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NEGROES TEACH NEGROES.
 In a series of reports on the school situation throughout the United States, portions of which are on The Observer exchange table, are many learned treatises, and if one outstrips another for logic, it is that which portrays the rural schools of the country, compiled by a committee of 12 men appointed by the National Educational association at a recent national convention. The report is fertile with brain foodstuff. One striking thesis of the lot is one dealing with the education of the negro, a paramount question, truly, for not far out in the dim horizon of the future that topic will be one for national convention, a bone of contention in the great legislative halls of the state and even the nation. Here in the north where we see perhaps a dozen negroes in each town, we have no conception of the vast import of the question, and it is not to be wondered at that these reports devote page after page to the subject matter in hand.

The negro should teach the negro affirms the committee of 12 learned men who have given months of time over and above a practical knowledge beforehand, to the subject. They advance many reasons, but the most potent one as being "race identity is an important factor in educational work. The teacher and the taught must possess a common consciousness, a mutual affinity, as a condition of proper intellectual and moral growth. The teacher must embody in his personality the historic race epochs and processes of development represented in the pupil, in order that the intellectual powers of the child may be invested with that atmosphere of sympathy and appreciation necessary to their healthy activity. The historic consciousness of teacher and pupil must possess intuitive elements in common, as the result of common race processes if the teaching is to be efficient and the development natural."

GET IN AND DIG.
 If public appeal is worth anything, if commercial organizations can do anything, if lodges that profess to work for the welfare of the community in which they exist—to all these be it said that there is a matter of supreme importance before them. We do not at this time propose to go into an exhaustive argument why David Eccles should be subjected to concerted requests to leave the sugar factory where it is. The reasons that should actuate such efforts are obvious.

ARTESIAN WELL FOUND

Union county now has another flowing well. Yesterday D. M. Hunt, pioneer well driller, struck a flow on the Mary Howell place at a depth of 125 feet. The hole is four and a quarter inches in diameter and the water flows through the pipe at a height of 12 feet above the ground, at the rate of between seven and eight gallons per minute. Mr. Hunt made a record run on this well, having drilled the 125 feet in less than nine hours. The first four feet the drill penetrated

nothing but quicksand and the rest of the distance was through hard clay. This well has every appearance of having tapped a large reservoir, and will undoubtedly prove to be one of the finest wells in the county. The well is situated about one mile from Imbler on the old Howell place.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church.
 Washington avenue and Sixth St. Rev. W. H. Bleakney, Ph. D., president of the Pendleton academy, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholts, superintendent; C. E. service, 6:30 p. m., leader, George M. Rogers. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D. minister.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Corner M avenue and Fourth street. Sunday, 9:45, Bible school; 11 a. m., morning worship, subject, "A Sufficient friend"; 12 m., class meeting; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league, subject, "Oys of the Overcomers," leader, Mrs. Loda Redhead; 7:30, evening worship, subject, "A Call to Men." Monday, 7:30 p. m., at parsonage, the class in Christian Stewardship. Thursday, 7 p. m., teachers' meeting, followed by prayer meeting at 7:45. Special music by the choir. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

St. Peter's Church.
 Third Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Bible class, 4:15 p. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Litany and choir practice Fridays at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Corner Sixth and Spring. At 9:45, Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson, superintendent; 11, morning worship, sermon, "The Mission of the Church," supplemental offering for Home and Foreign missions; 6:30, Young People's program, led by Miss Hug; 7:30, evening worship, sermon, "Conversion of Saul." Special music. Miss Reynolds will sing, "Fear Not Ye, Oh Israel." Cordial welcome to all. Rev. W. H. Gibson, pastor.

JUNIORS WON

Inability to complete what they had started, spelled defeat for the seniors at the rink last evening in the first game of an interclass series for the championship of the schools. After being hugged by their opponents closely—being tied with them a greater portion of the time—the juniors shot well into the lead toward the close of the game and ended the exciting contest, 12 to 8 in their favor. Aggressiveness coupled with fortune won for the juniors. Almost continually the playing was in the seniors' territory due to an indiscriminate batting of the ball instead of systematic passes. The percentage of goals successfully thrown of the attempts made by juniors was much less than the same condition with the seniors. In view of the fact that most of the playing was done under the senior goal, attempt followed attempt at goal, but Geddes and Carpy lacked accuracy. With more practice both of these men will become valuable adjuncts to the team.

Occasionally, but not frequently by any means, the seniors would show a dash of speed that outclassed anything exhibited by the juniors in the way of team work. With a fine display of passing and headwork, they would work the ball down a portion of the field and then lose it on a misplay. The older men had but few chances at throwing, but seized most of them profitably.

Geddes, Hamilton, Childers, Carpy and Reynolds were the most consistent players, and unless some of the others get a hurry on themselves, the high school team will be composed of these five.

Childers threw the first goal, but Geddes and Carpy found the basket at frequent intervals, Geddes scoring 3 points and Carpy four. Reynolds helped Childers with another field goal and off two of Hamilton's fouls, Childers got two from free throws, added to another basket by him gave the seniors eight points. The squad needs coaching. They play altogether too roughly and gave but little attention to team work. All these faults will be eliminated in a short

time and then La Grande will have a basketball team in its high school for which it can feel justly proud. The attendance was small, but enthusiastic.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

No. 4452.
 Washington, D. C., Nov. 19, 1908.
 In the Matter of
 The Farmers & Traders' National Bank
 Of La Grande, Oregon.

To All Whom It May Concern:
 Whereas, upon a proper accounting by the receiver heretofore appointed to collect the assets of "The Farmers & Traders' National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, and upon a valuation of the uncollected assets remaining in his hands, it appears to my satisfaction that in order to pay the debts of such association it is necessary to enforce the individual liability of the stockholders therefore to the extent hereinafter mentioned, as prescribed by Sections 5151 and 5234 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I do hereby make an assessment and requisition upon the shareholders of the said "The Farmers & Traders' National Bank of La Grande," for Sixty Thousand Dollars, to be paid by them ratably, on or before the nineteenth day of December, 1908; and I hereby make demand upon each and every one of them for One Hundred Dollars upon each and every share of the capital stock of said association held or owned by them, respectively, at the time of its failure; and I hereby direct Walter Neidner, the receiver heretofore appointed, to take all necessary proceedings, by suit or otherwise, to enforce to that extent the said individual liability of the said shareholders.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents, at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this nineteenth day of November, A. D., 1908.
 (SEAL) T. P. KANE,
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