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DISCIPLINE

We have seen schools that were as quiet as a room full of horrors. We have seen the pupils sitting in strained positions, with head erect, hands by side, or arms folded, turning neither to the right nor the left, or, if moving, moving slowly, almost wearily with downcast eye, on tip-toe, with hands clasped behind the back, whispering not, smiling not, with the light of the eye dull, and all joyousness of childhood driven from the faces of the pupils by the fierceness of the methods of the petty tyrant in charge.

We have wondered whether the so-called school was not a prison, or a reformatory institution of some kind, and we can remember how glad we were to get out again into the free air and the bright sunshine of the outer world, where we could again see a child smile and hear the merry laugh, and earnest happy voices of those who were free.

We have heard such schools praised as models of excellence, as schools of faultless discipline, whose teachers, so earnest, so skilled, were worthy of memorials in brass or marble.

We never heard what became of these teachers. They are not mentioned with Arnold, or Froebel, or Pestalozzi. We are inclined to think that the progressing waves of modern educational thought have overthrown or overlapped them, and has left to us no trace of their doings or existence.

It was not discipline, it was cruelty, torture, or devilry. It was the oppression of a weak child by a strong grown man or woman. It developed neither strength of character, nor nobility of purpose. It drove out all joyousness, all love, and made the child worse by far than if it had trained with the gamins of the gutter. Who can say that lives have not been wrecked by some pet cruelty of some petted teacher. Who can say that the moroseness, the sullenness, the petty spite or mean actions of some manhood may not have been the result of acts of oppression, committed thoughtlessly by the teacher of his boyhood?

Too much discipline, too much rule and regulation, too much of the martinet in the formalities of the schoolroom is far worse than the absence of all restraining rules. For, if a child is guided properly, carefully thoughtfully, it will develop for good, but if it is continually and forcibly held back, if it is deprived of all freedom of speech or action, it will place itself in antagonism to the teacher, to the authority of the school, to society. The antagonism wins in the contest, but it is at the expense of society. The bad boy, so made by this faulty discipline, becomes a bad man. Who is responsible?

We have, in our later days, come to see some points on child manners and movements, which we wish we had seen when we were younger. We might be happier. We know we should be prouder.

Many of the so-called disobediences of children are not willful. Many of their bad deeds are the result of uncontrollable impulses. Very few of their bad acts are the result of deliberate thought. Many of them are the results of parentage—of home training and surroundings. Should we not, then, carefully and patiently guide a child into the right path if we suspect such influence? Shall we beat it back, or scold it back? Or shall we, when it wanders from the path, place it again and again on the track until the little feet, by constant going, have worn a path from and for its own traveling.

MEDFORD PRINTERIES

Medford is the proud possessor of two daily papers, one semi-weekly, one weekly and two monthly magazines besides a school paper and four job offices.

From this record Medford must be on the move, however we don't wish to comment on the matter but believe that a town can be too well represented in the printing world. Too many grocery stores would be a detriment; that is, ten grocery establishments would not be expected to carry the assortment that could be profitably carried by five.

Building season is at hand. Who will start off with a new building?

The wireless telephone announces that work is progressing at the rock quarry. The report comes like the distant roar of a cannon.

Governor Chamberlain will not resign as governor as was expected, but will step from the governor's chair to the U. S. senate without missing a day's time.

It has been rumored on the streets that the state railroad commission has caused the R. R. V. R. R. Co. to charge a minimum of 25 cents on all packages brought over from Medford. This is not a fact. The company can charge a minimum of 5 cents if they like. It remains for the people to make a complaint of unreasonable charges. If you don't want to call another hearing of the commission get a petition with three or four signatures and see how long this rate will last.

There is a proposition for the people of Jacksonville to consider and that is the support of a parcel delivery system between this city and Medford. The party proposes to haul packages for 15 cents each, and if enough business can be had this will be cut to 10 cents. All those who will support this system are requested to leave their names in this office together with the number of packages you generally have delivered during the month. This list of names will not be published but will be delivered to the party who will do the work. The goods will be delivered early enough to reach the consumer on the afternoon delivery. Don't wait for someone else to start the list but come in today.

The beautiful rays of sun are resting upon our city and warming the gentle zephyrs while our eastern friends are suffering the pangs of a wintry blizzard, the cold drizzling rains of the great Willamette valley never visits this section and why should we complain of the weather? The swollen buds are answering the call of the Great Syndic and announces the coming spring. Has God, with his mighty rein, seen fit to favor this fair city? Tornadoes, blizzards, floods and earth quakes are visiting all sections of the earth. When the wind is blowing about five miles an hour we think it terrible; when the water in the creek reaches the top of the bank we talk flood and if the fruit happens to be a little undersize we talk fruit failure.

Somebody has figured out that the average boy who is dependent upon his parents for a livelihood until he reaches the age of twenty-one years costs them four thousand dollars. On this basis of calculation a brood, for instance, of six boys would represent an outlay of twenty-four thousand dollars by the time they get away from the home roost. The question arises does it pay to raise boys and are there no other crops that would prove more profitable? If a boy turns out to be a cigarette fiend with a breath like a turkey buzzard and a laugh that would make the untutored donkey feel perfectly at home in his society and with an untrammelled and unconquerable desire to avoid work, it is safe to say that his parents might have invested their four thousand dollars at a much better advantage. But if the boy grows up to manhood with the lesson well learned that wealth and success grow only on bushes watered by the sweat of one's brow, the parents need not begrudge whatever they have spent on him, for he will be a source of increasing pride and joy to their hearts, and when they grow old and their hands tremble and their legs wobble and their step is slow and faltering they have two strong arms to lean upon and help them over all rough places that lie in their twilight path.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that I will hold the regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at Jacksonville as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 10th, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, February 13th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday — Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday — Written: Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday — Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, Oregon School Law.

Saturday — Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 10th, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, February 12th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday — Penmanship, History, Spelling, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday — Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday — Geography, Oregon School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

Yours truly,

J. Percy Wells,
 County School Superintendent.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each with no beneficial results. In number 1 at the cough again put in appearance and my wife, acting on suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by City Drug Store.

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Several 10 acre tracts of the best Bear Creek bottom land at prices from \$50 to \$185 per acre. Jacksonville Real Estate Co., Adolf Schulz, Mgr.

SPECIAL OFFER

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It is on the principle that we have done something to deserve it that we ask you not only to take advantage of the proposition we have to make you, but to be kind enough to pass it along to a friend or two with a recommendation to them to do likewise.

Once again we propose a special Mail Order Day, for February 1, 1909. FOR THIS DAY ONLY you can secure The Telegram daily by Mail Order Day Rates, as follows:

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No. 15.....10.55 A. M.
 No. 13.....3.20 P. M.
 No. 225 (coach for Ashland) 10.15 P. M.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 14.....9.49 A. M.
 No. 16.....5.24 P. M.
 Note carefully that No. 16 North bound leaves 15 minutes earlier than heretofore.

No. 13 arriving at 3.20 P. M. will have the Portland dailies of that morning's issue.

These changes effective May 17, 1908.

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- 10,500 35 acres, orchard and alfalfa, good improvements.
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