

SCHOOL TOPICS

Edited by E. E. COAD

A CRUST OF BREAD

Four hundred homeless, neglected or abused children in this state were placed in homes where men and women have pledged themselves to be fathers and mothers to them in the right sense of the word, during the past twelve months. The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society is the organization which performed this humane service. It houses and feeds 75 children almost constantly, and this is done through the benevolence of the people of the state of Oregon. This institution is forced to go before the people of the state of Oregon each year with its plea for charity. And the people respond, as they should respond. Yet it is a shame that the homeless children of the state have to beg for a crust of bread, when the criminal is cared for by state and county tax.

Much of the so-called charity is an abomination, for it tends to foster the condition which it should tend to mend. But a homeless child, an abused wife, a neglected brood, all deserve consideration at the hands of the people of the state. It is true that the state legislature recognized the rights of these children in a limited way, but the appropriation set aside for this organization does not go very far toward meeting its needs. The organization itself would

be better off under state control. Why not demand that the next legislature provide for it?

But that does not provide for its present needs. You are asked this Thanksgiving time to give of your bounty to the needy children in the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. The call is for canned fruit and vegetables, and fresh fruit and vegetables. Money is likewise acceptable, and everything given is receipted for by Supt. Gardner of the society. The collection is made through the agency of the schools this year. If you have any donation too large to be carried to one of the school buildings please notify Mr. McLaughlin or me and we will try to arrange for someone to call and get it. The first of next week will not be too late for donations.

Personally I feel that this is a charity which deserves our attention. A homeless, a neglected or an abused child is an object of pity that should not be turned from our doors this day of days, set aside that we may give thanks to the Giver of all our bounties.

Evelyn Acquitted

The case of Fred Evelyn, who killed Dave Mannauw in the early morning of Friday, October 13, as the result of a quarrel and for the defaming of his wife's character, which was tried at The Dalles last week, resulted in the acquittal of Evelyn. Ten of the jury men were in favor of acquittal at the start, but the other two were not won over until 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

MONSTER FERRYBOAT FOR HARRIMAN LINE

The Southern Pacific Company's steamer, Solano, which has ferried thousands of trains every year since 1879 across the Carquinez Straits between Port Costa and Bencla, California, and which has been known all these years as the largest ferry boat in the world, is to lose its famous appellation. Its successor to the title will be the ferry steamer Contra Costa, now being constructed in the Oakland shipyards of the Southern Pacific. The building of the old Central Pacific railroad across the great west, and the steamer Solano, are today two of the favorite topics of the California pioneers.

The Solano is not to be retired from service, however. Both the old and new boat will carry the transcontinental trains across the narrow straits that separate Carquinez and San Pablo bays.

The Contra Costa, while the general dimensions do not vary materially from those of the Solano, will be slightly larger. It is being constructed of Oregon pine, and will be placed in service immediately upon its completion. The length overall will be 433 feet, 4 inches, and the width 116 feet. Its tonnage will be 3800 tons.

There will be four parallel tracks, 12 foot centers, on the Contra Costa. These tracks will be absolutely straight on the deck of the boat, there being no deck houses in the center of the steamer to require a curve, as on the Solano. Its capacity will be 36 freight cars and two locomotives.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

A large attendance greeted the Music committee of the Woman's Club last Wednesday afternoon, and all were delighted with the excellent program rendered. There were 19 guests present.

The club decided that no personal canvassing will be done this season for the Red Cross stamps, but that they will be placed on sale at three stores downtown and two on the Heights.

At the close of the business session the following program was given:

Piano solo—Miss Furrow.
Violin solo—Miss Radford, accompanied by Mrs. Henney.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Sletton.
Recitation—Miss Calkins.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Henney.
Ladies' chorus, led by Mrs. Henney.
Piano duet—Mrs. Kanaga and Mrs. Sinclair.

The next meeting will be held December 6th, in charge of the Entertainment and Social committees, and will consist of a reception to the East and West Side Clubs. The program will begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

Wool Growers Want Legislation

The wool growers in session at Baker Wednesday adopted a resolution to bring about co-operation by Oregon producers in securing legislation to assure the wool consumer the same protection as the pure food law gives the purchaser of food, requiring manufacturers to label their products as to the amount of pure wool and shoddy, with government inspectors to see that the law is observed, together with a resolution favoring wool tariff legislation on a secured fleece basis.

Administrator's Notice To Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Hood River, Co. Ore., as Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Phelps, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, at the Butler Banking Co's. Bank, or at the office of E. H. Hartwig, in Hood River, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.

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Interest Continues In Boys' Conference

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A round trip fare of a fare and a third has been secured on the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern on the certificate plan. All delegates should pay full fare going and ask for a certificate of receipt. This, when properly signed by the Secretary of the Conference, will entitle them to a third return fare.

Mr. Dalzell will be glad to answer any inquiries relative to the conference.

Sherman County Fish Story

Recently fishing in the Metolus with Judge Henrichs, E. E. Barnum caught a good-sized trout on his hook, and when it was out of the water noticed that it was well up on the line, which passed through the gills, and a big Dolly Varden was fastened to the hook. Both fish were landed. The only explanation that can be offered is that Dolly Varden is not only game fish, but cannibalistic, and eats trout. It is no longer protected under the game laws.—Sherman County Observer.

Rolled Into Fire While Asleep

James Gray met with an accident, one day last week while out hunting, that will lay him up for some time. He and two companions found it necessary to camp out over night in the woods, so they built up a roaring fire and proceeded to camp. During the night the fire got so close to Jim that it scorched him in various places and cooked him in spots. The back parts of both his legs were severely burned, and a large spot between both his shoulders was cooked.—Skamania Pioneer.

M. E. Church Services

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes—morning, "The Shepherd Psalm"; evening, "Will It Pay?" Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers will be made welcome. W. B. Young, Pastor.

Stevenson to Discuss Ethics of Dance

Questions of ethics of the dance have arisen in Stevenson, and Mr. Tisdor will conduct a debate on the subject in Odd Fellows hall some Sunday evening in the near future. He, therefore, requests that all who approve of the dance mail him their reasons, and all who disapprove of the dance do the same.—Skamania Pioneer.



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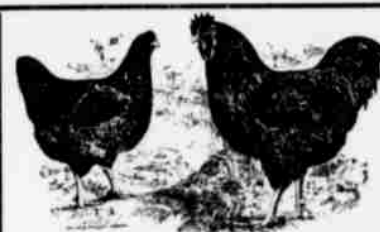
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