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FINE RECORD OF AN OREGON EDUCATOR.

Daniel Webster lamented over the sacrifices of "poor little Dartmouth."

There is something peculiarly pathetic in the tragedy of an educational institution.

The first of the three Oregon Normal Schools—the one at Weston—has been formally if not finally closed.

By donations of citizens the senior class was able to be hurriedly graduated. An obligation of honor by the legislature had been repudiated.

But the closing act in the educational drama was carried out decently, and in good order, and with all due formalities.

The alumni met—with larger attendance than ever—had their banquet, there were the sermon, class play, orations, songs, valedictory, diplomas, benediction, farewells.

There was a tremulous effect in President French's voice as he spoke the last words to the class, telling them the school stood for kindness, for doing good to others, for the principle of the vicarious life.

Two gentlemen of modest abilities delivered addresses of appreciation, from the outside world.

Trunks were packed, tickets bought, the faculty scatters, books and pictures are put away, an inventory is taken by the state, padlocks put on, and all placed in charge of a caretaker.

Thus ended the chronicle of the one backward step in the march of Oregon's development.

President Robert C. French enters into a larger field of labor and usefulness—if that be possible.

For no man could have worked harder or done better work than he has to his credit in sixteen years of his connection with Normal Schools.

The work at Weston is torn down and destroyed when he had attained the prime of his powers, when he had assembled a most efficient faculty, and the choicest student body.

When the bat-visited legislature failed to provide for any normal school work in Oregon, Mr. French was immediately offered the position of educational director at the half-million-dollar Portland Y. M. C. A.

His salary is much larger and he is given an important work, for which he is highly fitted and naturally adapted.

His Weston students will scatter to Bellingham, Cheney and Lewiston State Normal Schools.

President French has done a great work for Eastern Oregon.

He spent his summer vacations in homes of the ranchers remote from the centers, pleading with them for education for their children.

He secured the brightest boys and girls, and prepared them for lives of usefulness.

With his gifted companion they brought to these young people the gentler influences and refinements of life, along with the training and discipline that makes for higher manhood and womanhood. They learned to take a bath occasionally.

Hundreds of young men and women thus built up and reinforced for a useful service were sent out by the Frenches to bless the country schools.

What is there to take the place of this Normal School work?

Scores of "eighth-graders" in every county—miniature misses sent out from county examinations with certification as school teachers—licensed to practice on children.

Their only recommendation is their inexperience.

What a farce it is in the name of public education! There are women qualified by nature, and who have the professional preparation that fits them above all others to educate children.

But no thinking person who has any conception of the problems of education can imagine anything more absurd than the system that arms thousands of "eighth-graders" with licenses to teach.

Mr. French closes a noteworthy career as educator, and enters upon a higher sphere of duty in the ripeness of his manhood, with the respect, confidence and good-will of all Oregon.

In the meantime the Eastern Oregon State Normal School will be closed for two years.

Buildings, equipments and grounds, worth \$75,000 to \$100,000, with library, laboratories, grounds are unused—an enormous loss to the state, to morality, to education.

In course of time we are to have one large central institution to take the place of three well-located small, efficient institutions.

SOME NEW VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES

Grant Aaire, who has a farm on Route No. 7, about 3 1/2 miles east of the city, is showing three new varieties of strawberries propagated by him. His father was a strawberry grower, and Grant "grew up" on a strawberry farm, and knows all about the big, red, juicy berries. One of the varieties he shows he has named the "Alkire." It is a large, cone-shaped berry, a bright red and of fine flavor. It is a strong grower, and carries its berries clear of the ground. It will probably prove a valuable variety.

Another variety is the "Snap Shot," of good color, thimble-shaped, and also a strong grower. The berry is of fine flavor and highly colored. The third is the "Great Western," a bright, red, a good table berry, but disposed to let the fruit rest on the ground. They are, all three, however, attractive to look at, and, the writer can add, from experience, pleasant to taste.

GERMAN BUILDING SOCIETY ORGANIZED AND HAS ELECTED OFFICERS

The German Building Society, which incorporated with \$10,000 capital, has a majority of the stock subscribed, and has elected the following directors: John Stellman, Crispin Bernhard, F. G. Deckebach, August Huckestein, A. G. Magers. The directors met Monday night and elected the following officers: President, A. Huckestein. Secretary, John Stellman. Treasurer, A. G. Magers. The society has purchased the corner opposite the Willamette Hotel for \$8000, and will, as soon as they have the money subscribed, erect a suitable building for business and their hall. The property is now paying a handsome income. The stock draws interest, and, as many have not done so, are urged to take stock in the enterprise. The German Building Society will have a careful, conservative management and their property will become valuable.

SALEM INDEPENDENTS BEAT FAIRMOUNTS

A ball game, which was decided upon at noon yesterday, was played at the league grounds between the Fairmount club and the Salem Independents, the Salem aggregation laying over the Fairmount club by a score of 12 to 3. The Fairmount club could not turn a trick yesterday with any class at all, and the Independents were on the job in fair shape. Elmer Duce, the Fairmount club's husky young twirler, connected with the hide of the ball, but, instead of it being with a bat, the sphere came hurtling into the young pitcher's stomach, and practically put him out of the box. The batteries for Salem were Jerman and Jones; Fairmount, Duce, Keeton and Timm.

ECLIPSES OF SUN AND MOON DURING JUNE

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, June 1.—Two interesting spectacles in the astronomical world will be seen within the coming month. These events will be eclipses of the moon and sun, the former June 3 and the latter June 17. The moons will rise totally eclipsed and the totality will last about an hour, while the sun will be in totality only near the north pole. The next eclipse of the sun which will be observed in totality in this country will occur June 8, 1918, and will be visible from Oregon to Florida.

The eclipse of the sun on June 17 will begin in its partial phases in Central Asia and China and extend down to the Philippine Islands. The eclipse will be visible fairly well in the western part of the United States near sunset, and in the eastern part near sunrise. It may be observed through a smoked glass. The lunar eclipse is visible virtually throughout Europe and Africa and South America, but in Western Asia and North America the eclipse will be visible only in part, except in the extreme northwest of the latter, where it will be invisible.

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Nervous People

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KING OF THROAT AND LUNG REMEDIES

As usual Oregon midshipmen and West Point cadets fall. That is, those who are designated by political pull fall. Our congressmen in time will rise above the farce of allowing only the favored offspring of the pull to get in on that free education graft. Turn it open to the whole mass of the people and there will be no more failures. The brains of the country are not in the pull.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at J. C. Perry.

It is a great thing to make friends to get the hand clasp and the smile as we journey on. And making friends is just "making good." Which is to say, getting into the game and playing it fair—with a strong heart. And what is true of an individual is true of a business—a business is just the man in motion. To create, evolve, perfect—in short, to do a thing better than it has ever been done before, and make friends, and friends who will cut cross-lots to reach you—Selected

Experts Endorse a New Cooking Fat.—"Marion Harland," Mrs. Janet M. Hill, and Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, are three cooking authorities whose names are familiar to almost every housewife. Each has her own distinctive methods of work, but it is interesting to note that on the all-important question of a cooking fat, they are unanimous in recommending COTTOLENE. "Marion Harland" says of COTTOLENE: "It has given complete satisfaction." Mrs. Hill says: "Very satisfactory; glad to recommend it." Mrs. Rorer says: "A much more healthful product than lard." With such authority behind it, every housekeeper will be safe in giving COTTOLENE at least a trial. It is a vegetable oil shortening, purer and more wholesome than lard—and it is cheaper, too, one-third less being required.

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