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THE PLAYGROUND MOVEMENT.

One of the great American developments of the past 15 years has been the movement for playgrounds. Some years ago there was an enormous amount of complaint about the lawlessness of children.

Some people favored drastic penalties, but others said the best way was to encourage them to play athletic games, and thus provide an outlet for their intense activity. As a result cities and towns all over the country have provided open spaces where children can play. The effect has been marvelous, particularly in places where the boys and girls have their play organized and directed.

The National Playground and Recreation association recently reported that 465 cities and towns are maintaining 4293 playgrounds and recreation centers under paid leadership. The results are suggested by the experience of Chicago, where the presence of recreation centers in the south side of that city has reduced juvenile delinquency by 20 per cent. It is cheaper to provide playgrounds than to chase after the kids with police and lock them up when they do wrong.

All kinds of schemes for raising money for this cause are reported. In many progressive places the money is contributed out of the public treasury. Many others find it necessary to secure them through drives, stock selling schemes, etc. Any public spirited town can get the money. If you present the merits of the case to the community workers and civic organizations.

Well managed playgrounds promote health, initiative, purity of mind, co-operation, ambition, honesty, imagination, self confidence, obedience, justice. They discourage idleness, delinquency, exclusiveness, unfairness, gang spirit, selfishness, rowdiness, temptation, social barriers.

THE RECORD GOLD BRICK.

A year or two ago, the bolshevists were lauding paeans of praise over soviet Russia. This formerly backward country had originated an entirely new idea, that was going to revolutionize the world. People who did not go as far as this, but who felt much interest in these notions, maintained that there was a malicious conspiracy to misrepresent the working of the soviet system and its representatives.

For about a year now, a good many prophets of the new day have been making pilgrimages to Russia to find out how this wonderful new idea is working. They usually return sadder and wiser. Some of them would like to get back to this country, but Uncle Sam gave them a free trip to Russia with the idea that that was the best place for them.

People who go to Russia and are not merely led around to fancy exhibits rigged up to fool visitors, find that the soviet government differs very little from that of the former czar. People are all the time being slaughtered because they dare to express opinions against the government. Misery and destitution prevail. Russia, one of the world's great unexhausted treasure houses, richer by far than all the rest of the world in its abundant resources, is a pitiful, hungry, and starving beggar, unable to feed herself.

But it may be said, the soviet authorities are honest and sincere, trying to work out a theory of universal betterment. And so most men are sincere. The czar and his ministers believed their plans were best adapted to bring happiness to the people. Hell is paved with good intentions.

It might pay to chip in a couple of hundred million dollars to provide a free trip to Russia to a lot of soap box orators and near bolshevik college professors, and let them see how their ideas work in practice.

Argument of Portland Bar To Be Heard

(News-Review Washington Bureau.)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—No mandate will be issued by the United States supreme court in the case of J. Henry Albers, of Portland, until May 31, when the Oregon bar association will have time to make an appearance in a motion to reconsider the case. In the meantime a motion to stay proceedings will be filed with the court in behalf of the bar association. This was the result of a conference of Senator McNary and the court today, following several long telegrams from the bar association.

This action on the part of the supreme court is taken to mean that the efforts of the Oregon bar association have been successful and that an opportunity will be given the local association to appear before the court and argue a motion to have the court take up the Albers case on its merits. The promise of the court does not mean, it is believed, that the Albers case will be reviewed on its merits unless the motion of the bar association, appearing as amicus curiae is granted.

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ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS

—BY MRS. ELLSBURY—

A Daily Column of Questions and Answers Conducted by a Woman Who Knows. Address your Letters to Mrs. Ellsbury, Care Roseburg News-Review.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: As I am in trouble I have come to you for advice. I went with a boy for several months and we were engaged. About a month ago I broke the engagement because my folks objected to our marriage. The boy's reputation was not very good and other people were always trying to make trouble between us. I go to dances, and the other night when I was at a dance this boy was there, and he always asks me to dance. He is rather quick tempered. He has always treated me nice whenever I have met him. He writes to me. I go with other boy friends. Since we are not engaged would it be best for me to forget this boy. He works most of the time. He says since we have broken our engagement he is going away. I am going to high school. The folks say that I have a good welcome home, as long as I stay at home. Please do not throw this away as I have come to you for advice. Sincerely yours,

A FRIEND.
In view of your youth, the fact that you are still attending high school, and that the boy's reputation is not very good, I think you have done exactly right in breaking the engagement. No girl in high school should be engaged, but should have many boy friends for many years yet. It certainly shows a good trait in the young man that he still wishes to be friends with you, and is nice to you at all times. If the young man wishes to go away, let him do so by all means, but if you care to, you may continue your correspondence with him. If he proves himself to be worthy of your regard after several years, there would be plenty of time to be engaged to him then. In the meantime you should have many friends, and pay strict attention to your school work. If the boy stays in the same town with you then continue as you are doing now, treat him as a friend, and above all

things try to show him that your respect and regard for him would increase if he proved himself worthy.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury—I would like to know very much who is the president of Portugal.

A. The president of Portugal is Dr. Antonio J. d'Almeida. He was elected president in 1919 for a term of four years. He was born in 1845.

CAMAS VALLEY NOTES.

We have a nice sunny day once in a while now, for which we are very thankful. Gardens are late this spring on account of the rain.

The road work in this section is getting along very nicely. Mr. Edmonds is doing his best to put the work on the places where it is most necessary.

The revival meetings which are being held at the school house are well attended and bringing fine results. There are to be three services Sunday, morning, afternoon and evening, also a basket dinner. Everybody is cordially invited. Come with a full basket and help us rejoice.

John Belton, of Bridge, is visiting here with his father, Uncle Sammy Belton. Uncle Sammy can't get along without a Ford. He sold his about two weeks ago, for the second time, and now has another new one.

The News-Review representative spent a day in our valley the first of the week looking after the interests of the paper.

Perry Wolcott is working on Mr. Gouthier's corn ground with his tractor.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Bonebrake's fine Jersey cow is improving. Mr. Bonebrake thinks she is now very likely to recover.

Bob Martindale has taken his milk cows and separator out to Panther ridge. The feed is fine and Bob thinks his cows will do fine there. He will pack his cream to West Fork and ship from there.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Sharpe has sold out his interests here. Mr. Sharpe and family will be with us until school is out.

RESIDENT.



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