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SEATTLE, SATURDAY, AUG. 31. THE TEACHER.

The presence of the teachers of the state of Washington during the past two days has been felt. They have so many friends and have made so many more on this visit that to the intellectual advantages of the gathering, is added pleasure in meeting them.

The responsibility devolving upon the teacher is a grave one; the knowledge needed covers a wide field. He, and she, must know what to teach the pupil, but beyond that is the equally important function of "how" to teach him.

The ranks of the teachers have given up to American statesmanship some brilliant leaders. Passing up through many famous names who in degree have stamped the impress of their individuality upon the nation's record.

Schisms, isms and creeds should find no place in the public schools. The religious thought of the ending century is active, but it is yet only fetal.

In spite of the fact that the movement is in the nature of one for economy and retrenchment, no doubt many will oppose the idea of making the city smaller, preferring rather to see it grow out to its limits.

glance and holds in contempt even while compelled to accept his leadership in the class room. It is the restless movement which precedes the emancipation of the mind.

POLITICAL BUGABOOS. In another column will be found a pertinent comparison of the bogey stories told by the Chinese Vegetarians and the American Populists.

It looks bad for Louis Stern, the New York merchant, who was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment, with a fine of \$50 marks, for insulting a German official at Klasingen.

Gladstone told ex-Postmaster General James the other day that he would prefer that free trade would give the United States the highest position in the world, but instead of injuring it would improve British trade.

Michael Sweeney, in the running high jump contest in New York, leaped 6 feet 5 inches, thus breaking the record. There are a hundred thousand people in San Francisco who will eclipse this if that city should secure the Republican convention next year.

Two naval lieutenants are to be tried by court-martial for traveling on scalped rail tickets. Hereafter it has been the army alone that has known what the scalping business is like.

So long as Chief Justice Marshall is dead and the president wants a good expounder of the constitution for the supreme court vacancy, why not select Comptroller Bowyer for the place?

Harrison, Reed, McKimley and Allison do not think that "Sweet Marie," "After the Ball," or "My Pearl is a Bowerly Girl," belong to compare with the famous melody "They're After Me."

Among the many papers read at the meeting of state teachers it is gratifying to note that there is nothing on "The Efficiency of the Birch" and kindred topics.

Hon. John D. Geoghegan probably thinks military training in the public schools is of more importance than spelling—sur-names, for instance.

An exchange says that the difference between the head of Bismarck and that of Emperor William is that one is large and the other big.

Russell Sage is said to be very fond of apples and eats five or six a day. The probability is there "hain't no core" to them, either.

During the excitement of a small fire in an Alabama insane asylum there is said to have been quite a good deal of shoving the queer.

Since Rothschild's secretary was injured by a dynamite bomb the clerks of rich men will dread being blown up more than ever.

The Chicago Times-Herald has an article on "The Third Term in History." There was never any such thing as a third term.

THE STATE PRESS. Skamania County Pioneer: Clarke county has bonded her indebtedness and her warrants are selling at 35 cents.

Port Townsend Leader: The success of next week's soldiers' encampment is now assured beyond the peradventure of a doubt, and if the present "spell of weather" continues for another week it will see former predictions of 600 to 750 veterans in camp fully doubled.

Olympian: The first shot the Sharpshooting committee got was something like this: "If there is no Republican lawyer in Pierce county fit for judge, I will take your recommendation under advisement."

Port Angeles Tribune-Times: The Tacoma Ledger reports that Gov. Tilton will retire from politics at the close of his term. The Ledger is probably right.

Snohomish Independent: Mr. Atkinson, apropos of the "crime," wants to know how the necessary and sufficient conditions according to Mr. Atkinson, who knows all about finance, when cows passed as currency in Massachusetts.

Spokesman-Review: It is lamentably true that honest, industrious workmen are sometimes thrown on the world without money or work, and that to find employment they are required to move on.

KNOTTY LEGAL QUESTION FOR MR. SCOTT. Seattle, Aug. 28, 1895. To the Editor: Is there any law to punish a man for keeping a dog without a license?

Coal on the Pilchuck. Haller City Times. About six years ago John Z. Jones found the float from a vein of anthracite coal in the waters of the Pilchuck.

NOTABLE PEOPLE. Prince Edward of York will have a little brother sister before long. John Dunn, who has just died as a Zulu chief, leaves seventy coffee-colored children behind him.

Dr. Randall Davidson, bishop of Rochester, has been made a member of the succession to the late Bishop Thorold. This makes him by right a member of the line of bishops which includes of Durham and London.

PERSONAL. Alexander Adair, a hop grower of Novelt, is at the Diller. Postmaster Isaac P. Calhoun, of Black Diamond, is at the Diller.

It is to be hoped that the Defender has gotten over the period of infant ill and will meet with no more mishaps.

Adjutant General Boutelle has assumed the duties of his office, and now the boys will have to get in and drill.

Prof. Beller Willis is here to survey the state. Senator Squire will shortly be out here for the same purpose.

Instead of Gen. Campos it ought to be Non Campos. Populism in China and America. From a Kuchenz Letter.

The Canal Edition. Kansas City Mail. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of July 28 is a double number containing particulars of the work of excavating for the big ship canal from Seattle harbor to Lake Washington.

An excursion train on the Southern Railway, Ga., Friday, J. A. Kennedy, of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Hancock, of Americus, Ga., were killed.

A Builder Talks.

A GREAT SUFFER FOR YEARS—CURED IN TWO WEEKS. A. N. Tompkins, of Oregon City, Relates a Wonderful Story.

From the Enterprise, Oregon City, Or. A representative of the Oregon City Enterprise visited Mr. A. N. Tompkins, the well-known carpenter and builder of Oregon City, and finding him hard at work, asked if he was the man who had been ill of rheumatism.

"No objections at all," said Mr. Tompkins. "I have suffered with lumbago for years. Having had spells of and on. Sometimes I would be so bad that I could not straighten up. I was always looking for something on which I could count for certain relief, if not absolute cure. I tried many physicians; one near by succeeded in making a morphia tincture of me by injecting morphia into my body to relieve the pain he could not cure and was not honest enough to admit. All the medicines and doctors did me no good, some even, as in this case, doing me harm."

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