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OUTGROWN RURAL SCHOOLS

The small rural school, speaking broadly, is as much out of place in America as a fir stump in a pany bed. It was once an honored institution. So was the ox cart, says the Portland Telegram discussing the educational situation in Oregon.

Off in some mountain pocket where adventurous settlers have marooned themselves along with their children, the one-room rural school is the best educational institution available. There are also some people who must still wear wooden shoes. But nobody gets far in a day by the aid of either of these makeshifts. The typical rural school is a makeshift.

A state gets about as far up the scale of education by trying to teach eight grades in one room as a family gets up the scale of civilization trying to raise eight children in one room. In either case it never was well done; and in the very nature of things it never will be.

In Eastern states the one-room school is disappearing fast. They take a group of them and make of them one central consolidated school, where one or at most two grades only are taught in one room.

North Dakota with a population of 140,000 less than that of Oregon has more than 300 of these consolidated rural schools. Indiana has more than a thousand. Iowa has built more than 300 of them in the last six years. Minnesota is building them at the rate of more than thirty annually. But Oregon does not yet know just what a consolidated rural school is.

Of course it can be said that bad roads and mountain steep make the transportation of children to central schools difficult; and so they do. In some cases children cannot be reached at all. But more than half of the children who are being but half educated in our little one-room schools could be given as good an education through the grades as is given to city school children by bringing them together in groups large enough to make it possible to grade the school.

The American child who has been denied an education in a graded school has been swindled out of his inheritance. Every such child is a casualty.

The prime reason why one-fourth of all the American men who wore khaki in the great war, could not write an intelligent letter home nor get the meaning out of a printed page of news, was because they had wasted their school lives in the little, dull, muddled, uninspiring one-room rural schools.

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HORSE ON THE ARGUS

TWO ON THE ENTERPRISE
Last week the Argus, was the victim of a very natural error, when it printed the statement that Malheur County would have its first woman juror in the person of "Miss" Ruby H. Kelley. Ruby H. Kelley is going to serve on the jury all right, as the Argus knew from the fact that this name was contained in the jury list. But the facts are that Ruby is a man, and will not be able to plead sex as an excuse from jury duty. And the Argus has several times been informed of that fact since the issue was printed.

However we are not alone in this error, for, with crediting the Argus with the story the Vale Enterprise printed the same statement in almost identical words, in fact the editorial comment was identical, showing the source of the Enterprise information. While the joke is on the Argus, to make the very natural mistake that one named "Ruby" is a female person, it is a decided compliment to us that the Enterprise thus recognizes the usual accuracy of the Argus to take its news from us.

For the information of the women of the county we have been informed that the jury list is made up at the beginning of each calendar year, and that therefore not until next year will any Malheur county woman be called to pass upon litigation. We herewith offer our apology to Mr. Kelley. It is on us.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lackey, Wednesday, September 7th. Important business meeting. Large attendance requested.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Corner Idaho Ave. & 2nd St. S. W.
(D. J. Gillanders, Pastor)
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Preaching, 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Seven New Things in 2 Cor. 5-1."
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 P. M.

at Congregational church all this month.

Preaching 8:00 P. M. Subject: "The Call of the Other World."
White School House
Sunday School, 2:30 P. M.
Preaching 3:30 P. M.
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