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CONDITION OF THE LA GRANDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Viewed By One In a Position to Judge The Actual Results of the Methods.

The results of the recent examination reveal a trend or condition which is all too prevalent in every school. Original thought and logical reasoning on even the most rudimentary things seems to be absent in case of many children. Those who have brought themselves to the point where they are able to think two or more thoughts in logical sequence are those who have been "saved" intellectually. Dr. William James of Harvard, than whom we have no greater American psychologist, says, "The child in school is saved: first, by the stock of ideas with which you furnish him; second, by the amount of voluntary attention that he can exert in holding to the right ones, however unpalatable; and third, by the several habits of acting definitely on these latter to which he has been successfully trained."

Years ago Henry Drummond showed that natural law in all its phases, has a counterpart in the spiritual world. To those who work with the youthful life, in like manner it is clearly seen that many laws in one sphere have a counterpart in the intellectual life of the child. By those who expound the teachings of religion, we are told that before the unregenerated soul can enjoy the benefits of divine life it must be born again. By the time a boy or girl enters High School and often years before the intellectual life should experience a new birth, that is, it should be regenerated. This is absolutely necessary if the child to rise to his full height and attain a full measure of success. At this point he passes the time of choices, and if born again he has chosen the harder but better way—harder now, but easier and more delightful later. For as sure as night follows day, if the boy or girl makes the school life easy now, just so sure will the later periods of life be hard. If he succeeds at all he must be schooled somewhere, if not in the public school, it will be in the sterner school of experience. Verily he that walks in youth will ride later in life and he who rides now will walk later. And the youth may do either, for it is a matter of choice.

We are certain that in every school are some who by an act of will, or by indifference, refuse to yield to influences which if used would work out an intellectual regeneration. As a rule the pupil who wishes to be born again, will be.

So the teacher if true to herself and

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of publicly thanking those friends who so kindly rendered assistance and tendered expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. MINNIE WRIGHT,
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the divine ideals of her profession finds that effort and energy expended upon a seemingly backward or diffident pupil who wants to be born again, yield a reward the richness of which is unmeasured. It is a sad and frightful waste of the teacher's energy and nervous force, to deal with the child who refuses to be intellectually regenerated. The boy or girl of this type is like the night owl, he looks wisely but sees nothing. He is a seat warmer, an injury to the school, and to himself. But in all this the teacher seeks to reach himself. She is to be forgiving and seek the hidden way that she may save the life.

Can the teacher reach and save every pupil and work out in him an intellectual regeneration? No. She cannot save them all. But as old Cicero said, she will give her help to many, hoping that she may save some. In some way she will put the arm of her soul beneath the child and place him on solid ground. Children in the La Grande school, as elsewhere, pass through these experiences each year unwittingly, but surely, nevertheless.

Fortunate is the parent whose child has early sought his intellectual salvation, and having been born again has entered upon the life which some choose not to see. Verily as it is in the spiritual life so it is in the intellectual, "ye must be born again."

In this school business we ask not for richness or for fame, not for social popularity or political prestige, but only for strength of body and soul to work. It is a great joy to be able to bear burdens and to toil, if by so doing some lives whom we touch may be born again into a higher intellectual existence.

If any little word of mine
 Can make a life the brighter,
 If any little song of mine
 Can make some cares the lighter
 God give me that little word to speak
 And take the bit of singing
 And drop in some lonely vale
 To set the world a-singing.
 If any little love of mine
 Can make a life the sweeter,
 If any little care of mine
 Can make another's the fonder
 If any little lift of mine
 Can ease the burdens of another
 God give me the love, and care and strength
 To help a toiling brother.

SANTA CLAUSE'S LETTER BOX.

Santa Clause has left a letter box at the Newlin Co.'s Stationary Store for the children to mail their letters to him.

TO THE CHILDREN.

The children can write their letters to Santa Claus and mail them at Newlin Drug Co.'s store.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. One, of Union county, State of Oregon, that a Special School Meeting of said District will be held at the High School Building in said District on the 28th day of December, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To levy a tax for the support of the schools during this and the ensuing year; and for the purpose of levying a tax for the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of the district; and for the purpose of levying a tax for completing and furnishing the new school building.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1905.
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 H. J. YOUNG, Chairman Board of Directors.

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