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NOT ALONE.

The Oregonian is fairly asked by a flippant correspondent how it likes the news from Michigan?

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WRITING BEST SELLERS.

Charles Garvice, who was to the British reading public what Harold Bell Wright and Robert W. Chambers are to Americans, died the other day, leaving a single recipe for success as a writer of popular literature.

later go to college at their own expense. But they are the exceptional ones. In practice it has proved serious and a commitment of the education scheme—to say nothing of the circumstance that the years of youth are precious years of receptivity, and ought not to be interrupted on the eve of any sort of mere money compensation.

It is realized that the high cost of living also accentuates parental temptation. Family income needs to be supplemented by practical experience. Yet the parental instinct is after all the instinct of sacrifice to the coming generation—now as it always has been—and it needs only to be established that education can be vouchsafed this apparent obstacle. No exceptional acumen is needed to assemble the data necessary in reaching a sound conclusion. The vacationing parent need only look at a list of those who are finding it hard to get jobs. There is still a dearth of trained workers. The jobs are chiefly the victims of early unfortunate decisions.

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decisive conflict between the two opposing principles of autocracy and democracy. Impaired little doubt that they have been entertained as to the place which this nation should take, and its policy should have been shaped accordingly.

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BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES

Sons of Oregon Divine Bring to Pass What Father Thought Sacrilege.

About 30 years ago there was at Roseburg a young school teacher. One day he and his wife were entertaining the bishop of the church denomination of which they were members.

Those Who Come and Go.

Anyone will admit that when a wind blows strong enough to blow seed out of the ground it is some blow. This has occurred not once, but twice in the past few days.

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SAVINGS CONSIST OF ONE HAT.

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