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THE APPEAL OF A CHILD.

There are few so callous that the appeal of a little child is lost upon them.
There are few who are not touched by the cry of a little one.
There are few who hesitate to take risks to save the life of a little one whom they see in danger, without consideration of whom its parents may be.
There are hundreds, possibly thousands, of little ones in this state who know not a mother's caress or a father's care.
They may not be in Cottage Grove—and we may not hear their appeal, but their condition is none the less pathetic.
We do not hear the appeal of those we can not see—we do not hunt them up.
But there are kind-hearted ones in the state who have gone out into the highways and byways and have found the little ones—some motherless and fatherless—some sick—some crippled—some on the way to sin and shame.
They have found these, and they have provided a home for many of them—but many a plaintive appeal has had to go unanswered for lack of room and funds to care for all.
Those who went out into the highways and byways and found the little ones are the women of the W. C. T. U. The home they have established is at Corvallis.
It is a real home—there is plenty to eat and to wear for the little ones—better yet, there is a mother's care.
The little ones have taken on new life. They are happy and gay—many of them for the first time in their lives.
But the hearts of the kind women of the W. C. T. U. bleed because of the many pitiful appeals to which they can not respond.
They want the citizens of the

state to get the appeal. They are conducting a drive now for more funds and more space. Lane county has promised a cottage.
And bear in mind that the money given to save a little child from hunger and cold may be the money to start it on a life that will make unnecessary the expense of a prison cell towards which it was travelling.
There is no stronger appeal than that of the child.
Listen to it. Respond to it.

APPEALS FOR HOME WORKER

Cottage Grove, Ore., Nov. 15.—Editor Sentinel: Please allow me space to ask what is wrong with the working men of Cottage Grove. Our city is said to be one of the best towns on the Pacific coast. Traveling men and tourists alike have sung the same praise—the little city that is dotted with happy homes, where the business men and common citizens, the laborers, have worked hand in hand to build a city. Many men have bought homes here and gone into debt for no other reason than because existing conditions appeal to them. They thought that this was a place where every man had a chance to live, educate his children and prepare for old age.
But it is the unexpected that always happens. The working men have been denied employment on the city streets for the improvement of which they voted taxes upon themselves. Many still owing on their property and others behind on their store accounts, are standing idly by, watching the chattering bohunks do the work for which they are paying, and if, perchance, they do get on the job they are soon discharged or laid off without a cause, in order to make room for another bohunk.
Only a short time ago, when a leading industry was being operated by one of our fellow citizens, who has done more to develop this town than any other man, there was no premium on foreign labor as there is today, but home people always had the preference, and was not discriminated against in wages at the rate of \$1.50 per day, as is being done on the street work today.
The leading papers here have worked to build up a bigger and better city through their columns. They have advised buy at home, keep your money in Cottage Grove. But what of this money that the bohunker draws? The moment the last shovel of dirt is moved, the bohunker moves out behind it and on to the next town to carry off more tax money.
I do not believe this is right.

The laborer is worthy of his hire, and the people should get behind our council and help keep Cottage Grove on the map as a home town, and not stand idly by and see it pauperized by bohunker contractors and bohunker laborers.
We welcome the foreigner who becomes one of us, but not the one who wants only our tax money.
Yours for Cottage Grove, the American city for Americans.
W. D. STROUD,
1138 Fourth Street.

Church News

Presbyterian Church—E. V. Ostlander, acting pastor during the absence of A. Ralph Spearow. Sunday school at 10, forenoon service at 11, evening service at 7:30. Midweek services Thursday evenings at 7:30.

Baptist Church—Tenth and Adams, E. K. Cleverger, minister. This church stands for the full gospel message. A welcome is given to all who come. Bible school at 10, preaching at 11 and 7:30. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30. After the prayer meeting the pastor conducts a class in bible study.

Christian Church, the "home-like" church—A. J. Adams, minister. Sunday school at 9:45, sermon and communion at 11, Christian endeavor at 6:30, evening service at 7:30.

Methodist Church—Rev. J. H. Ebert, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship at 11, Epworth league at 7, evening service at 7:30. Everybody is welcome to attend all of these services.

Free Methodist church—Corner of Monroe avenue and south Fifth street—D. S. Forrester, pastor. Sunday school at 10, forenoon services at 11, evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evenings.

Christian Science Church—Corner of Jefferson avenue and Second street. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church—West Main street. Services every Saturday. Sabbath school at 10, church service at 11; prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Sunday School services in the Latham school house every Sunday at 9:45. Mrs. Hugh Trunell, superintendent; Mrs. Winnie Hagerty, assistant superintendent.

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RAPS EXAGGERATION OF DEFECTIVE VISION

Committee Head Says People Unduly Alarmed.

Detroit, Mich.—"Exaggerated statements concerning the amount of defective vision among school children are being made continually with the motive of alarming people into obtaining spectacles," declared Lewis H. Carris, managing director of the national committee for the prevention of blindness, in an address before the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association here.

"Any impression that the nation is rapidly going blind or that more than half of our school children need to wear glasses is an exaggeration," declared Mr. Carris.

Mr. Carris pointed out that although estimates have placed the extent of defective vision among school children as high as 60 per cent, a nationwide investigation which has been conducted by the national committee for the prevention of blindness during the last year indicates that for the country at large an average of only 12.1 per cent of school children have defective vision.

Uniformity Lacking in Tests. "There can be little question," Mr. Carris said, "that the eyes of most children reported as having normal vision may have some slight degree of ocular defect; but physical vigor and general health tone enable the child to have standard vision in spite of eye imperfections. Until there is some more uniform procedure throughout the country in giving examinations this percentage must be accepted as a fair indication of the size of the problem which defective vision presents to school authorities.

"It would appear from the reports received that the percentage of defective vision in rural districts is generally higher than that of city districts. The figures from Pennsylvania are representative. In rural districts 16.8 per cent of children were found to have defective vision. In cities of 10,000 to 30,000 the percentage was 12.3. In cities of more than 30,000 the percentage was 8.5.

"The probable explanation of this difference is that the follow-up and corrective measures in the cities are superior to those in the rural districts. The difference can also be accounted for by the inferior lighting of rural schools and rural homes as compared with urban schools and homes."

Nature of Tests Important. Mr. Carris pointed out the importance of determining to what extent defects in vision and diseased eye conditions would be discovered by examinations which it is practical to conduct in schools.

"In actual practice," he said, "examinations are given by medical examiners, by nurses, by teachers or by a combination of these. According to reports from approximately 300 cities of more than 10,000 population received by the national committee for the prevention of blindness, eye examinations are now being conducted by the following agencies:

"In 20 per cent of the cities the examinations are made by school physicians alone.
In 25 per cent of the cities the examinations are made by nurses alone.
In 20 per cent of the cities the examinations are made by physicians and nurses in co-operation.
In 15 per cent of the cities the examinations are made by classroom teachers alone.

"In the other 20 per cent of cities the examinations are made by combinations of the three."

Mr. Carris announced that a study looking toward the development of standards of making eye examinations is now being conducted jointly by a committee of the National Education Association and the American Medical Association with the co-operation of the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness.

Gas and Poison Clear Island of Rabbit Pest

Tacoma, Wash.—A barrage of gas, combined with the use of poison, has eradicated the rabbits on Smith Island, in the straits of Juan de Fuca, the entrance of Puget sound.

The rabbits had become such a pest on the island that they were undermining the foundations of the government lighthouse and the naval radio compass station there. Finally an appeal was made to the United States biological survey and Leo K. Couch, in charge of the work in this state, planned warfare against the rabbits.

Thousands of them were killed in a week by calcium cyanide gas introduced into their burrows and by poison put on apples.

Mr. Couch has prepared data for the information of Australian officials. He believes the experiment may result in the eradication of the pest in Australia.

Actual Replacement Costs Only Exempted

Washington.—Taxpayers may deduct from gross income only such amounts as actually are expended for replacement of property each taxable year, the United States board of tax appeals ruled in an appeal of the case of William J. Ostheimer of Philadelphia, a restaurant keeper. A loss of chattels is not authorized to deduct from gross income funds set aside annually for use in replacing property "as good as new" upon expiration of the lease, the board decided.

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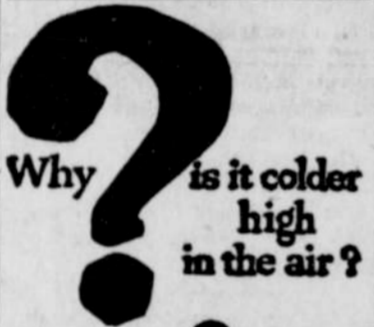
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