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SHOULD A STUDENT STUDY?
 Prof. J. R. Bidgood

PART III.

This week we will follow the student into the big game of life and see which class of student is making good. That is, we will pursue the question, "Why strive for high standards?" One step farther. Let us ask whether success in studies gives promise of success in life. As one measure of success in life we may take the judgment of certain men. In so far as we accept their judgment our findings concerning the relation between college studies and this kind of success will seem important to us. Here as in most questions of educational aim, we can do no better for the present than take the consensus of opinion of competent judges. Professor W. T. Foster endeavored to find out whether the members of the class of 1894 of Harvard College who had become notable in their life work had been notable in their studies. He therefore asked three judges to select, independently, the most successful men from that class. He chose as judges the dean of the college, the secretary of the Alumni Association, and a professor in Columbia University who is a member of the class.

He left each judge free to use his own definition of success, but asked them not to select men whose achievements appeared to be due principally to family, wealth or position. The judges agreed in naming twenty-three successful men. He then had the entire undergraduate records of these men accurately copied from the college records and compared with the standing of twenty-three men chosen at random from the same class.

The result was striking. The men who were thus named as most successful attained in their college studies nearly four times as many highest grades as the random selection. To the credit of the successful men are 196 "A's"; to the credit of the other men, only 56.

Following a similar plan, three judges selected the most successful men among the graduates of the first 24 (1878-1901) classes from the University of Oregon. An examination of the scholarship records of these men showed that 53 per cent had been good students and 17 per cent had been weak students. Of the graduates who were not regarded as successful, 52 per cent had been weak students and only 12 per cent had been good students.

The list of the first ten scholars of each of the classes that graduated from Harvard College in the sixth decade of the last century, as presented by W. E. Thayer, is a list of men eminent in every walk of life. Indeed, it is likely that the first quarter in scholarship of any school or college class will give to the world as many distinguished men as the other three-quarters.

Turning now to a comparison of honors achieved in college and after graduation and considering first the middle group of graduates, the classes of 1860 to 1869, we find that one in six of the living are mentioned in Who's Who (100 out of 604). During this period 59 men received high honors at graduation; of this number 28, just about one-half, are mentioned in Who's Who. In even larger measure have the very highest scholars fulfilled the promise of their college years. Of the Yale valedictorians, 56 per cent are included in Who's Who. That is to say, a man at the head of his class appears to have more than 25 times as many chances of distinction as the man selected at random from among his classmates.

An extensive study of the careers of Oxford men led Edgar Schuster of the University of London to conclude that any selection based on the results of a fairly searching examination of men at the age of 21 to 23 would probably be, on the whole, a judicious one.

In very truth the boy is father of the man.

A knowledge of all these facts will hardly make thinking as popular as a motion picture show, but it ought to silence some of those who seek to excuse their mental sloth on the ground that it doesn't matter.
 —J. R. BIDGOOD.

Amazon Valley Is Greatest

Although the Mississippi valley is quite often spoken of as the largest valley drained by a river, its area is scarcely more than half as large as the valley drained by the Amazon river. The Mississippi river valley embraces 1,244,000 square miles, while that of the Amazon ranges over 2,330,000 square miles.

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Failure to separate the young cockerels from the pullets is likely to result in stunted pullets, says the Oregon experiment station. If the brooder house is crowded it may be advisable to sell the cockerels at a low price as soon as the sex can be determined. Leghorn cockerels can be recognized at from 3 to 4 weeks old by their heavier combs.

Soon after the foal is born the navel should be painted with iodine, says the Oregon experiment station. The navel should not be tied with a string or handled by the caretaker.

Many peach trees are showing dead buds scattered along the branches, and sometimes numerous dead twigs. These effects are due to peach blight and die-back fungus. It is too late to do anything for this year's attack, but almost 100 per cent protection can be obtained in the future, if Bordeaux 4-4-50 is applied thoroughly before the fall rainy season starts. July or August are the best months for this spray. But the diseases are usually held in check where the grower sprays immediately after harvesting, says the state college experiment station. With late varieties of crops this is generally too late for the best results.

First People in Britain

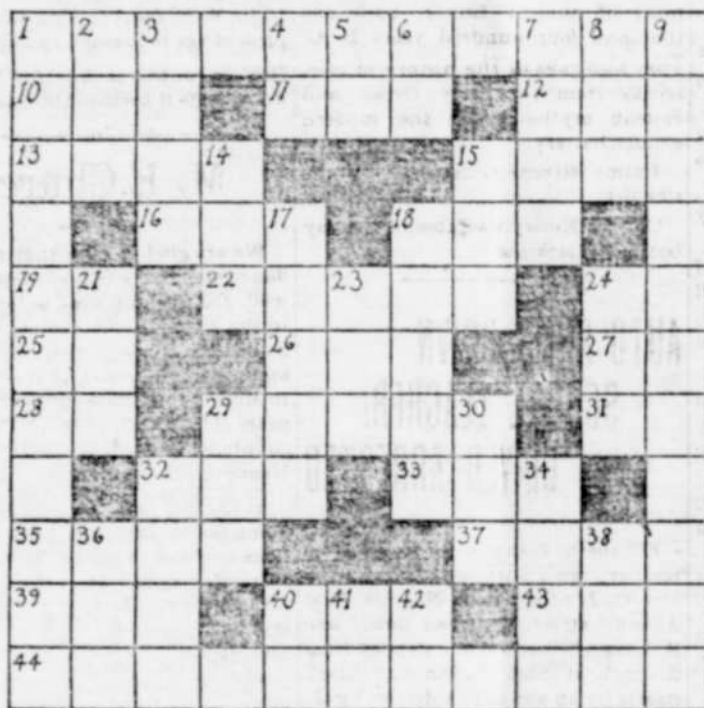
Geologists are not yet agreed when and by whom Britain was first peopled. Real knowledge began with the two Celtic invasions, that of the Gauls, in the latter part of the Bronze age, and that of the Brythons and Belgae in the Iron age. By the time of Julius Caesar all the inhabitants of Britain, except perhaps some tribes in the North, were Celts in speech and customs.

Made Ocean Raids

Fifty years ago ocean travel was more a mystery to the general public than it is today. This accounted for the custom on the part of steamship managers issuing "rules" or suggestions that eventually became the etiquette of ocean traveling.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 11



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O. A. C. NEWS

From Department Industrial Journalism, Oregon Agricultural College

COW TEST ASSOCIATIONS FAST GAINING IN FAVOR

"Interest in Oregon cow testing associations is increasing," reports N. C. Jamieson, dairyman of the college extension service. "Rogue River association began testing the first of this year, and two associations are being organized in Coos county."

Results encourage testing. For January 2399 cows were tested in 7 associations, with 15 detected as loafers and killed. The average production was 606 pounds of milk with 25.3 pounds of fat. Of the cows tested, 253 produced 40 or more pounds of fat. The best herds in each of the seven associations were as follows:

Tillamook No. 1, G. A. Schild, averaged 41.46 pounds of fat; No. 2, William Glick, 30.01; No. 3, Joe Grab 34.60; Columbia, Lee Korpella, 67.5; Richmond, Herd No. O, 43.36; Union, W. W. Langford, 39.6; Rogue River, W. Bohnert, 42.26.

The highest honor purebred cow belongs to G. R. Aniker of Columbia association, a Holstein that gave 1826 pounds of milk with 89.4 pounds of fat. The highest grade producer is owned by J. Dowling of the same association and gave 847 pounds of milk with 47 pounds of fat.

"Reports indicate that butter substitutes have decreased in sales in recent months," says Mr. Jamieson, "and that exports of butter from this country have increased. Such conditions should tend to decrease storage stocks with the result that markets should get on a firmer basis. The amount of milk production this spring will also have an effect."

NO FREEDOM LIKE UNITED STATES

An anti-Bolshevik meeting was held in New York recently to hear H. Morris Gordin tell "Why I lost my faith in Communistic Russia."

Newspaper reports stated that "one-third of the 600 persons at the meeting were women. The audience applauded every point Gordin made against present conditions in Russia, and there seemed to be unanimous approval of his declaration that Russia was slowly but surely progressing toward a 'republic of the United States of Russia'."

"The speaker formerly a student at University of Chicago, was a draft-soldier in the American army during the world war. Until 1921, when he went to Russia, he was one of the leaders of the New York Communist party. He returned here last September. Describing his conclusions regarding his nearly three years of experience in Russia, Gordin said:

"I went there expecting to find a heaven of the people and for the workers; instead I found a hell. The people have no say in their government and little if any freedom in commercial or social activities. It is all a sickening dead level of political and industrial slavery, where the people are directed by a little group of dictators.

"The people may change this situation at any time, but when I left they seemed everywhere, so far as I noted, to be passively resentful, too hopeless to assert themselves. All around there was going on the economic, industrial and moral ruin of Russia.

"In the meantime the leaders of this terrible situation are holding on to the shreds of Communism in their visionary scheme of getting, through propaganda among other nationals, support for Communistic domination.

"These selfish, misguided men, now in control, have trampled Russia politically into a big prison, a red dungeon. Before the unfortunate Russian people, most of whom would like to end their sufferings under this colonial failure, can expect any concrete help from other countries they must show their resentment of this fall doctrine by attacking it themselves."

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County, Department No. 2.

Nelda R. Buck, plaintiff, vs. Glenn A. Buck, defendant.

To Glenn A. Buck, Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to answer or appear herein, on or before said date, for want thereof, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree dissolving the marriage contract and the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between you and Plaintiff, restoring to her her maiden name of Nelda R. Rickels, and for such other and further relief as the Court may appear just and equitable. This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof once each week for six consecutive weeks in the Turner Tribune, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Turner, Marion County, Oregon, pursuant to an Order of the Honorable L. H. McMahon, Judge of the Court aforesaid, made and entered on the ninth day of March, 1925.

You are further notified that the date of the first publication hereof is the 12th day of March, 1925.

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 Attorney for Plaintiff,
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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion.

In the matter of the Estate of William McLaughlin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Clementine McLaughlin executrix of the Estate of William McLaughlin, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, and that the 14th day of March, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. has been appointed by said Court for hearing objections to said final account, at which time any persons interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest same. **CLEMENTINE McLAUGHLIN**, Executrix of said Estate.

THOMAS BROWN, Attorney for Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 19th day of February, 1925, was appointed administrator of the estate of Agnes Harding, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, at the office of Guy O. Smith, 403 Salem Bank of Commerce Bldg., in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit, February 26, 1925.

MERLIN HARDING, Administrator of the estate of Agnes Harding, deceased.
GUY O. SMITH, Attorney for Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Lewis J. Kearns, Administrator of the Estate of Octavia Kearns, deceased, has filed his Final Account of the administration of said estate for hearing objections to said Final Account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objection to said Final Account, in writing, and contest the same and show cause, if any exist, why the same should not be approved, allowed and settled, and the prayers of the petition filed therewith be not granted.

Date of first publication of this notice is 26th day of February, 1925, and the date of last publication is March 26th, 1925.

LEWIS J. KEARNS, Administrator of the Estate of Octavia Kearns, Deceased.
S. M. ENDICOTT, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 24th day of February, 1925, was appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank J. Riesterer and that she has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to Rosa Riesterer, in the City of Sublimity, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit, March 6th, 1925.

ROSA RIESTERER, Administratrix of the estate of Frank J. Riesterer.

Teeth of Elephants

An elephant has eight teeth, two above and two below on each side. They are huge yellow molars as wide as a man's hand. Over these their tongue is shifted by the queerest, ugliest tongue in the whole animal kingdom. Elephants, like human beings, have two sets of teeth. The milk teeth, which are smaller than the permanent molars, fall out when the animals are fourteen years old.

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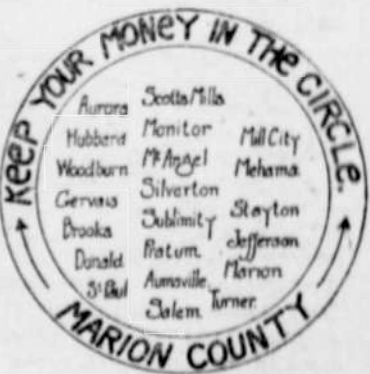
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A wild ride in an auto ended in a flower-bed, says a news dispatch from Haverdon. More frequently they end under flower-beds—Cherokee (Hera) Chief.