

Correspondence.

G. S. L. CITY,

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EDITOR NEWS:—

I have been endeavoring for some time back to extend a knowledge of Phonography, and incite to its study, that so valuable and important an art may become as much appreciated and as widely understood as it should be. I find that there are quite a number of practical phonographers in the Territory, all more or less adepts at writing it; but they do not all use the same vocalization, nor the same logographs, or words represented by signs.

To adopt a uniform system of phonography over the Territory, so that all may write alike, and be able to read each others manuscript with equal facility, it has been proposed to organize a Phonographic Society, on the principle

of the old Society organized by Isaac Pitman, the inventor of Phonography. To this end a meeting of phonographers was called at Conference, and those who attended expressed themselves very much in favor with the idea. They left it to me to appoint a meeting at which the Society should be formally organized. I would therefore request the Phonographers in this city and contiguous places, to meet up stairs in the Old City Hall, on Wednesday evening, 25th inst, at 7 o'clock, for this purpose.

I will organize a second class for the study of phonography on that evening, and will receive pupils for it up to Wednesday, May 1. Names are also being received for a juvenile class.

The object in view is to have phonography introduced into and taught as an elementary branch of education, in our common schools. Teachers will receive instruction at reduced rates.

Yours obediently,

EDWARD L. SLOAN.