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But a few days ago a professor in history at a college in the Middle West found occasion to ask his class a question with reference to recent developments in Russia. Much to the educator's surprise, he failed to elicit any reply which showed an intelligent comprehension of the Russian situation; and upon further questioning he was more established to know that not a member of his class could state what led to the Russo-Japanese war, or in what way that great conflict had been instrumental in bringing about a change of government in the Russian Empire.

Thereupon the professor made a few remarks on the subject of newspaper reading, the gist of which follows. "Newspapers print history in the making, and it is especially important that a student should read his daily paper carefully. Hereafter I shall expect you to have an accurate knowledge of current events, as chronicled in the newspapers day by day, and shall consider it as important as the daily lesson assigned in the textbooks."

This college man has brought the students under his tuition in contact with a valuable fact. He has revealed to them an opportunity for the acquirement of practical knowledge of the world, which they in common with students generally, neglect. The world is moving in such a way at the present time that the young man, to be fully equipped, when he steps into the arena of its activities, must know something more than what transpired in centuries that have passed; he should know that, to be sure, but he must have knowledge of the forces that are operative now, of men who are making and unmaking the fortunes of states and peoples, who are shaping the destinies of the world in its philosophy, social life, religion, statecraft and material accomplishment.

This knowledge the young man must acquire from his own methods of deduction, generalization and analysis. It comes to him in the process of mental absorption, in which his individual judgment and discrimination play the most important part. But the fact of contact with present-day activities—with all their variety of interpretations—is the foundation of it all; and this fact is supplied—and supplied solely and thoroughly—by the modern newspaper.—Portland Telegram.

FRUIT CONVENTION

The fruit growers and citizens generally of Union county should remember that when the fruit grower's convention mentioned in Saturday's issue of the Observer, at a future date not yet fixed takes place, there will be many men and women here from other states. These visitors from a distance will come with expectations of seeing a large exhibition of seasonable fruits for the United States census of 1900 has informed them that there are but six of the thirty three counties in Oregon had as large a number of growing apple trees as Union county. These counties are, Clackamas with 267,456 apple trees, Douglas with 210,397, Lane with 178,199, Linn with 270,208, Marion with 265,846 and Yamhill with 167,759, while Union county had 161,781. In all Oregon there were 2,825,898 apple trees.

Our visitors will expect a good showing and it is hoped our fruit growers will satisfy their anticipation.

The attention of the city officers is called to the fact that there is a leak in the city fountain and that the water is running over and making a mud puddle

in the cross street where the fountain is located. In as much as the fountain was donated the city free of charge and a proviso made that it should be kept in good repair, something should be done immediately. Neglect of small matters as this leads to a sloppy city. Don't allow the leak to continue.

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