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most of them, the words are consistently jumbled and the spelling is worse than poor. Throughout the files of papers that he has received, the spelling of the children is the most vital defect that strikes the eye. It impresses itself upon the reader at first glance. The grammar is often poor and the sentences loosely worded.

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But the county superintendent is not so much distressed over this fact as he is over the neglect that he sees in the training of the child in matters measure upon their attitude toward regulatory legislation still pending. The of spelling. He believes that every practical word should be taught to the public has acquired a distaste, amounting to a genuine grouch, against paying child. He can see no use in teaching to the pupils of the schools those words for which they will never have the slightest demand. In his instructions to the teachers, he has told them to teach only those words that they themselves are frequently called upon to use and to insist that the child thoroughly learns them before passing on to the next step.

a notion that shipping rates loom big in the high cost of living, it has been barking on the wrong side of the tree on the other side of which that greater public believing that protective tariff rates were responsible has been long heard. The octopus is up another tree entirely. The tariff barkers are now beginning to find this out. But whether the railroads can get the advance

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The spelling book is not the only source from which the teachers are to get the words that the child should know. Hereafter, every important and frequently used geographical name is to be included in the list of words and the child will face them as he faces every other portion of his school work.

In this one important feature, the schools throughout the county have been deficient. But Clackamas county is not the only place in the state where the schools have not carefully carried out a rigid program of spelling lessons. The children who graduate from the institutions of Multnomah, Marion, and every other county of the state have shown the training that they have received while they were there and the neglect that is evident from the examples of their work.

There are other commendable features of the superintendent's program lows: In the first place, he wants to train the child to _____ easily and naturally all of the words and phrases of his native language without any or inc many stilted and bombastic expressions for which the high school student shows the greatest affection. Most of the children who pass through the grammar and high school grades of the schools cannot realize the importance of the simple words and the clearness of thought carried by the shortest sentences and phrases. Ia \$10. all of the composition work that the office has received, the child adopts those sentences that strentch through line after line, evidently believing that he has lamette just so many words to write and so many lines to fill and that the longer are his sentences, the easier will be his task.

Professor Calavan, however, thinks differently. He believes that as soon as the child begins the study of grammar, he should be taught that the short, simple, meaningful expressions are best. Bombastic sentences and stilted pharses are not wanted under the new program.

The records of the superintendent's office show enough evidence to support the theories that he has announced. The plans that he has are commendable and the schools will be much more of real, practical value to the child if they at once adopt these policies of work.

WW HILE THE HEPBURN LAW was under consideration in Con-gress the opinion was expressed that rates with the state of the s which competition could itself impose, was less a factor in the railway problem than discrimination and combination, the two things most destructive of competition. Combination, under government ratings, was seen to be much the lesser evil of the two. Regulated combination was even ad-

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