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SCHOOL ENGLISH.

Some satirist has said that it is possible to get a school education without being completely spoiled for learning something. Editors, school teachers and other critics who believe that education should, above all things, give to pupils the ability to write and speak English correctly and expressively, are continually harping upon a meager knowledge of the language upon the part of our graduates.
In the opinion of The Sentinel, too much can not be said to keep before teachers, parents and pupils the desirability of gaining a command of the language which must be the vehicle of expression for such pupils in their after lives. In an age when our youth demand education as a right in their preparation for their approaching battle with a cold, cruel world—in an age of typewriters when written imperfections can not be concealed in an illegible scrawl—the aim at perfection should be greater than ever before.
The opportunity to judge as to whether all the criticism is justifi-

able was given the editor of The Sentinel as a judge in the recent essay contest on better homes conducted in the schools. Aside from the question being discussed, the editor was astonished to note the number of pupils who expressed ideas relative to our present jazz age the same as those hold by some of us old-fashioned folk.
As to the question under discussion, the essays by advanced pupils were fully as well written and fully as correct in the use of English—construction, expression, spelling and punctuation—as those that would have been written by 50 per cent of their elders. Whether that is sufficient we leave to other critics. We content ourselves by publishing elsewhere in this issue the essay which won the grand prize. It is published without the exercise of the editorial prerogative to use the blue pencil.

Corvallis Gazette-Times: Because the Oregonian has objected to frills in the public schools the Telegram takes it to task for encouraging and sponsoring a spelling contest. The Telegram is right. Spelling, according to the present day view of those who run the schools, is merely a sideshow, somewhat of a bore, and, in fact, altogether too old fashioned.

A college professor who has returned from a visit in the east reports that the girls in the east are not showing their knees like the girls in the west. We are sorry that the professor was disappointed and had to hurry home.
When we read the columns of bunk written about that rake, the Prince of Wales, and note how the maidens of every class seek his favor we are constrained to inquire, "What's the use of being decent?"
Two lads in a scuffle broke a pane of glass from the window of

a business house and succeeded in getting out of sight before their identity could be learned. The damage was slight but the boys who did not remain to settle for the damage are making a poor start in life. In a small way they are like the hit-and-run automobile operator.

Women can't keep a secret. That may be the reason for the short skirts.

WALKER.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
May 19.—The Walker baseball team defeated a pick-up team from Cottage Grove Sunday on the Walker diamond by a score of 15 to 5. Mrs. D. P. Caldwell and family visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. C. Smith.
The Arthur Smith family were at Mrs. Smith's Sunday evening. They were on their way to Ashland. All the students that were on the sick list have returned to school.
The postoffice at Walker has been discontinued and the mail is distributed by rural route from Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fountain have moved their household goods to Shannon, where Mr. Fountain has employment. Mrs. Fountain is staying with Mrs. Ben Jackson

Never Give Up Until You've Tried a Sentinel Wantad

until the Walker grade school is closed.

Minnie Lindson and Charles Cotter have been appointed leaders for the annual fox and hound chase.

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Nearby News

HEBRON.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
May 19.—The Coast Fork Telephone company held their annual election of officers Saturday evening at the school house.

Hugh Trunnell and Mrs. Kappauf went to Corvallis Tuesday to attend the state convention of the Farmers' union.

Mrs. Charlie Powell is staying with Mrs. Robert Powell this week. Mrs. Shelburn closed school Saturday with a picnic.

E. J. Edwards and family motored to Eugene Saturday afternoon.

Dwight Hackett and Ruth Benson, of Eugene, attended church and visited with the Murry, Gilham, Aldridge and Gilerist families.

Misses Lamson and Lay, of Cottage Grove, were dinner guests Sunday at the Edwards home.

Kathleen and Madelle Kappauf visited Sunday with the Gilerist girls.

A number of young people gathered at the C. C. Gilham home Friday evening to practice singing for Children's day.

Hazel Fuhrer arrived home Thursday from O. A. C. and remained until Sunday.

The Gruff family visited Sunday afternoon at the E. J. Edwards home.

Miss Farnham, of Eugene, spoke at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. She sails for Japan as a missionary in September.

THORNTON CORNERS.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
May 19.—Mrs. E. H. Dustin, accompanied by her father, John Hyde, motored to Harrisburg Thursday of last week. Mrs. Dustin returned Friday, accompanied by her son Morie, who has finished the school term there. Mr. Hyde remained for an indefinite stay at the home of another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Plaster and children, of Latham, were Sunday visitors at the James Plaster home.

John Fisher, of Alvadore, and two nephews, Clarence and Thomas Fisher, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

Henry Gurnsey and Sig Ferguson, of Canyon City, who are visiting Mr. Ferguson's brother, Ed Ferguson, spent the night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dustin.

Mrs. James Maust, of Eugene, and Mrs. A. W. Baskette, of Latham, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shortridge.

Ortenso Perini returned to his home in Sacramento Saturday, after spending a week at the home of his cousin, Angelo Perini.

Miss Geneva Perini visited Sunday with her Aunt, Mrs. Albert Tonoli, at Comstock.

W. F. Shelley and Mrs. Alice

Creson, of Roseburg, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Binard left Wednesday for Baker for an extended visit with their daughter before locating permanently. Mike Quaglia, who has purchased the Binard place, will not move here for a year and will rent it.

Mr. Willain has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. George Allemen and Mrs. Harry McDowell, of Divide, were all-day visitors at the George Foster home Thursday.

LYNX HOLLOW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
May 19.—Rural delivery is now an accomplished fact for residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strong were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thurtman Sunday.

Mr. Beltz and daughter, of eastern Oregon, were here on business last week.

The S. E. Dresser family visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Dresser Sunday.

Several young people from Eugene attended services at the school house Sunday and assisted with the singing.

Mrs. Ellen Lajoie and daughter, Mrs. Ben Chilach, of Wendling, visited relatives here last week.

School closed last Friday. Mrs. Melvin Jackson will entertain the community club this week.

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