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REPUBLICAN TICKET. State

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Presidential Electors, James A Fee, J N Hart, G B Demick, A C Hough

Second District.

Congressman—J N Williamson.

Union and Wallowa.

Joint Senator—Peter McDonald. Joint Representative—J H Dobbin

Eighth Judicial District.

Prosecuting Att'y.—Leroy Lomax

Union County.

Representative—N O McLeod. Clerk—Jas B Gilham Sheriff—J W Waldon. Assessor—Ben Brown. Recorder—D H Proctor

La Grande Precinct.

Justice Peace—J E Hough Constable—J W Fraiser

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS

According to the statistical abstract of the United States, a work recently published by the Bureau of Statistics, U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor, in the year 1902, there were 112,047 children in Oregon from 5 to 18 years of age.

To instruct this multitude of children 4,510 teachers were employed in 1902 and salaries paid to the amount of \$1,317,750. Of these teachers 1,141 were males and 3,369 females.

The question may be asked "What is the purpose of this huge expenditure of money?" The answer is: Every parent should, and a very large proportion of them do, desire to give their children a proper mental equipment for life's battle and duties, so that they will have an equal chance to succeed with the children reared in other states.

The Observer answers the last question by extracts from the advance sheets, kindly sent it by the Hon. Wm. W. Smith, chancellor of the Randolph Mason System, of an article he has prepared with great labor and research for the forth coming report of the U. S. Bureau of Education.

The learned writer and distinguished educator says: According to the last U. S. Census there are 14,794,403 males in the United States over 30 years old. The U. S. Bureau of Education estimates

that these are divided Educationally as follows:

- Class 1 Without education 1,757,023. Class 2 With only common School Education 12,054,335. Class 3 With high school education 657,432. Class 4 With College Education 325,613.

With these figures before him the learned and painstaking writer selects 10,704 men who have made a marked success in life's battle with the following results.

In the uneducated class of 1,757,023 he was unable to find or hear a single person who had made such a success in life as to rank among the notable winners in life's battle.

From class 2 with its 12,054,335 men he found 1,368 notables or one to every 8,812 in that class.

From class 3, those with a regular high school education he found 1,627 who had made an eminent success in life, or one for every 404 of that class.

From class 4, with its total of 325,613 who had a College education, he found 7,709 eminently successful men in life's struggle or one for every 42.

The learned writer deduces from the following conditions: 1st The man with no education has no chance in America to win a high prize in life's battle. 2nd The man with only a common school training has one chance in 9,000 to win a big prize in life. 3rd The high school training increases his chances over the one that stopped at the common school course nearly 22 times. 4th A College education added to the foregoing gave a young man about ten times the chances of a high school boy and 200 times the chance of the boy who stopped with the common school. Our boys will do well to study the foregoing.

The Socialists of this county expect to double their vote cast at the last election. As they based their vote in this county on the vote cast two years ago for secretary of state, which was 173, this means they expect to cast 356 votes at this election.

Water Consumers

Notice is hereby given that all city water consumers, before turning on water for irrigating purposes must call at the Recorder's office, make written application and pay in advance, otherwise the water will be shut off until payment is made of amount due and one dollar in addition to the expense of turning water on and off.

H. C. Gilman, Water Supt. 5-13-20

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

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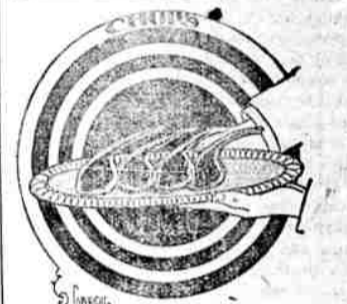
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