

GRADE BOY'S FATE IS TOLD

What Becomes of the Fifth Grade Boy Is Explained by Local Authorities.

"What becomes of the fifth grade boy?" is a serious question and the following account, submitted by Superintendent Hampton and Judge Hugh E. Brady, is more than interesting to La Grande parents.

Stand at the gate of any public school in any city in America any September morning and count 100 fifth grade pupils as they answer the call of the bell. On the average they are 11 years of age. Seven more years of grade and high school training lies ahead and a thousand colleges and universities wait beyond with special training for useful, fruitful lives. They are boys and girls of fortunate future in a land of boundless advantage and opportunity.

But come back a year later and stand at the sixth grade door and search the ranks as you will, you will find but 83 of the 100 who answered the bell the year before. Already 17 have dropped out along the way. They have had to put their hands to work to help out the family income or have grown indifferent to the value of an education.

The seventh grade will see but 71 of them, the eighth grade but 62, and after that the line thins even faster.

Stand at the high school doorway four years from that first morning and you will count but 24 familiar faces, and four years later 14 diplomas will be enough for all that will remain.

Now, this little group will divide evenly. Seven will go to college. And if you follow the fortunes of this dwindling company for four years more you may see 2 of them—yes, just 2—step out on a Commencement Day in June trained for satisfying careers in business or professional life.

Where are the other 98 of the noble little company of fifth graders? You will find them in the shops and stores and mills and mines, on railroads, in offices, on farms and on the sea—two-thirds of them laboring under three handicaps of an eighth grade schooling or less, 27 more with the somewhat better thinking and earning power that the years of high school gave them, and only 3 with the advantage in position and income yielded by some college training.

The foregoing figures are those compiled for the country at large, as shown in Bulletin No. 34 (1920), issued by the Bureau of Education, United States Department of Interior.

But here is a compensating and gratifying fact! Among these 98 you will find a surprising number who stand out from the others—men with trained minds, men with distinctive skill, men in highly responsible positions, men in successful businesses of their own.

They are the men who know that, waiting at the door, ready to help every man whom necessity takes pre-

At Work



Eduard Laag, son of Andreas Laag, world-famous Peter of the Oberammergau Passion Play, is shown at work in his studio on some wood carvings which are to be shown in New York during the coming Christmas holidays. Both father and son will accompany some 20 of the players to New York for the exhibit.

school and college training are so obvious to those who know the facts that this week is set aside as American Education Week in order to call the people's attention to the need for more education.

Those who can remain in school should do so at any sacrifice, but those who cannot should get into work that is congenial and in line with their aptitudes, then study everything available, either through university extension, or the home study courses offered by reputable institutions. Thus it is possible to become a leader and carve out good and useful lives.

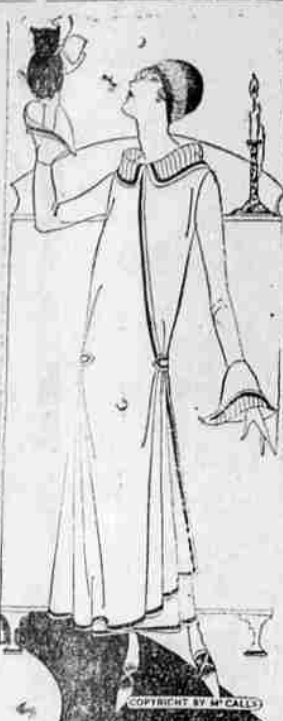
The value of education is evident from the following statistics compiled after a careful study of education of distinguished men of America: With no schooling, of 5,000,000, only 21 attained distinction; with elementary schooling, of 22,000,000, 808 attained distinction; with high-school education, of 2,000,000, 1,242 attained distinction; with technical training, of 1,000,000, 5,745 attained distinction.

The man with no schooling has one chance in 150,000 of performing distinguished service; with the elementary education, he has four times the chance; with high-school education, 87 times the chance; with technical training, 500 times the chance.

"It is the duty of every citizen," says A. C. Hampton, Superintendent of our public schools, "to encourage our boys and girls to complete their education."

Baby Has 56 Foster Mothers; College Bears Him by Science

CORVALLIS (AP)—Rowen Robert, aged eight months, will have 56 young women as foster mothers before the present school year ends at Oregon Agricultural college, for he is the living subject of experimentation in the "practice house." Reared by science since he came to the practice house



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last April, Rowen Robert now weighs something over 17 pounds. The care and feeding of this baby are in the hands of girl students, under the direction of Miss A. Grace Johnson, professor of household management.

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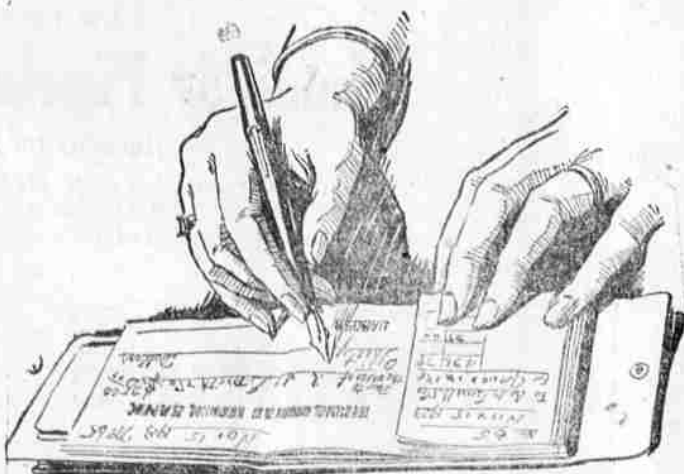
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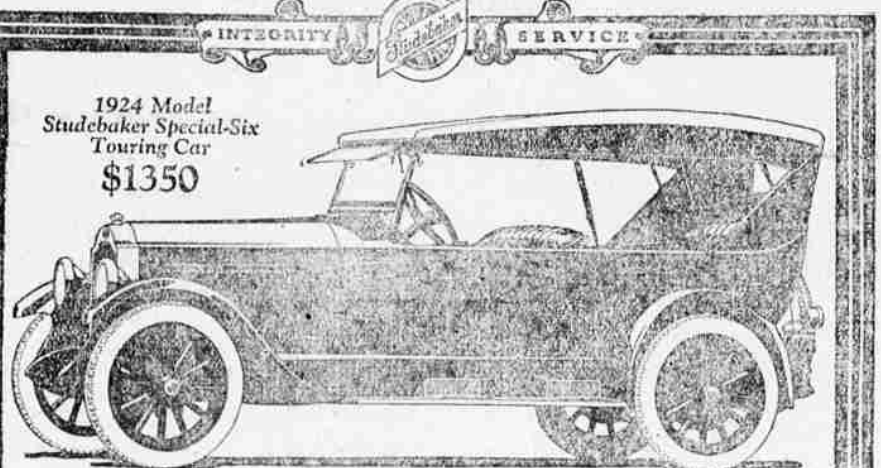
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