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SUCCESS

J. Ogden Armour says: "Almost everyone you meet has something important to teach you, tell you, or show you, if you know how to ask intelligent questions, and if you are genuinely interested in learning."

Then, he must be a THINKER—and must think hard. Many people never put a load on their brains, and their brains, like an unattached locomotive, always run "light." Unless a man revolves in his mind what he learns and observes, he never gets any use from it. He must make deductions.

"Finally he must be a DOER. Some people are long on thinking but short on doing. They are the dreamers. But Experience is, after all, the greatest of all teachers. When you have the courage to tackle the difficult things which test your ability, then you are down to the business of growing in all its fine points."

The bumps you will get, the discouragements you will encounter, and even the mistakes you will make in being zealous in your doings, will be among the best parts of your education.

Success and rewards always come to the person who continues to grow but the greatest reward consists in having found the secret that makes life continuously interesting."

The Fourth is almost here and with it comes the big celebration. The visitors who will come to St. Helens expect big things of St. Helens and St. Helens must not disappoint them. Portland did wonders for the Shrine visitors and they left with a mighty good impression of Portland. St. Helens can show the same hospitality and our visitors will leave with equally as good an impression, even though our celebration is on a smaller scale. This, however, does not and should not make bounds for our hospitality and cordial treatment of our visitors.

President Wilson has vetoed a bill passed by Congress because it contained faulty grammar. The administration's grammar department is the only one that has not broken down; it has always worked overtime.

OREGON ROAD INFORMATION

Compiled by U. S. Forest Service,
Western Oregon

McKenzie Highway: Eugene to Blue River, open; fairly good. Blue River to McKenzie Bridge, poor; closed by construction except at intervals for a few days. McKenzie Bridge to Alder Springs, open; poor. Alder Springs to Sisters, closed; construction.

Willamette Highway: Eugene to Rigdon, open; good. Rigdon to summit, closed.

Nedford-Klamath Falls (via Crater Lake): Open, fair.

Cottage Grove-Disson-Lund Park: Open. Cottage Grove to Disson, good. Disson to Lund Park, rough but passable; no detours.

Santiam Wagon Road: Foster to Upper Soda, open; poor. Upper Soda to summit, closed for repairs; no detours. Should be open July 1. Bridge across South Santiam completed. Late rains have made this road slick.

Crescent City-Port Orford: Open. Excellent, Crescent City to Brookings. Temporarily bad, Brookings to Port Orford. Good camping places.

Grants Pass-Merlin-Alameda: Open. Good. Good camp ground and fishing at end of wagon road.

Grants Pass-Crescent City: Open. Fair except on Oregon Mountain, where rough.

Too Much

There is today no more interesting character among the younger actors than John Barrymore. The following anecdote concerning his stage beginning was related by him:

"Life was one long comedy to me in the early days," he tells. "I wanted to be an artist. Indeed, I got a reasonable start, and my family watched my attempts with mingled emotion. I remember my first appearance with Ethel."

"Out on the road she was playing in 'Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines,' when one of her support was taken ill. She wired me to replace him. When it came time for me to speak my lines, my mind was blank. That didn't bother me at all. I started in with some nonsense or other, and Ethel steered me through the scene."

"Ethel was in the habit of taking the calls, of course, as the star, but when the curtain fell they were all so busily engaged in roasting me that they forgot all about the applause. So I walked out and took it myself, my hand over my heart, bowing and smiling in fine fettle. That was the last straw. Back I went to New York."—Los Angeles Times.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Odd Fellows and those who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. C. A. Usher and Family.

A woman with a houseful of babies has plenty of soul-mates without leaving the home.

MANY WATER PERMITS ARE GRANTED

According to the records of Percy A. Copper, state engineer, between January 1st, and June 1st, of this year, two hundred sixty three permits to appropriate water, and ten permits to construct reservoirs have been issued. Of this number thirteen permits have been granted covering the appropriation of water for the development of approximately 9300 horsepower, 198 permits covering the appropriation of water for the irrigation of 41,885 acres of land, and ten permits covering the appropriation of water for mining purposes. The remaining forty-three permits cover domestic use, water for stock, municipal, and various other uses.

Under the various permits it is contemplated that approximately two hundred forty miles of canals will be constructed, and the various features of construction work will cost approximately \$1,600,000.00.

In the Drainage Basin area comprising parts of Tillamook, Clatsop, and Columbia counties, permits were issued to F. L. Kumm, of Beaver, to appropriate water from Wolf creek for the irrigation of 43 acres.

To W. L. Powers, of Corvallis, to appropriate water from Little Jack creek for the irrigation of 60 acres.

To F. B. McKinley, of Tillamook for the appropriation of water from an unnamed stream for domestic use, and to C. L. Large, of Forest Grove, for the appropriation of water from an unnamed stream for domestic use.

SOME GOOD FARM REMINDERS

Seasonal Suggestions on Things Often Overlooked, by State College.

Poultry: Take the rooster away from the summer laying flock. He is no help to heavy or continued laying, but is a great bother. The hens will lay at least as well without him, and the eggs will keep longer, either packed or marketed fresh.

Dairy: Green feed is essential to heavy protracted, economical milk flow, and the silo is essential to a year-round green feed supply at minimum cost. A big silo boom is on in many parts of Oregon, and progressive successful farmers are building silos.

Poultry: Green feed for laying hens and little chicks is a daily need. If cut into short bits less is wasted. Any green such as grass, lawn clippings, garden remnants, and palatable weeds, is good. Feed on clean ground or on boards.

Club Work: Calf club members in the Smith river district of Douglas county have bought seven registered Jersey heifer calves, which they will put on official test. They will use the calves in the calf-raising project. The boys were assisted financially by the Reedsport National Bank, which took personal notes for three years. The college dairy specialists helped them pick their Jerseys.

Soils: First irrigation of potatoes should be made when the plants begin to bloom. This allows them time to take deep root. Darkening of the leaves is an indication that water is needed.

ODD FELLOWS, ATTENTION

At the last meeting of St. Helens Lodge No. 117, L. O. O. F., it was unanimously decided that our Lodge would take a place in the Fourth of July parade to be had in St. Helens on July 5th. All members of the L. O. O. F. that possibly can are urged to take a place in the line of march. Come on boys, ginger up. Take a place in the parade, throw your shoulders back and show the ladies how nice you can step.

By order of the Lodge,
CHAS. W. BLAKESLEY,

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MILLINERY

OREGON SCHOOLS RANK SECOND

Passage of Millage Bill, It Is Believed, Will Put State First.

In five educational elements involved in a comparative study recently made, Oregon ranks second among all the states of the union, according to a report received at the office of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, from the Russell Sage Foundation.

The financial rank of Oregon schools, however, cuts down the state's rank, since in that respect it stands only in 26th place, and brings the general rank of the state down to 19th place.

By the adoption of the 2 mill tax measure for the support of elementary schools, Mr. Churchill believes improvement will be so great that on the same basis of ranking Oregon will be almost in first place. The report shows that in the 28 years from 1890 to 1918 Oregon gained 10 places in relative standing among the states.

In determining the standing of the states, 10 education factors were used. Oregon's figures for 1918 follow:

1. Per cent of children of school age attending, 8.
 2. Days attended by each child of school age, 2.
 3. Days schools were kept open, 5.
 4. Proportion of children in high school, 11.
 5. Per cent of boys to girls in high school, 24.
 6. Expenditure per child attending, 23.
 7. Expenditure per child of school age, 18.
 8. Expenditure per teacher employed, 21.
 9. Expenditure for non-salary purposes, 28.
 10. Average salary teacher employed, 17.
- Five educational elements combined, 2.
- Five financial elements combined, 26.

LIST OF TRANSFERS

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Co.

June 16—Anna B. Geiger to Fred H. Smith, Lots 9, 10, Block 2 Whitney's Add. to Scappoose, \$180.00. Axel Pelman et ux to Carl Alber Sundquist, Lot 12 in Sec. 6 T. 7 N. R. 5 W., \$900.00. Louisa I. Watts to Dr. J. W. Morrow, NE 1/4 and Lots 7, 8, 9, of Sec. 21 T. 4 N. R. 5 W., and Lots 1, 2, 3, of Sec. 22 T. 4 N. R. 1 W., \$100.00. Mathilda Stinson by Sheriff to Jesse R. Sharp, Land in Sec. 32 T. 5 N. R. 2 W., \$328.40. Victor Blanch by Sheriff to Jesse R. Sharp, Land in Sec. 32 T. 5 N. R. 2 W., \$328.44. Victoria Lawton by Sheriff to Jesse R. Sharp, Land in Sec. 32 T. 5 N. R. 2 W., \$346.00. Blanche Blanch et ux by Sheriff to Jesse R. Sharp, Land in Sec. 32 T. 5 N. R. 2 W., \$282.95.

June 17—William Scholtes to Etie M. Brown, Land in Sec. 30 T. 7 N. R. 2 W., \$635.00. Margaret J. Moeck Executrix to James Lewis, Land in Sec. 16 T. 7 N. R. 2 W., \$785.00. Ernest Beeks to Fred Woodhouse, Lot 55 Beaver Homes, \$10.00. Frank Bishop et ux to Albert Bishop, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 5 T. 5 N. R. 2 W., \$1.00. H. H. Bunting et ux to Mary Isaacson et ux; Lots 1 and 24 Block 19, Railroad Addition, \$10.00. D. M. O'Donnell et ux to David C. Eccles Trustee, Lot 5 Block 18 Vernonia, \$24.00. I. Helmer to Portland, Astoria & Pacific R. R. Co.,



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Land in Secs. 33 and 32 T. 5 N. R. 4 W., \$1.00.

June 18—A. D. Wright to the City of Rainier, Lots 7 and 8 Block "C" Roxy Park, \$300.00. Leonard E. Johnson to Otto A. Markentin, Tract 17 Clatskanie Heights, \$1.00. W. A. Harrie et al to Portland, Astoria & Pacific R. R., Land in Sec. 4 T. 4 N. R. 4 W., \$10.00. Harry H. Caples et al to Columbia Enterprises Co., Land in Sections 28 and 33 T. 5 N. R. 1 W., \$10.00. R. B. Magruder et ux to Thomas Basse et ux, Tracts 5, 12, 13, 18, 19 Woodson Drainage District, \$11,190.00. J. B. E. Bourne to George Bowen, 26 ft of lot 8 Block A City of Rainier, \$600.00. St. Helens Improvement Co. to C. K. Olson, Lot 4 Block 130 St. Helens, \$450.00. H. B. Nichols et ux to C. K. Olson, Lots 5 and 6 Block 130 St. Helens, \$10.00.

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