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is looked forward to with expectations of joy and gladness. The ordeal of bringing the little one into the world, however, is a critical one for the mother-to-be, and her anticipations of the coming event are shadowed with gloom. Half the pain and all the danger of child-birth is eliminated by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific...

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## WORKING THE SCHOOLS.

Now that Thanksgiving is over with, THE JOURNAL would like to suggest that in future no privileges be granted to non-resident charitable or reformatory institutions to take up collections in the public schools. The boys and girls aid society of Portland is a private corporation and gets an appropriation from the state. It no doubt does a great deal of good and is deserving and all that; but where the utility in connection of the growing generations with reformatories and baby homes comes in is not easy to see, when there is so much opportunity for constructive and helpful work nearer home. For instance if all the programs on Thanksgiving day had been directed to getting a start on a library for each school room, it would have benefited fifteen hundred children here at home, instead of a few dozen at Portland. Let the people of Salem be more generous and thoughtful in becoming a Boys and Girls Aid society right here at home, where our schools are not too good and the doors of opportunity not any too widely opened for the mass of growing childhood right under our noses.

## JOURNAL "X-RAYS"

The S. P. Co. is booming Oregon in a new folder.

Dr. Crisick is still prescribing for the sick and enfeebled political condition of municipality, and if any one wants a sure remedy for that complaint the Doctor can furnish it.

Some years ago when Councilman Walker was running a farm, a fine steer of his one day got on the railroad track, and he chased the animal seven miles full speed, but his friends now say the way that steer ran, was nothing compared with the way the hay-seed alderman of the first ward ran last Monday.

A patron of City Chairman Meyers' tonorial parlors tells this one on George: A mechanic came in for a shave Saturday. He was reminded by a bystander that it would be very important to vote the straight "Republican" ticket, early, often and hard, next Monday. A moment later the patron sank down into the proprietor's own chair to be reassured for Sunday, and in a moment the injunction of the aforesaid bystander was renewed. After a moment's confab the question was put point blank: "Would you vote for the Anarchist on that Citizens' ticket?" The answer came in no uncertain tone: "If there's any Anarchists on that ticket, just count me one, and rest assured that I will vote for every mother's son of them." George dropped his razor, and didn't recover his breath until Tuesday morning.

The federal office-holding push came up to Salem to help elect the straight Republican ticket, where there was no politics in it. At Portland last time the federal push defeated the Straight Republicans and supported a so-called Citizens' ticket, and elected the legislative part of it that will have the United States senators to elect, which is all politics. There is nothing quite so consistent as Push Republicanism.

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## A PLAIN STATEMENT.

In Answer to Certain Articles Published in the Capital Journal.

ED. JOURNAL.--I do not as a rule pay any attention to newspaper attacks upon myself, but during the city campaign, and since, articles have appeared in your paper attacking, by innuendo, my character as a citizen, and endeavoring to create the impression that I am a dishonest debtor. The author of these attacks, whoever he may be, deserves, under the laws of Oregon, to be an inmate of the penitentiary. I desire space in your paper for a plain statement of facts.

I came to Salem in 1892, with about \$8,000, and this money I invested in a printing establishment, a home, and a small tract of real estate. I employed men and paid them best wages. Then came the panic of 1893, and my little fortune rapidly melted. I worked hard and endeavored to save my business, losing money all the time, until, in March, 1899, I gave a bill of sale of my printing office to the Capital National Bank, and my investment, of fully \$5,000, went to pay a note for \$1,400. Then I went to work at my trade in the State printing office.

At the time I surrendered my business to my principal creditor I owned about \$1500 in notes and accounts. I could have avoided the payment of all this by taking advantage of the bankruptcy law; but I did not do so, nor do I intend to. I have paid from money received from an estate in the East, the receipt of which Banker Gilbert can certify, and from money earned by myself and wife, over \$1,000 of my indebtedness during the past two years, and within the next two years I expect to be clear from debt. I do not think this is a dishonest record, and I am willing to submit it to my neighbors who have read the news published in your paper.

The only cause for the personal attack upon me appears to be my connection with placing in the field a regular Republican ticket for city officers; but I cannot see why such men as M. L. Chamberlain, Claud Gatch, Judge Hubbard, Prof. Graham, and others should be exempt. I believe time will demonstrate that we were right. At least, we acted within our privilege as American citizens and have no disposition to apologize to the hoier-than-thou gang who consort with the pope and socialists to break up the Republican organization in this city.

E. H. FLAOC, Salem, Dec. 5, 1900.

## NICE BABY

All babies are "nice," to their mothers.

We all love children. Great big men, with hard hands, have soft hearts for helpless new-comers to earth with the smile of heaven fresh on their innocent faces. No man is too high or low, too proud or humble, too busy or idle, too good or bad, too great or small--except a few very small mean men--to throw up their hats at the sight of a plump little cherub; or to pity a thin one.

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## PLENTY OF MATERIAL

Out of Which to Compose the Textbook Commission.

Governor Geer Asks Suggestions from Citizens Who Are Interested in this Matter.

Excellent material for the formation of the Oregon Textbook Commission is being brought to the attention of Governor Geer from all parts of the state. There have been added the last few days the following new names: Mrs. Eva Emery Dye of Oregon City, author of "McLaughlin and Old Oregon," Judge Flynn, the Albany banker, Judge Stephen A. Lowell, late circuit judge at Pendleton, Mrs. E. A. Lyndon, principal of La Grande, Ore., schools.

What the public is interested in is to know who is really in favor of a reform. All the present textbooks are high-priced, many of them are inferior, some of them are ruinous to the children's eyes.

Those who have been connected with the monopoly of the textbook business that has existed in Oregon for eighteen years are manifestly not the persons to put in charge of the reform contemplated in the Dally textbook bill. It is a significant fact that most of those persons are not prominent applicants although many of them are working secretly to capture the commission for the existing order of things.

Most prominent of all the persons mentioned in connection with the Oregon Textbook Commission and known to have some knowledge of the monopoly to be overthrown and the reform to be brought about are Harvey Scott of the Oregonian, John D. Daly, Matthew Stewart, Prof. Wilson, Rev. T. L. Elliot, Prest. Strong and Prof. Young, of Eugene, H. S. Lyman of Astoria, B. Daly of Lakeview, Prof. Hitchcock of Ashland, J. H. Raley, S. A. Lowell of Pendleton, John Gavin of The Dalles, and any of the members of the legislature who voted for the bill.

If Gov. Geer follows a strict construction of the constitution it will bar from service on the Text-book commission some of the above, and some of the ablest, best qualified and most representative men in the state. The law also requires him to give consideration to geographical location. This will again exclude some of the finest material if it is strictly adhered to. The Governor has a strong feeling that locality, politics or any other petty considerations shall not cut any figure in the election of the commission, and as he expressed it, he is justified in hunting the state over with a fine-tooth comb to find the very best material possible to serve on this commission. The Governor has recently sent out a number of letters asking that people suggest to him a list of five names suitable for places on this commission.

A number of persons are recommended who are already holding some office of trust or emolument. The case of Watta, of Yamhill, who was declared disqualified as Presidential elector because he held a small postoffice is recalled. Binger Herman was found to be disqualified as a member of the senate in 1870 because he was a deputy collector of revenue. (Senate Journal 1870, page 32.) The constitution, Sec. 30, page 93, Vol. 1, Hill's code, forbids a citizen holding more than one lucrative office. This may exclude Senator Daly and Representative Stewart from sitting on the Text-book commission, but they are most petitioned for by any two men in the state for the simple reason that they were in the legislature and secured the passage of the bill and are recognized as champions of the reform.

Letter of an Educator. A prominent educator, a county superintendent, on receiving a copy of THE JOURNAL discussing Textbooks writes: "The subject is of the highest importance, and I can only express my admiration that one individual daily, at least, has made, and continues to make, the free and best use of school text books a subject of prime concern, and will not let public interest sleep. I remember a prominent school director in Portland, two years ago, who sought to ridicule the text book agitation by remarking that the people of Oregon paid more for chewing gum than for school books, and hence the saving of ten or twenty per cent on books could not be vital. However, a horizontal reduction, not only in economy to parents but in efficiency of education, and of teaching, not of twenty, but perhaps of fifty, per cent as the effect of monopoly is seen in the teachers as well as of books.

"Gov. Geer evidently realizes that no party advantage could be so great as to appoint a commission above reproach or suspicion of corruptibility. The actual ridding of the state of an offensive and unpopular book monopoly, would do more than any one act to win him approval and support. Politically it is giving him a strong card to assist him carrying out such a reform. I know that I would gain nothing by helping a Republican administration to get this thing out of the way. Party interest would dictate that he be encouraged to make strictly partisan and corruptible appointments, and then be trounced for it at the next election.

"But I still look at it from the point of view of the citizen, not the partisan. I will do what I can to secure the reform at the earliest moment, no matter where the credit goes. If all the commission is appointed, and seeks only the public good, I will help them."

A Republican Senator Writes. A member of the Oregon Senate writes THE JOURNAL as follows: I am heartily in sympathy with the

## NO FOOTBALL WITH PORTLANDERS

The game of football between the Salem and Portland teams seems to be permanently off. Manager Frank Durbin of the C. A. A. C. went to Portland yesterday to make final arrangements for the game which was proposed for Dec. 8th, but the Portland aggregation made a complete backdown, and positively declined to meet the Salem boys, though Durbin offered all sorts of concessions. It is claimed that this action forfeits the championship which has been held by the Molinoham team.

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## ANTI-ENGLISH DEMONSTRATION

COLOGNE, Dec. 4.--An Anglophobe demonstration took place today in front of the British Consulate here. The police dispersed the rioters. Serenades and ovals of Kruger planned by various social clubs have been forbidden.

Things Made at Home. Friday evening at the Macabees bar you can get home made candy, home made comfortors all fancy work. There will also be a voting contest for the prettiest girl at 5 cents a vote.

You had better get your orders in at once at the Cronise Studio if you expect work for Christmas. 12 1/2 ft

## YOUNG BAMFORD PLEADS GUILTY

In Justice of the Peace O'Donald's court Tuesday afternoon, Eugene Bamford pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing T. H. Blundell's pigeons, and a fine of \$5 was imposed, sentence being suspended during good behavior.



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