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MORMON SUNDAY SCHOOLS BEST

In the face of the widespread hostility
 that prevails toward the Mormon church,
 chiefly because of the doctrine of polygamy
 which has been in the past and is believed
 by many still to be one of its principal
 features, the zeal of its members, espe-
 cially in the training of the young, has to
 be admired. Among the Mormons, more
 perhaps than in any other denomination,
 it appears to be recognized that the body
 which makes the most of its Sunday
 School will have the greatest growth.

The lack of general interest taken in
 the Sunday Schools throughout the country
 is a subject of sorrow and regret to many
 pastors and to the few who are active
 workers in that branch of church work.
 Figures recently appearing in a news-
 paper item showing the percentage of in-
 crease among various religious bodies
 during the 16 years from 1890 to 1905
 were as follows: Catholic, 74 per cent;
 Episcopal, 52; Lutheran, 49; Methodist,
 40; Congregational, 35; Baptist, 33. The
 Mormons are said to have increased dur-
 ing the same period at the amazing rate
 of 107 per cent, and the reason advanced
 is that they have the best Sunday Schools
 in the country.

The Mormon parents make it a duty to
 see that their children are regular in at-
 tendance at Sunday School. Among other
 denominations the subject appears to be a
 matter of entire unconcern to a large pro-
 portion of the parents, and their disregard
 of the Sunday School quickly descends to
 the children. In the Mormon Sunday
 Schools there are 40 per cent more men
 teachers than women, while in the Gentile
 churches of the land the relative propor-
 tion is reversed. The women make prob-
 ably fully as capable teachers as the men,
 but there would be a moral effect in a
 larger participation of men, especially in
 its influence upon boys, that cannot be
 questioned.

It has been estimated that 85 per cent
 of the church membership must be looked
 for in the Sunday Schools. If the latter
 are neglected, if the present adult mem-
 bership of the churches by carelessness or
 otherwise discourage the children from at-
 tending, it is not difficult to foresee what
 the ultimate result will be.—Spokesman-
 Review.

Senator Foraker isn't sure yet whether
 he will be a candidate for President in
 1908 or not. He can tell better after he
 gets through with this negro discussion
 with President Roosevelt.

UNPLEASANT FOR TILLMAN

Many an office-holder before Tillman's
 time has wished he had no record behind
 him, but the wish has probably been
 brought home to Senator Tillman with
 more than the usual "dull, sickening thud."

Tillman, as all will recall, has been
 mixed up with the President over the
 Brownsville incident in which the Presi-
 dent discharged three companies of negro
 troops for shooting up the town of Brown-
 ville, Texas, and incidentally killing one
 man and wounding another so that he lost
 an arm, and in which several women and
 children narrowly escaped death.

In 1894 Tillman was governor of South
 Carolina and some trouble arose over the
 enforcement of the new dispensary law
 such that Tillman ordered the state troops
 to seize the telegraph offices in Columbia,
 that state, and to intercept and read all
 messages in either direction. The troops
 performed this duty one night and then
 sent in their resignation because they did
 not wish to spy upon their neighbors.
 Tillman refused to accept their resignations
 and summarily dismissed them from the
 service of the state as "men unworthy to
 wear its uniforms."

These troops were all white men, too,
 but they were dismissed in disgrace, not
 for murder and rioting, but simply be-
 cause they wished to resign rather than
 to be placed in the position of meddling
 with the private affairs of other white
 people.

Yet Tillman claims that the President
 has exceeded his authority in ordering the
 dismissal of these troops!—Boise Capital
 News.

The subdividing of Grande Ronde valley
 into two counties would be an abortion
 that would condemn the intelligence of
 the present generation for all time to
 come.

La Grande has enjoyed the best sleigh-
 ing in years, the past few days. In fact,
 this is all we have had for many years,
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January 2nd 1906	627,545 18	859,016 86
January 2nd 1907	756,870 60	986,105 67

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