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EDUCATION Within the last few years, education has spread through CONTAGIOUS the United States like an epidemic.

This advance has been due to the public school system and to the effort that they have made to carry the education that they have bottled up to the masses where it can be of use to the state.

Libraries have everywhere played an important part in the development of the educational standards of the community.

The masses do not attend the higher institutions of learning and we have not that number of exceptionally learned men that some of the other nations have.

But our main educational effort has always been with the masses of the people. We have always endeavored to raise the standards of the general citizenship rather than to round off the rough edges of those who have passed through the grammar and high school grades.

So general has this been the policy of the educational institutions that a writer in a recent magazine has called us a "country with average averages."

So general has this idea of higher education pervaded the masses of the Isles that there is almost a class line that divides the political factions in affairs that interest the nation at large.

Too, the several states have in their constitutions recognized the fact that a trained citizenship means a better state and have endowed their institutions with funds to meet the contingent expenses.

A RETROSPECT "When Greek meets Greek then comes—" Well, ON SUFFRAGE read the challenge of the "National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage" to the women who are not opposed to it.

Why is it that women who don't want to vote are so relentless in their opposition to those who do? There is a sociological question for the psychologists, or psychopaths, or whoever or whatever may undertake to fathom the depths of a feminine mind.

Let the anti-suffragists be reassured. A loosening in moral tone is not a new thing in the world. It had its tides and ebbs before even men were voting.

FACILITATE YOUR BUSINESS

Joint accounts. A current bank account can be opened in this bank and deposits made or withdrawn by either of two members of a firm or family.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

and a revulsion without a woman asking us to scratch her ballot. Ladies, sit down!

COUNTY LIBRARY When the Associated Societies of Something-or-TAX LEVY Other offered a \$10.00 prize for the best essay on the life of celebrated alderman of Hackensack, to be written by a school child in Clackamas county, little Susie, who lives in Oregon City, read about it and so did little Johnnie out near Molalla.

When the bill for a county library comes up at the November election, everybody who believes in giving little Johnnie a square deal is going to vote for that 3-10 of a mill tax which will bring reference books and all other kinds of good books within the reach of every ambitious child in Clackamas county.

The idea is to divide the county into districts which will be most convenient, and place in each locality say, 500 volumes in charge of some organization—the different women's clubs or school societies.

Those desiring books, who are not within convenient reach of a branch library, can take books from the main library, returning them by parcels post and writing or telephoning for the new book they may wish.

Or, if special information is needed, any patron can telephone to the main library and can hold the line while it is being looked up, or write for the references they require.

All the large corporations of the county consider that whatever helps the individual, helps the county, and they are willing to spend 3-10 of a mill tax to bring expensive reference books, as well as other interesting reading matter within the reach of every person who is striving for a better education and the advantages that education bring.

FEDERAL Secretary Houston of the United States department of agricultural LAWFUL sure in an admirable address before the American Road Congress at Detroit Monday declared that the suggestion for federal aid of road building raises grave questions and involves possible dangers.

Startled as some members of congress appear to be at the suggestion, there is ample authority in the constitution for federal aid of road building. There is even precedent for it. In George Washington's administration, in 1796, congress authorized the building of a road westward from Baltimore, and it was constructed for a distance of 650 miles.

Of course, in ancient times highways permitting quick transportation of troops were a military necessity. But while that was the object of their building, their use in commerce became still more valuable to the countries that built and maintained them.

OREGON UNDER Now that the new tariff is law, it is time for ORE-THE NEW TARIFF gon to consider the changes in the position of its leading industries wrought by the new duties, says the Oregonian.

Receipts for the week have been, cattle, 984; calves, 39; hogs, 4740; sheep, 8582; horses, 10.

We had a duty on raw wool equal to five to seven cents a pound on the scoured fleece; now we have free wool.

We had a duty on lumber ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.75 per thousand feet; now we have free lumber.

We had a duty of twenty-five cents a bushel on wheat; now wheat comes in free.

The duty on flour was forty-five cents a barrel; now it is wiped out.

There were duties on milk of two cents a gallon; cream, five cents a gallon; eggs, five cents a dozen; now all are free.

Butter and cheese formerly paid a duty of six cents a pound; this is reduced to two and one-half cents.

Oats will now come in at six cents instead of fifteen cents a bushel, and oatmeal will pay only one-third cent instead of one cent a pound.

Cattle formerly paid \$2 and \$3.75 a head; sheep, seventy-five cents and \$1.50 a head; hogs, \$1.50 a head; now all come in free, as does fresh meat of all kinds, which was subject to a duty of one and one-half cents a pound.

We had a duty of 30 per cent on canned fish; now it is 15 per cent. Fresh, dried, smoked, salted or frozen salmon paid three-fourths cent to one cent per pound; now all are free.

On jute bags we paid seven-eighths cent a pound plus 15 per cent; now we pay 10 cents. Wheat comes in free; the bags in which we ship our wheat are still taxed.

These are a few examples of the bearing of the new tariff on Oregon's leading industries. Watch how it works.

HIS PERSUASIVE To the unsophisticated there has been something UN-POWER canny about the way President Wilson has induced democratic congressmen, even including members of the ways and means committee of the house, to lay aside their own judgment and follow his in preparation of the tariff bill.

But Representative Donohoe, of Philadelphia, resisted executive seductions and opposed tariff changes that would disastrously affect mill owners and mill workers in his district. And he is reaping his reward.

DO WOMEN SCORN After a forty-year struggle to carry Oregon for THEIR VICTORY? women's suffrage, the hard-won privilege is apparently scorned by nine of every ten of the state's female voters.

November 4 will be the first date on which women may vote in Oregon upon state measures. Scarcely ten per cent of them have registered. Un- the remaining ninety percent do so this week, their newly acquired franchise will be lost so far as this election is concerned.

October 20 has been healded widely as "the last day to register." It isn't, however. October 20 will be too late. October 19, even, will be too late, for that day is Sunday. The registration books will be closed at five o'clock on Saturday of this week, October 18.

If the woman voter lives in a county seat, she should register at the office of the county clerk; if at a distance from the county seat, there probably is a deputized registration clerk in the vicinity.

During the next few days a rush of women to the registration clerks is in prospect. Hundreds of them will be wives of laboring men who want the compensation act to stand because it will provide a certain income for them if husbands are killed or hurt in industry. Hundreds of others are expected to register to stop the cry that Oregon women do not want the franchise. Others want to take a stand upon the sterilization bill. More numerous than any will be those who wish to vote upon the university issue.

Without registration prior to five o'clock next Saturday, however, no vote upon any measure from any motive will be possible for women without the tedious process of being sworn in.

GROWTH STARTLES CALIFORNIA BUYERS

For a measly little ten dollars, George Hurtt of San Francisco, one of the capitalists of that city, has bought 561 lots near the Clackamas Southern right-of-way. Some of these lots are near the town of Escanada. Others are scattered along the line of the road through the county.

From his statements, while he was in the city and from the remarks that he had let drop at various places that he had visited, he intends to erect large warehouses and tenement buildings on the property that he has bought as soon as the growth of the communities will justify the expense.

The record of the transfer of the title is filed in the office of County Recorder Dedman and shows that he paid \$10 and other valuable consideration for the property. The exact amount is not given. He left at once for his own state and just what his plans will be in the way of building construction is not certain.

From as far as Manila a buyer came to the city a few days ago looking for a site for a 40-acre walnut grove where he could raise walnuts to his heart's content and live off of the income from the money spent on the original outlay for the grove. From other parts of the world, too, in the last few days buyers have come to the city and the valley looking for investment and the construction of the lines of railroad has had an important part in the interest that these outside capitalists have shown in the growth of the valley and its probable development in the next few years.

TRADE RATHER DULL AND DEMAND SLOW

Little change was noted in the local markets yesterday, though a general tendency to a firmer tone was shown throughout the trade.

Prices, however, held about as they were and quotations are, generally, as last reported. Business was not brisk in the local commission houses, however, though there was a rather heavy demand for some of the products on the floor.

MARKETS STEADIER THROUGHOUT WEEK

Receipts for the week have been, cattle, 984; calves, 39; hogs, 4740; sheep, 8582; horses, 10.

Beef liquidation this week has fallen off considerably and prices are a shade steadier. Bulk of business was transacted Monday and Tuesday, as receipts since then were insignificant.

Swine trade conditions are an uncertain quantity at present and values fluctuated easily. Tops ranged from \$8.70 to \$8.60 with tendency downward. Outlet is fair for good light hogs, and smooth heavy weights, but size of receipts during the next six days will be the most influential factor on the market.

Sheep house transactions gave the impression of a steady to weaker tone on lambs. Some choice yearling in small lots sold at \$4.50, and primes ewes \$3.75 to \$4.00. Lambs failed to reach over \$5.00 at week's close, but the number offered for sale was so small and quality so ordinary the trade, could not settle on a substantial price.

Lambs are steady if quality is choice. Outlet of course would be clogged but it has absorbed each day's receipts for a week without effort.

Representative sales have been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 14 Steers, 33 Steers, 45 Steers, 58 Steers, 24 Cows, 20 Cows, 66 Cows, 54 Cows, 2 Calves, 13 Calves, 3 Bulls, 3 Heifers, 169 Hogs, 999 Hogs, 313 Hogs, 165 Hogs, 593 Lambs, 744 Ewes, 62 Wethers, 74 Yearlings.

"Did you read my speech?" asked Senator Borghum.

"I did," replied the candid constituent. "In fact, I read it several times. The first time I wanted to learn what you had to say, and after that I kept trying to figure out if possible, what the 'laughter' and 'applause' were about."—Washington Star.

INSPECTORS ARE ON WAR PATH

BEGIN INVESTIGATIONS INTO MEAT CONDITIONS OF THE LOCAL SHOPS

Wander Through Back Rooms of the Stores and Pry Into All Refrigerators and Boxes Containing Food

In and out of every butcher shop and some of the restaurants of the city, Pure Food Commissioner Mickie of the state department has been making his way for the past two days on a trip of inspection of the meat supply.

He has started a campaign in the city as a part of the work that he plans to do all over the state and has undertaken to determine just how many of the shops are maintained in compliance with the provisions of the state laws.

During the inspection trip here, he has had several men with him who acted as his deputies and who assisted in the examination of the products that were offered for sale in the local markets. He took with him on these trips Dr. J. A. Vanbrakke, county health officer to see the conditions with him as he found them in the various places through the city.

Every few months the state department sends its men into the field to examine the food conditions of the state and to prosecute any violations of the pure food laws of the state. The inspectors plan to carry out such a campaign here and to clean up any shops that they find have not been maintained in accordance with the laws of the state.

BUTCHER PAYS FINE FOR DIRTY MARKET

Henry Streibig entered a plea of guilty Wednesday, to a charge of the state pure food department that his meat market was not maintained in accordance with the state laws. He paid a fine to Justice John N. Selvers of \$25 and costs for the violation of the law in regard to the sanitary conditions surrounding a market handling meat and meat products.

M. S. Shrock, deputy food and dairy commissioner, has been in the city on an inspection tour. Wednesday he went through several of the markets and restaurants of the city and examined the conditions in the back rooms and store houses. He has started a system of grading these places and some of them fell below the 50 per cent limit.

The inspectors plan to make a thorough investigation of all places of food supply and have begun a campaign that they believe will eliminate dirty conditions in markets and eating houses.

ROAD FILES SUIT FOR FREIGHT BILL

Suit has been filed against the city by the Southern Pacific railroad company for the collection of \$22.37, and to be due on a freight bill for one of the filler units at the city water plant. The suit dates back to October 21, 1910, when the Pacific Tank & Pipe company of San Francisco, shipped to the city the unit for the plant. Under the agreement the shipper was to pay the freight. The city, however, advanced the money in order to get the load off of the cars and then took the amount out of the sum that was to be paid for the unit.

Later, however, the railroad sent a draft saying that there had been an overcharge to the extent of that paper. The city immediately forwarded that amount to the pipe company. Now the company demands more money on the ground that there was an under-charge rather than an overcharge. Unless the city fights the case, it has no chance to recover from the pipe company, it is said. The original bill was for \$110.50 of which \$78.17 is credited to the city account.

The case was filed in the court of Justice John Selvers.

Safest Laxative for Women. Nearly every woman needs a good laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills are good because they are prompt, safe, and do not cause pain. Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadville, Tenn., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills helped her troubles greatly." Price 50c. Recommended by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Hubbard and Canny.

REAL ESTATE

Earnest H. Thompson to George W. Gahler, R. 2, N. W. 1/4 section 22, T. 2 S., R. 4 E., \$10.

C. F. Struts and wife to Henry T. Kister, 10 acres within section 21, T. 4 S., R. 3 E., \$900.

Robert G. Cramer and wife to Ida Mae Montgomery, lots six, Clackamas Park, \$1.

Charles Gantzer to Charles E. Pratt Smith, 10.4 acres in T. 2 S., R. 4 E., \$1.

Thomas R. A. Sellwood and wife to Claude H. Davis, lots 12, 13 block 10, Irving addition to Milwaukie, \$225.

Aurelia C. Gerber to Jacob Gerber, Jr., 123 acres in tract Allen Madison, D. L. C., \$1.

Vincent Jelence and wife to George W. H. McLaughlin and wife, lot seven in block six of the Green Point addition to Oregon City, \$10.

A. R. Cummings and wife to George R. Cummings, 3.25 acres, T. 2 S., R. 4 E., \$1.

Charles A. Robertson to L. T. B. B. tract in N. W. 1/4 section 18, T. 2 S., R. 1 E., \$10.

Levi Hook and wife to John P. Hook, part of E. Kollong D. L. C., \$1.

Giuseppe Battaglia and wife to Salvatore Battaglia, tract in Hathaway D. L. C., \$1.

Same to same, same ownership and acreage, \$1.

John P. Poor and wife to Grace E. Kraushaar, two acres in J. D. Harrett's D. L. C., \$2000.

William W. Davies to Annie Davis Hays and others, S. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 section 26, T. 2 S., R. 4 E., \$100.

Same to Grace F. Jacobs and husband N. R. 1/4 Section 2, T. 4 S., R. 4 E., \$10.

Clara May and William H. MacFarland to John L. Travis, lots seven to 12, inclusive, block 41, Milwaukie Heights, \$1050.

J. W. Graessle and wife to John L. Travis, same, \$10.

D. F. Lunderbach and wife to Sandy Land company, lot 7, block 11, first addition to Sandy Land Company's addition to Sandy, \$1.

Sandy Land company to D. F. Lunderbach, same, \$1.

Sandy Land company to M. E. Lunderbach, lot 8, block 11, Sandy Land company's first addition to Sandy, \$1.

M. C. Strickland and wife to W. Ham H. Lightower and wife, lots three and four, block 53, Oregon City, \$10.

W. A. Beck and wife to L. C. Hubbard, west half of sec. 10, 11, 12, block 6, Gregory's first addition to Milwaukie, \$10.

C. H. Dye and wife to James F. Henschel and wife, lots 11 to 15, block six, Oregon City, Mt. Hood View addition to Oregon City, \$500.

G. A. Cobb and wife to W. D. Biber, lot 29 in Canby Gardens, \$225.

Geneva Canfield to Edgar P. Canfield, lot 12, Wichita, \$1.

Edgar P. Canfield to P. J. Canfield and wife, lot 12, Wichita, \$1.

Albin P. Erickson and wife to Katherine Ritter, lots three, four, and two, Both's addition to Canby, \$100.

C. A. Ingalls and wife to Jennie A. Graves and husband, tract in F. Welch D. L. C., \$1.

E. O. Wicklund and wife to C. A. Ingalls and wife, 3429 acres in F. Welch D. L. C., \$1.

May Kent Smith and husband to Susan Dahlberg, 10.4 acres in sections 7, 15, T. 2 S., R. 1 E., \$1.

Homer D. Brown and wife to W. J. Dawes and wife, 15 acres in section 1, T. 2 S., R. 4 E., \$10.

Peter Dole to John W. Loder, tract in Extra Fisher D. L. C., \$1.

Daniel H. Watts and wife to L. D. Mumpower, 40 acres in S. 1/4 of E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 section 28, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., \$1.

W. Kuppenbender and wife to F. R. Beals, tract in D. L. C. of Robert Canfield and wife, \$25,000.

W. W. Irvin and L. B. Irvin to Helen A. Rookledge, tract in section 12, T. 4 S., R. 1 W., \$10.

C. M. Hurlbut and wife to Alva Murray, lot eight in block one, in Ardenwald, \$500.

T. E. Reid to Ives M. Eckersten, 1/2 acres in section 22, T. 2 S., R. 1 E., \$10.

Guy Dibble to Miriam Dibble, 1/2 interest in S. W. 1/4 section six, lots one and two section 7, T. 5 S., R. 2 E., \$5.

John E. Surfus and wife to Fred Devaud, lot five, block 112, Oregon City, \$70.

John J. Coleman and wife to Ruth Wise, 414 acres in Joseph P. Egan D. L. C., \$1.

Ruth Wise to Charles Wolf, same, \$1.

Charles H. McGinnis and wife to Agnes Ruth McGinnis, 80 acres in T. 2 S., R. 4 E., \$10.

CLACKAMAS ABSTRACT & TRUST COMPANY. Land Titles Examined. Abstracts of Title Made. Office over Bank of Oregon City.

A Rosenburg, who was injured about a week ago in the plant of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, was able to leave the hospital Wednesday. He was helping in the removal of a shanty in a paper machine when the heavy piece of machinery fell on his foot and bruised it. There were no bones broken.

THINK OF IT. 30,000 Persons Publicly Recommended Our Remedy. Some are Oregon City People.

Over one hundred thousand have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. For backache, kidney, urinary ailments. Thirty thousand signed testimonials. Are appearing now in public print. Some of them are Oregon City people.

Some are published in Oregon City papers. No other remedy shows such proof. Follow this Oregon City woman's example.

Mrs. Louise Baxter, 115 Seventeenth St., Oregon City, Oregon, says: "I suffered for quite a while from kidney weakness. I tried a great deal of medicine, but never found anything that would help me like Doan's Kidney Pills have. They have relieved me of their worst."