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TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS

I hope you are all having a good
time during vacation, playing some,
working some, and reading some;
and not forgetting to prepare your
exhibits for the school fairs. Had
you thought about how soon they
will be here? Only a few short
weeks now and the time will pass
quickly. Procrastination is said to
be the thief of time. Do not let it
be the thief of those prizes you
have no doubt had your heart set
on winning. It is so easy to waste
time and get slack in our habits,
especially during vacation. Every-
one ought really to set apart cer-
tain hours each day for play, for
work and for reading. You will
be surprised how much more you
will accomplish.

If you are raising garden stuff to
exhibit, do not neglect it. The
weeds will keep growing these hot
days just the same, and if you do
not keep them hoed or pulled up
they will rob your pumpkins or
potatoes of the moisture they need,
and they will not grow to be prize
winners. If you are raising poul-
try, do not fail to feed the fowls
regularly and well, and handle them
carefully so they will be gentle and
in good condition.

If you expect to exhibit sewing
and win that sewing machine, gold
watch, or some other attractive
prize, you have no time to lose. If
you would win in the bread making
contest you cannot practice too
much. Do not be afraid of soiling
your hands with the dough. It is
no disgrace to work, and horny
hands are honorable.

Do not overlook the fact that the
railroads will carry your exhibit to
and from the State Fair free of
charge. The children of no other
state are so generously treated by

the railroads, so far as we know.
Do not fail to read the rules and
regulations in the State Fair Prize
List which tells you what you have
to do in order to get the free rate.

Some boy or girl who reads this
way say "I have to work hard all
the time and never have a vacation,
and do not have time to prepare
anything for the fair." I hope
very few of you are entirely de-
prived of a vacation, but as to hav-
ing to work hard, you really ought
to be thankful for that. Hard work
does not hurt you if you do not
chafe and worry about it. Our best
and greatest people have had to
work hard. Surmounting difficul-
ties brings out the best that is
in you and develops strength of
character. The best exhibits at the
school fairs last year were generally
made by children who had to work
hard. Loafers do not win prizes
at fairs nor in the battles of life.

Perhaps you are not yet ac-
quainted with Mr. Churchill, our
new State Superintendent, but you
will have an opportunity to meet
him some day, I hope. I am sure
you will like him; he says he is very
much interested in the boys and
girls of Oregon, and especially in
seeing them learn the practical
things of life. He is anxious to
see definite results from the In-
dustrial Department. It is up to
you to show such results, boys and
girls, and I am sure you will do
your part.

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