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TEACHERS AND HEALTH.

New York City has probably gone as far as any community in its health care of school children, and yet it has but one school nurse to 4,325 children. Complaint comes from a special investigator who has been inquiring into the methods of observing and improving the health of school children that from 70 to 72 per cent have something the matter with them which prevents them from being happy and efficient in their studies, and that the staff of nurses is entirely inadequate to handle the situation.

It has never been possible to determine, in dollars and cents, what health is worth to a community. If the day ever comes when statisticians are able to compute with accuracy the loss which bad health causes, the amount of money spent to remedy preventable diseases, in comparison

with the amount which would have been spent to forestall them, the health victory will be more than three-quarters won.

The investigator recommends that teachers take more interest in the health of the children in their charge, since it is manifestly impossible for even a much larger staff of nurses than those which the schools now possess to look after all the students. The big work comes not in the examination of the children for defects, but in the follow-up to see that they receive treatment. A teacher with 40 pupils to look after can accomplish more in this direction than a nurse with 4,000. Until the public is awake to the necessity for the appropriation of more money for health work, this function lies in the hands of the individual teachers to a very important extent, and each one has in her or his hands, more than passing thought realizes, the making or the unmaking of the future man or woman.

Seven Londoners have been exempted from military service because they are rat catchers and their employer proved that women cannot do the work. Wonder if the suffragists dispute this statement?

Secretary Daniels has ordered that all the wine drinking paraphernalia of the navy be disposed of. But perhaps the jacksies will be allowed to keep their throats.

The bureau of labor says the cost of living dropped 1 per cent in 1915. Strange that only the bureau of labor should have noticed it.

A woman, 85 years old, has enrolled as a student in a California college. It's the wonderful climate, no doubt,

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Ed Thomas arrived home today from a visit in Spokane.

Thos. Cook, furniture dealer of Union, was a business visitor in La Grande this morning.

Dan Clark, stock man for the O.-W. transacted business in the city last night going out this morning.

Mrs. Grace Barry of Weiser arrived this morning to visit her sister Mrs. Ingle, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cavanaugh and two children, "Fuzz" and "Crum," returned today from a visit to Spokane and Lewiston.

Mrs. Mary Wilson Brown has gone to Grand Station, 200 miles south of Portland, on account of the illness of her mother aged 86.

A. L. McAlister, division store keeper for the O.-W. R. & N., has been on the sick list this week and is unable to leave his home.

Rev. Father Marr of the Columbia University, Portland, has been in La Grande on a visit to Father Driscoll. He left today noon for points east.

Mrs. Para Thornton left today for Union to be in attendance at the reunion and picnic being held there and also to visit friends a couple of days.

Ed Wood, chief of detectives for the O.-W., returned to Portland this morning after attending to professional business in La Grande yesterday and last night.

Conductor A. W. Ray went up to Huntington on No. 6 today and will have charge of the eastern Oregon excursion to the beach which leaves La Grande this evening.

Sam Andrews leaves this evening for the coast and Eugene on business matters. His place at the Golden Rule store will be filled during his absence by E. C. Tuckey.

Engineer W. D. McDonald, who has had charge of an engine in the Pendleton yards the past week or two filling a vacancy, has returned to his regular work in La Grande.

Felix Tyler and daughter, of Eastern Kansas, spent last night in La Grande as guests of W. B. Denny and family. Today they left for Joseph and Enterprise to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Snodgrass and children, of Colfax, Wash., have been visiting relatives in La Grande the past few days and they left on the noon train for Baker to visit other relatives.

J. H. McLachlin, for many years connected with the police department here, is sojourning in the city and visiting old-time friends. He is now located on a small tract not far from Vancouver, where he is growing garden truck.

Mrs. J. S. Furnish and children have returned from a three weeks' visit in La Grande. Miss Blanche Furnish intends leaving at once for Albany to be a guest of Mrs. F. E. Livengood, formerly of this city.—Pendleton E. O.

Mrs. E. J. Burke, Mrs. Henry W. Collins, Mrs. Fred Bloch, Mrs. Lawrence Frazier and daughter, Jean, and Mrs. Clark Nelson, who passed the week end at Hot Lake, are expected to return this evening. They made the trip in the Burke car.—Pendleton Tribune.

Miss Eva Harris, a stenographer in the O.-W. offices, left Sunday for Portland to visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Pressell. She will be joined tonight by her sister Mrs. John Daniels who left this morning, and they will go to Southern Oregon and the coast during the hot weather.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Union county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for furnishing 50 cords of 3 ft. 8 in. yellow pine or yellow fir cord wood, to be free from limbs and knots, cut from green timber, and to be delivered and corded in the basement of the Court House at La Grande, Oregon, not later than October 1, 1916. All bids must be filed with the county clerk on or before August 15, 1916, and must be accompanied by a certified check of at least 5 per cent of the amount bid. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. ED WRIGHT, County Clerk. —Adv. 8-8-7t.

Social on Roesch Lawn. The Altar ladies of the Catholic church will hold a social Wednesday evening on the lawn of the Julius Roesch home on Fourth street.—Adv. 8-8-2t.

Horses and Cattle for Sale. Fourteen head of horses and 10 head of cattle at the St. Louis Livery barn on Tuesday, August 23d. Sale for cash or bankable notes, Tom Johnson, auctioneer.—Adv. 8-9-1tp.

John H. Hedberg, representing R. L. Polk & Co. directory publishers of Seattle, is now in the city gathering data for the 1917-18 issue of the Oregon-Washington Gazetteer and Business directory. This is the only publication of its kind published by R. L. Polk & Co. continuously for 30 years. As there are other itinerant directory canvassers who solicit for

worthless "fly-by-night" directories in the field, be sure your contract reads R. L. Polk & Co.—Adv. 8-8-1t.

At the Baptist church parsonage Rev. J. J. Tickner officiating, William Hewitt of Halfway and Anna Linnea Stillvaugh of Mineral, Oregon, were united in marriage Tuesday the 8th.

Homesteads in Majority. Business before the land office today dealt almost exclusively with homesteads. This class of business included:

- Daniel W. Warnock, Joseph, additional homestead application.
George M. Vincent, Lena, additional homestead application.
Walter R. Helmick, Ukiah, homestead application.
D. Roy Cate, Gardane, additional homestead application.
Elmer L. Nicholds, Ukiah, additional homestead application.
Emil W. Dierenfeld, Sparta, additional homestead application.
Isolated Sales Tomorrow. Numerous isolated tract sales are booked by the La Grande land office for tomorrow. The purchasers must be here in person or by agent, and in view of that fact a considerable crowd is looked for.

Loganberries Are Shipped. Two hundred cases of loganberries, canned, were shipped to Portland from Junction City, recently by the cannery, a branch of the Eugene Fruit Growers association.

Huckleberry Season On. It is reported that huckleberries are very plentiful on Huckleberry mountain, 30 miles from Fort Klamath and that the season is just about to begin.

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