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ONE SUBSCRIBER.

A Dollar-and a Half Philanthropist.

We had a pleasant (?) call on Saturday last from one of our subscribers who came in to pay his subscription and to tell us, incidentally, that he did not see why Oakley could not have a good paper like other places and that he only subscribed to help the thing along, as the town would be dead without a printing press; that he never looked at the paper and that it never contained any news and he only knew of its existence by the subscription notices that came to him regularly etc. etc. We offered the gentlemen his subscription money but he was too generous-hearted to take it. Now, we will just have a little news in this paper for this gentleman's benefit. Here it is:—if he will but subscribe for a few country papers and read them, he will find that "The Oakley Eagle" is just as good as the most of them and a whole lot better than some of them. SECONDLY; if he will take pains to look into conditions that surround a country press he will find that all the papers are just as good as they can possibly be made under the circumstances. Country editors are not angels, but they come about as near putting all they can earn and the best efforts of their lives to make their business a success—a public beneficiary, as any class of people we know, or ever heard about. THIRDLY;—"The Oakley Eagle" would not—could not be the paper that it is today—if a dozen of the business men of the town gave the support that this man gives. "The Oakley Eagle" is a little better than a great many country newspapers, because of the loyal support that is given it by the business men. Look over the advertising columns of this paper and you will see the names of the men who are sincerely interested in the town and who are rallying to the support of the "Oakley Eagle." Nearly every business man in this town is supporting the paper. We have word from one or two others that they are pleased with what the paper is doing and that they expect to come in and help the good work along. The aforesaid subscriber is one of the wealthiest business men of the town, but you will not see his name in our advertising columns. We have never asked him to use an inch space and we never will. We do not care to advertise his business, but we do not want him to come in our office and insult us in the offering of a measly dollar and a half for a year's subscription. We do not want subscribers who do not read the paper. We feel free to say so much about this particular gentleman because he never reads the paper and of course will never know anything about it. We say it, too, for the benefit of any other like subscriber if there be such a one,—which may heaven grant there is not, and also to open the opportunity to thank our hundreds of other subscribers for the kind words and encouragement they have given us—and to thank especially our business people whose announcements are given from week to week in these columns. Their success is our success and the success of all is the success and growth of the town. We have the people, we have the country, we have all the requi-

sites, to make a good paper and we are going to make it. Beginning Dec. 1st, the "Eagle" is to be a regular six page instead of an occasionally six page and we shall improve it in other ways as fast as we can. It is not as good as the Burley Bulletin and does not profess to be. It has not the money back of it. Its money that makes the newspaper go, but a dollar and a half won't give it much momentum.

Cassia Stake Academy.

Instead of there being 100 students at Cassia Stake Academy today there should be at least 400. We are confident there would be more students today if the people of Oakley would offer some encouragement. A gentleman said the other day that he was sending his children to Logan to school, because it is cheaper. He says board there

site, free light, and free water for 50 years. Marshfield \$40,000 and site. Greenfield \$30,000 and site; Pierce City \$25,000 and site; Webb City \$30,000 and site; Neosho \$50,000 and site; Lamar, site, and \$30,000, etc.

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At the head of the valley is the beautiful town of Oakley and its tributary cultivated acres. About 4000 people are living, prospering and growing independent in and about Oakley. They are a hospitable, good people, law-abiding and splendid citizens. The farmers at the upper end of the valley live on deeded land and have established water rights. Burley is the nearest railroad points for the Oakley district.

If an intending settler or investor wishes to know the producing qualities of the Goose creek acres all he needs to do to be convinced for all time is to visit the Oakley district during the season and be convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt.

This valley is not alone tributary to Burley; there are others of which we will write later. As the years roll by, and not many either, the prophecy made in this poor outline of the future of the wonderful Goose creek valley will be materially verified.—Burley Bulletin.

It is not so difficult now to understand how poor men build mansions and buy automobiles after serving a term in state legislatures.

It is All Wrong.

To ignore the forces which are improving civilization in your own country.

Not to be able to carry on intelligently conversation upon current topics.

To know nothing of the things we see, handle and enjoy every day of our lives.

To be ignorant of the general history of the world and of the various countries.

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