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**GROWTH OF HIGH SCHOOLS.**

In these June days of brides and graduates, one is impressed with the fact that there is an unusually large number of "high school exercises" in Oregon. News dispatches tell of graduations all over the commonwealth. There are high school athletic teams, high school debating teams, high school baccalaureates, if we may so speak of the end-year sermons, and the high school valedictories. Also there are plans for many new high schools and for extension of courses to three and four years. All this again brings to mind the rapid growth in Oregon of high school work. Nearly sixty such schools are graduating four-year classes, and some 150 others are teaching preliminary courses. Ten years ago Oregon had only five high schools—at Portland,

The Dalles, Astoria, Baker City and Ashland. Now it has 200 and is gaining many new ones each year. A decade ago the only counties with high schools were Multnomah, Wasco, Clatsop, Baker and Josephine. Now all the counties, so far as we are informed, have high schools either in their largest towns or in groups of country districts. All the counties have schools with four-year terms, excepting Washington, Benton and Curry, and Benton will have such a high school course regularly established next year with the completion of its new high school building. Lane County leads with six high schools, and Yamhill and Multnomah follow with five each, although Multnomah is first, of course, in number of four-year schools.

This surprising growth of the high school idea is one of the notable activities in Oregon. In ascribing the causes of the movement, Professor Lewis R. Alderman, of the department of education, University of Oregon, formerly County School Superintendent of Yamhill, writes the Oregonian:

"I ascribe this wonderful awakening to these causes: First abolition by the State University of the preparatory grades; second increase by population from the Middle States where they are accustomed to high schools; third, activity of teachers' clubs led by the State Superintendent; fourth the general upbuilding of the state."

It is certain that high schools are multiplying faster than population, which means that the number of pupils are increasing faster than inhabitants. In Portland, for example, there was one high school seventeen years ago, with 350 students and a school census of 14,310. This year there are three schools, with an en-

rollment of 2556 and a school census of 34,264. In this seventeen-year period the number of pupils multiplied more than seven times, while the school census increased hardly two and one-half times.

More rapid still is expected to be the growth of high schools under the law of the latest Legislature, authorizing counties by vote to create a high school fund, derived from taxation, for distribution among high school districts pro rata of pupils. This law grew out of "the Lane County plan" of admitting pupils into a neighboring district on payment of tuition to that district by the pupil's district. "The total amount of money paid to any district (high school) during the school year (from the county high school fund)," says the new law, "shall not be less than \$40 per pupil for the first twenty of such average daily attendance, and \$30 for the second twenty, more than \$12.50 per pupil for all the remaining pupils."

This growth will greatly stimulate the state University. It has been wished for many years by friends of that institution, as a means of bridging over the gap between the university course and the grammar grades. Lack of high school facilities has been one of the chief causes of small attendance at the State University.—Oregonian.

**ABOUT THE AVERAGE.**

Nine thousand nine hundred and fifty girls out of every ten thousand are sacrificed in our method of education, according to Katharine Eggleston in the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for July. Out of every ten thousand girls who enter our primary schools, only fifty go to college, yet every one of the ten thousand is prepared for college. The nine thousand nine hundred and

fifty who will be wage-earners and home-makers are entirely neglected.

For example, says Miss Eggleston:

"Helen's school has not made work popular, so today Helen has several ideas firmly implanted in her brain. First, education offers a sure escape from domestic work, which is of all work the most menial. Second, the woman who has an income of her own is more independent than the woman who makes a home for a man who provides the income, therefore she is to be emulated. Third, the simplest method of acquiring one's own income is to seek work in the commercial or industrial world.

"Right here we find Helen destined to become the victim of sex competition. Helen does not know this, but in time she pays the price of the conditions. When Billy Smith, her ex-classmate, goes to work in a store or office, she goes with him, perhaps working elbow to elbow. Before long Billy Smith discovers that if there were not so many 'Helens' in his line of work earning just enough to pay their mothers some board and meet her dressmaking and millinery bills, he would receive more salary and secure promotion sooner.

"Unless Billy was very much in love with Helen while in school, the breach between them widens. Helen is proud of her equality with Billy at the store or office, but Billy resents Helen's interference with his earning capacity and his future. Helen is no longer a matrimonial possibility in Billy's eyes. She has become a business rival. And if Helen has been secretly nursing any affection for Billy she soon faces the realization that this dream is over. But she does not know why. For all her edu-

cation, Helen is less the woman, less the Eve, less subtle than her mother was before her."

**Blind Pigs in Eugene.**

Mrs. Rena C. Parsons is among those under arrest at Eugene for alleged violation of the local-option law in the sale of liquor. There are about 20 men under arrest on the same charge. A new grand jury was chosen this week to continue the work of the old grand jury, which adjourned Saturday afternoon the new term of Circuit Court having convened Monday morning. There are a number of others who are thought to be violating the local-option law, and the new grand jury is investigating them.

Steps are being taken to admit the Emery & Kemp addition on College Crest inside of the corporation.

**CORVALLIS POSTOFFICE**

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7. 10 a. m., 12 m.	Portland 5:30, 10:30 a. m., 12 m.
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7. 10 a. m., 12 m.	Washington and Eastern states 5:30 p. m.
10 a. m., 5 p. m.	California and points South 5:30 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	Philomath and points West 12:30 p. m.
10 a. m.	Monroe 1:30, 5:30 p. m.
12 m.	McMinnville and West side points 12:45 p. m.
7 a. m.	Way points 5:30 a. m.
5 p. m.	Philomath and Aiea 8:45 a. m.
10 a. m.	Monroe stage 2 p. m.
5 p. m.	Philomath stage 9 a. m.

**NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, state of Oregon, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate of W. E. Dodele, in and to an undivided one-half of. Commencing at the Northeast corner of the original donation land claim of Charles Allen, Claim 42 in T. 10, S. R. 6 W., of Willamette Meridian, and run thence North 86 degrees 45 minutes West 47.08 chains to middle of the county road, thence South 7 degrees 30 minutes West along the middle of said road 29.05 chains, thence South 86 degrees 45 minutes East 46.19 chains to the East boundary line of said claim, thence North 9 degrees East 29.05 chains to place of beginning,

containing 135 acres. Excepting, however, from this conveyance the following two tracts of land: 8 acres deeded to John Chambers, September 16, 1855, recorded in Book S, page 64, records of Benton County, Oregon; also 50 acres conveyed to John Chambers as shown, recorded in Book 34, page 4, records of Benton County, Oregon, the amount of land described above being 77 acres. Said sale is made under and in pursuance of a license and order of sale made by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton County, on June 12th, 1909, in the matter of the Guardianship of W. E. Dodele, an insane person, authorizing, licensing and empowering G. S. Dodele, as guardian of said W. E. Dodele, insane, to sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and to dispose of the proceeds in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this June 25th, 1909.

G. S. DODELE, Guardian of said W. E. Dodele.  
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**REFEREE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.**

In the Circuit Court for Polk County, State of Oregon, Department No. 2. George C. Will, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Ottilde Wolfer, Alfred H. Will, E. U. Will, Julius J. Miller, E. G. Miller, John Will, Enoch Will, Christiana Will-Moore, Clark Will and Charles Will, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree duly made and entered in the Circuit Court in the State of Oregon for Polk County on the 3rd day of June, 1909, in the above entitled suit appointing me as referee, and authorizing and directing me, as such, to sell the hereinafter described real property in separate tracts, parcels or lots, or in one sale, as will be most beneficial to the parties interested therein, and to report the proceeds of such sale and the proceedings thereon to the said Circuit Court:

I will, on Thursday, July 29th, 1909, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the West door of the county court house in the city of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, sell in separate tracts, parcels or lots, or in one sale, as desired or as will be most beneficial to the parties interested therein, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the approval and confirmation of the said Circuit Court, all the right, title and interest and estate which the plaintiff and defendants have in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 3: Lots Nos. 5 and 6, Block No. 1, in the original to 10 of Marysville, now the city of Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, as shown by the recorded plats thereof.  
TRACT NO. 4: Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, Block No. 11, in Wilkins' Addition to the city of Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, as shown by the recorded plats thereof.  
TRACT NO. 5: Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block No. 9, Job's Addition to the city of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, as shown by the recorded plats thereof.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto. Dated June 21, 1909.  
E. G. MILLER, Referee.  
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