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ABOUT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCE.

There is a great deal of idle talk these days about our public schools and what the local board did in the matter of employing a principal for the East school in addition to a superintendent. It is idle talk because the action of the board is justified and in keeping with the progress of the world at large and our community in particular. The politicians who want to curb our school facilities and save a few dollars, and a very few dollars at that, can talk expansion for the Philippines or Cuba, but when it comes to expanding where we live the shoe is on the other foot. For some years our schools were crippled by having a superintendent who "walked the streets" too much, and only worked the schools as a stepping stone or a side issue. To overcome this, the position of superintendent was abolished, and it has since been proven that a superintendent cannot spend all his time in the classroom and look after the interests of the school at the same time. As a result much good energy on the part of capable teachers has been lost, simply because their work was not properly apportioned. While some have not had enough to do others have had so much to do that they could not do justice to the children under their charge. Is this right? Is it fair to the taxpayers to have one fifty dollar teacher over-taxed to such an extent that her work cannot be well done, while another has not enough work to keep her busy? This kind of management involves a loss not only to the taxpayers, but the children are retarded in their work. In the case of both child and teacher one is overtaxed. Would any good business man conduct his affairs on such a plan? No, he would see to it that every employee he has rendered him the largest amount of results. He intelligently sees to it that the employees are so directed as to do that, and if necessary he hires a good competent man to superintend the employees. The superintendent, the manager, the boss, the captain, or whatever his position may be, is the most important man to the establishment, and the man who brings his employer the most profit. Would a manufacturing establishment, for instance, have its superintendent do the routine work of a common hand and let the interests of the whole institution suffer? No, that would be penny wise and pound foolish. It would be on par with having Mr. Kay, at the Salem Woolen Mills, take the place of a weaver at the loom, just because he knows how to weave, and let the entire force work haphazard as it saw fit? No, because by his superintendence he can save the price of several weavers. In the improved quality and increased quantity of work done by the weavers whose work he superintends. There would be just as much sense to have a school superintendent continually teach and let everything go at loose ends as for Mr. Kay to continually weave and let the big mill take care of itself. Why not have the superintendent do the work that makes it the most comfortable for the schools and the most economical for the district.

Salem wants no more ornamental superintendents who neither teach nor superintend, but it needs a man who will see that every teacher employed does the largest possible amount of work, and does it to the best advantage. Such a man can easily earn his salary and save to the district the price of another teacher besides. The best and most effective work in all avenues is done, not by main strength and awkwardness, but by intelligent superintendence, and this is just as true in school work as elsewhere.

The Journal is as great a stickler for economy as the next one, but there is a false economy and a true. Let us have the true economy in our school matters, as well as in all others. It has been proven that by true economy in our city's affairs, we now have better government for less expense than in former times. The same methods applied to our school affairs will produce the same results, and we defy any sane person to successfully contradict it. Communications on this subject signed by taxpayers and school patrons will cheerfully be published in these columns on either side of this question, and it is hoped that the matter may be fully discussed pro and con. A fair discussion along these lines will do good. Let the truth come to the surface. The truth hurts no one unless he is bad, and it cannot hurt no cause or public question unless it is radically wrong.

JOHN BULL'S DEBTS AND TROUBLES.

(Portland Chronicle.)

While all England is shouting for joy that peace has been declared, and while the king and his nobles are trying on their coronation robes, it must not be forgotten that England has an appalling debt to pay and that her resources are rather lean for the task.

The total cost of the war will amount, approximately to \$1,200,000,000. The income tax is higher than it ever was in former times. Bread has gone up on account of the war tax. Little help in the payment of the debt can come from the Transvaal, for the new conquest will be a source of expense rather than profit to England for a number of years. English consuls, bearing interests at 4 1/2 and 5 per cent are selling at 7 per cent discount, while—striking contrast—United States 2 per cents are selling at 9 and 10 per cent premium.

To make the plight of England more picturesquely distressful comes Morgan, purchasing the British steam merchant marine, and the American trader underselling his English competitors at their own doors. Ireland is still hastening its prey, and the discontented are cutting off cows' tails. Finally to emphasize the blackness of the prospect, the king will give a coronation dinner to 500,000 of London's destitute poor. If things go on as they are, William Wallace Astor will regret his change of allegiance.

A VOLCANO IS WANTED.

(Pendleton East-Oregonian.)

If some one could be found just now to take the contract to start up a volcano some where near the route of the Nicaragua canal, he could make a pot of money. Those who oppose Uncle Sam's enterprise in building the canal are looking for such a man, ready to put millions into his clutches.

The transcontinental railroads would gladly pay a few millions for a volcano down there, for if they do not succeed in announcing an active volcano for that section shortly they will be in the line of an active volcano on the right spot Senator Mark Hanna is engaged by the railroads to do some all-fired spouting in the Senate against the Nicaragua route for the canal. A certain class of newspapers are assisting Mr. Hanna in his good work for the transpor-

tion companies and together they have hopes of defeating this great national measure, delaying the work of construction of the canal for years to come.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S ELECTION CELEBRATED.

The official count of Multnomah county has been completed and the plurality of Geo. E. Chamberlain for governor remains undisturbed. There is no indication that there will be a contest for his office before the legislature.

In fact, unless a contest can be made in some county, it is difficult to see how there can be any ground for a contest before the legislature. The legislature only makes a formal recognition of the canvass by the county authorities.

Chamberlain is a man who is personally popular in all parties. He has a strong following of personal friends in the legislature and the leading Republicans of the state would not stand for any strained effort to count him out of even a smaller plurality.

To secure his election he had to overcome the normal plurality of about fifteen thousand Republicans. Besides that he had to overcome the gain in Republican votes that have come into Oregon the last four years. It is not far from a correct guess to say he received 10,000 Republican votes.

An able lawyer, a popular man, an astute politician, with ten thousand Republicans back of him, it would seem that it would be no slight task to call his election in question, even by a partisan legislature were it so disposed.

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"Make Salem a Good Home Market"

Hop Market.

Flour—No sale.

Flour—\$2.70@2.80 bbl.

Potatoes—\$1.75@1.85.

Onions, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per 100 lbs.

Dried Apples, Etc.

Dried apples—6 1/2 @ 6 3/4.

Italian prunes 40s to 50s—3 1/2 to 3 3/4.

Petite Prunes 40s to 50s—3 1/2 @ 4c.

Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.

Big fir—\$3.50.

Second growth—\$3.00.

Ash—\$3.50.

Body oak—\$4.00.

Cedar posts—9 to 10c.

Balm wood—\$2.50 and \$3.00.

Hides, Fats and Furs

Green hides, No. 1—7c.

Green hides, No. 2—5c.

Calf skins—4@5c.

Sheep—75c.

Goat skins—25c to \$1.00.

Gray fox—25 to 50c.

Coon—10 to 40c.

Mink—25c to \$1.25.

Otter—\$1 to \$5.

Skunk—10 to 25c.

Muskrat—1 to 5c.

Wildcat—10 to 25c.

Wheat, Oats, Etc.

Wheat—50c.

Oats—34c.

Barley—\$1.90 per ton.

Flax—Cash, Northwest, \$1.70.

Live Stock Market.

Steers—4@4 1/2c.

Cows—3 1/2 @ 4c.

Sheep—\$3.50 gross to \$4.00.

Dressed veal—6 1/2c.

Hogs, alive—5 1/2 @ 5 3/4c.

Hogs, dressed—5 1/2c.

Wool and Mohair.

Coarse wool—13c.

Medium—13 1/2c.

Fine—14c.

Mohair—25 1/2c.

Hay, Feed, Etc.

Oats—\$1.00 and \$1.10.

Baled clover—\$4 to \$5.50.

Clover—\$7.00@7.50.

Feed barley—\$1.90@2.00 per ton.

Brass—\$1.50.

Shorts—\$2.50.

Flour, wholesale—\$2.65.

Dairy and Creamery Products.

Butter—15c.

Creamery—20c.

Store—15@25c.

First-class country, per roll—35c.

Cream at creamery, pan skimmed—13@14c.

Separator skimmed—15@16c.

Chicken—9@10c.

Spring 12 1/2 to 15c.

Eggs per dozen, 14c.

PORTLAND MARKET.

PORTLAND, June 17—Wheat Wara Walla, 6 1/2c.

Flour—Portland, best grades \$2.85@ \$3.40. Graham \$2.50@2.80.

Oats—Choice White \$1.25@ \$1.30. Barley \$2.00 @ \$2.25 per ton.

Milstead—Bran, \$1.50@1.60. Hay Timothy—\$12@15 per ton.

Onions—\$2.25 @ 2.75.

Potatoes—1.00 @ \$1.15 per cental.

Butter—Best dairy, 14@15c; fancy creamery, 17@18 1/2c; Store 13 @ 15.5c.

Eggs—Oregon, ranch, 17 @ 18.

Poultry—Chicken, mixed \$1.50 @ \$1.50; hens \$1.50, turkeys, live 13 @ 14c.

Mutton—Gross, 4 1/2c.

Hops—Gross, 4 1/2c.

Veal—Gross, 7 1/2c @ 8c.

Hops—12 @ 15c.

Wool—Valley, 12 @ 14c; Eastern Oregon, 8@13c; Mohair, 25@28c.

Hides—Dry hides, 16 pounds and upwards, 15c @ 13 1/2c.

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