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LET US HAVE A GRADED SCHOOL.

Such is the murmur among that class of citizens with whom the education of their children is paramount above all other considerations. Some of course, who are not blessed with children and never expect that blessing, may feel tired of the oft repeated subject, turn up their noses, if not already turned up, and contemptuously snarl "Give us a rest." Not so however with devoted fathers and loving mothers. They know the value of an education and are anxious to give that to their offsprings as a lasting inheritance, for gold and silver may vanish from the grasp of the most opulent, but education never fades nor withers. We need a public graded school. Is it not said that because a school is a public school, that any old shanty and almost any system adopted therein will meet the wants of such who attend public schools. Eradicate that idea, for it is dangerous. Our public schools ought to be the best in the land, the pride of the country and the anchor of hope on which to chain the present and distant future of a glorious republic. Private schools are not without their beneficence. They exist everywhere, and will exist and flourish tho' our public schools were built of gold and costly stones, but our public schools are the sinew of the country and the strength of all nations which foster the same. Eighteen thousand dollars would erect a beautiful structure within the city limits, and if the school money now paid out here and there was properly applied, competent teachers could be obtained to make graded shool systems an astounding success. It behooves us to agitate the matter, for an important measure so necessary to the welfare of the young should not lie dormant in the bosoms of a few. We are all interested. It is true, mere words build neither schools nor open the Columbia river. but there is nothing like agitating. Well do we remember when our lamented friend, Joe Helmuth, fifteen years ago exclaimed: "Boys let's buy an 'Injun,'" Many laughed at first, others smiled immediately thereafter, but agitation and time not only gave us a fire Engine, but also a magnificent steamer. Again, when the project of building a railroad from here to Wallula was first broached by Capt. John Mullen, there was no end of derision, yet to-day we have as good a railroad to the Columbia as one can find anywhere on the Pacific coast. In the same manner roads were built and rivers opened. Agitate the thing before the people until they can see into it without the aid of a microscope.—*W. W. Watchman.*

The above bold expression of policy respecting public schools is metal of the true ring. If tax-payers will only use a little reason they cannot fail to foresee that the maintainance of good public schools in a community adds value to every dollar of their taxable property in that community besides the elevated character it gives to all the children resident there.

SCHOOLS IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY.

From the report of the County Superintendent we clip the following:

The schools of Walla Walla county are in fair working order and will bear a favorable comparison with the common schools of other States and Territories.

In the rural districts a much larger per cent. of the students attend school than in the city.

In the city of Walla Walla the clerks report 938 school children. The average attendance is not more than 230, and perhaps less. The reason for this is to be found in the insufficiency of house room and the limited number of teachers.

The schools are already overcrowded. To place sixty or more students on one teacher when there is school fund enough on hand to pay an additional teacher is a ruinous economy.

EARLY DISCOVERIES OF GOLD IN IDAHO.

BOISE CITY, Jan., 1, 1877.

EDITOR AVALANCHE:—In the early days of California and the settlement of Siskiyou County the Indians in that vicinity were hostile towards the settlers, fortifying themselves in a small cave on Clamath river a few miles above the ferry on the Main California and Oregon road. A large force of volunteers organized at Cottonwood City and started to dislodge the Indians from their strong hold, but after arriving within a short distance of the cave the Indians made the attack, killing several and wounding others, then retreated to their cave. The volunteers were satisfied that their force was insufficient. They retreated and communicated their defeat to the military forces in Scott's Valley. A company with field mortar was dispatched from Scott's Valley to co-operate with the volunteers. After shelling the cave for several days they became satisfied that the Indians could not be dislodged, so all withdrew leaving the Indians masters of the field. This was a state of affairs we had never seen before; leaving the redskins to boast over their victory. Knowing that our old friend Charley Adams was located at Clearwater and married to one of the Nez Perce squaws, we forwarded a note by an Indian to our friend at Lapwai asking him to bring us a company of Nez Perce warriors to take the cave. On the receipt of our note Mr. Adams organized a company and brought them to Yreka, but on their arrival hostilities had ceased for the Indians were decoyed from their cave and their leading chiefs murdered at the ferry. The Nez Perce warriors went home, but Adams remained in our cabin for two months. Circumstances led to the discovery of gold in Idaho. Adams' squaw made daily visits to our placer claims and seeing specimens of gold, repeatedly told us there was plenty of that on Clearwater, and the present camps of Oro Fino and Elk City were immensely rich. This induced us to communicate her assertion to Captain Pierce, Mr. Leonard, Jack Swarts and a few others. These men became satisfied as well as myself that these camps were worth looking after. A company was organized and left with Adams and family for the new gold fields, which we did not find as rich as we anticipated. A Kanaka, who had been in the Hudson Bay employ for several years and stationed at old Fort Boise on this river, informed us that he had seen the Indians with specimens of gold representing to have got them from our neighboring hills. We communicated these facts to Jake Westenfelter and Grimes and other companies at Oro Fino. These assertions led to the discovery of Florence and Warens as well as the Boise Basin and other mineral camps in our Territory.

JAMES HEARD.

THERE are three thousand Smiths, Johns and others, in New Jersy.