

SCHOOLS.

Do Away With Languages!

Latin and other classic languages should be eliminated from high school courses of study is the gist of a resolution passed last week at the teachers' convention. Practical subjects dealing with social and economic problems should be substituted in their place.

As a step, while directly in line with the modern revolution in educational methods, is altogether too extreme, in the opinion of many thoughtful men and women. At a recent meeting of the Ontario Woman's club this resolution was discussed, and a decision was voiced that the teachers of Ontario should wish entirely to do away with the cultural side of education. While it is believed that the reduction into the public schools of the industrial branches is a great step, and much to be desired, it is thought that the value of the cultural subjects should not be underestimated, and that so sweeping an action will be as disastrous to the youth of the country as has been the old preference to practical education. American people is too much given to money getting now, and too little to bigger things.

Greater Demand for Physical Education in Our Public Schools.

Over twenty years educators have realized the importance of physical culture to the present generation and to the generations to follow. An earnest effort and study have expended that the best means of producing needed instruction into schools be procured.

The moral and intellectual natures of the young have always been regarded as subjects for training and development by leaders in education. In order that the state should receive a fair return for money labor expended. It is to be re-

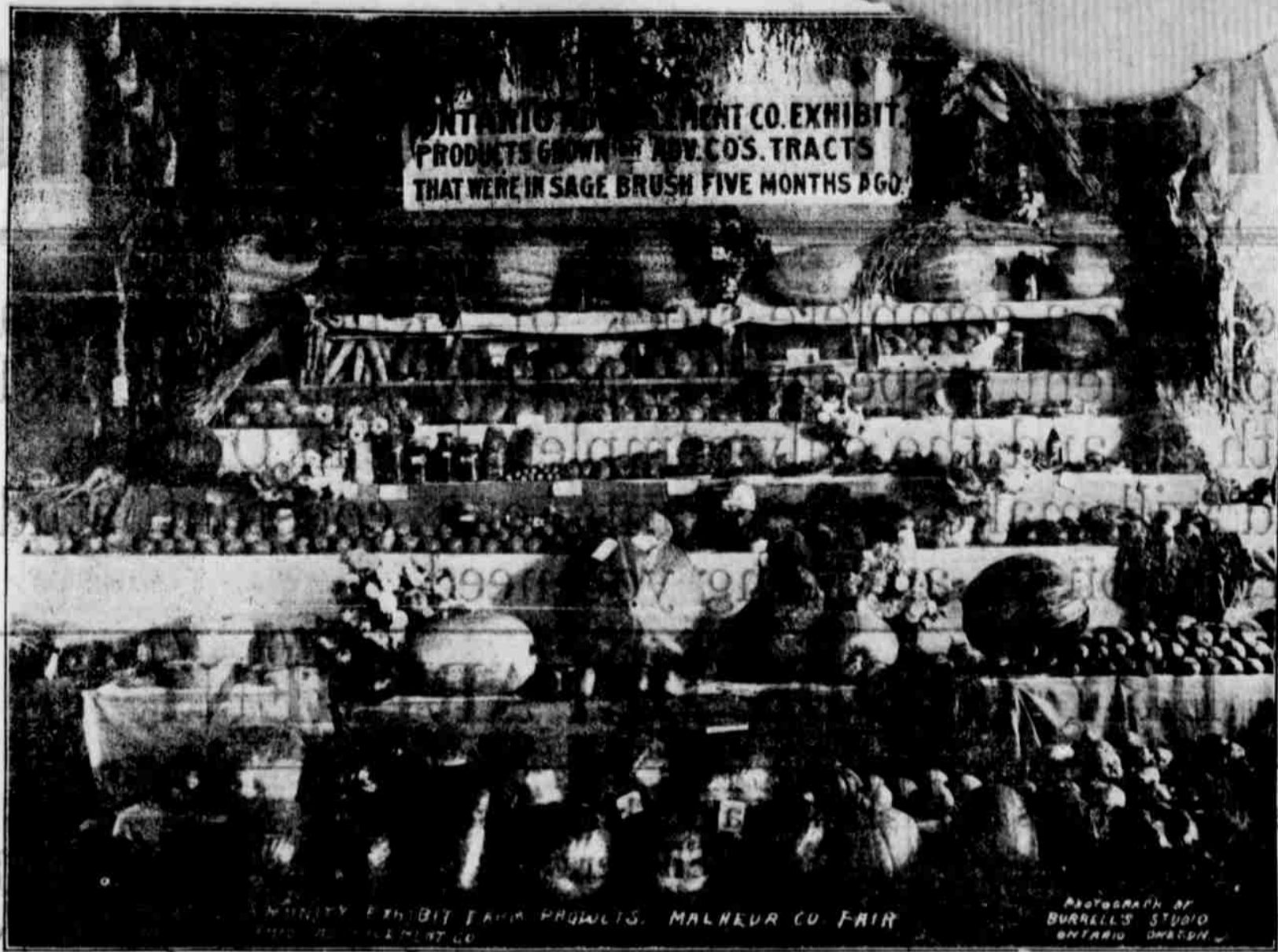
adding to this a knowledge of sanitary advancement. Are not his responsibilities been greater than he can bear? Is it not time that the symmetrical development of the physical faculties of our pupils, their hygienic oversight, be looked after and provided for by the most expert physical trainers and sanitarians to be found?

Washoe Community School.

The people of Eastern Oregon and Idaho are alike interested in the new departure in educational matters made by the Washoe district near Payette, Idaho. The board of trustees, with the consent of the patrons of the district, have inaugurated a move which will be watched with considerable interest by those who have the rural school problem before them. The patrons of the district voted bonds to purchase additional land, and to erect a community building which will provide rooms for industrial work, such as domestic science for the girls and manual training for the boys, also instruction in agriculture and horticulture. Living apartments are provided for the instructors so that they will reside on the grounds and oversee all student activities.

The grounds will furnish room for baseball diamond, school gardens, lawn and playground. It is the purpose of the patrons of the school to make the grounds attractive and in this way teach some of the fundamental things in landscape gardening.

The building is designed to furnish a place for social and public gatherings. An assembly hall is provided which will accommodate one hundred and fifty people, with a platform large enough for school entertainments. The building is a modern structure equipped with steam heat, water under pressure, private bath room with modern fixtures and a complete sewage system. The kitchen and dining room are arranged for instruction in



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THE WEST SIDE GRADE SCHOOL

that in so few states the physical side of education has been so cared of itself.

It is the one substantial element in the state and national program. It must also be urged that the physical complement of a sound development is a vigorous physical constitution. Too often we see an undeveloped body endeavoring to supply the vital energy needed by an active nervous organism with what pitiful results.

The constant agitation of the question of health and sanitation in the schoolroom both in period of medicine and of pedagogy has to prove our failure to have secured ideal conditions and, as the time will never come when the ideal of perfection in sanitation will be reached—for educational work the best we need constant revision to the conditions of advanced education.

domestic science with electric cooking utensils and a range for family use.

This building is located near a two room brick school house which has been in use for regular school work for a number of years.

In this new departure, the regular grade work is not neglected at all being taught, including a portion of the first year high school work.

Briefly, the new feature is for the purpose of interesting the pupils in things with which they have to do in their homes. In other words, an effort is being made to connect up the school with the home. The children are taught to tie knots in school that they may help tie knots at home, or bake bread or make soup as the case may be.

It is the belief of those interested in this school that the school should be made as attractive as the home, and possibly more so than many homes. If this can be done without sacrificing real instruction, there will not be the desire to get away from the country school to take up school work in the town.

It is a lamentable fact that the rural school has ceased, in a large measure, to furnish a place for social culture. The time was when the country school did fill this need to a considerable degree; but in modern times the tendency has been to get away to the town or village, or city perhaps for social pleasures and entertainment. The community school should assist in overcoming this tendency by offering a place for social pleasures and social culture, and home life of the child where old and young things which assist in their citizenship and rural population. The state is so great as

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