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Department of Education Besieged For Information

State Superintendent Ackerman is the busiest man in the state house these days. The volume of new legislation demanded is larger than ever before. There are free school bills, bills to increase the capita amount of taxes for each school child from six to eight dollars, 55 per cent of which is to go to salaries of teachers, and bills to amend the duties and functions of school officials from the head of the department to the clerk of the district. On all these matters the state superintendent's office is the center of information. The committees on education have been jammed with bills that have required the constant advisory attention of the department of education. While every state official is asked up to the limit when the legislature is in session, the demands upon the time of the state superintendent of schools is such that he gets very little sleep, and has to maintain a constant walking bureau of information.

About 20 bills are being pushed through this session that originated with the convention of city and county superintendents, held at Portland. Some of them are merely harmless amendments in the school laws of the state. Others are of the kind pushed by the governor last year, providing for county and state and district conventions of officials, to give them for work they ought to do, show. One of these bills provides for an annual convention of directors from each school district, at \$2 per year in every county in the state. It is clearly a bill to extend and build up the political lines of the school machine. If there were 1500 attending in the state and county conventions will cost the school fund \$3000.

Out of all the ruck of school legislation there is a very stringent compulsory education bill that seems to be in the right direction, but will require close examination. For all the compulsory machinery this state has, the proportion of children in school has been very low, and there would be some way to change it. The Smith bill, to abolish two normal schools, by Smith of Marion, is able to work in a different way from some indicate. There is a be-

lief that it is an effort to put the responsibility on Governor Chamberlain for cutting off two schools, as he recommends in his message. Under the Smith bill the governor must name two members of a board of regents, and with the State Board of Education, of which he is a member, he could control the board and locate the schools, abolishing two. On the other hand he might name two Republican members of the board, and they, with the state superintendent, would have to name the two schools and abolish two. In either event the responsibility for action might interfere with the political future of Chamberlain or Ackerman, one of whom is said to be an aspirant for the United States senate and the other for governor. Prof. Ackerman, two years ago, was a strong advocate of the one board of regents bill that passed the house, but was killed by the normal school people in the senate. Under the Smith bill the Monmouth normal school would be in a very strong position.

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TWO DROWNED IN FLOOD.
Tram Also Lost, Story from East Oregonian of High Water.

The Dalles, Feb. 14.—Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock as John Copenheffer, a prominent local farmer, and ex-commissioner of Klieklat, and two men named Stewart and Mason, were coming down Wood gulch, opposite Arlington, when two miles north of the Columbia river they attempted to cross the gulch and were carried down the swollen

stream, which is usually high. The wagon was turned over and Copenheffer and Stewart drowned, as well as the horses.

Mason was washed down to some willows, where he was rescued by a teamster.

The bodies of the two men were found this morning. Copenheffer's parents were notified and word has been sent to Stewart's people at Oregon City. Stewart has been teaching singing at Dot.

Tells Us a Little Truth.
(Baker City Herald.)

Down in Salem they are worrying about the agitation which has been started for the division of the state of Oregon and the removal of the capital of western Oregon to Portland. They do not need to worry much about the former phase of the question and the latter does not look very dangerous. Of course this is a scheme of Portland politicians. Portland wants the capital—but is not likely to get it unless the "Salem hog" begins to get too fat.

If the capital is moved from its present site people of Salem can blame no one other than themselves. They are prone to sit about and howl about the "Portland hog," which, as everyone knows, is a reality. There is but one thing which can be said to Salem, and that is old as the hills. It is "People who live in glass houses should never throw stones." We are all of us a little bit selfish when it comes to asking things for our hometown. In the eyes of the other fellow that is "hoggishness." In the eyes of our fellow townsmen it is "public spirit." Salem has been grabbing almost everything that has come its way ever since it was old enough to hang on and so has Portland. But on the other hand what city has not? If it did not show that spirit the world would cry: "Sound asleep" and with the veriest scorn would declare that the place was "dead." However, Salem should use good judgment in its "enterprise." It should be careful not to overstep its bounds. There is liable to be a little too much malice against the other fellow cropping out of Salem's exterior. Of course the town cannot be expected to really enjoy seeing some other place getting a plum now and then but it certainly should have the grace not to wear a wry face about it. It is this spirit which puts the people down on the capital city and which will be the cause of the removal of the capital if that ever transpires.

As for the state division proposition. Eastern Oregon is pretty well satisfied with her present status and will wait for a few years, at least until she gets a good many more people than there are living here at the present time, before she sets anything like that on foot.

You'd better paddle your own canoe. For that's what you'll have to do. For when you are in hard luck and want to borrow a "Saw-buck," All you'll get is smy-pa-thee. Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Looking for Albrights.
The Algona, Iowa, Republican has this article:

Back in the early thirties some of the first settlers in Iowa established a lead mining camp near where the city of Dubuque now stands. Here in this camp Louis Albrecht was born. He was one of the first white children born in the state. He is now an old man. He is known in Plum Creek township, where he lives as Louis Albrecht, but the name first given strictly belongs to him. His kin who remain in the vicinity of Dubuque are Albrechts. Louis Albrecht, for so we must know him, tells us he wants to find two brothers, who went to California in 1852. Their names were John Carl and Ferdinand Albrecht or Albrecht. The old man's memory goes back to them now in his extreme age, and it occurred to him that the newspapers might find them. Twenty years ago a man came from California who knew these brothers. He told Mr. Albrecht that they had some years previously pulled up stakes and gone up into Oregon, where they went to farming. He gave the name of the town which was their postoffice, but Mr. Albrecht neglected to put the address on paper, and when he wanted to write to his brothers it was gone from him as his brothers had gone 50 years ago. But Oregon is a big place. Sometimes long-separated brothers are located and reunited there through the agency of newspapers.

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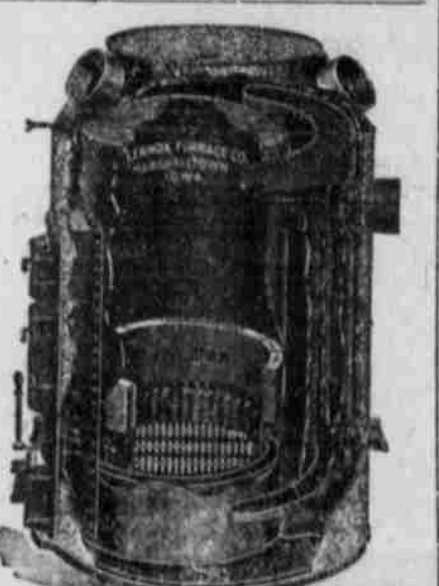
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