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THE AVERAGE STUDENT

There is a certain conflict in schools and colleges between the interest of exceptionally qualified students and those of average ability. Parents of bright boys and girls complain that their children are held back by the more ordinary students.

In some of the colleges there is a tendency to imitate the English universities, in the special chances they give to the exceptional man. Young people who have unusual gifts get impatient at what seems to them the dawdling pace of the whole class.

In this democratic country, however, it is of first importance to see that the average boy and girl gets the most careful attention. The genius can look out for himself. If he gets impatient with the slow pace of his fellows, he should take extra work or go in for other useful activities.

Our people may have splendid and gifted leaders, but if the ordinary run of people fail to acquire higher ideals and broader intelligence, out of their school courses, they will not follow after the best leaders, but will be influenced by those of superficial intelligence and chimerical notions.

The teachers who take pains to explain the lessons slowly and carefully to the duller section of their classes perform a great service. It is more pleasurable to stimulate the geniuses and take satisfaction in the rapid growth of the more gifted pupils. But a chain is only as strong as its weakest links, and a country can not go ahead much faster than its less intelligent half permits.

BETTER QUALITY GOODS

Wholesale dealers in garments report that there was a better demand for good quality merchandise during the recent fall trade than formerly, and they expect the same demand for good stuff to continue through the spring run.

Manufacturers also report that customers are more critical than formerly of the quality of goods offered, and producers are expecting that their better stuff will sell more readily from now on. This is an encouraging sign, indicating that people have more money and are not so closely limited in making their selections.

There is of course a thing as paying a high price in an extravagant way. During the flush times of 1920, many people would demand the very best thing there was and pay the price, even if a considerable sum was tacked on just for extra ornament and fancy touches. But without going to the extreme, a good grade of merchandise usually pays the buyer in the long run.

The trouble with low priced stuff is frequently this, that somewhere near as much labor has been used to put the thing together, and that labor cost is too great in proportion, considering the fact that the material is of an inferior quality. When it comes to putting high cost labor on making up a lot of material that is of second or third grade, the investment is not a wise one.

Stuff that gives out in a short time, or that looks so cheap and shabby that people get sick of using it at an early date, is not economical. If a man by paying 50 per cent more for a suit of clothes, has one that will wear twice as long, he has saved money by this additional expenditure.

Judge Lindsey, of Denver, says marriage is an absolute failure, and the judge is pretty good authority on things matrimonial. But some of us fellows who have been working in double harness for the past twenty-five or thirty years fail to agree with the distinguished judge.

A fine way to get over the "hump" during the lull in business is to do a little advertising. It is certainly a great tonic for a run-down business.

Well, a little more rain wouldn't be so bad.

Local News

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 182-L.

Returns from Portland—
B. E. Eddy, who has been spending the last few days in Portland, returned here this morning.

E. R. ROISE, TEACHER of violin, Call Moore Music Studio.

Returns from Portland—
William A. Martin, who has been spending the past few weeks in Portland and Seattle, returned here this morning.

Painless extraction of teeth at room 5, Masonic Temple, Dr. Norbas.

All Winners to Meet—
The All Winners class of the First M. E. Church are having a New Years party on Friday evening of this week. All members and friends are welcome, and are asked to meet at the Parsonage at 7:30 prompt.

Mrs. Chas. G. Stanton, teacher of Piano, Phone 75-J, 702 S. Pine.

MOORE MUSIC STUDIO, 208 N. Jackson St. Phone 562.

Divorce Is Wanted—
J. G. Thompson today filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from Martha Thompson, charging desertion. They were married in Brooklyn, N. Y., in Jan. 1919. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Guy Gordon.

Singer machine, slightly used, at a bargain, Singer Store, Jackson St.

As Boswell Spring—
Among the guests registered at Boswell Springs this week are I. Taylor, Roseburg; D. P. Ramp and wife, Veneta; Edna Wright, Eugene; Herman Schmitz, Yoncalla; W. C. Stinson and family, Yoncalla; Mr. and Mrs. Kewer, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hampton, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Easton, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Searns, Oakdale; G. W. Carter and D. S. Home, Roseburg; Anna Rhee Tostevik, Inadore; Mrs. I. Rice, Inadore.

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PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS!

A few days ago ye ed. Announced that one colyum This week would Be devoted to our readers And that they would be Allowed to send in Gags and squibs and Here they are.

The following letter in a lilac-tinted envelope arrived this a. m. from Days Creek. Gosh it thrilled us!

Bert G. Bates, Ed. of Prune Pickin's Dear Sir: Ever since you flouted that new heading to your column I have felt it my duty to write you that the title should be changed to something like "Cactus Cackles" for the words look exactly as tho' they had been formed from sections of prickly pear.

Then you mentioned the welcome missive that arrived on pink-tinted stationery and I thought I would try the effect of my lilac-tinted paper—yes, of course, it was a Christmas present, which reminds me that you ought to mention the eternal Christmas handkerchief along with the necktie!

I have already written to you and enclosed a hitherto unpublished gem of literature (I know it is a gem because I composed it myself) when you announced that your readers were requested to send in their favorite gags and SHORT original poems, so I tore that letter up and began on this, not with the hope that any of it was worthy of publication, but listen!—when a columnist gets so shy on material to fill his space properly do you think he can feel his readers by resorting to extra large type for his paragraphs? Maybe it was only for the New Year's edition and you will have the right size type and therefore more reading matter in the paper tomorrow.

Do you know I once cherished the hope of working on a paper myself? However, the nearest I ever arrived to this goal was listening to Dean Collins as he read his typewritten page to his family at breakfast before taking it to the Oregonian where he then worked.

I presume I have taken enough of your time (please notice the absence of the stereotyped "valuable") so will close by saying that my husband and I enjoy your column exceedingly well—only it is too short. With best wishes for the New Year, I am, very respectfully yours, Mrs. Harriet I. Moore, Days Creek, Ore.

Thank for "them kind words," Harriet. It all helps, but you don't know how long this column is when you have to write it everyday.

Here's a poem we rec'd from a fellow in Oakland: "Dear Sir: If you are out of bull Give them some of this oow." And here it is: Oh, the Douglas county girls They are the sweetest and the best, Coming from the land of prunes— They have always stood the test. I have seen quite a few But I want to say to you They've got nothing on The Douglas county girls. —Young Bachelor.

Ain't that sweet, folks? We didn't think they could do it, but here's one from some home talent, right here in Roseburg. "Dear Prune Pickin's, ol' top: Wasn't it funny the other night, when the clouds were not too thick—how easy it was for the moon, without a power plant, to outdo our electric lights for brightness in the private residences? Resp. MOONLIGHT.

Speaking of MOONLIGHT, he must have been lit up. BRICKBATS AND BOUQUETS Dear P. P.: You write jokes like I play the piano and when it comes to music I'm a fine football player. ADMIRER.

Ed. of Prunes: My family enjoys your colyum immensely but I when you'd print it on a separate sheet of paper so I could get the paper from the kids to read the news columns. PAPA.

B. G. B.: You're the nuts. I laffed at your junk till I had hysterics the other night and my sides are so sore I have to wear suspenders instead of a belt. Jackson St. pedestrian.

Prune Pickin's: Your shears must be getting dull. Worried. Say Bates, why don't you put Luther J. Barnes on your payroll, he's worth it.—INTERESTED.

YOU WIN Prunes old dear: Do you wear horn-rimmed glasses, long hair and a high brow? I have often wondered what you looked like and I have pictured you just that way. Am I right?

We attended a church banquet last eve and couldn't get away with the cotery because the wim-men folks had tied different colored strings on the knives and forks.

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A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-chosen vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, constipated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep them fit. 15c and 50c.

"BOOLA GAROOZA" IS A NEW DISEASE

(By United Press.) SAN JOSE, Calif., Jan. 4.—Another new disease!

It is not the dreaded Philippine "Boola Garooza." There is nothing of the plague or mysterious and terrifying epidemic about it.

The new disease, discovered here, is called "traffle lip." As might be expected it affects traffic policemen almost to the exclusion of other victims. A football or basketball referee are almost the only other susceptible candidates.

The whole cause of the trouble is the irritation of the constant pressure of the metal traffic whistle on the officer's lips. Angry or vitriolic remarks addressed to careless motorists undoubtedly aggravate the trouble.

As a result of the outbreak of the disease here, dainty healing lipstips are on sale as part of the equipment of the local officers.

Special for January. Our price on Vacuette cleaners, \$15.00. McKean, Darby and Baldwin.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BUSINESS CHANGE

I have sold the Universal Tire Filler agency and business to Mr. Chris Jorgenson, who will hereafter be found at the Motor Inn, North Jackson St., near the bridge. Mr. Jorgenson will be prepared to take care of all orders promptly. I bespeak for him the same liberal patronage that the public has accorded me in the past. This change now enables me to give all my time to the distribution of Coast Tires. CARL OHMAN

BANDITS TOO ROUGH; CLYDE RETALIATED

(By United Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—"Some of these bandits go too far and you just have to hit them," Clyde Zick, pie-wagon driver, weekly apologized to police.

Zick struck a pair of bandits for the second time because they were "discourteous" when they held him up, he explained.

"I told them I had \$20 and held up my hands for them to take it. Instead of being satisfied one bandit slashed my face with a knife and the other kicked me."

"I couldn't stand that, so I hit back and they ran without taking the money."

Zick said he was held up a month ago.

"I told them to take my money, but they got rough that time, too, so I just had to kick them off my wagon and drive away," he said.

Returned Home This Morning— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, who has been enjoying a visit at Portland for the past week, returned home this morning. They motored to the metropolis and report a very pleasant visit.

A FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for every-thing.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sweet statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

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BASKETBALL TEAM READY FOR SEASON

Nearly All Games for Season Have Been Booked And First Contest Is Expected In Few Days.

Efforts are being made to complete the high school basketball schedule for the season. Only two more games remain to be booked and all dates will be filled. The high school expects to play some hard games this year and is meeting all of the largest schools of the state and will make a determined effort for the state championship. Although the playing is still a little ragged and lacking in teamwork, Coach Larsen is bringing the team into fine condition and by the time the first game is played it is expected that the boys will be working together like veterans. Every member of the team is an individual star and it will be one of the fastest teams the local high school has ever had. All of the members are showing brilliant speed in practice and it will take a fast team to keep up with the local players. The boys are in good physical condition as most of them got into training during the football season.

Coach Larsen has had a great deal of practical experience in basketball work having played for several years with Linville College where he made a good record for himself and the school. Having only recently graduated he has kept in touch with all of the latest steps in the game and is well qualified to bring the local team to a point of perfection where it will be able to compete with the best the state has to offer in trying for the championship.

The interclass basket ball contests were ended last night when the tie between the senior and sophomore classes was played off. The senior girls defeated the sophomore girls by a score of 20 to 15 and the sophomore boys won from the senior boys by a score of 7 to 5. Coach Larsen refereed the girls' game and Rev. Caldwell served as referee in the contest between the boys.

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HARMONY IN STATE FAMILY DESIRED

Pierce Hopes to Keep in Harmony With Members of Legislature and With Officials of the State

SALEM, Jan. 4.—The one big ambition of Governor-elect Pierce is to work in harmony with the state legislature and the members of the state's official family generally for the good of the state as a whole. He does not propose to be a "veto governor," overriding the action of the lawmakers in every instance in which these actions do not meet with his views. Neither does he propose to institute a general house cleaning of appointive state officials as soon as he takes over the reins of state government next week.

The governor-elect made these points clear when he stopped off here this morning on his way to Corvallis. He will return tonight with Mrs. Pierce to take up their residence in the capital city, preparatory to assuming his new duties as the state's executive next week.

The legislature, if organized according to the present lineup, will be friendly to the new governor and Pierce proposes to keep on friendly terms with the lawmakers if they will let him. To this end he has invited the legislators to feel free to "come in and talk things over" with him at all times.

That he has always stood ready to give and take, he points out, is shown by his past legislative record. Appointments to state positions, when any are made, Pierce declared, will be based entirely upon ability and politics will be no bar to the consideration of an applicant. But there will be no appointments until after the legislature has completed its session at least, he explained, except such as might be necessary to fill vacancies due to resignations. Scores of applicants have already been filed for positions on the industrial accident commission and the insurance commission.

His popular with Cyril Brownell of Portland, a republican, developing the strongest support so far for this position. Pierce made it plain that Brownell's political complexion would not bar him from consideration for appointment, although declaring that he was not giving consideration to any appointments at this time.

Though the resignations of all three members of the state highway commission will be placed in the hands of the new governor when he takes his office next week, he declared that he had not made up his mind as to who would be named to fill these places. He wants to find some "big men," he declared, "men who would don their overalls and get on the job in person to see what was going on underneath the surface and to assure the people who are footing the bills that the state is getting value received for the millions of dollars being expended on its highways."

He also wants a thorough investigation of the irrigation development of the state to determine the status of the various districts, especially with reference to their ability to meet their obligations and to repay the interest which the state is guaranteeing for them at this time.

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The service of this bank has been helpful to many, and we believe it will also be helpful to you.

The Roseburg National Bank Roseburg, Ore.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR PRODUCE

Butter, 35 cents a pound. Butterfat, 45 cents. Eggs, 30 cents per dozen. Hens, heavy, 17 cents a pound. Hens, light, 12 cents a pound. Springers, 15 cents a pound. Old roasters, 10 cents a pound. Geese, 18 cents a pound. Ducks, 18 cents a pound. Wheat, \$1.20 at mill, sacks returned. Barley, \$36 a ton. Veal, dressed, 9 to 12 cents a lb. Hogs, dressed, 12 cents, 120 to 160 pounds weight. Cows, prime, 4 1/2 cents. Steers, prime, 5 cents. Honey, local production, 20 cents a pound. Cascara bark, 1922, 6 1/2 cents a pound. Cascara bark, 1921, 7 1/2c.

RETAIL PRICES ON MILL PRODUCTS.

Mill run, \$1.50 a sack of 80 pounds. Cracked corn, \$2.30 a 100 pounds. Rolled barley, \$1.55 a sack of 70 pounds. Gray seed oats, per bushel, \$1.00. Feed oats, per 100, \$1.90. Flour, soft wheat, \$1.75 a sack. Flour, hard wheat, \$1.95 and \$2.10 a sack.

POPULAR COUPLE WED HERE TODAY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning, when Miss Virginia Riggs became the bride of Mr. Stanford Jones. The ceremony took place at 10:30 at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. C. H. Hilton of the Christian Church officiating, using the ring ceremony.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, and only a few immediate friends and relatives were present. Following the wedding a delicious luncheon was served.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Riggs, and graduated from the local high school several years ago. She is most popular in social affairs, among the younger set here. Mr. Jones, is employed with the Lockwood Motor company, and has made his home in this city for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, left immediately for Portland where they will enjoy a trip of several days. They will make their home in this city, and have many good wishes for future prosperity and happiness.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

New jitney stand at Connelly and Collins clear store, on Sheridan St. enclosed, heated cars. Country trips a specialty. Phone 261. Baldwin & Company.



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Cuts short Colds Coughs. Check development of the cold that might become something serious. Treatment cures and soothes inflamed, irritated membranes. Disagreeable breaks colds and coughs short order. Don't wait now ask your druggist. DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY - a syrup for coughs.

Rev. Hilton in Portland— Rev. C. H. Hilton, left town for Portland where he took a meeting of the board of the Christian Church. He is vice president of the church.

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