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## Respect and Obedience Are Unknown to Our Youth

By Dr. WILLIAM H. TOLMAN,  
Director of the American Museum of Safety

SENT my son abroad to be educated because there are three things he can learn there that he can't learn here—to study, to be respectful and to be obedient. RESPECT AND OBEDIENCE PARTICULARLY ARE UNKNOWN TO THE AMERICAN YOUTH.

BY THE THOROUGHNESS OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM ABROAD THEY TURN OUT THINKERS, NOT INTELLECTUAL MACHINES. IT HAS BEEN OUR HABIT TO SEND OUR BOYS TO EUROPE TO PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THEM. THIS HAS BEEN OUR MISTAKE. IT IS OVER THERE WHERE THEY SHOULD HAVE THE FOUNDATION LAID. THE SUPERIORITY IN EDUCATION COMES IN THE PREPARATORY AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In this country a young man goes to college for one of two reasons. He has either a definite plan in view or he goes because his father went before him.

It is all in LAYING THE FOUNDATION. In this country the boy's book is a fetish. In Europe it is a tool. It is a means to an end. Here our boys have a lesson to learn. They study it in a perfunctory manner without regard to what has gone before. When they have finished the book THEY PROCEED TO FORGET IT. Over there they study a book until they have MASTERED IT, all the while getting the culture and breadth of view. They are grounded in the fundamentals. The training draws out what is in a boy.

While being educated the boy is TAUGHT RESPECT AND OBEDIENCE TO HIS ELDERS. You take the average child here living in a hotel. He goes to the table with his parents, and the first thing he does is to grab the menu and forget entirely that he has a father or mother until reminded that they, too, have come to the table to eat. In Europe a boy hands the menu to his father. When out walking, if they come to a gate, the boy opens it and waits for his father to pass. In all those little attentions the boys here are letter perfect. Here the American youth is sadly lacking in all of them.

### AN ILLINOIS INQUIRY.

An Illinois reader of these notes writes asking advice in regard to the management of a hundred acre farm which he has lately bought and in the purchase of which he has assumed a considerable debt. He asks specifically as to the culture of popcorn and onions and wants to know if peanuts would make a profitable crop for central Illinois. There are so many conditions and factors which our friend's brief letter of inquiry does not state that we feel a bit loath in giving advice as to what would be the best course for him to follow in getting the place paid for as soon as possible. In the long run we believe our friend will fare best if in working out his problem he adopts that type of farming which will tend to increase and conserve the fertility of his soil. The most effective means of doing this is to take up dairying. If our friend is new at this business he should start with a few cows, and he will be money ahead in the end if he buys the best cows he can get. They should be tested both for yield of milk and per cent of butter fat, so that he will know just what to expect from them. In picking his cows it will be best to select that breed which is the most numerous in the locality in which his farm is located, for it is more the man than the breed in the case of three or four of the leading dairy types. To do best with his dairy he should have a silo, and if his farm does not already contain an alfalfa field we would suggest that he start one early next August following rye or early oats. Such an alfalfa field, which should yield not less than four tons of finest forage per acre when once it gets established, will dovetail in nicely with the silage. Hogs should accompany the dairy and will make it possible to manage it most economically, particularly if butter fat is sold and the skim milk kept at home.

As to the query about popcorn, we would say that in a general way popcorn yields about one-half as much as field corn and fetches about twice as much. It will be readily appreciated that any considerable acreage of popcorn would not work in with dairying as well as common dent corn. However, it would not be a bad idea to try a patch of it. It should be planted about the time of dent corn and usually matures a little sooner. Owing to its smaller size the rows may be planted a trifle closer than the usual corn distance, which is three feet six inches. He should select a kind for seed which fetches the highest price in his nearest market. Onions are a paying intensive crop and require a good deal of hand labor. The seed should be sowed with a drill in early spring on rich land as free as possible from weed seed. The rows should be sixteen inches apart, and the onions should be thinned to two inches apart when six or seven inches high. If the seed is not very thick the thinning may be dispensed with, in which case the onions will be small, but of just as good quality. From 400 to 700 bushels may be raised per acre, depending upon conditions, and to raise the crop will cost from \$50 to \$80. From 40 cents to \$1 a bushel may be got for the crop, depending upon whether one has to ship in car lots to distant points or can peddle locally. In conclusion the writer would suggest to his correspondent that if he has not already done so he subscribe for two or three good farm papers and that he further take advantage of every opportunity to observe and inquire into the methods of the most successful farmers living in his immediate neighborhood. He will find them ready to communicate, and their advice and suggestions should be of special value because they know local conditions intimately.

### ARE AFTER EASTERN FARMS.

With prime farm lands in north central states advancing in value in the past fifteen months all the way from \$15 to \$40 per acre, a decided movement has set in along the line of a purchase of cheap New England farms many of which have passed hands in recent years for a good deal less than it would take to erect the buildings on them. There is one big advantage in these New England farms, entirely apart from fertility of soil, which may be little or much, and that is their nearness to big markets and a large body of consumers. While the writer would not suggest the purchase of these eastern farms without personally inspecting them any more than he would farms located in Texas or Oregon, he is of the opinion that at the prices at which many of them can be bought they are well worth looking into.

### ARE SPARED FOREST FIRES.

It is a matter concerning which all people of the country feel gratitude, both those who would have been directly as well as indirectly concerned, that so far this season there have been practically no forest fires in any part of the country. In any event, if there have been such report of them has not been made in the newspapers of the country. Without question this satisfactory condition referred to has been chiefly due to an unusually heavy fall of rain in most of those states where extensive forest areas are located. Added to this is doubtless the fact that methods of organization and equipment of one kind or other for fighting fires have been perfected, while the heavy loss from forest fires in recent years has resulted in caution on the part of settlers and watchfulness on the part of forest rangers.

### CAR SHORTAGE SERIOUS HANDICAP TO FRUITMEN

A Wenatchee exchange says: One of the railroad nuts hard for the lay man to crack is the car shortage question. The roads spend millions of dollars for tracks, and while, relatively speaking, it would not take more than a few thousands for ample car equipments, yet they will allow their roadbeds to go largely unused rather than invest in sufficient rolling stock. While the car shortage has been scarcely felt, still in other districts apples are allowed to rot at producing point unharmed, and other products are similarly lost both to the producer and consumer because of the lack of railroad haul power.

Holding of fruit in the cars, not only in New York and Chicago, but at many other cities, in the hope of sale without necessity of putting the fruit into storage, is tying up thousands of cars at this time, according to the statements of railroad men. Many hundreds of cars are reported on track in New York, some of them waiting for ships in which they will be exported. In Calgary, it is said, 150 refrigerator cars of loaded fruit are being held awaiting sale at that point to transfer to some other place.

### DECLARES ENGLAND WILL CONSUME MANY APPLES

Charles W. Simons, of the firm of Simons, Jacobs & Co., Glasgow; Gareth Jacobs & Co., London; Simons, Shuttleworth & Co., Liverpool and Manchester, and Simons, Shuttleworth & French Co., Inc., reached New York the other day after an extended trip throughout the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia apple growing sections. Mr. Simons said that the crop of box apples in the Northwest is large, but that the fruit generally is under-sized. There is a good market, he remarked, in England for all desirable fruits, but growers must not expect exorbitant prices, owing to the large supply everywhere.

England, he said, will absorb a large quantity of small and medium apples at fair prices.

There are some very desirable office rooms for rent in the Heilbronner Building at from \$10 to \$15 a month.

Attention, Housewives and Bachelors! The ladies of the Valley Christian church will have a Food Sale at Bragg's store Saturday, November 16, consisting of home-made bread, pies, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, plum-puddings, mincemeat and many other delicacies.

If you want insurance in companies that pay losses promptly and in full, call on A. W. Onthank.

### Notice of Street Improvement North Side State Street from West Curb Line of Tenth Street West 450 Feet

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Ordinance No. 614, passed by the Common Council of the City of Hood River, Oregon, on the 4th day of November, 1912, and approved by the mayor on the same day, providing for the improvement of the north side of State Street, City of Hood River, Oregon, from the west curb line of Tenth street, west 450 feet, by the construction of curbs and gutters between said points; that said bids will be received by the designated City Recorder at his office, 211 Oak Street, in said city, up to 12 o'clock noon, November 15th, 1912, for the improvement of said street by the construction of cement curbs and gutters from the west curb line of Tenth Street west 450 feet.

Said improvement will be let in one contract and will be required to be completed within 20 days from the date of awarding the same. Said bids shall be opened by the Street Committee as soon as practicable after the time fixed for receiving bids, and the several bids, together with the summary thereof, will be reported to the Common Council at its next regular meeting thereafter, to-wit: Monday, November 18th, 1912, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., at the council chamber in the city of Hood River, at which time the bids will be considered.

Notice is further given that any interested party may file his objection to the letting of said contract within the time specified for receiving bids, and that the same will be transmitted to the City Council along with said bids for their consideration at said meeting. The person, firm or corporation to whom the contract is let will be required to enter into an agreement to the effect that said contractor shall look alone for payment for material and work to such particular portion of the fund to be assessed upon the property liable to pay for such improvement and said into the City treasury for that purpose, as shall be assessed to the property in front of which and to the charge of which a particular part of the improvement to be done by the successful bidder is to be made and collected and said into the City treasury, and such contractor shall in no event require the City of Hood River or any of its officers or agents to pay the same, except out of such particular portion of said funds as assessed or collected into the City treasury, and for such portion of said improvement, nor ask to enforce payment of the same or any part thereof against the City of Hood River or any of its officers by any legal process or otherwise, except out of such particular fund.

All bids must state price for constructing said curbs and gutters, which work shall be done in the manner and form provided for in General Improvement Ordinance No. 124 of the City of Hood River. No bids will be received which specify more than one price on said work chargeable to one block in length. Accompanying each bid there shall be a written guarantee signed by at least two responsible taxpayers of the City, to be approved by the chairman of the committee on streets, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will enter into contract as required and give security for its faithful performance within forty-eight hours after receiving notice of such award, or such contractor or contractors shall forfeit and pay to the City of Hood River the difference between such bid and the next highest responsible bid for the same. A bond for the faithful performance of the contract to an amount equal to 25 per cent of the estimated contract price will be required of the successful bidder, the Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is published in the Hood River News for two consecutive issues thereof, the date of the first publication thereof being the 6th day of November, 1912.

H. L. HOWE,  
City Recorder.

Regular Sunday excursion to Parkdale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mary A. Noble, has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Frank Noble, deceased, by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against the said estate of Frank Noble, deceased, are notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of E. H. Hartwig, at rooms 7 and 8, Smith Block, Third Street, in Hood River City, within six (6) months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred from making claim for such credits or claims.

Dated at Hood River, Oregon, November 6th, A. D. 1912.

MARY A. NOBLE,  
E. H. HARTWIG, Administratrix.  
Attorney for Estate 45 49

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County.

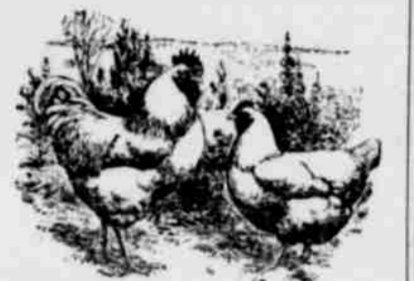
In the matter of the estate of M. F. Shaw, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of M. F. Shaw, deceased and letters testamentary having issued to me as such under an order of the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them duly verified as required by law, at the office of Ernest C. Smith, in the McCan Building, City of Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is November 13, 1912.

J. D. McCULLY, Executor.

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A. WILSON, Agent.



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### The Baking Question

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