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PAGE THE THREE R'S.

Corvallis graduates recently finished 32nd in examinations in English for college entrance in some dozen colleges in Oregon. Last year they finished 33rd, so, it seems, we have made some progress. Albany finished 2nd. If we had finished 32nd in football, hell itself would have been to pay. The coach would have been fired the first thing. Mass meetings would have been held. The chamber of commerce would have been called upon to resolve.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Every once in a while our bitter friend, Claude Ingalls, puts out something so good that we feel certain he is a close student of other things than golf. The above quotation is one of such. He was commenting on Senator Eddy's proposal to take the froth out of education and restore the three R's to their old position of distinction.

And let it be fully understood that Claude fully appreciates the value of education—which is not always synonymous with schooling—and strongly believes in athletics as athletics, not as a major high school and college course.

This writer chanced to be at a gathering in Portland a short time ago at which were present, in addition to Mr. Ingalls, Sam Hill of Maryhill, Wash., world traveler and father of roads in the west; Hugh Hume, editor Portland Spectator; John Linn, owner Marion hotel, Salem; Robert Sawyer, highway commissioner and editor Bend Bulletin, and George Putnam, editor Salem Capital-Journal. All of these are men who have had more or less use for education and know its value, also all of them probably like to see a good football game. When, in the course of the discussion of many subjects, talk turned briefly to education, all agreed that education is too expensive for what the kiddies get out of it, that children have too little idea of what they are going to school for and place too much emphasis upon sports and social prestige.

The group came together by accident and the discussion of education was accidental, but it couldn't have been accidental that all were of one mind on the subject.

Commenting upon the tremendous demand for schooling that is crowding out public schools, our universities, our night schools, Dr. Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, dean of the graduate faculties of Columbia university, who should be qualified to speak upon the subject, explains this demand for education as a seeking after something that will make some change in the person being educated, make that person happier, or socially more prominent, a seeking after some unknown, indescribable something that, without any further effort on the part of the

student, will improve his condition in life, raise him above those less fortunate or less ambitious for education—a quest for a soul state or something of that sort, instead of an earnest quest for knowledge which the student may bend to his will in forcing his way upward.

For several sessions Senator Eddy has endeavored to get a bill through the legislature that had for its object elimination of frills in education. If recollection serves us correctly he came within one vote of getting his bill through the house of the last session, after having passed it through the senate.

To provide ammunition for his next effort to put his bill over, Senator Eddy induced the university to bring an expert here to "measure" the ability of Oregon students. This work was conducted under university supervision and the results have just been published. They show Oregon students above the average in literature and history and behind in arithmetic, writing and spelling. That would seem to prove the senator's contention that the fundamentals are being neglected.

The Eddy bill was opposed by educators and educational organizations, largely because he proposed to put a group of laymen upon his state board of education. Senator Eddy necessarily takes the state board of education and would organize it for his plan, for that is the body that fixes the courses of study. School boards and school superintendents over the state are helpless to start innovations because the state board fixes requirements for graduation.

As much as we dislike to agree with Ingalls, until we are shown to the contrary, we shall have to agree with him that laymen who have been a success out in the world are fully qualified to fix courses for those who are to follow them in that world. At any rate, our experience has taught us that anything is worth trying that will get us back to grounding the kiddies in fundamentals. They can add the frills themselves if they find them desirable.

A family leaving Hood River, the Portland Spectator informs us, wishes to sell its baby buggy and baby bassinet. We presume the inference is that if it had remained in Joe Thomson's town it would have found it necessary to add to the number.

Many a new dish with a high sounding name is merely a common dish our grandmothers used which has since got into society.

Rapidly growing finger nails are claimed to indicate good health—but there is nothing that can look more sickish.

To some much of the pleasure about married life comes from not being married.

You never enjoy a vacation half as much as you expect to.

Famous Island

The volcanic island of Saint Helena in the south Atlantic, 1,200 miles off the coast of Africa, has a population of 3,703. The island was made famous as the place of exile of Napoleon, and is now a British admiralty coaling station.

WHY THEY DO IT.

MOCLIPS, Wash., March 9.—(To the Editor.)—I note in the Portland Oregonian of this date your query, "Why does a red-blooded girl lower herself to marry one of those blue-blooded aliens?" (Wops.) Well, sir, my best answer is that she is deficient in the upper story, or as a lawyer pleads in lots of cases, insanity. As that is the most common plea that crooks put up, I see no reason why it doesn't apply to that class of American women. According to my opinion, it is more feasible and comes near being true.

As you will know from the experiences of lots of them, a large majority of them cannot live with that class of men.

I am glad that some one besides myself has the nerve to ask such a question, but I am afraid that you can never solve it in a sensible way unless you look at it like I do.

You will find herewith enclosed 6 cents in postage stamps for a copy of The Sentinel. Your paper may not be worth that, but I want to see what kind of a paper a man that can ask such question can get out. I want to know whether the paper is as good as the country around Cottage Grove.

SID STRAWN.

Mrs. H. H. Streeter Dies.

Mrs. Mary Jane Streeter, who had been a resident of this city for over five years, died here Sunday. She was the wife of Professor H. H. Streeter. They had disposed of their property in this city and were ready to return to their old home in Canada when Mrs. Streeter was taken ill and died.

Mrs. Streeter was born April 14, 1858, in the province of Ontario in Canada. Besides the husband and four children survive, two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Hazell, Ogema, Sask., and Mrs. Ruth M. Hill, Broderick, Sask.; two sons, H. H. Streeter Jr., Regina, Sask., and Millard, Streeter, "Dohinda, Sask.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Mills chapel and Pastor Duncan P. Cameron officiated. The body was sent today to Ogema for burial.

Hill Reports on Lions Meeting.

Earl Hill, president of the Lions club, gave a report at the Thursday noon luncheon of the group on a recent meeting of officers of Lions clubs of the state held at Grants Pass. Mr. Hill and C. A. Bartell represented the local club. The occasion was the presentation of a charter to the newly organized Grants Pass club. Each club officer reported on the activities of his club. Mr. Hill was appointed on the state executive committee for this district.

The Cottage Grove Lions club gave a gavel to the new club.

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Delegation Attends Meeting.
M. C. Bressler, F. E. Mendenhall, George O. Knowles, J. H. Chambers, Harold Anderson and W. A. Woodard attended the meeting of the Pacific Northwest advisory board of the American railway association held Friday in Roseburg. Cooperation was asked of shippers by railway representatives and it was reported that more freight is being handled now with less cars than before, due to more uniformity in loading and ordering.

Adding Machines. Sentinel.

Ross Glass on Committee.
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 10.—(Special.)—Ross Glass, freshman in business administration, has been appointed to represent the University of Oregon on the Greater Oregon committee for the coming year. He will work under Don J. Campbell, Eugene, chairman of district No. 9.

The Greater Oregon committee is a group of students appointed annually from over the state to aid prospective students by giving information about courses and studies.

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Woodpeckers Eat Cedar Poles.
The little red-headed woodpecker cost the Bell system in the state of Iowa alone last year the sum of \$13,000. Because of this ravenous appetite, the woodpecker often feasts on telephone poles, and on 737 miles of line inspected in Iowa, 589 poles were condemned for replacement because woodpecker holes had weakened the poles below standard strength. The increased use of creosoted pine poles, however, is gradually reducing the damage done by woodpeckers.

Cash Registers. Sentinel.

License Demand Is Lighter.
There has been a sudden falling off in demand for county dog licenses since March 1, according to the county clerk. A total of 1070 licenses have been sold so far this year, which is much below the estimated total of dogs in the county. The dog license fee was doubled March 1 and to this is attributed the lack of business which showed so quickly after the first of the month. All deputy assessors now in the field are required to make reports to the sheriff of dogs found without county licenses.

SOCIETY

Officers of the Degree of Honor lodge entertained with a 6:30 dinner last Wednesday at the Colonial, honoring Mrs. Lois A. Geiser, regional director, and three guests from Albany, Mrs. Bowers, state deputy, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, past president and Mrs. Whitney, president. Sweetpeas were decorations. A Degree of Honor meeting was held after the dinner. Initiatory work was put on and Mrs. Geiser gave an address. A short program was given and a supper followed. Mrs. Leontine Lusk and Mrs. Carl Witte gave a saxophone duet, accompanied by Mrs. McCullough. Miss Thelma Wheeler and Mrs. Witte played a piano duet. A corsage was given Mrs. Geiser. About 20 visitors from Eugene were present.

The Social Twelve club was charmingly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Chambers, the occasion being its seventeenth birthday anniversary. All members were present. A 1 o'clock potluck luncheon was served. The table was centered with an attractive bowl of daffodils. At a business session following luncheon the following officers were elected: Mrs. N. E. Compton, president; Mrs. H. A. Miller, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Chambers, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Miller was appointed reporter. Annual reports were received. An afternoon of needlework followed.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Hogate. Mrs. Enatham led devotions and Mrs. John A. Linn was program leader. A report showed that clothing valued at \$15 had been sent to the children's farm home at Corvallis. Mrs. Hannah Lewis, publicity chairman, reported that temperance facts are placed on the Presbyterian bulletin board each week. A committee was appointed to secure a rack for literature to be placed in the Southern Pacific station. At the close of the session the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The last of a series of meetings on nutrition for which the Latham Community club was sponsor was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joshua Miller. Miss Agnes S. Brightman, district home demonstration agent, was present and gave a talk on children's diets. Personal scores with reference to weight were given and it was found that the underweights in the club have gained from one to two pounds during the two weeks the course has been given. A basket lunch was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garoutte entertained Thursday evening for the Bona Tempo club. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cruson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chambers and George Marksbury. The evening was spent playing bridge and Mrs. Glen D. Smith and Carl Witte held high score and Mrs. Chambers and Mr. Cruson low score. A luncheon was served at midnight. Room decorations were daffodils and Japanese quince. The club will hold its next meeting in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garoutte.

An entertainment for members of the Masonic lodge, Eastern Stars and their friends will be given tonight in Masonic hall. A concert will be given by the Little Symphony orchestra. A social hour and refreshments will follow. Charles Shanda, a member of the orchestra and of the local Masonic lodge, is in charge of the musical program.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid society will meet at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors, with Mrs. George Matthews, Mrs. Roy Short, Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. Clyde Beatty and Mrs. Carrie Hemenway as hostesses. Annual election of officers will be held.

Plans for an Easter missionary program will be made at a meeting of the Christian women's missionary society Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clive Taylor.

Mrs. C. A. Bartell, Mrs. H. W. Lombard and Mrs. L. E. Liston will be hostesses Thursday afternoon at Masonic hall for the Constellation club.

The meeting of the Delphian society to have been held tonight has been postponed on account of a conflicting date.

Plow at Work in Pass.

The rotary snow plow being operated by the state highway department on McKenzie pass resumed operations Friday after being idle a day on account of a breakdown.

The plow, when a short distance from Windy Point Thursday, broke its drive shaft.

The machine is cutting in toward the big cut near the summit. It has not been determined how much ice has formed in the cut, but some difficulty is expected there.

Cash Registers. Sentinel.

Cheese crackers are tasty accompaniments for soup. These may be prepared by brushing crackers with melted butter and then sprinkling with grated cheese. Bake in an oven until cheese melts.

English Singers Please in Concert

"A fascinating texture of sound" was woven by the English Singers in McArthur Court, attended by more than 2,000 Eugeneans and University of Oregon students and faculty. Old songs, most of them no younger than the 15th century, were adapted delightfully to the program by the sextet. Nellie Carson in gold and green brocade, Lillian Berger in rose and gold, and Flora Mann in blue and gold, wore period costumes with full skirts of ankle length. The three men and three women sat in formally about a table to sing the songs written originally to be sung in the home.

Numbers which were especially well received were "The Three Fairies" sung by the men, Norman Stone, Cuthbert Kelly and Norman Nottley; "John, come kiss me now" by Nellie Carson and Cuthbert Kelly; and the "Wassail song" by the ensemble. Exquisite tone coloring, and a lively humor characterized the performance, which was sponsored by the Associated Students. Next concert of the series will be that of Mrs. Ernestine Schumann-Heink in May.

DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—23

- 1—What crew won the Harvard-Yale two-mile rowing race in 1926?
- 2—What states were originally colonized by the Spanish?
- 3—What army shrewdly became secretary of war in whose cabinet?
- 4—How does the beach get its sand?
- 5—How deep is the deepest part of the ocean?
- 6—What was the origin in the theater of the Astor place riot, which resulted in the death of 26 people; in what city and what year did it occur?
- 7—What is the group of islands which is the submerged portion of a mountain system?
- 8—What great American novelist became a permanent resident of England?
- 9—Who said, when he heard of the battle of Bunker hill: "The liberties of the country are safe?"
- 10—Are common stocks of corporations ever redeemed?

Answers—23

- 1—Harvard.
- 2—California, Florida.
- 3—Dr. William Euclid in James Madison's administration.
- 4—By the washing up of particles of rock broken away by the action of water.
- 5—The deepest spot in the Atlantic is 27,363 feet; in the Pacific it is 30,000 feet.
- 6—Jealousy between the adherents of the tragedians, William Charles Macready and Edwin Forrest, on the occasion of the visit of the former to New York in 1839.
- 7—West Indies.
- 8—Henry James.
- 9—George Washington.
- 10—Only when the companies cease business.

Heavy Rains Bring High Water.
The heavy rains of the past few days raised the level of the rivers around Cottage Grove and Sunday flood waters made it impossible to use the Mosby creek road where it branches off from the Bay river highway. The water in the Conifer fork lacked but a few inches of going over the top of the Anderson & Middleton mill dam at Lathrop. It was said that had the water raised an additional eight inches flood conditions of last year would have been repeated.

Presto copying machines makes reproductions quickly. The Sentinel.

RHUBARB FINDS FAVOR

Rhubarb is particularly desirable in spring because it comes before any spring fruit, says Mrs. Jesse M. G. Williams, professor of foods and nutrition at O. A. U. It is excellent as an appetizer, having a tart, stimulating flavor. It is especially welcomed in parts of the country where there is little fresh fruit in winter. Rhubarb is rich in oil minerals, especially calcium, phosphorus and iron, being twice as rich as strawberries in calcium and iron. It contains a small amount of vitamin C.

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