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**SCHOOLS FOR SODA WATER DISPENSERS.**

This is an age of speciality. And in order to have specialists we must have schools that specialize. We have already in these columns mentioned the schools for journalism that have come into existence within the past few years. We have our mining schools and our medical schools. We have law schools and cultural schools, night schools and many others too numerous to mention. But the latest addition to the long list is that of a correspondence school for the education of the soda water dispenser. And there is as much reason for this kind of a school as for the others. The soda water business has so increased in the last few years that it is not surprising that there should be a school for the proper training of those persons who make it their business to serve the public with soda water and the other drinks that one finds at these places. There are in the United States today more than 75,000 soda fountains and it is estimated that they do a business of over \$200,000,000.00 annually. There are employed at these fountains more than 100,000 persons whose salary annually amounts to over \$50,000,000.00.

With figures like these staring us in the face we can see that the business is no small or mean one. The soda fountain has emerged from the old-fashioned one with a spigot fastened to the top of an arm extending from a counter to the elaborate ones that are seen at most of the soda water stands today. The process of carbonating water has been improved and the use of ice for cooling the "bz" water has greatly improved the taste of this national beverage. And what is more delightful on a hot summer's day or evening than to drop into one's favorite stand and order up a mint farropo or a chocolate soda or an egg malted milk. Half of the pleasure comes from watching the operator mix the drink before your wondering eyes. He tosses the different ingredients into his mixer, turns the spigot and in an instant you are enjoying some of nature's best products.

Pure fruit juices are used now almost exclusively instead of the old-fashioned artificial and synthetic syrups which were injurious to one's health.

The soda water business today represents almost perfection. The soda water dispensers demand and get good salaries. And they are entitled to it. They cater to and serve the public taste and the public as a rule is willing to pay for that which pleases its palate.

Here are some of the things that this correspondence school teaches to its students:

"The Dispenser, Qualifications, Body, Dress, Habits, Social, Physical and Mental; Study and Growth."

"The Daily Working Schedule—Its Necessity—Cleaning, Inspecting and Testing; Personal Cleanup, Service."

"Care of the Fountain."

"Egg Drinks, Malted Milk Drinks, Lemonades, Phosphates, etc."

"Stools, Tables, Foot Rests, Chairs, System at the Fountain."

These are just a few of the things taught by this school. But they serve to show the scope of the teaching. The student is given this instruction for a moderate cost and the good that he gets from it makes him more valuable to the public, himself and his employer.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The ladies of St. Joseph's parish are planning for a bazaar and dinner to be held Saturday, November 22.

Andrew Bestul has returned here after three weeks spent at points in Coos county.

Mr. Chase, of St. Paul, left for his home this afternoon after a two days' visit at Sunshine ranch.

Mrs. J. A. Amador, who has been spending the past few weeks visiting her old home in Minnesota will return here Monday.

The Clarke & Henery Construction Company this morning commenced the work of laying the "hot stuff" on South Stephens street. It is believed that the company will finish

their contracts in Roseburg with in the next three weeks.

Mrs. A. T. Thompson has returned from Sunshine ranch, where she was

Mrs. Claude Nasburg, of Marshfield, is spending a few days in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Traveling Passenger Agent Jenkins, of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, spent the day in Roseburg conferring with the business men.

Mrs. W. S. Hale and son, of Salem, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn.

Mrs. Bassett returned to her home at Drain this afternoon after a couple of days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of Engineer and Mrs. Eugene Bowers.

W. G. Hughes, of Los Angeles, who owns a large and attractive ranch near the North Umpqua fish hatchery spent the day in Roseburg transacting business matters.

The funeral of the late Louisa Henderson, who died at the Witham home, on Deer Creek, yesterday morning was held this afternoon, interment of the remains following in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The Producers Fruit Company yesterday shipped a carload of fine Douglas county apples to the New York market. The car contained several varieties of apples, all of which were packed and labelled under the

direction of Mr. Skinner, local representative of the company.

Mrs. Irvine Gardner and child arrived here this afternoon from Myrtle Creek to join their husband and father.

Leland Thompson, son of Mrs. A. T. Thompson, is expected home this evening from West Fork where he has been spending the past few weeks.

Frank Goodman and wife, of Looking Glass, were visitors in Roseburg for a few hours today.

Charles Aytch and wife, of Glendale, arrived here this afternoon in response to a message announcing the serious illness of the latter's brother who is at Mercy hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Miss Edith Hopkins, daughter of Charles F. Hopkins, left for Drain this afternoon where she has been engaged to teach school during the coming winter.

Mrs. J. H. Rankin left this afternoon for Portland where she will reside permanently. She will be joined in a few days by her husband who was recently transferred to that city. Mr. Rankin is a Southern Pacific brakeman and has lived in Roseburg for some time past.

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A crew of carpenters this morning commenced the task of repairing the Umpqua bridge, at the foot of Lane street. The work will consume about ten days, during which time the bridge will necessarily be closed to traffic. Although not considered unsafe, the bridge has needed repairs for some time and the county court deemed it wise to proceed with the work at this time. Pending completion of the bridge it will be necessary for teams to cross the river at the foot of Douglas street.

A. W. Clark, of the Clark & Henery Construction Company, said at the meeting of the council last night that the paving plant which was shipped from this city to Roseburg a short time ago will be through there in about two weeks and then will be shipped to Eugene again to help out the big plant in the northwestern part of the city. The company has lots of work to do here yet this fall and it will have to rush things to get it finished before the fall rains set in.—Eugene Guard.

Meeting the early southbound passenger train this morning, a number of local sportsmen carted about 100 cans of rainbow trout to various sections of the county where they were planted in the different streams. The trout were received from the state fish commissioner and arrived here in first-class condition. It had been intended to send 100 cans of bass, but owing to high water this part of the consignment was delayed pending more favorable conditions. Local sportsmen interested in stocking the streams desire to thank all those who met the train and assisted in carting the fish to the various sections of the county. Especially is this true of Banks & Welker, the enterprising livermen, who tendered a team and driver for the occasion free of charge. Like all enterprising citizens, Banks & Welker are desirous of assisting in those matters which will prove a benefit to the community at large.

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