

USE OF LIBRARY AT HIGH LEVEL

Fiction Percentage Read Here High with Travel Literature Next.

By Mabel Doty (City Librarian)

That is a statistic which is read in evidence by the fact that 93,168 books and magazines were circulated at the public library during 1928. This is the first time that the use of the books and the use of the books is shown in figures for the public to read.

We are frequently asked this question and because we thought the public might be interested and for our own satisfaction as well, we have prepared a roster which gives the number of books read in each class during 1928. It makes a most interesting study. One percentage of fiction is high. The circulation of fiction alone amounted to 39,225. We hope to make this percentage lower this year. We have a number of travel, biography and other classes which are really more thrilling and interesting than any novel.

Of the books in the non-fiction class those on travel are most in demand. The Hawthorne books, "Gleanings in Europe" and "The Royal Road to Rome" have been probably the most read for more than a year. We could easily keep four or five copies of each in circulation most of the time. They are particularly in demand among the high school students.

We were much surprised to find that our literature class ranked next to our travel books in the number of books circulated. This group includes our books on poetry, drama, essays, recitations, etc. Of this group 1,597 were circulated. Art books are next in demand. Our borrowers use many books in the fine arts class which includes our books on music and art. The biography books which we would probably have said before compiling these statistics would follow the travel books in number circulated come fifth. Figures for the next department follow:

Fiction, 39,225; travel, 1,446; literature, 1,597; fine arts, 1,190; history, 904; philosophy, 831; science, 642; religion, 416; language, 341; general works, 34.

The library encourages the small readers who are just beginning. The circulation for the easy books in the "How and What" library for the year 1928 was 5,072. We have hundreds of these little easy books for the pre-school child and the child up through the third grade. These little readers and baby tales are quite in demand among our younger readers.

Paul V. McNutt Salutes 5,000 Times Yesterday

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 2 (AP)—Paul V. McNutt, national commander, must feel like a buck private who had just passed a 1928 group of "shavetails" today, for McNutt's salute at figures estimated that he saluted at least 5,000 times as the Legion's greatest parade passed before him at the reviewing stand yesterday. They were snappy salutes too. Nobody, least of all the head of the Legion, could give that turnout anything but the snappiest.

Lieutenant Governor Benham of Kentucky and Mayor William H. Harrison of Louisville are invited guests of the third army attack group of airplanes for the maneuvers just how it feels to be whisked around by some of the crack army fliers.

"Ho your stuff!" was the greeting the Legion units got as they marched five miles over Louisville's streets, and the enthusiastic spectators were rewarded with a display of colorful uniforms, crack bands and alluring floats and many military but humorous stunts meant anything.

Barny relief of a kind was in the line parade. An Oregon outfit rode on a large truck loaded with beer, and bearing a banner, "Barny relief."

A German band would not have got very far in 1928 but it did in yesterday's Legion parade. Winona, Minn., post, American Legion, was accompanied by a band which its banner announced as "the original German band."

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Harry F. Sinclair To Be Released From Prison Possibly on Oct. 6

WASHINGTON (AP)—From a world of silent men that precedes no other, Harry F. Sinclair soon will gain a return ticket to a vast domain that needs the commanding voice of its ruler.

After an enforced exile that began May 6, Sinclair will return to rule his oil kingdom probably on October 6, when the doors of the Washington district jail are expected to swing open to the man who defied the United States senate and the country's courts.

Within his unenviable portals, one of America's greatest industrial giants has been subjected to the leveling influence of prison life where money and power are important.

Undergoing with stoical good nature and an uniform reticence a humiliating experience such as has befallen few men of equal rank in the business world, Sinclair has written his name upon the records of the old institution as a "model prisoner."

Those words rarely sum up the estimation of Sinclair's boss. That boss has been Maj. W. L. Peak, humanitarian ruler of the world in which the oil man has walked humbly since last May. The judgment of Major Peak has earned for Sinclair a month's credit for good behavior, so he may gain his freedom in October.

Through the eyes of Major Peak the world is given a glimpse of the life that Sinclair has endured, and

Holstein Bull From Cove Wins At County Fair

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)

COVING (Special)—Charles DeHass won first prize on a Holstein bull displayed at the Enterprise fair. This is a fine animal won by Mr. DeHass at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show in Ulnia this summer, on his display of grade Jerseys. It was 10 months and 23 days old and was easily the finest animal exhibited in that class. He comes from a long line of producers, his sire's dam having produced 316.7 pounds butterfat in one year and his own dam 276.7 pounds. Her six nearest dams all have American official records.

R. S. Comstock and his daughter, Frances and Gertrude, left home from Salem Friday morning. John Comstock returned Saturday. Maxine Towle and Lloyd Mills returned Saturday evening. Cove bulls very proud of the laurels won by her club girls and boys. Gertrude Hill heads the list with the Lynn trophy (a silver cup) won last year on the beat Jersey in club work and again this year for the same reason. This cow "Times Farm Volunteer" is rated best H Jersey in Oregon, won first place in open class and one of her daughters won fourth place in the open class. These animals were also given the "Reserved Championship" and had they received one more point would have been the "Grand Champions."

Union high school came over Friday for the first football game of the season and won by a score of 13-12.

Friday evening, the annual football party was held at the school assembly.

Miss Mildred Richards left Thursday for her home in Hellingham, after a two weeks visit with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens of Portland were in the Cove for a short visit Friday afternoon. Mr. Stevens used to be a Cove boy and was given a royal welcome by his old friends here. They were just returning from a trip to Iowa to visit Mrs. Stevens' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barker, Dorothy and Bertha Barker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel, Carmen Daniel and Gilbert Miller spent Sunday at home.

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RUSSIANS BUYING GOODS FROM U. S.

Nearly One Hundred Million Dollars Spent Here During 1927-28.

By Rodney Dutcher (New Service Writer)

WASHINGTON—American goods and American manufacturing, engineering and building talent continues to pour into Russia with increasing volume.

Russia's five-year plan of economic and industrial expansion is being revved, ambitiously and the present program for next year calls for an increase in industrial output of 33 per cent instead of about 15 per cent as previously planned. Without American technical assistance, it is admitted, this would not have been possible.

Here are the latest figures on Soviet purchases in the United States, as supplied by the Russian Information Bureau in Washington, for Russian fiscal years:

1925-26—\$48,550,000.
1926-27—\$71,689,000.
1927-28—\$91,232,000.

First 10 months of present fiscal year: \$34,000,000, forecasting purchases of about \$100,000,000 for the year.

The pre-war figures was about \$25,000,000.

Much of this increase represents healthy internal development for Russia. Two years ago she bought \$25,000,000 worth of American industrial machinery. In the first 10 months of this year she bought \$22,266,000 worth. Figures on agricultural machinery for the same period show an increase from \$7,000,000 to \$21,000,000.

Among the Soviet's recent purchasing contracts with American firms have been a \$30,000,000 order for cars and parts in the next four years, a \$10,000,000 order with the Baldwin Locomotive works, a large contract with the Westinghouse company, a deal for \$26,000,000 worth of equipment from General Electric, and something like \$10,000,000 worth of tractors from the International Harvester and Caterpillar tractor companies.

Russia is now fourth among foreign purchasers of American machinery and she is regarded as the world's largest prospective market for imported machinery and equipment. Her program calls for capital investments in industry and power plant construction of more than \$1,500,000,000 in 1929 alone and of \$8,000,000,000 for the period 1925-28.

A check of the facts and figures seems to indicate that Russia is determined to build up her whole economic structure with American parts.

She has just bought a clock face from the American Clock company of Brooklyn, which will be moved to Russia to manufacture a million alarm clocks, and half a million wall clocks a year. A plant of the Ingersoll-Rand company of Canton, O., will ship

Early be moved over to make a million dollar watches annually. The Austin company, a building concern in Cleveland, is going to build a new model city for 25,000 persons at Nizhny-Novgorod in 15 months, which will cost \$50,000,000. Nizhny-Novgorod is to become the Russian Detroit. There the Ford Motor company will build a plant to make 1,000,000 cars a year in another factory will turn out 20,000 tractors. The Cleveland concern won the contract for the new city to be built around these plants after European bidders had said they would require four years for the job.

As interesting as anything are technical assistance contracts which the Soviet has made with about 20 American firms. For instance, Russia plans to double her coal production in three years, so her latest technical assistance contract, made with the Alton & Garza company, provides for the maintenance of 29 American engineers in Russian coal fields.

Eugene, are attending school here. Mr. and Mrs. Halper, of Yakima, Wash., who recently moved here, also have two boys attending school.

Guy and John Thornbue are working on the school grounds doing some of the improvement work and helping put up the fence. Mrs. Ramsey Ferguson, of Forest, is visiting with her parents this week.

Burt Able is at home looking after his cattle and farm near Perry. Dan Sanford who has been working for Burt was unable to do so any longer and has moved to his home at Hilgard again.

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New School In Hilgard District Near Completion

Verna Weimer (Observer Correspondent)

HILGARD, Ore. (Special)—The new school house is almost completed and it is hoped it will be ready for occupancy the first of October. At present the same building is being used as was occupied last spring.

Mr. Cusey, of Meacham, is having some of his buildings here moved to Meacham. He was at one time a resident of Hilgard and is now in the lumber business.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Hilgard, have moved into Hilgard and their two sons, Donald and

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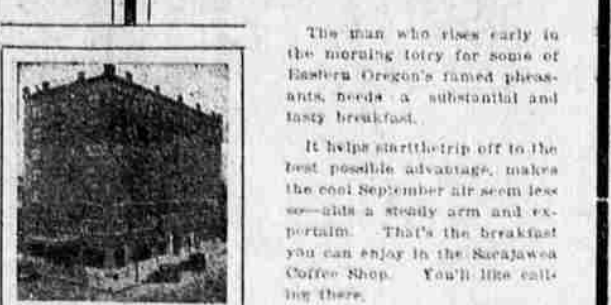
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