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AN EDUCATIONAL REFORM BILL.

At present each normal school has a board of twelve regents, and the criticism is made that they are under local influences which do not permit them to be considered as state institutions. The Vawter bill would remove that objection.

Warning in the Governor's Message.

If those already established are to remain as fixed and permanent institutions, IT IS THE DUTY OF THE STATE TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE which these schools now render to the people by confining appropriations for their support to their legitimate work of training teachers. There is increasing demand for thoroughly trained teachers. The work of normal schools could be made far more effective for this purpose by eliminating all preparatory work, and concentrating the labors of their faculties upon a PURELY PROFESSIONAL COURSE OF STUDY. There is no economy in taking the time of a state normal school faculty for teaching pupils in grades that are already provided for in common schools.

AN IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL REFORM COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE ADOPTION OF A UNIFORM COURSE OF STUDY FOR ALL THE NORMAL SCHOOLS OF THE STATE, so that persons fitting themselves for teaching could receive the same verdict and recognition for work done in any one of them and have better standing at home or abroad. BY PLACING ALL THE NORMAL SCHOOLS UNDER A SINGLE BOARD OF REGENTS WITH A UNIFORM COURSE OF STUDY FOR ALL, and basing appropriations upon the number of qualified students satisfactorily completing a full year's work in the prescribed course, the state would obviate the manifest injustice and inequalities in the present system.

AN ACT OF JUSTICE.

The senate should pass the house bill to bring the deaf mute children into the city.

That injustice of keeping those who learn by seeing where they cannot see anything, has already been maintained too long.

Representative Graham has done a great act of humanity in aiding to get a favorable report from the house on that measure.

Senator Farrar, on the senate ways and means committee, also deserves thanks for his labors in the interest of humanity in this matter.

It is the one graceful act of a long and hard session, and "meritorious" to say the least.

DANGER TO THE SCHOOLS.

Unless the objection is removed to the normal schools being merely local institutions, these schools may be deprived of their support by a veto, or the application of the referendum.

X-RAYS

One man, who was a member of the majority in the speakership contest, has enjoyed the confidence of the majority throughout this entire session. He has hit some of the high places pretty hard, but has not made himself unpopular as a reformer. He comes nearer having the confidence of both sides than any other member. His name is —

Representative Iko Bingham, of Lane county literally talked himself out of voice in his efforts to get the railway committee of the house to report a bill that the people of Lane county wanted very much. He has been confined to his room for several days unable to speak above a whisper. Bingham has never failed to carry the house for or against a measure when he was in possession of his voice. He is earnest, able and eloquent, and may be heard from in future halls of legislation. In fact he is said to be slated for the next senatorship from Lane county.

The house has had a good working desk force at this session. Hill is always on duty as chief, and knows what is going on. McArthur is quick, clear, loud and expeditious as reader. Drager keeps tab on the roll calls and has a record of the multifarious papers and motions and amendments that are made and come to him from the chief clerk with his endorsement. Instantaneous Jim Finch, as calendar clerk, makes the record of each measure on the grand ledger of legislative births and deaths.

Each of these versatile gentlemen

can read a bill, call the house, call the roll, poll the members, or check a roll-call and rapidly announce the result. The speaker works hand in glove with the desk force. He makes suggestions, asks questions, and the most cordial co-operation and harmony prevail.

Dr. Tuttle certainly won a decisive victory in passing the Astoria charter over the Governor's veto. It was one of the hardest contests in the senate and the bill got 20 votes or two more than the required two-thirds. Astoria's senator got something of an ovation when the result was announced.

There was a tearful scene in the house Wednesday when Tom Kay got up and walked all over a local bill of Dr. Lee Steiner's with hobnailed shoes, and all efforts to dog him off did not succeed. Linthicum wanted Kay to allow a delegation from a remote judicial district to have their own say-so as to the salaries of deputy district attorneys. Others remonstrated with the Marion county apostle of economy, but in vain. He had it figured out on the basis of votes in Lake and Klamath that the deputy was getting too much. The trouble was his figures were wrong, and Doc Steiner, with tears in his voice, but a flash in his eye, had to finally get up and jar the best friend he has on earth out of the error of his ways, which he did in no ungentle manner. It was tearful to see Tom and Lee estranged in this political way, because Lee has a high conception of Tom as a statesman. Roll call showed Kay alone, and the house laughed at him.

SOCIAL
EVENTS

Home Wedding.

One of the pretty home weddings of this season occurred yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, on 25th street, in this city, when Miss Mary May Sanner became the wife of Mr. Andrew McMannus, of Portland. Rev. Knight performed the ceremony, which took place at 2 o'clock, in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends.

The house was artistically decorated with ferns, evergreens and cut flowers. The bride wore a handsome costume of white crepe, and carried a shower bouquet of carnations.

The bride is well known in this city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sanner, of this city, and a very charming young lady, and has resided in Portland the past five years. The groom is an employee of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., at Portland.

After the ceremony the guests were served a wedding repast and the happy couple took their departure on the afternoon train for Portland, where they will reside.

Burton-Boyd Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Ethel M. Boyd and Mr. Herbert W. Burton was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, on the Garden Road, Tuesday evening. At the hour of 7 o'clock the wedding couple entered the parlors and took their places beneath a beautiful arch of Oregon grape and ivy, interspersed with holly wreaths, where Rev. F. W. Cliffe, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, met them and performed the ceremony. The home was decorated very artistically, the color scheme being white and green, and carried out very appropriately throughout the rooms.

The bride wore a pretty costume of white silk with draperies of chiffon, and carried white carnations.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. Burton is a young business man of this city, and is a highly respected young man. They will reside in their new home on State street.

Valentine Party.

The Knights of Boanerges, S. O. T., gave a valentine party last evening to about 60 of their friends. The evening was spent in playing games. One of the principal ones was the hunt for coffee grains. Miss Etta Welch received first prize, which was a book, having found 210 grains. In the course of the evening the valentine postoffice was opened, and afforded great amusement. George Hatch acted as postmaster, and every one got a letter. Refreshments were served, and the event was a very pleasant success.

Heart Party.

Mrs. A. B. Gardner entertained a number of young ladies last evening at her pleasant home on Cottage street. "Hearts" was the amusement of the evening, and an enjoyable time was spent. Miss Ada Ward, of Albany, was the guest from out of town.

Dietrich Mohlfeld, who was killed in a railway accident Saturday at Kalama, was a former resident of Albany, having conducted a butcher shop there for several years. The funeral was held in Albany yesterday.

HOUSE
NIGHT
SESSIONSichel Whipping Post Passes
After Debate

The house held a night session Wednesday, and will pass many senate bills today. There will be a short session Thursday to close up the routine and pay off the employees, and pass the usual resolutions. It is expected that the governor will veto the educational appropriation bills as being unconstitutional and carried in a general bill against his protest that such legislation should be on separate bills.

House—Wednesday Evening.

Senate bills on third reading engaged the attention of the house.

No. 142, by Booth, to amend code relative to taking up estrays.

No. 93, by Loughary, charter of Dallas. Passed.

No. 123, by Loughary, to allow county superintendent to use county institute funds for Lewis and Clark educational congress. Passed.

No. 137, by Croisan, to prevent Marion county swine running at large in Marion county. Passed.

No. 218, by Laycock, charter of Canyon City. Passed.

No. 135, by Coshaw, to amend code relative to duties of district attorney. Passed.

No. 35, Coshaw, to amend code relating to registration of titles. Passed.

No. 67, by Nottingham, declaring time when any tax shall be deemed to have been paid. Failed to pass.

No. 171, by Sichel, relative to punishment of wife hunters. Ayes 37, noes 15, absent 8.

No. 130, by Malarkey, to prevent fraud in sale of railroad tickets.

House—Thursday.

Rev. Robertson opened with prayer. Coo's substitute for No. 8, to raise the age of consent to 18. Passed.

S. B. 130, by Malarkey, the anti-scalper's bill passed.

S. B. No. 200, by Croisan, to raise salary of adjutant at soldiers' home. Passed.

S. B. No. 256, by Malarkey, to require clerks of school district to report school population in certain cases. Passed.

H. B. No. 376, by joint ways and means committee on claim of Capt. John Mullen, to appropriate \$3105.19 to pay same. Failed to pass.

Jayne reported resolution authorizing committee on Northern Pacific lands to expend not to exceed \$1000 on clerical aid in prosecuting the investigation. Referred.

Thursday Forenoon.

H. B. 104, Mayger, to amend the fishing laws in regard to closed season. Passed.

H. B. 372, Hermann, for the protection of Salmon in Curry county. Ruled out of order on the ground that it was identical with a bill that had been indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 311, to amend charter of Junction. Passed.

H. B. 364, Ways and means, to authorize Lewis and Clark fair to dispose of the forestry building. Passed.

S. B. No. 263, by Carter, relating to graduates of normal schools. Passed.

S. B. No. 14, by Tuttle, relating to fisheries.

S. B. No. 266, by Hobson, to prevent hypnotic exhibitions. Passed.

WHAT THIS MAN SAYS.

Only Re-Echoes the Sentiment of Thousands in Our Republic.

The Salem reader is asked to thoroughly investigate the following. This can readily be done, for the gentleman whose statement is published below will only be too pleased to answer any communications mailed to him if the writer really suffers from the annoying consequence which always attends inactive or weakened kidneys.

C. Pratt, carpenter, residing one and a half miles from Albany, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly spoken of to me by a friend who had used them that I decided to give them a trial and procured a box. I overtaxed myself and brought on severe backache. I paid little attention to it at first, but it gradually grew worse. When I did anything which caused a strain upon my back or took a severe cold I was sure to suffer from severe pain across my loins. I started in using Doan's Kidney Pills as directed and they helped me from the first. By the time I had finished taking them the pain had entirely disappeared." Plenty more proof like this from Salem people. Call at Dr. Stone's drug

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THINK IT OVER.

Something you Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you ever noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but not of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson, which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers or gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these endeavoring, sickly-looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

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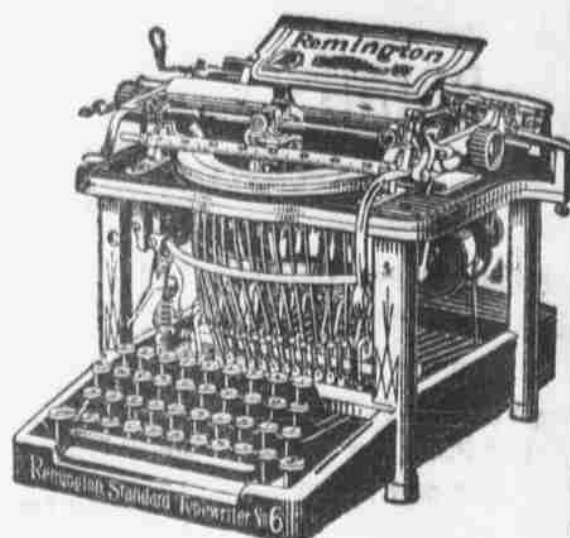
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ANTI
TICKET
SCALPERS

Bill to Abolish Cut Rate Ticket Offices in Oregon

Speaker Miles took the floor in the interest of the Malarkey bill to abolish cut rate ticket brokerage in Oregon. It was a bill, he said, in the interest of the Lewis and Clark special rates, and was the law of other states where fares were held.

It protects the purchaser of a round-trip ticket by making the railroad companies redeem the unused portions of their round trip tickets. The bill was asked for by the railroads and passed.

Burns, of Coos; Griffin, of Lane, and Huntley, of Clackamas, voted "no."

Aide-de-Camps.

Harry J. Brown, Washington correspondent, Portland Oregonian, and Max Fleischner, of Portland, have been recommended by Governor Chamberlain to Lieutenant General Chaffee as aide-de-camps to march in the inaugural parade March 4th, at Washington.

WOMAN
CURTESY
ESTATE

Not Regarded With Favor in the Senate

Mrs. Henry Fletcher and Mrs. Davidson, of the Grange committee on the woman's curtesy bill, were before the senate judiciary committee last night but could not get their bill to give women equal rights in disposing of their property favorably reported.

One of the senators blandly told the ladies he thought the kind-hearted husbands could be trusted to handle their wives' property in justice to their children. Mrs. J. B. Waldo could not be present, so the bill is probably lost.

Salem Defeats Woodburn.

About 25 students of the Capital Business College attended the C. B. C. basketball team to Woodburn last night where the team defeated the Woodburn high school by a score of 24 to 6.

The C. B. C. lineup was as follows: Forward, Phelps and Humphrey; center, Munston; Guards, Meyers, Hewitt and DeArmond.

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