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HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH.

High school graduates are poor English students. They are not able to write what they mean in good English sentences, or to take a theme and develop it through to its conclusion; generally they follow no consistent line of reading.

This is not a quotation from the Corvallis Gazette-Times, nor from the Portland Spectator, whose editors make English perform tricks and do esthetic dances for them, nor from The Sentinel, although all three of the papers named have made similar statements. It is a quotation from an address delivered at recent meeting of teachers of the state. The speaker was Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of the Journal of the National Educational association.

As a solution he suggested that one-third of all time in high school be devoted to the study of English.

The Sentinel is pleased with this endorsement from one high in educational circles, for it long has advocated less time for studies which students completely forget in advancing from one grade to the next, much less time to studies dragged in by the heels merely for the purpose of providing something whereby a student may get another credit, and much more time to the fundamentals which give the student something he will use every day of his life.

The Eugene Guard recently pointed out the fallacy of spending money for teaching subjects "which you will have to forget when you leave college," as college professors were said to have instructed their students.

Mr. Morgan realizes that if a third of high school time is given to English other subjects must be dropped. He suggests starting with Latin. While this writer hasn't an intimate acquaintance with Latin, this is the only point upon which he disagrees with Mr. Morgan. Teaching English by eliminating Latin seems almost like giving Hamlet with Hamlet eliminated.

Anyway, it is a healthy sign when those close to education recognize faults in our educational system that have been apparent for a long time to those better acquainted with the practical side of life; with the life which every student soon must enter; a life where the ability to use good English means dollars in the pocket.

Oregon weather goes on a rampage occasionally, but it is still true that the fellow who reports the first daffodil walks closely on the heels of the fellow who dropped in to tell of the last roses and raspberries.—Eugene Register.

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SHALL THE CIGARETTE GO?

This writer is not greatly concerned over the movement started at Eugene to do away with the cigarette. He would not be inconvenienced should the movement prove successful, which is not likely, but it seems to him that it would be well to bring about obedience to laws that we now have before making further inroads upon what many are pleased to term personal liberties.

While smoking the coffin nails seems to this writer a ridiculous habit for man or woman, boy or girl, he is ready to recognize that the privilege to consume as many as they please is a right which others should be permitted to enjoy in this land of the free and home of the brave, for only by a stretch of moral laws does each consumption interfere with the rights of others, such as the writer, who have little use for the pill.

Consumption of whisky interfered with the rights of others, caused suffering on the part of others than the consumer, robbed families of food and clothing, was the cause of murder, suicide and crime, and for these reasons it is possible to justify its banishment.

But there is no such case against the cigarette. It harms only the smoker, if it harms any one.

And the proposal to outlaw the cigarette presumably is a forerunner to a move to do away with tobacco in every form, and success in doing that would interfere with what this writer deems his personal liberties, and would interfere with the liberties of hundreds of thousands who would not miss the cigarette.

But the attempt to banish the cigarette is not likely to be successful. In former similar moves the woman vote could be depended upon. Within a few years there will be as many feminine cigarette smokers as men cigarette smokers, and they would not take kindly to the suggestion that they take to the pipe or chewing tobacco as a substitute.

The Eugene Guard's New Year edition was an enlarged one giving a splendid review of progress in Lane county and optimistic forecasts for the future. It contained valuable information that should be placed in the hands of residents who do not realize what we have, and sent to others contemplating coming here to convince them that of many "best" spots of the world there are none to equal Lane.

The United States senate has overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment to do away with lame duck sessions of congress. Those unable longer to land the pork are not to be permitted to dine on delicate acquatic fowl.

Liberty magazine tells us that the queen honey bee lays twice its weight in eggs each day. We wonder whether Liberty magazine has learned to differentiate between the verbs "lay" and "lie."

A New York doctor says that bald headed men never go crazy. They indicate good sense and sound mind by the very fact of having no hair for a handhold in a family altercation.

A preacher says that women are taking up the vices the men are discarding. They ought to get to heaven with little trouble if they adopt none but those discarded by the men.

A Chicagoian says that if we would take an hour's nap each noon we would add that much to our lives. What good would that do us if we sleep it away to start with?

"Long Skirts Supported" says a headline in the Eugene Register. With the short skirts we can see for ourselves how they are supported.

Appointments and disappointments go hand in hand.

COTTAGE GROVE PROSPEROUS.

(Eugene Guard.)

Everybody in Lane county will be pleased with the report of prosperity and progress at Cottage Grove which was made at the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce in the neighbor-city. Things haven't been perfect. Things never are. Cottage Grove had its share of the jolts of 1927 but it has kept fighting along with its head up. It hasn't waited for more favorable business cycles nor trusted to Lady Luck. Things have been very good for Cottage Grove in 1927 and they are going to be still better in 1928.

There is important new activity in the mining districts up the Row river for which Cottage Grove is the natural base. The lumber industries of Cottage Grove are not only holding their own but extending their activities. The city has safeguarded not only its health and convenience but its industrial stability by putting in a $25,000 stand-by water plant to supplement the regular Row river service. New business houses, new homes, better streets testify the faith of Cottage Grove people in their future. They filled their community chest.

There are no extravagant claims or boasts in the 1927 report at Cottage Grove, but there is a very interesting record of progress. Eugene and all the rest of Lane county are sincerely glad of this. The time has gone by for petty localism with each town jealous of any other town's slightest accomplishment. Eugene shares in prosperity at Cottage Grove and prosparity in Eugene is reflected in Cottage Grove and every other city in the district.

We admire the businesslike, effective way in which Cottage Grove handles its community problems. There are some of her methods which we can emulate.

SOCIETY

Mrs. H. Fullerton was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Mothers' club. Mrs. Wells, Mrs. J. R. Reed and Mrs. Roy Leonard were additional guests. Mrs. S. L. Jackson and Mrs. J. S. Taylor were welcomed as new members. The following officers were elected: Mrs. F. F. Wells, president; Mrs. H. C. Houser, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Hatch, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. L. McAboy, chairman of the welfare committee. A report of the welfare committee showed that 222 garments and 25 pairs of shoes had been given to needy persons in December. The afternoon was spent quilting on a blue bird quilt which will be completed at the next meeting, which will be held the first Thursday in February at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hatch.

Miss Mary Clerin was hostess Friday night for a theater party honoring Miss Carolyn Grannis on her birthday anniversary. Following the show the guests were taken to the Grannis home, where the remainder of the evening was spent with music. Later a dainty luncheon was served. Guests were Carolyn Grannis, Jerrine Burrows, Jean Allison, Beth Bede, Francis Mackin, Dorothy Umphrey, Madelle Beidler, Louise Wynne, Evelyn Smith, Adeline Adams, Francis Randall and Dolly Newton. Miss Clerin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Grannis and Mrs. J. B. Fox of El Paso, Tex., house guest of the Grannis family.

The Delphian society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cruson for a study of Latin literature based on the general theme, "The Ideals of the Roman Empire." The following program was given: "Resume," Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall; "Social Life in Imperial Rome," Mrs. Cruson; "Catullus' Love Lyrics," Mrs. S. L. Godard; "The Aeneid," Mrs. A. A. Richmond; "Livy, the First National Historian," Mrs. Elbert Bede; "The Silver Age of Literature," Mrs. R. S. Trask; "Tacitus," Mrs. C. E. Umphrey; "The City of Rome," Mrs. R. A. Trask, and "Contributions from Rome," Mrs. W. J. White.

Mrs. S. E. Markley entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday in celebration of the birthday anniversary of her sister, Mrs. John Barker. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Medley of Silk creek, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Medley of Jacksonville, Mrs. Charles Culp and son Vernon of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Carrie Hemenway and Mrs. Mariette Town of this city.

The Constellation club was entertained Thursday afternoon in Masonic hall for its first meeting after the holidays by Mrs. George Jacobsen, Mrs. E. W. Armes and Mrs. Mary Smith. Additional guests were Mrs. L. W. Coiner, Mrs. A. W. Shofstall, Mrs. L. E. Liston and Mrs. Duncan P. Cameron. Mrs. Liston became a member of the club. Potted plants were table decorations. A delicious luncheon was served.

The Military club will have its fifth anniversary banquet at 9:15 Tuesday evening at the Gray Goose. Special guests will include the mayor and presidents of the chamber of commerce and Lions club and several others. Sam Schwartz will be toastmaster. A number of speeches will be given.

The Pythian Sisters will install their recently elected officers Wednesday evening in W. O. W. hall. The Knights of Pythias will entertain with a banquet for the organization following the installation. The lodge will hold its next meeting in Phillips hall.

Women of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors to organize a missionary society. An officer of the state missionary organization and the representative for this district will be present.

Mrs. S. L. Godard, Mrs. Herbert Eakin, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. M. F. Wyatt and Mrs. E. R. Morford will be the hostess committee for the Presbyterian aid society meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

The Latham Community club will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hazen Miller. Officers will be elected and committees for the year will be appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatch entertained Sunday evening with a waffle dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawkins and Mrs. J. Q. Willits.

The Research club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the library. Mrs. Robert Quigley will be program leader and the subject will be "James Russell Lowell."

The names of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Knowles were inadvertently omitted from the guest list of the Tillicum club in Thursday's Sentinel.

The O. L. H. club will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George O. Knowles. Husbands of members will be guests.

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet for a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gavin Dyott of Eugene.

The faculty club of the high school will hold its regular dinner and meeting tonight at the Colonial cafe.

The Social Twelve club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wright.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Mason.

Ben-Hur, Powerful Screen Drama, Shown

"Ben-Hur," the $4,000,000 film production of General Lew Wallace's famous book, which was shown yesterday and will be shown tonight and tomorrow at the Arcade, is one of the super-films produced by the motion picture industry. Stupendous in its massive sets, thrilling in its big moments, beautiful in its color photography, "Ben-Hur" stands out as an artistic and powerful drama in which no effort was spared to make of it a living epic of the times of Christ.

Many of the dramatic moments in the life of Christ are shown in color, the procession of palms, the last supper, the trial before Pilate, the vale of Hinom and others.

The story is of Judah, prince of Hur, a Jew who is accused by the Romans of an attack against the governor and is sentenced to the galleys. He serves as a galley slave three years and one of the powerful scenes is the fight between the Roman galleys and pirate ships in which Ben-Hur saves the Roman commander and is adopted as his son. Ben-Hur's mother and sister had been condemned to prison and he searches for them without success. On a trip to Antioch in search of his mother and sister he meets his enemy Messala, a Roman officer, and in a stupendous chariot race not only defeats the Roman but cripples him for life. Ben-Hur finds his mother and sister in Jerusalem on the day of the crucifixion after they had been cured of leprosy by Christ.

One of the strongest casts ever assembled portrays the characters so well that one loses the idea of the individual stars and remembers only the characters they represent.

Attaining Happiness

Some one has said that real happiness comes from within, not from without. Pretty good evidence of the truth of this statement is found in the fact that a third of incomes is spent for pleasure, yet men and women are not happy. There's chance for experiment.—Grit.

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Rebekahs, Odd Fellows Install New Officers

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held a joint installation of officers Saturday evening in I. O. O. F. temple. More than 200 persons were present, including a number of visitors from other lodges. Mrs. Lena Sears was installing officer for the Rebekahs and Sam Ferguson for the Odd Fellows.

Elective and appointive officers installed by the Rebekahs follow: Mrs. Elva Churchill, noble grand; Myrtle Ponsford, vice grand; Mrs. Minnie Willits, secretary; Mrs. Emaline Wilson, financial secretary; Mrs. Susie Garoutte, treasurer; Ellen Land, conductor; Alice Conner, warden; Clara Stevens, chaplain; Nettie Jones, inner guard; Esther Hohl, outer guard; Nora Queen, musician; Nellie Johnson, R. S. N. G.; Edna Jones, L. S. N. G.; Maud Waldron, R. S. V. G. and Nina Clark, L. S. V. G.

The elective and appointive officers of the Odd Fellows follow: Chester Churchill, N. G.; Tom Sears, V. G.; G. W. Sweet, secretary; Walter Hatch, treasurer; S. J. Ferguson, R. S. N. G.; J. H. Ponsford, L. S. N. G.; Peter Brittain, warden; J. W. Craig, conductor; R. F. Jones, chaplain; C. A. King, R. S. S.; Bert Hatch, L. S. S.; George Currin, R. S. V. G., and Ray McCargar, L. S.V. G.

Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Inman, nobel grands from Eugene lodge, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tuck and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Daskam, also of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace and son of Creswell.

Brief speeches in commendation of the work of the lodges were given by Mrs. H. Daugherty of Newport, J. T. Inman of Eugene, H. J. Shinn, M. C. Bressler and Mrs. Charles Caldwell.

New Teacher Is Elected.

Miss Virginia Magness of Portland was elected to the high school faculty at a recent school board meeting. She will teach mathematics, general science and physical education for girls. She will take the place of Hirschel Kidwell, who taught general science and mathematics and who has resigned to accept a business position in Walla Walla. Miss Magness is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college.

A Good Method.

Mrs. Greene—Mary, how can you tell an old chicken from a young one?

Mary—By the teeth, ma'am.

"How silly! A chicken has no teeth."

"No; but I have."

Beck-Nor and Greenwood Income Tax Books. The Sentinel.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Lane county, State of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Sowers, deceased, by an order bearing date the 23d day of December, 1927.

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel W. Sowers, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the law office of Herbert W. Lombard, First National bank building, Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 26th day of December, 1927.

N. E. GLASS, Administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Sowers, deceased.

HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorney for Estate. d26-j23(M)c

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RESOURCES.

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	$356,016.21	
Total loans		$356,016.21
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$12,500.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	$161,548.83	
Total		174,048.83
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned		194,582.51
6. Banking house, $15,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, $4,243.26		19,243.26
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		50,808.88
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		215,415.78
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		586.27
Total of items 9, 10 and 13	$216,002.05	
b Miscellaneous cash items		1,150.11
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		625.09
TOTAL		$1,012,476.85

LIABILITIES.

19. Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00
20. Surplus fund		25,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	$12,588.02	
Less current expenses paid		12,588.02
23. Circulating notes outstanding		12,500.00
25. Amount due to national banks		1,161.16
27. Certified checks outstanding		75.00
28. Cashier's checks outstanding		7,598.06
Total of items 25, 27, and 28	$8,834.22	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
30. Individual deposits subject to check		504,255.16
31. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		20,470.64
32. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		89,177.27
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 30, 31 and 32	$613,903.07	
35. Savings deposits		276,276.54
38. Postal savings deposits		13,375.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 35, 38	$289,651.54	
TOTAL		$1,012,476.85

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss:
I, T. C. Wheeler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. C. WHEELER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1928.
GRANT J. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 6, 1931.
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