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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.

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.

The use of tobacco will stunt the intellect of a student and it will injure him physically. The student who smokes cigarettes or uses tobacco in any other form cannot be the student he would be otherwise.

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.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

When we stop and reflect a moment we as a country are adding some dignity as becomes longevity. This week in Portland the Methodist Taylor street church in Portland celebrated its 60th anniversary.

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.

Sell Telephone Company.

Portland, Me., Dec. 15.—Telephone

exchanges in Portland and nine other Maine cities and other property, rights and franchise of the Northeastern Telephone company will be sold at public auction tomorrow, under a decree of foreclosure and sale.

Ship German Pictures.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—One hundred and fifty paintings and 50 drawings selected from the museums of Germany by an imperial commission were dispatched today on the steamer Kaiser Friedrich der Grosse, to be shown at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, beginning January 4.

England's King Falling.

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.

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.

Court Martial.

Port Townsend, Dec. 15.—The revenue service court martial convened here today. The court was called to listen to the charges filed against Boatswain William Griep, of the cutter Thesis, accused of being absent from duty without leave.

EMMA GOLDMAN EXPELLED.

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

Bellingham, Dec. 15.—Emma Goldman, "queen of anarchists," and Ben Reitman, "king of tramps," were escorted to the train today under promise to never return to Bellingham.

They were arrested last night charged with attempting to hold an unlawful meeting. They were brought to court this morning and placed under \$5000 bonds.

HOPES FOR CONFERENCE.

Shippers and Railroad Men Will Get Together in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made today that the long-hoped for conference between the traffic officers of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe, and representatives of California shippers, will be held here beginning tomorrow.

The shippers are protesting against the threatened increases in transcontinental 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 made on the rates on traffic in both directions.

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.

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No. 5—5-rooms, bath, toilet, pantry, fair cellar, barn; 2 lots set to good fruit trees; location on 2nd street. \$2,000.00.
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. \$1,200.00.
No. 8—6-room house, hen house, wood house, 2 lots. Location on S street. \$1,000.00.
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No. 10—5-room house, 3 1/2 lots; 12 fruit trees. Location North Fourth street. \$1,700.00.
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A part of the above list can be purchased with one-tenth down, balance easy payments.
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