

The American College of the Future Should Be a Melting Pot.

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AMERICAN colleges must have more than a neutral background of social or athletic success if they are to give to the community the service they should. The college whose students do not aspire beyond social prestige does not give the real education that the spirit of the times requires.

There is no more important factor in a boy's collegiate education than the opportunity of rubbing up against boys and men of utterly different points of view. Despite our wealth and prosperity the social future of the United States is none too well assured, and there is no quality which as a nation we need more than charity, of the poor for the rich no less than of the rich for the poor. To serve its purpose a college must be a real melting pot. The elements that make for intellectual friction and stimulus exist in any good college, but they exist in proportion to the breadth and depth of the human material there.

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TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS

The boys and girls will soon be men and women and the time to prepare for life's work is when you are young. You should get all the schooling it is possible to get. The schools of this valley are good, the tuition free, and there is no reason for any boy or girl not learning the absolutely necessary things. Education is more practical now than it was ten years ago. The plan is to get closer to the work you may have to do. You should get to school the first day and stay the entire year out. In any business you should have the general rudiments of the public and high school work well grounded. The self-made man would be better equipped if he had had the education he should have when he was young, allowing him time to do the higher work from the start. By all means get all the education you can.

EDITORS TO MEET AT PENDLETON

During the "Let Her Buck" round up at Pendleton the editors of Oregon will hold an organization meeting. The newspaper men of Oregon have no organization, no scale of prices, no uniformity of work. This meeting is to attempt to remedy this defect and come to an understanding. Eastern Oregon, or that part bordering on Snake river has been a part of the Idaho association and have a fair organization and a scale of prices. The editor of the Monitor will be with the boys in Pendleton in spirit although unable to be there in person. The newspapers of Oregon have been made the free goat of all the advertising schemes promoters have to promote and a great deal of material finds its way into the country press that should go to the scrap heap. We hope this will be remedied with some of the other things needing attention.

IT IS SIMPLY UP TO THE PEOPLE

Any town located as Independence is has the opportunity to develop a good sized city. It is just a matter of cooperation, getting together, working harmoniously together for the towns good. No man can by himself accomplish much. He must be assisted by the general public. No Commercial Club can do much unless all the members work together. While there must be a head to the city development work, there must also be a body to it. There must be a foundation.

It is worth mentioning often this would be the finest place in the west for a big chicken industry. Petaluma, California is noted the world over as the great white leg-horn community. Incubator factories are there as a result and the country is a veritable sea of white chickens. Why not work up a similar industry at Independence? Why not make Independence the chicken center of the whole Willamette valley?

The Monitor Getting Them Now

The Politicians and their allied interests certainly keep in close touch with the newspapers. We have already commenced to get the canned editorials and literature from the exponents of the different political isms and the way the free graft is worked on the newspapers is certainly a caution. The newspaper man is usually classed as having a fair amount of brains, but the canned goods does frequently find its way to his files and if any newspaper man would be honest with himself he would say too much, free advertising keeps printers poor.

The State University is establishing a school of journalism this year with an expert at the head. This is a great feature for the school and would do newspaper men some good as well, if they could find a little time to study from an expert's experience.

STATE SCHOOLS OPENED THIS WEEK

The big institutions of learning run by the state all began this week. The Oregon Normal started Monday, the State University Tuesday and the Oregon Agricultural College tomorrow. Many of the public schools have started and others will follow in the course of another week. The vacation season is over and the boys and girls, and young men and women have a season of school work before them. As is said by an expert the proficiency of the trained workman either in the trade or profession is marked by increased salary returns and benefits to the employers. The Capital Journal in mentioning the school feature states there are two kinds of students, those who are sent and these who go and wisely comments that those who are sent usually don't accomplish much.

HAS THE PRIZE BEETS

While Bascue and Welker are fighting for the prize turns W. L. Bice, the furniture man, has no opposition when it comes to big beets. He brought into the office Saturday two, that weighed almost 14 pounds, combined, the larger one weighing seven and a half pounds, and was twenty three and a half inches by twenty five and a half in circumference. If Polk county had had those beets at the fair there would be another blue ribbon on the list for the blue ribbon county.

Tillamook is one of the principal sea ports of the Pacific coast. It is feasible to build a road from Independence through the low pass of the coast range to Tillamook. A number of years ago we were told there was a short cut to the coast through the range on a direct line from Independence.

Every teacher in Oregon should be a Normal graduate and provisions should be made at the Normal to reach the public school teachers of Oregon weekly with new method plans. Think what an army of children would be benefited in this manner.

Buy where the people spend their money with you and then you help the home community. Remember the man who lives across the mountain wants your money but gives you nothing in return.

That free ferry has been taxed to its limits most of the time during this hop-picking season and if business increases much more that bridge across the Willamette will be an absolute necessity.

The Independence High School takes a back seat to none. The boy or girl who fails to get the high school education given at Independence will lose much of benefit to himself.

The bridge and surroundings from C street are anything but slightly and attractive to the public eye.

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ROYAL ARCH CHOOSES SAN FRANCISCO

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons today select San Francisco for the next technical convention in September, 1915, and upheld a ruling that the Philippine Islands are within the jurisdiction of the grand chapter of the United States.

Began to Follow Roosevelt

William Jennings Bryan will take the trail of Colonel Roosevelt next Saturday. He telegraphed the Democratic National Committee his plans today, saying he would speak wherever Roosevelt had spoken in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, California, Washington and Oregon, returning to Lincoln on October 3rd for a brief rest. After that he will go back on the Roosevelt trail and stay there until election.

Almost 10,000,000 Negroes in the U. S.

There were 9,827,763 in the United States in 1910, according to the preliminary statement by Director Durand of the bureau of the census. The statistics, which were prepared under the direction of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population, are

subject to revision. Of the total number of blacks, 20.9 per cent, or 2,050,686, were reported as mulatto.

Building Many War Vessels

Forty-six war vessels, a respectable little navy in themselves, are in build rs hands in various stages of completion for Uncle Sam's navy according to a report issued by the naval construction bureau. The list includes battle ships (all dreadnaughts) eleven torpedos boat destroyers, seventeen submarines, one submarine tender, two sea-going naval tugs, four naval colliers, and two gunboats.

In work on the big ships the New York Navy Yard construction have far surpassed the private shipbuilders.

Makes Hop Statistics

Mr. E. Clemmens Horst, for twenty-five years the leading expert on hop cultivation in the United States and perhaps in the world, has prepared for the Chamber of Commerce a complete and interesting report on the future of the industry in the Sacramento valley.

The gist of the report is embodied in a table which shows what yield per acre hop growers elsewhere must obtain, with hops selling at 15 cents, to equal the profits of the Sacramento grower. The figures are startling. Foreign consuls from countries which grow hops should obtain Mr. Horst's exhaustive treatise and transmit it to their respective governments. —S. F. Examiner.

Japanese General Kills Self

Testifying according to the ancient custom of Nippon, to his love and reverence for his dead emperor, Mutsuhito, whose funeral was held here, General Baron Kiten Nogi, the hero of Port Arthur, and his wife, committed harikari in the public streets, as they followed the coffin of the emperor to the public funeral at the Aoyama parade ground.

Nogi's sacrifice of his own life and that of his wife came before the eyes of hundreds thousands of Japanese, who, with torches lighted, lined the streets of Tokio, behind a triple cordon of police and soldiers to see the dead ruler's body go by in state.

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Evening Services, 8 P. M.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
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Christian Church
Bible School at 10:00 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting services Wednesday evenings.

Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. Sunday evenings at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

Methodist Church
REV. A. F. SANDIFUR, PASTOR
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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