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Disarming Histories

At the congress of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom last July a member of the International Red Cross made a suggestion regarding school histories which is in line with the leading thought on the subject in this country. The speaker had in mind particularly the various independent states which have arisen through the breaking up of the Austro-Hungarian empire. The suggestion was that a series of histories should be prepared by men of the ripest scholarship, covering the new succession of states from the standpoint of world history and translated into the languages of all these states.

The purpose, of course, is to save the children from the folly of over-emphasizing the traditions of their own people with no regard to those of their neighbors—in other words, to save them from the dangerous teaching of too narrow a patriotism and national pride.

During the war many leading citizens in the United States suddenly awoke to the fact that the textbooks of history which were in use in the public schools were unwisely written. Surprising as it seemed, it was never-theless found to be true that some of the histories were so biased as to foster distrust and even hatred of friendly powers and a boastful patriotism which ignored many historical facts. There was a demand that American histories be re-written, or, at least, that the more prejudiced of them be discarded in favor of the better ones then in existence.

Truthful, nonpartisan and broad-viewed accounts of the life of a nation will encourage tolerance and understanding in the people studying them. Disarmament of histories is almost as important as the limitation of naval and military establishments.

The House on the Sand

There is little doubt that the Irish-British tangle will be solved without recourse to further violence, but if not, certain elements in this country must consider soberly their share of responsibility for what follows.

The so-called "Irish Republicans" have many sympathizers over here, but of solid national backing or of governmental recognition there is not a possibility. If the Sinn Féin realize this clearly, and are going ahead truly of "themselves alone," the result in peace or war between them and Britain will be upon their own heads. On the other hand, if they have been made over confident by optimistic reports of purely sporadic outbreaks of enthusiasm in this country, by tales of "official commissions" to appraise American sentiment falsely, then those who have misrepresented these things, however honestly, have helped the Irish Republic to build its house upon the sand. The preponderant opinion of this country wishes all possible freedom and opportunity for Ireland, but will not support the Sinn Féin if it persists in demanding absolute independence regardless of consequences.

History is full of mistakes which have been made from intense enthusiasm for one side of some many-sided cause, but true friendship and true desire for a brother's welfare acknowledges the mistake before the brother is encouraged to take the step which leads to ruin.

The Key That Locks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the usual, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. No as careful as we will, however a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.—Adv.

The Fountain's Call Is Heard.

The fountain's call once answered, it augurs a delight hard to relinquish even when cold weather comes. For the finest of drinks served frigidly cold in a clean, inviting manner, visit our fountain. We serve everything that you could want whether it's a glass drink or a fancy. Also all kinds of hot soda drinks and hot lunches at The Palace.

Ad Club Luncheon Tomorrow.

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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE OFFICE CAT



KISSIN' 'EM

A girl who kissed against her will, Will tremble, start and then keep still.

If thus no girl you've ever kissed, Minkah, you don't know what you've missed!—Country Gentleman.

We knowed a girl like that one time And thought that we would feel sublime She trembled, started, gave a cough And blame never knocked our foot head off!

Sardines get their name from Sardina. Most of ours are canned on the coast of Maine.

NOT MUCH PROGRESS.

Not long ago there appeared in a Western paper the following: "The gentleman who found a pocket book with money in Main Street is requested to forward it to the address of the loser, as he was recognized."

The next day there appeared in the same paper the response, which, although courteous, had an elusive air: "The recognized gentleman who picked up a pocketbook in Main Street requests the loser to call at his house at a convenient date. W. Harper's Magazine.

Tex Rickard could have got a million-dollar gate for the Farrar-Tennessen scrap.

WE'VE TRIED IT.

"The time to buy a used car is just before you move, so people in the new neighborhood will think you were the one who used it."—Kansas City Star.

HOME HINTS

Counting sheep Will put one to sleep Of good advice we got a large amount How does it help When babies yell? The kids can't count.

"The fall of man is marked by the advent of the fig-leaf," says Doc Crane. Now history is repeating itself.

Still a lot of men who are masters of their fate have to get up and get their own breakfasts.

Once in a while there is an old way doing things that is better than the new ways, but don't let that be the means of tying you up to a whole lot of antiquated methods.

Folks say "as cool as a cucumber." How cool is a cucumber, anyway?

Someone suggests that in the future the "bilings" be made right here at home.

The Standard Oil buys it from the producer for 60 cents a barrel and sends it to us under another name for seventeen cents a gallon.

Better be small and shine than to be great and cast a shadow.

MAYBE SO.

"Why should the groom cut such a small figure at weddings?" "Well, I don't know. Maybe it is a good plan to start a husband off with an idea of his utter unimportance."

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED.

If I knew you and you knew me, 'Tis seldom we would disagree, But never having yet clasped hands, Both often fail to understand That each intends to do what's right, And trust the other, "Honor Bright." How little to complain there'd be, If I knew you and you knew me. —"K. W."—News

WAIT A MINUTE—SHALL WE?

If I knew you and you knew me, Good gracious how we'd disagree, But, having failed to ever meet, We think each other mighty sweet. For we would squabble morn and night, And argue, spat and maybe fight. How little pleasure we would see, If I knew you and you knew me. —Junius—Observer

TOO MUCH FOR PA!

An Irishman coming out of ether in the ward after an operation exclaimed audibly: "Thank God! That is over." "Don't be too sure," said the man in the next bed, "they left a sponge in me and had to cut me open again." And the patient on the other side said: "Why, they had to open me, too, to find one of their instruments." Just then the surgeon who had operated on the Irishman stuck his head in the door and yelled: "Has anybody seen my hat?" Pat faints. —The Co-operator

When all is said and done the automobile radiators are not the only consumers of alcohol.

COVE TEACHERS ARE WELCOME

Much Activity in Cove Community During Past Few Days; Ladies Guild Entertained.

COVE, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The Cove teachers were given a reception last Wednesday night at the L. D. S. church. A short program was given consisting of music, community chorus, an address of welcome by Mrs. Peck, a reading by Rev. D. Love, vocal solo by Miss Vina Conley, a song by the community chorus, a short address by Robert Baxter and a response by Prof. R. G. Dykstra. After a pleasant social hour and refreshments the company dispersed.

The Ladies' Guild was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. J. Conley and Mrs. Clarence Heryford at the home of the former. The ladies in attendance were, Mrs. Arch Conley, Miss Fannie Brown, Mrs. Garrity, Mrs. Russell, all of La Grande; Mrs. E. C. Rees, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. H. Oftedal, Mrs. Lloyd Carter, Mrs. Thos. Hefty, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. Logan Anderson, Mrs. John Dean, Mrs. Rube Daniel, Miss Effie Conley, Mrs. Ray Duncan and Mrs. Chris Bertsch.

Miss Myrtle Miles of Union is teaching at the Shanghai school. Miss Mabel Morsol of New York is spending her vacation visiting her uncle, Mark Boerkgren in Cove. After spending a few days in Cove, Mr. Boerkgren and his niece will drive to Leavenworth, Washington, to visit Ernest Boerkgren, Mr. Boerkgren's son.

Mrs. Thurlow Van Vlack of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sills, in Cove. Her children, Fay and Clio, have been spending the summer with their grandparents here, and will return with their mother to Portland at the end of September.

There was a meeting of the Library Board at the Library Saturday afternoon. The library is now open after 10 o'clock on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Mrs. E. B. Conklin of Ontario, Miss Nell Eckerley of Walla Walla and Miss Harriet Eckerley of Salem are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckerley, for the funeral services of their brother, Frank, who was killed in the World War.

Miss Vera Pease is teaching at Park this year. Miss Grace Pease is at Palmer Junction, engaged in her maiden effort of teaching.

Miss Lois Lawson is taking her first turn at being a pedagogue in High valley.

Mrs. Fanny Muir is teaching the Froxy school this year.

Grant Conley and his sister, Vina, will attend Whitman college this year, leaving Saturday. Grant will enter as a Freshman, while Vina is a Junior.

Work will begin in the prune orchards next week. Trees are heavily laden and the fruit is in fine condition. Pickers are needed so no one need be idle during the prune season for it takes a veritable army of laborers to harvest the crop.

After the prune harvest work will begin in the apple orchards. Never was there such a bountiful apple crop as this year. The fruit is finely colored and beautiful to behold.

Mrs. Pauline Puckett is ill as the result of an infected tooth.

Mrs. Leroy Lay is convalescing from her recent illness.

Dr. Delaney of Portland, a nephew of Dr. Little, has come to make his home in Cove. He has rented a house on Main street belonging to Mrs. J. W. Mitchell. He is an expert mechanic and will open a garage.

Dr. H. Oftedal is again in Cove and now expects to locate here. The doctor has been here before and we are glad to welcome him back, as he is an expert physician and is genial and kindly in the sick room. Here's success to him.

Miss Katherine Oftedal will attend school in Seattle this winter.

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Several deer have been shot since the season opened. John Hafer, Herman Hafer, Billie Mitchell, Frank Music and a few others have each been so fortunate as to secure the much coveted prize, while a good share of the hunters have returned empty handed. Geo. Thomas, an early settler of Cove, was celebrating his 73rd birthday this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mat Mitchell have gone to Portland in the hope of benefiting Mr. Mitchell's health.

Engineers Will Form A New Organization

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Delegates from various engineering societies of England, France and America will meet here next month to "establish a new international contract which shall promote concord among the English

speaking countries, advance the science of engineering and work along conservative lines for the establishment of international peace."

This movement began during the war when the engineers of these countries linked their activities behind the lines. Their program now, officials of engineering societies explain, is to open fresh international channels not unlike the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Sulgrave Institution and the English Speaking Union.

No Substitute Offered.

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy when the best medicine for Diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.—Adv.

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