

School Credit for the Performance of Home Duties.

By L. R. Alderman.

That civilization is founded on the home, all will agree. The school should be the real helper of the home. How can the school help the home? How can it help the home establish habits in the children of systematic performance of home duties, so that they will be efficient and joyful home helpers? One way for the school to take into account home industrial work and honor it. It is my conviction, based upon careful and continuous observation, that the school can greatly increase the interest the child will take in home industrial work by making it a subject of consideration at the school. A teacher talked of sewing, and the girls sewed. She talked of ironing, and they wanted to learn to iron neatly. She talked of working with tools, and both girls and boys made bird houses, kites, and other things of interest. A school garden was planned in a city, and one of the boys was employed to plow the land. Seventy-five children were watching for him to come with the team. At last he came driving around the corner. He could manage a team. He drove into the lot and a hundred and fifty eyes looked with admiration at the boy who could unhitch from the sled and hitch on to the plow, and then as he "man fashion"—lines over one shoulder and under one arm drove the big team around the field, all could feel the children's admiration for the boy who could do something worth while. I have seen a girl who could make good bread or set a table nicely, get real admiration of her schoolmates. The school can help make better home builders. It can help by industrial work done in the school, but as that is already receiving consideration by the press and in a few schools, I shall not in this short article treat of it. The plan I have in mind will cost no money, will take but little school time, and can be put into operation in every part of the state at once. It will create a demand for expert instruction later on. It is to give school credit for industrial work done at home. The mother and father are to be recognized as teachers, and the school teacher put into the position of one who cares about the habits and tastes of the whole child. Then the teacher and the parents will have much in common. Every home has the equipment for industrial work and has somebody who uses it with more or less skill.

The school has made so many demands on the home that the parents have, in some cases, felt that all the time of the child must be given to the school. But an important thing that

the child needs along with school work is established habits of home making, and these habits can come only from real home making. What one does depends as much upon habits as upon knowledge. The criticism that is most often made upon industrial work at school is that it is so different from the work done at home that it does not put the child into that sympathetic relation with the home, which after all is for him and the home the most important thing in the world. Juvenile institutions find that they must be careful not to institutionalize the child to the extent that he may not be contented in a real home. In my opinion it will be a great thing for the child to want to help his parents do the task that needs to be done and to want to do it in the best possible way. The reason that so many country boys are now the leading men of affairs is because early in life they had the responsibility of home thrust upon them. I am sure that the motto "Everybody Helps," is a good one.

But one says, "How can it be brought about? How can the school give credit for industrial work done at home?" This may be accomplished by printed slips asking the homes to take account of the work that the child does at home under the instruction of the home, and explaining that credit will be given this work on the school record. These slips must be prepared for children according to age so that the child will not be asked to do too much, for it must be clearly recognized that the children must have time for real play. The required tasks must not be too arduous, yet they must be real tasks. They must not be tasks that will put extra work on parents excepting the matter of instruction and observation. They may well call for the care of animals, and should include garden work for both boys and girls. Credit in school for home industrial work (with the parents consent) should count as much as any one study in school.

To add interest to the work, exhibitions should be given at stated times so that all may learn from each other and the best be the model for all. The School Fairs in Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Lane, Wasco and Crook counties, together with the school and home industrial work done at Eugene, have convinced me most thoroughly that these plans are practicable, and that school work and home work, school play and home play, and love for parents and respect for teachers and fellow pupils can best be fostered by a more complete co-operation between school and home, so that the whole child is taken into account at all times.

TRANSFER OF REALTY.

Several Tracts Change Ownership During Past Week.

M. E. McCarty to Gottfried Graber and Ed. Jenks, lots 7 and 8, in block 2, in J. H. McFarland's addition to Cottage Grove; \$1.

Josephine A. Cardwill to Gottfried Graber and Ed. Jenks, lots 7 and 8, in block 2, in J. H. McFarland's addition to Cottage Grove; \$100.

M. H. Anderson to A. L. Woodard, timber of west 1/2 of northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4, lot 1, 2 and 3, and west 13.2 acres of lot 6, in section 21 and a tract in sections 31 and 20, all in township 21, S. R., 3 W. W. M.

John H. Williams et ux to Ambrose L. Woodard, NE 1/4 of section 17, in township 22 S. R., 3 W, 160 acres; also NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 16, township 22 S. R., 3 W, 240 acres, in all 400 acres; \$10.

S. J. Scott to Sarah Streeter, lot 5, in block 3, in Wilber addition to Creswell; \$100.

GERMANS WILL PICNIC.

Park West of City Will Be Handsomely Decorated for Occasion.

The German Singing society has decided to hold a picnic at its park west of Cottage Grove on July Fourth, and a committee of eight has been appointed by President Venske to make arrangements therefor. The committee held a meeting on Wednesday evening. The grounds will be handsomely decorated with bunting and flags, and there will be good music for dancing. The celebration will extend into the night, and Japanese lanterns will illuminate the grounds and dancing platform. The society is rapidly increasing in membership.

Prospects Are Bright.

Fruit Inspector Beebe spent the greater portion of last week in this neighborhood and to a representative of The Sentinel said the fruit interests here are bright. The orchards in the majority of cases have had good care and look well. During the past year many pears have been planted, and the young trees have a thrifty appearance.

Don't let anyone but an educated optical expert fit your eyes to glasses. Dr. Lowe has the necessary requirements.

do so to their heart's content. Good music has been provided for the occasion. It is probable that the Nesmith Auto company will have two machines running between this city and London on the Fourth, making the trip a pleasure to all townspeople who desire to attend.

GOURLEY-PALMER NUPTIALS.

Popular Young Couple Take Marriage Vows on Sunday.

Mr. George Stewart Gourley and Miss Gertrude V. Palmer were married at the Palmer farm, five miles east of Cottage Grove, on Sunday last, the Rev. Mr. Elkins of the Christian church officiating. The contracting parties came to this city early that morning in an automobile, and having previously arranged with the minister took him aboard the horseless carriage and proceeded to the farm home of the bride's mother, where the ceremony was performed at 10:30. Immediately after the vows had been taken, Mr. and Mrs. Gourley returned to Eugene, which place they will make their future home.

The parties to the nuptials are well and favorably known in Cottage Grove. The groom formerly conducted a photographic studio here, while the bride was a former teacher in the public schools. They have a host of friends and acquaintances here and elsewhere in the neighborhood, all of whom extend congratulations.

Mrs. Minnie Price, sister of the bride, and J. B. Protzman, both of this city, accompanied the party back to Eugene. The bride and groom were guests of honor at an elaborate dinner given by Dr. Lulu M. Marquam at Hotel Osburn. Those witnessing the ceremony were Misses Ella Anderson, Ethel Moore, Mrs. Minnie Price, J. B. Protzman, Ernest Anderson, Alfred Scullen, Herbert Brown, Herman Palmer, Mrs. Hannah Palmer, mother of the bride.

ENJOYING GOOD BUSINESS.

Hampton's, City's Only Exclusive Dry Goods House.

Notwithstanding the fact that Hampton & Company is a comparatively new firm in Cottage Grove, it is one of the progressive, substantial and up-to-date establishments of the city. Hampton's carries drygoods and furnishings exclusively, and makes a specialty of the finer grades. Mr. Tyson, the resident manager, is a business getter, and believes that printer's ink, coupled with good goods at moderate prices, as a business inducer. The announcement of this popular house is always to be found in the columns of The Sentinel, and the purchasing public is invited to follow the advertisements closely. There are bargains there to be found.

Compares Us With Ireland.

An Irish resident of Cottage Grove, in speaking of the division of the counties of Lane and Douglas, remarked to The Sentinel the other day that the opposition should reside awhile in the Emerald Isle if it thinks counties should contain millions of acres. The average size of a county in Ireland is 100 square miles, there being 32,000 square miles and thirty-two counties. The population as far back as 1847 was 9,000,000. Much of the territory along the coast is not unlike that of Lane and Douglas counties, being mountainous and rugged.

Lane and Douglas have a joint population of about 60,000, and contain nearly 10,000 square miles.

Socialists' Big Meet.

The socialists of Oregon will hold their state encampment at Klamath Falls this year, commencing on June 27th and lasting over July 4th. Five hundred 10x12 tents are being provided for the use of persons who may wish to camp and an assembly tent 150x300 will be provided in which the meetings will be held. Klamath Falls business men have subscribed a fund of \$2000 to supply accommodations for the encampment and Eugene V. Debbs, late presidential candidate on the socialist ticket, Gaylord Wilshire, the millionaire socialist magazine publisher, and our own Frank King will be present.

Mrs. Adams Makes a Hit.

Rev. Selden C. Adams, Pastor Evangelist of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon, is in Coos county, where he will spend most of the summer. Last Sunday he preached to large audiences at Myrtle Point. Mr. Adams formerly preached at Cottage Grove. Mrs. Adams, who is traveling with her husband, is an accomplished elocutionist. Her reading, "The Ninety and Nine," at Myrtle Point last Sunday evening was very effective. Bandon will be their headquarters for the summer.—Coos Bay Harbor.

Miss Emma Fisher Dies.

Miss Emma Fisher, one of Roseburg's most prominent young women, and a sister of Editor Charles Fisher, of the Eugene Guard, died Saturday evening at the age of 32 years, of tuberculosis.

Buys the Pitcher Property.

Green Pitcher has sold his eight lots immediately east of the city park to Lew. A. Cates, who will improve the property and erect a modern bungalow thereon this fall or early next spring.

Now is the time to touch up your screens. Screen paint at Waters' Wall Paper Store.

TERSE TOWN TOPICS

Many Minor Matters of More than Passing Moment.

PERT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Gleanings From Here, There and Everywhere by The Sentinel Reporters—Personal Notes.

Mrs. Jack Smith, of Cottage Grove, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Crouch, returned to her home Monday. Mr. Crouch accompanied her. Besides stopping at Cottage Grove, he will visit a sister, Mrs. F. A. Archambeau, at Eugene.—Oakland Advance.

Dr. Lowe, the well known optician and optometrist, will be in Cottage Grove next Wednesday, June 22. As he does not go from house to house, consult him about your eyes and glasses at Hotel Oregon.

Prof. A. H. Yoder of Joseph, who was tendered the superintendency of the Cottage Grove public schools, receives \$1,350 from his contract with Woodburn, where he has been employed for next year.

Mr. Hodges, who recently came here from Medford, has bought a ranch near Creswell, and will locate his family thereon within a few weeks.

Mr. F. G. Stiller left on Tuesday for Gearhart, this state, where he has accepted a position as sales manager for real estate owned by the company that controls the town site there.

FOR SALE—House, barn, outbuildings, all new, two acres, one in fruit trees and small fruits, just outside city limits. Ten acres, with house, barn, modern improvements, running water and household goods, three quarters of a mile from city limits. Two A1 lots on Wall street. Address P. O. box 424.

Dr. Ingram will attend to your dental work with neatness and dispatch. Take your teeth to him.

Editor Conner was a Portland visitor the last of the week.

Superintendent A. L. Briggs, of the Albany public schools, left for Corvallis this noon to attend the O. A. C. commencement. Mr. Briggs receives the M. S. degree.—Albany Herald.

H. C. Salton, who arrived here about two weeks ago from North Dakota, says Oregon is too good to leave and expects to locate permanently at Cottage Grove.—Roseburg News.

The recent rains have been beneficial to all growing crops. One newspaper in the valley says the rain of last Friday night was worth millions to the farmers and orchardists of Western Oregon.

A marriage license was issued last Friday to Rosecoe Yearons and Nora Ethel Hull both of Cottage Grove, and also to George S. Gourley and Gertrude Palmer of Eugene.

Work on the irrigation ditch being dug by John F. Spray is progressing very satisfactorily. He has established a camp near Mendall falls, where he has a force of men and teams at work.

The Telephone company will issue a directory of subscribers in Cottage Grove within the next fortnight. No rural lines will be included.

C. E. Thorne of Long Mont, Colorado, is in the city, and expects to make this place his future home.



Words to the Wise

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