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FREE BOOKS So generally has the education of the child come to be FOR SCHOOLS regarded through the country as a matter of genuine importance to the state that everywhere libraries are being placed within reach even in the smallest and most remote districts of the several states.

There is now hardly any excuse for the child who really wants an education to grow up illiterate. There is no reason for him to have to travel for miles to return a book as old Abe Lincoln did in the days when books were few and far between. Now every child has a library within his reach. Even most families have small libraries of their own that the child has access to daily.

The schools of the country have come to regard it as a necessary part of the course and a feature of the regular school work.

Superintendent Gary's apportionment of the funds that the authorities of the county and state place in his hands under the provisions of the school laws and his setting aside of 10 cents per capita for the education of a library fund is another step in the same general direction. The books that are placed within the reach of every child of the county give that child an education that would be beneficial to him in his after life were no other form of training given to him in his school work. The library is a great factor in the education of the child as it is in the education and broadening of the man more developed and matured.

Free books are to be expected within a few years in every school district of the state. The growth of the libraries that are fostered by the state and county and the development of the other education advantages that are given to the children will show what can be done when once the authorities take the matter in hand and place the educational opportunities that they offer within the reach of all.

Within a few years, the text books for which the head of the family now nearly bankrupts himself to buy every year will be bought by the people of the school district or the county in which he lives. The man who does not have children, who has contributed nothing to posterity and has done no good for his state, will be forced to contribute his share of the expense of the education of the children of the man who has. A child is a contribution to the posterity, it is an offering to the state. We have grown back to that old idea that prevailed in the days of the ancient Greeks and Romans—that

a man belongs to the state and his life is the property of that power to do with as it will.

To make that life of the most value to the state that it serves, the people have pushed their system of education forward by rapid stages and have given it freely to every child who has the ambition to take its opportunities and every parent who has the realization of its importance to that child.

Following this, the free text book is another step in the same direction and merely another move in the principle that the state must have its citizens trained and the better trained they are, the better will be the condition of that state. Where knowledge rules are the people of any country really free. There only do they know how to use the freedom that has been given to them by the centuries of history through which their nation or their race has passed.

In Oregon City, the free text book has already become a popular move. The man who owns his home, pays his taxes, sends his children to school and meets the other attendant expenses of a household feels that the man who does not do these things and who has contributed less to society than he has is having the better of the bargain. He believes that it is only right that the man who has no children should be made to pay for the education of the man who has.

In this way, a tax would be placed upon bachelors and upon all men without families. If a man regards it as a privilege that he has to be without the worries of the head of a household, he should be made to pay for that privilege and contribute something, in that way, to the state to which he contributes nothing else.

On instance of the tax that the purchase of text books places upon the man with a family happened during the first days of school when a householder of Oregon City dug down in his pockets for \$20 for school books alone for the children of his house. It was worse to him than the same amount would have been paid in taxes directly, for it came at a time when he felt the books had been unnecessarily changed and when he saw how other men were relieved of the necessity for this unusual expenditure.

Free books, free education, free training all tend to a better citizenship. The higher that citizenship is, the greater is its ability to realize and appropriate the blessings of science and history that have been given to it and the wiser and more beneficent will be its laws and the happier in general its people.

CHRISTIANITY Press dispatches a few days ago announced from SE- AND SUICIDE attle that a highly educated and talented Japanese woman who had begun the study of the Christian religion had, shortly afterwards, cut the throat of her 18-months-old baby daughter and attempted to take her own life.

Back of that story there is a mystery of some kind that has not yet been solved. There was evidently some other story behind the motive that led to the act. There was another reason that has not yet been revealed and which the husband of the woman has not yet discovered. Just what it was may always remain a mystery.

Surely no study of the Christian religion would ever lead a woman to commit the crime that she committed shortly after she began its study. There is certainly nothing in the Bible that has blessed Christianity that could ever lead to the commission of any crime or that could so pervert the mind of a mother as to take the life of her own child simply because of its study.

On the other hand, the very principles that were taught to that woman in the Book that she read were diametrically opposite to the act that followed from it. "Thou shalt not kill," is as old as the ancient hieroglyphics of Egypt and come down to us through the vista of years with that same emphatic command and impressive strength that it carried to the people of Israel, when it was first thundered from the mount in the wilderness in the days when Moses was leading his people out of the bondage and into the Promised Land.

All of the way through the Book that she read in her hunt for the principles of the Christianity that she studied is that teaching which she consistently violated when she took the life of her child and of herself. Only in the old Mosaic law is there the principle of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth that comes down to us in the relic of those days when capital punishment was one of the features of the age, but its other teachings do not even suggest the commission of a crime unless that crime follows one that is committed in the face of law.

It is useless to contend that she acted as she did through any thing that she may have studied in her search for the truth of the new teaching. It is more useless to argue that the new teaching she studied gave her the motive for the crime. There is back of that crime some other motive that has not yet appeared, something that has not come to the surface even with the investigations that have been conducted and the information that her husband may be able to furnish.

It would be interesting to learn just what that motive was. Her statements in the hospital "My new God, have mercy on me and let me die for my baby," contain a certain significance, but yet shed no light upon the mystery that surrounds the act.

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She Saw Him Passing By.
That the aged are not easily roused to enthusiasm or excitement is well known, but they are not often as calm as the old lady that the Windsor Magazine tells about.

An old man fell from a second story window into the street where an anxious crowd immediately gathered to see whether he was seriously injured. One of his daughters rushed frantically into the first floor room, where his wife sat knitting, and cried: "Oh, mother, mother, father's fallen from the top of the house into the road! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"Yes, my child," answered the old lady placidly, looking up from her work: "I saw him pass the window."

His Apprenticeship.
"Yes," said Mr. Pater, with ill concealed pride, "my youngster makes some smart remarks at times. Only recently he asked me what it meant to be an apprentice. I told him that it meant the binding of one person to another by agreement and that one person so bound had to teach the other all he could of his trade or profession, while the other had to watch and learn how things were done and had to make himself useful in every way possible."

"What did he say to that?" asked one of the audience.

"Why, after a few minutes the young rascal looked up at me and said, 'Then I suppose you're apprenticed to moth- er, aren't you, dad?'—London Mail.

Most cases of asthma are the result of a bad atmosphere. The catarrh has extended down from the nose and throat into the bronchial tubes and set up a spasm, which is the source of this distressing malady. No asthmatic can afford to keep his windows closed. Whether by day or night, he needs a liberal supply of fresh air.—From "Nervous Breakdowns"

It has been said of Abraham Lincoln that as a boy he read less than a half dozen books and that they were such books as "Pilgrim's Progress," "Weems' 'Life of Washington' and a popular history of the United States written in almost primary language. Yet Lincoln was able to express himself more clearly than almost any public or literary man of his time. Such is the power of desire.

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By JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Secretary of the Navy

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THE NAVY SHOULD BE A GREAT UNIVERSITY, WITH COLLEGE EXTENSION, HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION AND PRIMARY EXTENSION ALL ON BOARD SHIP. EVERY SHIP SHOULD BE A SCHOOL, AND EVERY OFFICER SHOULD BE A SCHOOLMASTER. IN THIS WAY WE CAN GIVE THE YOUNG MAN HIS RIGHTFUL CHANCE TO BETTER HIS POSITION AND AT THE SAME TIME BENEFIT THE NAVY BY INCREASING THE KNOWLEDGE AND USEFULNESS OF ITS PERSONNEL.

It is not easy to secure the full complement of young men of character needed each year to man our ships. To stimulate enlistments it has been necessary to resort to recruiting stations, traveling recruiting parties and advertisements.

Only in exceptional cases has the navy been making good its promises. I found that it was only the young man of EXCEPTIONAL MERIT AND ABILITY or with unusual determination to learn a useful trade who was really getting the kind of instruction which all who enlisted had been led to believe would be afforded them. I decided then that either the navy must stop publishing such advertisements or else IT MUST GIVE THE YOUNG MAN ALL THAT THE ADVERTISEMENTS PROMISE.

TO ESTABLISH ON EACH SHIP A SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE ENLISTED MAN IS MY AIM AT PRESENT. THESE SHIP SCHOOLS SHOULD BE OPEN NOT EXCLUSIVELY TO THE EXCEPTIONAL MAN, BUT TO EACH YOUNG MAN ON BOARD.

I purpose that every young man who enlists shall be given at the outset an opportunity to CHOOSE FOR HIMSELF WHAT LINE OF TRAINING HE WISHES TO PURSUE.

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