

HOME CREDIT PROVEN SUCCESS

Cove School Superintendent Supports the Credit Idea Vigorously.

(By R. G. Dykstra.)

COVE, Oct. 13.—In the long march of the centuries up the steep of human attainment, education arms the workers, faith in mankind beats the time, while commanding personalities rally the hosts about the standards of new ideas.

In this course of progress every man who has dared to try out some dynamic idea for the betterment of mankind, has had his problems to solve. Great statesmen have come to look upon the home as the fundamental institution of civilization, and the school as the supplement of the home, the latter always keeping in close touch with home life and bringing into its work such material as would make the work of the school real.

This is probably the vision that prompted L. R. Alderman, former City Superintendent of the Portland Schools, to initiate a plan whereby some recognition might be given the child for his home work that he does outside of school hours, in order to change his attitude toward the common every-day duties of life and to bring the school and the home into closer relationship.

It is not the purpose of the writer to give a comprehensive treatise of the Home Credit Plan, the history of its adoption in many of the states of the union, and in several foreign countries, but to point out some of the results of his own experience.

During the year 1910 I visited the famous Spring Valley School in Polk county, then under the supervision of A. E. O'Reilly, now County Club Leader of Twin Falls county, Idaho, and studied the plan as first-hand evidence. Encouraged by the splendid morale and interest displayed by parents and pupils, I decided that the Fair View school in the adjoining district, would be benefited by the same system. Since I was the third teacher employed there in the same year, I was somewhat dubious about adopting a new scheme. However, I am happy to say that the system produced marvelous results, and I was re-employed for the ensuing year.

In addition to the carrying on of the work satisfactorily in the school room, they did the chores nights and mornings at home, and in this way began a system of industrial education that surprised and pleased the parents. In nearly all homes where Home Credit continued the plan throughout all the years tried out, the parents found their

Wins Blue Ribbon



Sunnybank Seward, a collie, was a blue ribbon winner at the dog show at Tuxedo Park, N. Y. He is the obedient servant and playmate of Ellen Conly, at Tuxedo Park.

children anxious to do work that heretofore had seemed a drudgery. The Spring Valley School plan was changed in some respects to meet the needs of the community. Tardiness on the part of any pupil doing the work meant a loss of so many credits already earned. During the previous year, without Home Credits, the school had fifty-seven tardies. The Home Credit year was awarded with a record of ninety-five per cent in attendance and only eight tardies.

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eight years I have followed up this plan to the end that the bond between school and home might be brought into a closer union, and the testimonials of hundreds of parents convince me that my efforts have not been in vain. Industrial Club Work and Home Credit have fulfilled a pressing need of the age.

The Oregon Tubercular Association, the Red Cross and other agencies have adopted many vital points taken from the Home Credit Health Charts.

The coming generation will consist of the boys and girls of today. If they grow up strong physically, mentally, morally and spiritually, this country will be well taken care of in the day, but if they are dwarfed and corrupted then we may look with uneasiness to the future as the foundations of society will be placed on a bed of shifting sands.

Who can object to the Home Credit plan—that plan whereby the daughter is taught to wash the dishes for her tired mother, instead of spending all her time at the piano, or occupying the plush chair in the parlor, perhaps forgetting that development of character is the great purpose of life. What a responsibility is given to those who mold the lives of boys and girls. As Omar tells us: "The moving finger writes, and having writ, Moves on; nor all thy piety nor wit Shall lure it back to cancel half a line; Nor all thy tears wash out a word of it."

When a man's trying to deceive himself, he always thinks it necessary to make a lot of explanations to his friends.

LEPROSY OIL CURE STARTED

Large Plantation In Hawaii To Produce Chaulmoogra Oil Exclusively.

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 13.—A street has been made here on the chaulmoogra plantation which is intended to increase the chaulmoogra oil production in order that an adequate supply might be furnished to the territory and used in the treatment of leprosy in accordance with the method evolved by Dr. Arthur L. Dean, president of the University of Hawaii, which has succeeded in arresting the disease in numerous cases.

Two thousand chaulmoogra trees have been turned over to the territorial board of agriculture and forestry by the experimental station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association and the territory has raised 2,000 more. These will be planted at Waihole, this island, by Charles S. Judd, superintendent of forestry and will be the nucleus of the plantation.

The progress of the application of the Dean method at the Kalia leprosy station here, showing that in the fourteen and one-half months ending on March 15 last, ninety-four of the 188 patients had been paroled from the station on recommendation of the attending doctors that the disease had been arrested to such an extent that it no longer is considered dangerous in

their cases, is related in a pamphlet written here recently by Dr. Dean and Dr. J. T. McDonald of the United States Public Health Service. The pamphlet, published by the American medical association, said that there had been a well-defined development not only in method but also in the synthetic production of the fatty acids of chaulmoogra oil.

"As has been pointed out, there is no way of demonstration that any person has been cured absolutely of leprosy, but the 94 patients who have been paroled are believed to be free from the disease," the pamphlet said. "Up to the present time no one of the patients paroled since Oct. 1, 1918, has shown a recurrence of the disease. It is probably to be expected that oc-

casional cases will show recurrence and have to return for a second course of treatment. It is believed, however, that the percentage of such returns is going to be low. It would appear that we have methods in hand for holding the disease under control."

Of course you are misunderstood, and you never knew anybody that had anything but vacancy above his neck who wasn't, but also you never knew anybody who knew enough to pour molasses on his pancakes that ever been paroled since Oct. 1, 1918. "Mush" may do them for a diet before marriage, but they'll both want square meals afterward.

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Doctors know that much of the nerve disorders result from tea and coffee drinking. The drugs in these drinks over-stimulate, often causing the serious ills which result from disturbing the regular bodily functions. It is for your health's sake that many doctors now say you should quit

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