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#### STUDENTS AND TOBACCO.

At Eugene the high school faculty is waging war on cigarette smoking. This is a move that could well be emulated in other high schools of the northwest. It is doubtful if smoking prevails any more at Eugene than

Cigarette smoking and the use of tobacco in general is a vice that should be kept out of the schools. Especially should it be rigidly under the ban in high schools and in the grades. In colleges and universities more latitude is allowed, yet even there the use of tobacco is frowned upon.

The use of tobacco will stunt the intellect of a student and it will injure him physically. The student who smokes eigarettes or uses tobacco in any other form cannot be the student he would be otherwise. He cannot be a good athle's if he uses tobacco to excess nor can he do full justice to his school work.

If after a man is fully grown he desires to use tobacco that is another matter. But in high schools, where character is in the mould-where students are being fitted, morally, mentally and physically, for their places in the world-tobacco should be barred. School faculties make no mistake in demanding that students leave tobacco alone. If they are wise and practical they will do that very thing. -Pendleton East Oregonian.

# SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

When we stop and reflect a moment we as a country are adding some dignity as becomes longtivity. This week in Portland the Methodist Taylor street church in Portland celebrated its 60th anniversary. Seven members in 1848 completed an organization with Rev. James H. Wilbur, commonby known all over the northwest as "Father Wilber," as the founder. Sunday 60 voices were in the choir. Things are growing in this great country, and will continue to grow. When Father Wilber first stepped into Portland there were but 13 houses; Oregon City was a trading post and Salem. now the capital of the state, was a mission station. When the first church was erected, mechanics received \$12 a day and the lumber cost \$120 per 1000.

## St. Gaudens Memorial.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- With a reception at which addresses will be made by Secretary Root and the ambassadors of England, France, Italy, Japan and other nations, the American Institute of Architects opens today the most notable meeting and exhibition in its history. The occasion takes on the importance of a solemn function, on account of the inauguration of the St. Gaudens memorial exhibition which may form the foundation of a permanent memorial to the great American sculptor. The American Institute is composed of all the architects' societies in the country, and scores of distinguished architects and artists are here for the gathering. The institute has repeatedly displayed its true public spirit and rendered many a distinguished piece of public service. It annual meeting is usually signalized by the introduction of some fruitful made on the rates on traffic in both idea of wide interest and far-reaching directions. effects. The government's practical relations to the profession are important in view of the fact that the public building expenditure averages about \$35,000,000 a year.

Sell Telephone Company. Portland, Me., Dec. 15 .- Telephone exchanges in Portland and nine other Maine cities and other property, rights ble the prop . . and franchise of the Northeastern late these org public auction tomorrow, under a decree of foreclosure and sale. The upset price is named at \$275,000.

#### Ship German Pictures.

Berlin, Dec. 15 .- One hundred and Daily, per month....... 65c fifty paintings and 50 drawings selected from the museums of Germany by Daily, one year in advance .... \$6.50 an imperial commission were dis-Weekly, six months, in advance. . 75c patched today on the steamer Kaiser Weekly, one year, in advance...\$1.00 Friedrich der Grosse, to be shown at the Metropolitan Museum of Are in New York, beginning Janaury 4. The art collection is one of the most notable ever sent to America for exhibition and includes the best examples of the work of Lenbach, Kaulbach, Thoma, Signed articles will be received sub- Liebemann and Rudolph von Hoffman.

#### England's King Failing.

London, Dec. 15 .- From sources of unquestioned reliability it was learned today that the royal family's physician is deeply concerned over the king's condition, and that the king realizes the seriousness of his condition as evidenced by the fact that he is unloading many government responsibilities on the shoulders of the Prince of Wales.

#### Pendleton Women Active.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 15 .- The women of this city have already raised \$1800 of the \$2000 desired for a library here. The money was realized through the sale of tags and membership fees. It is estimated by Mrs. S. A. Lowell, that receipts from the tag sales will reach \$200.

DESERTED FOR SWEETHEART.

Charge of Desertion Brought Against Man Who Was Love Sick.

San Francisco, Dec. 15 .- William McDonough, pay clerk of the battleship Missouri, now on the prison ship Manila at the Mare Island yards, is today awaiting trial charged with deserting the ship at Amoy to return to this city to visit his sweetheart. He wrote his resignation, but did not waiuntil it was accepted. He is well connected in the east. He dropped from sight in Amoy several weeks ago when the transport Thomas arrived here recently, McDonough was a passenger He was arrested before he reached the gang plank.

## Court Martial.

Port Townsend, Dec. 15 .- The rev enue service court martial convened here today. The court was called to listen to the charges filed against Boatswain William Griep, of the cut ter Thesis, accused of being absent from duty without leave. The Thetis arrived from th days ago.

## EMMA GOLDMAN EXPELLED.

With Companion, is Driven From Bellingham For Ever and Ever.

Bellingham, Dec. 15 .- Emma Goldman, "queen of anarchists," and Ben \$450.00. Reitman, "king of tramps," were escorted to the train today under promise to never return to Bellingham. They are now on their way to Vancouver,

They were arrested last night charged with attempting to hold an unlawful meeting. They were brought to court this morning and placed under 35000 bonds. Rather than remain in jail the couple were released on the promise to leave the city.

## HOPES FOR CONFERENCE.

Shippers and Railroad Men Will Get Together in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 15,-Announcement was made today that the longhoped for conference between the traffie officers of the Southern Pacific and aSnta Fe, and representatives of California shippers, will be held here beginning tomorrow.

The shippers are protesting against the threatened increases in transconmental freight rates. While it is not believed the east and westbound traffic can be placed back on the old schedule, there is reason to hope that radical and sweeping changes will be

## Taft Honorary Chairman.

New York, Dec. 15 .- Taft was today selected as honorary national chairman at a meeting of the Women's Department of the National Civic Federation. Mrs. Horace Brock of Philadelphia, was elected chairman.

out irritating Telephone company will be sold at them. Orino La fiv, ruit Syrup aids digestion and st. "is . "he liver and bowels without ir-'tc.h., these organs like pills or ordina. ca trtics. It does not nauseate or go, and is mild and plessant to take. T. Hill, druggiet.

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No. 3-5-room house, bath, toilet, pantry, cellar, wood house; wired for lights; location on First St. \$2,100.

No. 4-5-room house, bath, toilet, pantry, wood house; wired for lights; location on Z street. \$2,000.00.

No. 5-5-rooms, bath, tollet, pantry, fair cellar, barn; 2 lots set to good fruit trees; location on 2nd street.

No. 6-4-room house, barn, two lots, Location on Trowbridge St. \$1,000.00. No. 7-6-room house, wood house. one lot, Location on First street. \$1,260.00.

No. 8-6-room house, hen house, wood house, 2 lots. Location on S street. \$1,000.00,

No. 9-5-room house, pantry, large barn, 20 bearing fruit trees; elegant outside home place. Location on North Fourth street. \$2,500.00.

No. 10-5-room house, 31/2 lots; 12 fruit trees. Location North Fourth street. \$1,1700.00.

No. 11-4 rooms, cellar, wood house, some fair furniture with house. One Location on S street. \$1,200.00. A part of the above list can be pur-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* hased with one-tenth down, balance

easy payments. No. 12-4-room house; 4 acres land shares water; wood house. \$1,-

No. 13-3-room house, I acre land share water; good wood house; nice ot berry bushes. \$1,050.00.

No. 14-5-room house, 3 closets, pantry, cellar, wood house, on 2 acres best land near town; 2 shares water; fine berry bushes; fruit trees. \$2,-

No. 15-3-room house, 1 acre land, share water; wood house. \$950.00. No. 16-20 acres, 21/2 miles from La water on place; no buildings. \$1, Saved by my Metited of 500.00.

No. 17-18 acres, 4 year-old orchard; 5-room house nearly finished; all new; good water for place; one mile from postoffice. \$5,400.00.

No. 18-40 acres near Summerville; 2-room house, log barn; mostly fenced.

No. 19-150 acres: 40 acres splendid timber: 12 acres under cultivation: 20 3 friut trees; 3-room house, fair stable: good water; partly fenced; lots of wood on balance of farm. \$900.00.

The above is a partial list of real estate we have for sale. Let us know your wants and we will try and supply

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