

SCHOOL TOPICS

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A Question

Oliver Wendell Holmes once said that each individual has three personalities:

"First, there is the real John, known only to his Maker.

"Second, John's ideal John, never the real John and often unlike him.

"Third, Thomas' ideal John, never the real John, nor John's John, and often unlike either."

From the teacher's standpoint the pupil's personality is even more complex. There is the real John; John's ideal John; Thomas' ideal John; Susan's ideal John; the school's composite of John; mother's John; father's John; John's adult friends' John; and the teacher's John. All of which doubtless confirms you in the belief that John is an individual of varied personality. He is more than that, each of these personalities has to be reckoned with. Even John has more than a glimmering of the idea that he has nine lives. And he counts upon his multiple personality. Often he is a hydra-headed actor who glories in his rapid change repertoire.

"We are a part of all those with whom we associate." Parents who take a serious interest in the educative influences which react upon their children realize this. As a matter of fact parents often cannot do as they would like to do in rearing their children. They are more or less at the mercy of the community standard. The more complex and intricate the social life of the community becomes the less freedom do parents enjoy or exercise in guiding the activities of their children. A composite of parental guidance evolves from the factors of community life that to a large measure determines the social, moral and ethical activities of the youth of the community. Skillful adepts are these boys and girls in pointing out the other home variances in an effort to pull down their own home barriers and restrictions that suit not their pleasure.

An influential home that allows its children unwarranted freedom and almost unrestrained liberty of action is a radical community menace. The cry, "The simple life," or "Back to the farm," has a great deal more to it than appears on the surface. In our headlong rush to get away from Puritanical ideas is it not possible that some of us have rushed too far?

When in need of printing remember the News.

OAK GROVE CLUB IS BEING ORGANIZED

At a recent meeting of Oak Grove residents it was decided to organize a mutual benefit organization to include all residents of that section and the Barrett district and to hold monthly meetings. Horticultural subjects and other matters of mutual interest will be discussed and it is proposed to make the organization a power in the development of this rapidly growing section.

George I. Sargent was at the meeting and made the proposal that a permanent club be organized. This met with hearty response and a committee composed of George C. Gladen, F. G. Hutchinson and C. W. Hooker was named to draw up a constitution and by-laws. They will report at a meeting to be held at Oak Grove hall Friday, March 1.

The plan is to hold meetings, alternating between the Oak Grove and Barrett districts, or any other place convenient to members. All residents of the valley who consider themselves conveniently located will be cordially welcomed.

A feature of each of these meetings will be a paper prepared by a member and dealing with a subject of common interest.

A committee composed of O. T. Wedemeyer, W. H. Goodenough and L. A. Copeland, who were appointed to investigate the condition and operation of the local union, presented a comprehensive and very satisfactory report.

The next meeting will be held at the Oak Grove hall at 2 p. m. Friday, March 1, when the organization of the society will be discussed. Mr. Sargent will speak on "Pruning."

OAK GROVE SCHOOL WILL GIVE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

A patriotic program will be given by the pupils of Oak Grove school on Friday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m. at the Oak Grove hall. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will be used to purchase basketball supplies. Supper will be served after the entertainment.

We Oil Harnesses

We have just received a harness oiling tank. Bring your harness in and let us give it a good oiling before the Spring work starts.—R. G. Yowell & Co.*

A Revelation.

Wife—I haven't a gown fit to wear. Husband—Jove! That's the reason none of the servants will stay here.

DOINGS IN UPPER VALLEY SECTION

About two hundred people attended the special meeting of the Progressive Association on Saturday, February 10th, in McIsaac's hall, Parkdale. The meeting was called for the purpose of reconsidering the vote on the road committee's report and after considerable discussion the report was reconsidered and the following route decided upon: The Neal creek road to Gribble's store, thence west on the old stage road to Tomlinson's corner, thence south to the base line, thence west on the base line to Parkdale, thence beginning at the base line and Rodenhiser's east corner south to Valley Crest.

UPPER VALLEY HENS ARE NOW DOING SOME CROWING

The hens of the lower valley have nothing on those of the Upper Valley in laying ability. The records that count are those that produce when eggs are fifty cents per, and that is when such fanciers as McIntosh, Tobey, Rogers and Stelnhanser send them to market in van loads.

FORECASTER'S RESERVOIR FLOATS OFF ON FLOOD

Sidney Babson, the local forecaster, has issued the following meteorological report: "Rain followed by rain, then some more rain. The bureau," he states, "is unable to give the precipitation in feet, owing to the fact that the reservoir which is used to impound the rain drops floated off and was found on Tobey's Roost a half mile distant."

CRAYON ARTIST WILL BE ENTERTAINER ON MARCH 2

With the last entertainment still lingering in our memory as most enjoyable, along comes the announcement that Pitt Parker, the crayon wizard, is to give one of his imitable crayon recitals at Gribble's hall, Mt. Hood, on Saturday evening, March 2, this being the sixth number in the Progressive Association's lyceum course.

More people read the want column in the paper than read the news. When you make your wants known through that column of the News, be assured your purpose will be accomplished.*

We print our paper MONDAYS and TUESDAYS. Copy required Monday

ELLIS ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL RUN

The announcement in Sunday's Oregonian that W. R. Ellis will be a candidate for renomination for congress in the second district has probably injected into the campaign one of the strongest aspirants for the place yet announced. Mr. Ellis served the state acceptably for several terms in this position and on that account will undoubtedly receive the support of a large number of the voters of this district. Mr. Ellis lives at Pendleton, where for several years he was a lawyer of prominence and a judge of the circuit court. In public and private life his record has been a clean one and his entrance into the race for congress will add considerably to what promises to be a spirited contest.

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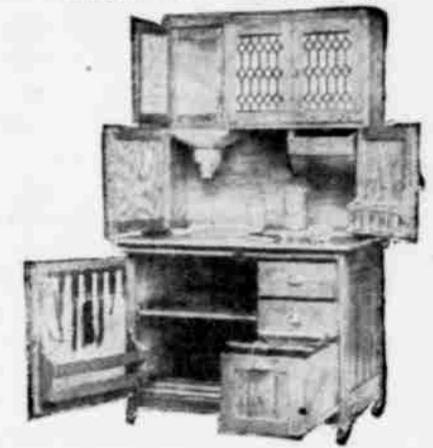


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The school board of school district No. 11, Hood River county, State of Oregon, will be in session at Oak Grove hall at 10 a. m. on February 26, 1911, to consider plans for a four-room brick schoolhouse complete at an estimated cost not to exceed \$10,000. Plans for a one and two-story with full basement to be considered. The board reserves the right to reject any or all plans.
H. M. FRANCIS, Clerk.

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