

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

All notes for this column should be sent to Mrs. H. S. Gibson, editor, Oregon City, Oregon.

Continued from last week.

This is not usually the fault of the teacher, but rather of the architect, or possibly the school directors. When the plan which was designed for the director's grandfather's barn is reduced for the schoolhouse, one cannot expect much of a schoolhouse. And one is not disappointed. The pupils in this room then, having breathed up all the air there is, and having then gone to work on each other's breath and used that up, naturally become heavy-headed, stupid, asphyxiated. Here is a boy who cannot remember his own name. As to geography, Texas is a vague blur on the map somewhere in Rhode Island, he thinks, but wisely refuses to commit himself positively. In history, he remembers that Sam Houston wrote the Declaration of Independence, and that the dying words of Captain Lawrence were, "Don't give up the Alamo!" In arithmetic he makes a "dead flunk," striking his colors without firing a shot. What the boy needs is five, or ten, or fifteen minutes in the great, big wide-out-of-doors. He needs a run and wrestle, a jump and a yell—twenty-five or thirty yells, that will swell and expand his lungs like a national debt in war time. What does his blessed teacher do? No, no, don't try to speak; I'm administering this knot. Keep the boy to recess. I've seen you do it; once, twice. If I had as many dollars as I've seen you keep boys and girls in at recess because they missed their lessons, I would buy a new suit of clothes every week in the year.

Now it does seem to me, that of all the antiquated, outgrown, senseless punishments laid upon the growing human race, this is the most—well, I was going to say inhumane, but I won't, because it is used by the most intelligent, the wisest, by all odds the most patient, and I will say too the gentlest people of America. I fancy the punishment is simply an illustration of the survival of the fittest. We use it because our fathers used it, and they used it because, possibly, they didn't know any better. Why, it has been within the century, I think, that the custom of lashing the last man who shinned aloft when they were shortening sail was abolished in the English navy. Took the admiralty I don't know how many years to learn that when men go aloft, one at a time, somebody has to be last. The custom was borrowed from the Chinese, who train their ducks to come aboard the boat promptly by the same method; the last duck up the plank is beaten all the way. It is worthy of the Chinese. And so this method of punishing a pupil for stupidity, is a relic of barbarism yesterday. It is on a par with the law of imprisonment for debt. If a man can't pay his debts, put him in jail, where he can never earn a cent, until he does pay. This foolish old world, slow of heart and brain to learn and quick to forget.

Now I am a man of mature years. I am still in school; never expect to graduate. But I have more control over my own movements than I used to possess. Some days the world turns round too fast; the slot machine, which does what I am fond of calling my thinking for me, is out of order, everything gets jumbled, dates, places, names, ideas; the books read backward, like a witch's charm; there is a perfect Sahara of blank paper on my desk, blank as my brain—and those pages must be filled before the sun goes down. What do I do? "Stay in at recess?" Stick to that muddled and muddling den of mine, groping about in a muddy pond of stupid confusion in the hope of grappling a thought by and by? Not much. I bolt out of the door, I make a bee line for the woods, I take a brisk walk. I run over to the village and mix up with men, I get away from the den, and the inkwell, and the typewriter. I—don't shake your head at me, I do, I tell you—I "play hockey" for half an hour, an hour, half a day, maybe. Then I come back and that work simply does itself after I get it started.

If I had my way, I would make it a misdemeanor to keep school children "in at recess." As I don't have my way—save only when I am alone, and even then I always get caught at it and have to smart for it—I can only growl. But I really like to see this punishment banished from all schools. I don't believe it accomplishes anything. I believe it aggravates the evils it is intended to correct. Let's away with it. Substitute for it some rational punishment.

And I believe it has a bad effect on the pupils. It has on some boys, I am positive. There was a boy went to our school forty years ago, a good boy too, a real good, loving, gentle, earnest, ambitious boy. He used to keep tally of the recesses he lost by being "kept in." Then, when they amounted to a half day, this boy good and gentle, and in the main obedient, would whoop off to the lake, "play hockey" and fish all day, and so "make it up" he used to say. And I'd do it again under the same circumstances.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. The next meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association will be held in the school building of Milwaukie, on Saturday, March 30, opening at 10 a. m.

sharp. An interesting program has been prepared and preparations are being made to make this a successful meeting as ever held by the association. An evening session will be held for which a special program will be prepared. At this meeting Col. Robert A. Miller, of Oregon City, will deliver an address on education viewed from a business man's stand point. It is expected that teachers will make a special effort to attend this meeting as the association has so developed that it is practically a teacher's school.

Milwaukee can be reached at any hour by the electric cars or by the boat or the Southern Pacific trains. The following is the program for the day session:

PROGRAM. Music, Local Talent. Primary number work, Elgira Mullan. Penmanship—"Resolved, That the system of vertical writing is better than the Spencerian system." Affirmative, E. M. Ward and Hattie E. Munroe; negative, E. C. Hackett and Gertrude Finley. Intermission. Music, Local Talent. Kindergarten Class Drill, Florence Olsen.

Address, "What do we owe the state?" Prof. H. S. Strange.

Quotations from Whittier, Association.

The Cataracts Entertain.

The members of Cataract Hose Company No. 2, held a banquet at their rooms Friday night. A number of the members of the other fire companies and a few other invited guests were present. The company regaled themselves with good eating and drinking until a late hour. Delightful music was furnished by Gilbert Potter's orchestra, and short speeches were made. Some of the veterans present, amongst them Mayor Straight and J. P. Stover, became reminiscent, recalling the heroic deeds performed by the Cataracts in days gone by.

Cataract Hose Company No. 2 has been in existence since 1867, being formed out of the McLoughlin hose company which was Oregon City's first fire company. Col. W. L. White, Thomas Berry, Dave Smith and J. M. Fraser were the organizers of the Cataract. Col. White was the first president of the company and was an active member for twelve years, serving as chief engineer of the department for several successive terms. It was during one of these terms that the department was presented with two silver trumpets by Ben Holladay for meritorious work at the burning of the steamers Shoo Fly and Reliance.

Program for Nauticus C. S. L. C.

Exercises for Monday evening, March 25, 1905. Roll call, Quotations from Tennyson. Instrumental Music. Paper, "Christianity and English Wealth." Select Reading. Character sketch, "Sir Walter Scott," with an account of his works. Debate, "Resolved, that the use of voting machines would be a benefit to the public." Vocal Music, Quartette. Report of critic. Report of committee on program. Circle will meet at residence of L. C. Driggs, at 8 o'clock sharp. Friends of members are welcome.

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Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, 1:30 P. M., March 29, 1905: Arnold, F. K. Nurburg, C. Boylen, W. Noyer, B. F. Drehan, Thos. Phillips, A. W. Griffen, Dan Cutting, Lydia Jones, Miss Ora Kahlbeisch, Mary Miller, Ann Owen, Minnie Morgan, B. C. Rogers, Miss A. R. McCusker, M. M. Sauters, Mrs. M. E. If called for state when advertised. S. R. GREEN, P. M.

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Removal.

Drs. Hickey the dentist owing to the increased practice in their Portland office has been compelled to discontinue their Oregon City office. Parties desiring dental work will find them in the Dekum building Third and Washington streets Portland. Those having \$5 or more worth of work done will have their round trip fare deducted from their bill.

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On Fridays will leave Portland at 1 o'clock P. M. for Oak Point connecting with steamer Messenger for and from Clatskanie. Return to Portland the same night.

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