

YOUTH EDUCATED BY DR. WHITMAN

Praises Powers of Intuition and Accomplishment of the Young.

TRIUMPHS OVER BLUNDERS

Seattle Pastor Leading Speaker at Gladstone Park Chautauqua.

CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS, Gladstone Park, July 12.—(Special.)—

Dr. B. L. Whitman, of Seattle, on the Chautauqua platform this afternoon. His subject was the "Message of Youth to the Present Age," and he endeavored to show that the youth of today is not the youth of yesterday.

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Meat Suggests Amendment to Graves Law to Care for Criminal Insane.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—That section of the Graves insane law of last session, which provides that the criminal insane be committed to the State Penitentiary, has not been satisfactory.

ROADS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Commissioner West Goes on Foot 50 Miles to Chitwood.

ALBANY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—State Railroad Commissioner Oswald West arrived in Albany last night from a tramping tour of inspection over the west end of the Willamette Valley.

WATTS SUES JERRY STONE

Athena Schoolteacher Alleges Damage to His Reputation.

PENDLETON, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—A damage suit for \$100 was filed today by Professor Homer L. Watts against State Representative Jerry Stone.

ELECTION COSTS \$12,361

Figures Only Cover Expenses of Initiative and Referendum Bills.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Elections under the initiative and referendum in Oregon last month cost \$12,361 in addition to the regular election expenses.

FIFTY MEN FIGHTING FIRE

Heavy Damage in Forests Near Lake Whatcom.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 12.—Two million feet of cut logs owned by Nolte Bros. have been destroyed and a great quantity of timber land burned over in a forest fire which has been burning for three days.

RAILS LAID TO BEAVERTON

Right-of-Way Troubles Alone Prevent Reaching Hillsboro August 1.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The Oregon Electric now has its track laid from the junction of the Salem line at Garden Home clear through to Beaverton, and the eight miles of grade to Hillsboro is nearly ready for the rails.

BAHOON ENTERTAINS ALBANYITES.

ALBANY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—A baboon playing about on the open square in front of the Courthouse was a unique scene viewed by many Albany people this morning.

HONORS REQUEST FOR PRISONER.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Governor Mead has honored the request of the Governor of Illinois for Louis Rankenburg, wanted at Chicago for alleged theft of \$248 from the United States Brewing Company.

POISON KILLS BABY

Terrible Death of Child Drives Seattle Mother Insane.

MATCHES CAUSE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Charles E. Dole Haunted by Delusion That She Is Responsible for Fatal Mistake of Her Little Daughter.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Olive Eugenia Dole, aged 17 months, is dead, and her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Dole, is insane from grief, the consequence of the child's death.

Thursday the baby was drinking some milk when a box of matches was blown from a shelf by the wind, and the little girl soaked the tips of the matches in the milk, then drank the poisoned cup and ate the softened ends of the matches.

The child is the second to die from eating matches within the past two months. On May 21, Yvelva Smith, 3 years, died as a result of eating matches which she found on the floor.

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In the Palouse country, where rain had been unknown for weeks, the fall began at 10 o'clock and has kept steadily up since, with indications of lasting all night.

In the Big Bend district, reports say that where large fields of spring grain were to be cut for hay, the crop is now a crop of from 50 to 55 per cent. Like reports come from Colville, Meyers Falls and vicinity.

At Washouck, where the first wagonload of wheat was delivered and is being hauled to the mill, the crop is running as high as 62 pounds.

In the Central Washington branch of the Northern Pacific farmer report great benefits from heavy storms.

CHERRY POOL BREAKING UP

Salem Growers Signing Contracts With Mutual Canning Company.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The pool of Salem cherry growers is breaking up today when B. L. Ferguson, of the Mutual Canning Co., signed the three-year contract with the Mutual Canning Company.

The company's contract, over which there has been much local discussion, provides for a price of three cents this year and a minimum price of three cents in subsequent years.

In conference with growers today, Manager G. W. Holcomb argued that his company must be protected from the competition of packers who come into the field for only a short time and offer prices higher than the market.

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See Rosenthal's window, shoe bargains. Special sale fine shoes at Rosenthal's.

BE INDEPENDENT

OWN A ROSEBURG HOME-ORCHARD TRACT ON THE UMPQUA RIVER

TEN ACRES OF THIS RICH RIVER BOTTOM LAND, IN THE CENTER OF OREGON'S FAMOUS FRUIT BELT WILL MAKE YOU INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE.

Our plan of development with small fruits and vegetables, while the fruit trees are reaching a bearing age, means that your income begins at once—an income next year equal to the cost of the tract, and only a very small investment necessary.

Delightful climate, richest soil, schools, churches, social life, and a good income, all combined. You can work eight months and then indulge your desire to travel, or rest, or spend the remainder of the year as you wish.

No man controls your every hour, nor limits your income; and no financial panics can have any terrors for you when you are reaping the harvest of the soil.

The fruitgrower of Oregon is a man that is absolutely independent. He knows that a 10-acre orchard, when properly cared for, will bring him a certain income of \$5000 a year. Do you want to get in this class?

Our tracts are all cleared, ready to plant; no stumps to pull, no preliminary work, no irrigation necessary, and you can make each tract pay for itself.

We want you to meet the man who bought a half interest in a 20-acre orchard near our tracts last year for \$2750—bought a dryer costing \$500—bought a team for \$300—paid a Roseburg bank 8 per cent interest on the money to do it with, and within the year cancelled his debt at the bank of over \$4000, and had a neat balance left—this profit was one-half of the amount cleared on the tract.

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS—COME IN AND LET US POINT THE WAY.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER If you are not ready to develop a tract at this time, we will do it for you. We will raise small fruits and vegetables between the trees, and pay you half the profits. At the end of three years you will not only have paid for the tract and put money in the bank, but your tract will have a market value of \$5000.

Price \$150 Per Acre, on Easy Terms We will be pleased to show you the plat of the land and to furnish you full information of the soil, climate, etc., of this great Umpqua Valley land.

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BOYS IN BUGGY OVERTAKEN

Lads Who Stole Outfit at Salem Arrived at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Downs this morning picked up two lads who yesterday morning stole a mare and rubber-tire buggy from the farm of A. L. Brown, of Salem.

The boys say they left Salem somewhere near daylight, and drove all day, staying overnight at the home of Paul Beck, of near Dilley. Beck is a Special Deputy Sheriff, and suspected that something was wrong, owing to the extreme youth of the visitors. They agreed to stay at the Beck farm all day, but as soon as Beck left for the field they hatched up and started for Portland.

Mrs. Beck telephoned the Sheriff's office, and the Deputy took them in just as they were driving around the town, inquiring the way to Portland. The boys gave their names as Clifford Garr, aged 12, and Robert Hilliard, aged 10, and the elder Garr says he has no parents, but his father says he is going to visit an aunt, Mrs. Ted Balda, in Portland, while the younger says he was also to visit an aunt, Mrs. Jean Stevens, by name. Young Garr says he is a graduate of the University of Oregon as well as the Yale law school, was principal of the Athena school last year. Stone was a member of the board of directors.

The lads say that they left Independence Saturday morning, arriving in Hillsboro Sunday night. When taken in they were driving along leisurely, and expected to make Portland by nightfall. They had both hay and grain in the rear of the buggy. Horse and vehicle, as well as harness, answer The Oregonian's description of this morning. Sheriff Hancock has received word that

DEATH ROLL IN NORTHWEST

Mrs. John Ralston, Wife of Leading Albany Business Man.

ALBANY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. John M. Ralston, wife of a leading Albany business man, died at her home in this city today after a long illness. She was a past matron of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, and prominent in other organizations of local women. Mrs. Ralston was born at Oregon City, March 8, 1856, and was married October 29, 1876. She resided with her husband at Lebanon until 1889, and has since lived in Albany. Mrs. Ralston leaves a husband and one son, Rollis Ralston.

Heavy Patronage on Lewiston Train. LEWISTON, Idaho, July 12.—(Special.)—The train service recently installed by the O. R. & N. Company on the new Lewiston-Riparia line is proving very popular. The patronage from the first day has been good. Every section in the Portland sleeper was taken on the first run out of Lewiston and railroad men say the train is a paying proposition. We the establishment of service on the new line

More Candidates File Petitions. OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Declarations of candidacy were filed today with the Secretary of State by William Goodyear (Democrat), Colfax, Congressman; Alonzo E. Hise, Centralia, Superior Judge; Pacific, Lewis and Wahkiakum Counties; Francis W. Cushman, Tacoma, Congressman, second district.

Money Order Sales Increase. HILLSBORO, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Postmaster Cornelius states that for the year ending June 30 the local postoffice wrote 781 more money orders than for the preceding year. These orders represent over \$200,000, and at this rate the outgoing orders would represent over \$60,000, as against \$40,000 for 1907. The increase in stamp sales was over 10 per cent.

Blodgett in Penitentiary. SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—George L. Blodgett, who murdered a woman in Portland, was brought to the penitentiary this morning to serve a life term upon a plea of guilty. Blodgett was once a Deputy United States Marshal, but went into the saloon business. He deserted his wife and became infatuated with another woman. He killed her through jealousy.

Fix Tax on Interurban Roads. OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—The State Tax Commission will meet at Walla Walla Wednesday to take up the matter of assessments of interurban electric roads. From there they will visit in turn Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Everett and Bellingham on similar work.

Rosenthal's windows are money-savers. Metzger fits glasses for \$1.00.

PRACTICE ECONOMY

CONSIDER OUR POSITION AND ADVANTAGES. We buy in car-lots direct from Eastern factories; we handle our entire business under one roof, enabling us to save many dollars on salaries as well as warehouse rent, and drayage charges. Judicious advertising and the big saving of rent on our store enable us to sell for cash at as low prices as any wholesale house in the city, to say nothing of underselling West Side dealers.

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