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A COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW

Salem Teachers Entertain the Visitors at the Elks' Hall

Monday afternoon State Supt. Ackerman had all the departments of his State Teachers Association running full blast. He had a high class program and a high clas of teachers in attendance in all the sections. At the main show there was music by Heritage and Von Jessen with an address by the State Superintendent himself. He was repeatedly applauded by his hearers for strong points in favor of getting the child foremost in the whole plan of public education.

Compulsory Education.

Supt. Ackerman handled compulsory education from his well-known standpoint, that the state has a right to say that parents shall accept the benefits of public education which the state furnishes his child. Free buildings, teachers, books and in some cases free lunches may in some future day be supplemented with pay by the state for the child's time. A proper child labor law must be supplemented by a compulsory education law. This state has taken these two steps.

The Oregon law assumes that the child needs and wishes education and hence penalizes the parents. The law says to parents, you must see that your child is in school or pay the penalty. The age was between the ages of 9 and 14. Most of the truancy occurs after the age of nine years. He asked that instead of 4 months of school the child should be guaranteed 36 week sof school each year. The hardest fight in the legislature was to get the school term raised from three to four months school. It was not a school district affair. It was a state affair.

The teacher, or director or county officer may be arrested, fined, and imprisoned if the Oregon compulsory education law is violated. But public sentiment must be back of the law to secure its enforcement, but when enforced let the law be applied to rich and poor alike. Let all be done first that can be done before invoking the law. The child must be benefitted. The child must get the "school habit," and if it cannot get it without invoking the law, then let all the power and machinery of the law be employed without fear or favor.

Miss Alice Develbiss sang 'Reconciliation" and responded with "Good-night, Little Girl," as an encore. She charmed the audience with the sweetness and purity of her voice.

What Is Pschycology?

Wm. E. Chancellor, superintendent of the Washington, D. C., discussed what he called "Genetic Pschycology." What is it, was the question he tried to answer. His talk proved a pile-driver to drive home a few fundamental principles of education. He defined pschyology as the science, not of the mind or the intellect, but of the soul. Soul was self-consciousness, or self-conscious mind. "Genetic" pschycology, or the development of the soul through all the stages that preceded the human mind—the reptilian, mamalian, etc. He said a great deal of school work produced the opposite effect of what was taught. To over-teach at the wrong time of life always produced the opposite effect, as to wear a boy out about neatness was to make him grow up a careless man. Teaching could not aim directly at morality and get results. Morality, in the new pschycology, was a tertiary result, not secondary or primary. The intellect was not the whole of man. Will quality was a large part. Motivation, or the power to bestir themselves, was a third part. The power to plow ahead was not present until after twenty. The third quality was the heart—life—affection or disaffection. We must educate boys and girls to have likes and dislikes. Out of this sprang love and hatred, the sense of right and wrong. "Out of the heart are the issues of life." The question, what not to teach. Who is doing the teaching? What teaches? What is being taught? These questions he did not answer fully for lack of time.

A child at six had reached the climax of sensational life. The next three years, were years of inquiry, regardless of order or value. Next came a period when boys or girls were like a turtle when first met in the woods—head inside. First came efficiency, curiosity and then adolescence. It was this age that required teaching of morality. "A true nascent period" was at this age 15 to 18. The gospel of education was the modern religion—education by the state. The true compulsory education age was 12 to 18, when our children were at the highest stage of self-conscious morality. Nature study, reading, music, he placed as the three most important studies. Manual training was more valuable and important than arithmetic. A great industrial nation required a great deal of manual training and physical culture. Hand-writing was splendid training and had great educational value in the drill in correct English. Grammar, writing and spelling came next. History and biology should not be taught in the grammar school grades.

Typically—boys and girls, differed in their speed and thought. The speed ranged from one to six times as fast as the slowest. The second type-difference was in carrying their ideas along in the mind at the same time—from two to three ideas to forty or even a hundred. Some could retain ideas four or five times as much as others. This was the third difference in the power of retention. The fourth power was the ability to retain opinions and conclusions formed after gaining the information they were based upon. The soul is to only star men have. Genetic pschycology turned the spectroscope upon this star.

Educators were making this analysis to ascertain what to teach, how to teach, and lived in hope that they would find out what this star really was. His remarks were heartily applauded.

What the Sections Did.

The department of superintendence, city and county, held a well attended session at the high school building, and there were meetings in other rooms as well. City Superintendent Powers was kept busy meeting the demands that were made on his time for general information, for more seating capacity, and both he and the magnificent building came in for many compliments. The afternoon was taken discussing the work of county superintendents and the making of that work more effective.

Secondary and higher education was the working theme of another section. The new Union high school law and efforts to put it into operation were discussed. Prof. J. B. Horner defened the much-maligned eighth grade examination and the diplomas that are considered by many educators as the greatest of all Oregon educational abominations responsible for the low grade schools and the low-priced teachers. Horner considered them a grand thing and a great benefit and was able to make out a very adroit and taking argument in their favor. There is one thing he is never lacking in—enthusiasm. He is a man wo could put enthusiasm into the undertaking business.

The evening was given over to a grand social function at the Elks Hall, conducted by Salem teachers.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds have been placed on record in tre office of the city recorder:

F. W. Buells et ux to G. J. Boir 4-100 f an acre south of Silverton, w.d.	$ 800
M. O. Rolland to Martha Jacobson, 1 acre 35, t 6, s, r 1, w, w. d.	1,500
W. F. Schuller et ux to Rose Stout, 12 acres, t, 10 s, r 3, w, w. d.	900
J. A. Wied et ux to W. F. Schuller, 2 acres t, 10 s, r 3, w, w. d.	50
Frank Parrish to Max Barth et ux 74.68 acres t, 9 s, r 2 and 3, w, w. d.	4,000
Murray J. Murray to J. F. Potter, et al., lots 1, 2 and s ½ lot 3, block 1 Mill City, w. d.	1,200
E. and C. Bordiheimer to W. L. Freeres, 5 acres t, 9 s, r 1, w, w. d.	800
S. S. Martin to E. E. Martin et ux, land in lot 8 block 5 in Geo. H. Jones addition Salem, w. d.	600
Samuel Crocker et ux Jas. C. Young, lands in city of Woodburn, w. d.	2,000
F. McClaine to L. E. Ransh et ux, 1 acre t, 6 s, r 1, w, in Silverton, w. d.	400

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