., truck for moving heavy bodies.

At Tillamook the other night eight men ran a foot race of a peculiar character. The track was in the opera house, 45 yards around. The contest was to see who would make the most rounds in an hour. Henry Crenshaw, won by eight feet, beating A. L. Whitten, each making 302 rounds.

Dr. Wilson has arrived at Heppner from Douglass, Wyoming. He will drive about 20,000 head of sheep over the trail this season. He purchased 12,000 head of yearling ewes from Baldwin Sheep & Land Co., of Crook county, for which it is reported he paid $1.40 per head.

Mr. A. J. Root, the noted "Root Bee Hive" man writes in refference to a sample of Oregon prunes forwarded to him from the labor exchange at Salem. "They are not only the finest prunes I ever tasted but are the most delicious dried fruit to be eaten out of the band of anything I ever saw.

Ah May, a Chinaman servant in the family of F. T. Swift, of Portland assaulted the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Swift. The girl was incoragable but when brought to police headquarters broke down and told the whole story, most horrifying indeed, hanging is too good for the brute.

The Oregonian gives an account of the successful performance of the Caesarean operation Thursday. It consists in promoting child birth by taking the child from the mother by the surgical operation of cutting through the side. The operation did not occupy more than twenty minutes and mother and child are doing well. The number of cases in which a second operation has been successfully performed is very small, probably not more than half a dozen in the United States. Traditional history is authority for the statement that the operation derives its name from Ceasar, the claim being mads that his birth was accomplished in this unusual manner.

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. A man who spends two-thirds of his time in business, and one-third of his time being sick, cannot be expected to accomplish more than two-thirds as much as the man who attends to business all the time. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. It isn't considered sickness by most people, but it is just the same. It is serious sickness, because it causes almost all of the ill-health of mankind. Symptoms of it are sallowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness, and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are perfectly simple—perfectly safe. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently. You don't have to keep on taking them. You don't acquire a "pellet habit." Take them regularly for a while, and you are cured permanently. After that, take them only when you find yourself suffering from indigestion. There are many medicines offered for the same purpose on which druggists make a bigger profit. For this reason, some druggists would rather sell the other things. If your own health is of more importance to you than the druggist's prosperity, you will insist on having what you ask for.

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