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RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Week day religious instruction for public school children in the church schools of their parents' choice has been legally approved by the educational authorities of fifteen states in the United States, according to a report which has just been presented to the national council of the Episcopal church, at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

"Few educational plans to correct the lowering of ethical and moral standards can equal this movement in promise of achievement," says the report, which cites, as an illustration of the practical working of the plan, the fact that in Glendale, O., the ministers of the four leading denominations—the Catholic priest, the Episcopal rector, and the pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches have signed an open letter to parents urging its adoption.

Under the plan, the grade pupils, whose parents have given their assent in writing on a card prepared for the purpose, are given a period on a stimulated day, in their respective churches, where, instead of the course which they ordinarily would have had in the public school, they receive a lesson in the Bible, Christian history and morals. Markings are made for proficiency, which count on the pupils' school records, and the entire course is sanctioned by the board of education. The taking of the course is left entirely to the will of the parents of the children.

"This drawing together of the church and the state in co-operative work for the welfare of American children," says Rev. Dr. William E. Gardner, secretary of the Episcopal department of education, "is one of the most hopeful signs of the times. At a conservative figure we now have 5000 pupils excused from school for religious education. Mr. Sargent, who has charge of the work in our church, is the first public school superintendent to be called by a church to give his entire time to this work. It does not imply any criticism of the public school system, which is evidenced by the fact that public school officials have endorsed the plan. Without in any way interfering with the training of school children, the plan, in fact, supplements with a positive moral quality, the work which the public schools are doing."

The states in which school time is allotted for week day religious instruction are, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Nevada, Pennsylvania, California and Oklahoma.

Building activities in Roseburg at the present time are evidence that the city is enjoying a very healthy growth, and the coming spring will witness the erection of several business structures. Much substantial repair work is under way at the present and a goodly number of cozy homes are under construction. It is quite likely the building area during early spring and summer will far surpass operations of a like kind for many years.

The best way out of the whole mess is to build a new Hollywood—with a foundation of better man and womanhood.

The stage is being set for Roseburg's annual strawberry carnival. It ought to be a hummer this year.

Will Hayes gets into the movie arena at a good time to make a cleaning.

AROUND THE TOWN

Here Visiting—

Miss Clara Smith of Dillard is spending a few days in this city visiting with friends.

Fine Is Paid—

D. Mathews, local auto dealer, today paid a fine of \$1 in the city court for leaving a car out over night.

Riddle Visitor—

Peter Diddel was a visitor in this city yesterday. He returned to his home at Riddle on the evening train.

Returns to Riddle—

Miss Lila Harvey, who recently underwent a throat operation at the Mer's hospital in this city, left for her home at Riddle last night.

Returns to Myrtle Creek—

Mrs. H. M. Preston returned to her home at Myrtle Creek last night after spending several hours here yesterday looking after business matters and shopping.

Here from Myrtle Creek—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aslan, who are residents of Myrtle Creek, were in Roseburg yesterday attending to business matters and shopping. They returned home on the evening train.

Wood Is Ordered—

The local school board today entered into a contract with Johnson Brothers of Medford for the purchase of 400 cords of old growth fir wood to be used for the city schools. The district is to pay \$4.50 per cord for this wood.

Leaves for Drab—

The National Guard basketball team left for Drab today where it will play the team at that place tonight. The National Guard have been practicing hard this season and they expect a big victory tonight.

On Pleasure Trip—

Mrs. Carl P. Hansen left this morning for Grants Pass from where later

she will go to Medford. Mrs. Hansen will visit friends and relatives at both places and will enjoy a several days' pleasure trip.

Business Visitor—

W. P. Drager of Salem, manager of the Drager Fruit company, is in this city looking after business matters. Mr. Drager is registered at the Hotel Empqua.

Business Visitor—

C. Brennan of the Oregon-Portland Cement company of Oswego, is a business visitor in this city. The Oregon-Portland Cement Co. have a cement quarry south of this city.

Boy Is Sentenced—

De Lancy Strader was brought into the police court this morning charged with being out after curfew. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail and the sentence suspended during good behavior.

Guests at the Empqua—

Among the Hotel Empqua's guests are the following: Mrs. St. Orea, Dr. H. C. Hughes and seven players, Ashland; E. C. Hall and wife, Lebanon; E. Rainville, Tillamook; and Robt. Long, Yoncalla.

Returns to Ashland—

The Ashland high school basketball team, who played here last night with the R. H. S., left here this morning for Ashland. In spite of the fact that they were defeated by our team last night they were in good spirits this morning.

Boys Damage Sidewalk—

Two young boys were brought into the city court today charged with having wantonly damaged the concrete sidewalk, built in front of the Wamsley house on Harvard avenue. The boys have been charged with having damaged the sidewalk by walking over the fresh concrete leaving deep prints in it where they had been. Upon their appearance they agreed to repair the damage and were released upon their promise.

The children of the primary, grammar and junior departments of the Christian church's Sunday night.

Prune Pickin's

By Earl S. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

When you find that you are pretty much in the company of some one girl, ask the boss for a day off and go out to some place in the country and look yourself over. You are in a dangerous place. As a business man would you be satisfied with everything about her? Any difference in religion? If so—look out! It is the rock that has wrecked many a good ship. If your bank account is just about the size of the ring, beware of a girl who is talking about your getting a car, and buying a house on a furnished room income. Some girls are quicker at locating a bank account than a good pointer is at running down scent. These charming ways may satisfy the bill collector for a season, but even he will want real cash once in a while. Most women want a man to be two things at one time. First, something that resembles a gusher that spouts gold pieces, and will let them spend it like a drunken sailor on his first shore leave. The next requisite is a small India paper edition of a Fifth Avenue haberdasher. Then, again, some men like to pick out their own ties and shirts and socks. That is occasionally! Not too often, of course. How do you suppose she would enjoy having you bring home some article of wearing apparel for her? Two things every fellow ought to watch, his step and his pocketbook. If the girl's father offers you a position with a larger income, then it's different. If you must do it, decide when you are alone, not when you are looking into her eyes.

A Cincinnati woman has been sent to prison for life for killing a lady friend. She should have shot some man and played safe.

It is said that former chorus girls make the best telephone operators. Personally we never considered the job so much in the light of a matter of form, as of service, so to speak.

A tenor in the Chicago Grand Opera Co., of which Mary Garden is director, has resigned because he didn't like to be bossed by a woman. Strange as it may seem, he is a married man. Maybe what gets on his nerve is being bossed by two women.

DON'TS.

Don't use a match to see if you have any gasoline in your tank—you won't need it.

Don't work on the wrecking crew—help the construction gang.

Don't worry—worry the other fellow.

Don't stop to think when the signal is Go.

Try your hand in making better, even though you have made good.

When the words are beaten into plowshares, no doubt the theater of war will be used for county fairs.

The poor will pay the war debt. At any rate, posterity will pay it; and the poor furnish posterity.

Old Dobbin had his faults, but you didn't have to pour hot water on him to get him started on a cold morning.

Men learn from hard experience, and next time they will have sense enough in time of war to prepare for peace.

"The bootlegger receives too much sympathy." He certainly does. Sympathy should be saved for the bereaved family.

They say insects cost the world a billion dollars a year. And this estimate doesn't include the ravages of the lumbago.

Another excellent business policy is the one that makes the consumer the beneficiary of the wholesaler's reductions.

Divine love hates the sin and loves the sinner. But in the matter of submarines, nations appear to hate the sinner and love the sin.

Germany was militaristic because she called a treaty a scrap of paper; France is militaristic because she wishes to keep another treaty from being a scrap of paper.

"What does young Binks mean by sending me one carnation a day, right alone?"

"Why, don't you know? He's saying it with flowers, and he stutters."

"Babies are being born in New York with long arms now."

"Why?"

"So they can reach their mamma's skirts."

Pleasant Polly (entertaining big sister's beau): "Oh, Adolphus, guess what father said about you last night?"

Adolphus: "I haven't an idea in the world."

Pleasant Polly: "Oh, shame! You listened."

"Jack, before I promise to marry you, you will have to promise me that you will stop shooting craps."

"What has that to do with our marriage?"

"Those little things have a right to live, and I wouldn't marry a murderer."

LAFE PERKINS SIZ:

"If ever body changed their socks when they outcher the laundries'd be doin' a bigger business."

GREEN MEETING POSTPONED

The Francis Willard Memorial service, which was to have been held Friday evening at the Green school house, has been postponed, owing to sickness in that district. The date will be announced later.

Poultrymen Form Local Organization

The poultrymen of the county held a meeting in the city hall yesterday for the purpose of discussing the details of the poultry business as handled by the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers association of Portland. R. E. Sheriff, a representative of the association, was present and took part in the discussion explaining the handling and marketing of eggs as carried on by the association. Mr. Sheriff states that dissatisfaction has been mainly caused on account of the fact that members did not fully understand the routine of the business, and that while a great deal has been accomplished they have not been able to do as much as they expect to do when the adequate machinery to work out local conditions in the different communities has been installed. Mr. Sheriff pointed out wherein the association had been a great factor in stabilizing the market price of eggs and the proportionate benefits being received by the members.

Mr. Sheriff says that they are holding a series of meetings at different points throughout western Oregon for the purpose of organizing their members into local associations, these locals to act as a medium through which the problems of marketing can be solved and better practice relating to poultry husbandry developed.

A local association was perfected

among the members who reside in this county and takes the name of the Douglas County Local Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers association and the following officers were elected: G. W. Hart, president; F. O. Haas, vice president; P. E. Chase, secretary-treasurer; L. S. Compton and Monroe Nance, directors.

Counter Claim In Boyce Case

Ruby Lee Lewis-Tapp has filed a counter claim to the suit against her by her step-father and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce. Mrs. Tapp, the daughter of Cyrus Lewis, was the sole heir of the estate of her father. At the time of his death she was living with her mother and step-father in eastern Oregon. She came to Douglas county and settled upon her own ranch and was accompanied by Mr. Boyce and his wife. Recently Boyce was stabbed in an altercation with W. H. Lewis, and shortly after moved back to eastern Oregon. A short time after this the girl was married to Byron Tapp and has been living on the ranch. Her step-father and mother filed a suit against her alleging that they had performed work for her and had given her money for various purposes. In her counter claim the daughter alleges that the work done was not enough to pay for their board, and that Boyce sold off stock valued at \$1822.26 and withheld the money from her. She asks judgment in the sum mentioned. This action is apt to have considerable bearing on the Lewis case. The girl is one of the chief witnesses for the state against Lewis, who is the executor of her father's will and her uncle. The fact that she is at "outs" with Boyce and his wife may effect the state's case.

MICKIE SAYS



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Silkline Star brand or Coats' crochet thread 10c a spool at Carr's.

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Beds Are Bought For County Jail

Because of the large number of guests of the county now occupying cells in the county jail, it has become necessary for the county to make different sleeping arrangements. Herebefore canvas cots have been provided but with a large increase in the number of occupants of the jail there has been a lack of room. The county has taken advantage of a sale of surplus army goods and has bought a number of double-deck army cots with springs and mattresses at a very low figure. These beds are the same as those used in many of the barracks and occupy only a small space. One set of springs is set above the other each bed accommodating two men. This will relieve the present congestion and make room for several more prisoners.

CALL AT THE FAIR, 124 Cass St., Roseburg's new store, and get a box, 14 gross, spring clothes pins for 25 cents. Wash boards, 69c. Broom, 59c. Fresh, new stock bought at the lowest prices. Therefore lower prices to our customers.

BETTER THAN ALL MEDICINE

Oysters Put Artemus Ward on His Feet When Every Other Remedy Had Proved a Failure.

When Artemus Ward and Dr. Hingston, who acted as his manager on his western lecture tour, arrived in Salt Lake City, after that amusing and successful visit to California, the beloved humorist fell sick. So badly was he, after his arduous rounds of the Pacific coast and his strenuous days in Virginia City, Nev., with Mark Twain and Bill Nye, that his life was despaired of.

The lecture Artemus had arranged with Brigham Young to give in the theater, had to be postponed. In fact, so hopeless seemed the case that Dr. Hingston even tried to arrange to have the body of his friend and partner transported to the East on the stage coach. But the optimism of Artemus brought him back to safety again, a very thin and weak man.

But before he was allowed to leave his room, Artemus had difficulty gaining sufficient strength even to walk. From Brigham Young to the least humble of the Mormon "saints," attention in the form of fresh eggs, jellies and other helpful delicacies were showered upon the convalescent. Artemus enjoyed everything, but nothing seemed to give him strength.

At last a food was discovered in a local grocery, so we are told, that "lifted him from his couch." This was nothing more or less than a dozen cans of Baltimore oysters, put up in squares of block tin. The first oyster stew "hit the spot," and Artemus chirped up:

"Get out the bills for the lecture! See Mr. Clawson and arrange for the date. The show is safe enough, now we've got on an oyster basis."—Mark Stuyvesant in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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