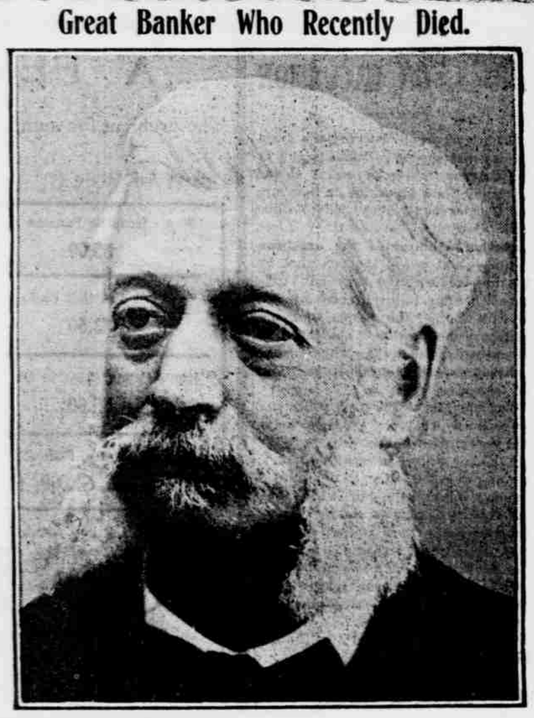
Great Banker Who Recently Died.



ALPHONSE DE ROTHSCHILD AND THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, head of the French branch of the famous banking house, is believed to have been responsible for the onerous terms Russia was asked to pay when she recently attempted to negotiate a foreign loan. In consequence the czar was obliged to borrow the money at home.

Education as a Balance Wheel

By Professor HENRY VAN DYKE of Princeton University

IT is to education that we look for protection against the spirit of raw haste, half sister to delay; against the blind and reckless temper of universal gambling, against the stupid IDOLATRY OF MERE RICHES. Education is to clarify public opinion, to calm popular excitability, to tranquilize American energy, to dispel sectional prejudice, to bind together ALL PARTS of our common country. There is a method of bringing out the resources of the earth by working it for the largest immediate returns in the market. Is this a TRUE type of education? There is also a method of bringing out the possibilities of a living plant by culture. You have seen this method used in California in a way that seems almost miraculous. Is THIS a true type of education? These methods of bringing this out represent in picture the main educational ideals which men have followed. What should be the guiding star of education in a democracy—the decorative ideal, the marketable ideal or the CREATIVE ideal?

The decorative ideal, strangely enough, is likely to take precedence in order of time, and certainly it is pre-eminent IN WORTHLESSNESS. Barbarous races prefer ornament to decency and comfort in dress. It is a desire to have something in the way of intellectual or social adornment which seems to have been the earliest conception of education.

At the opposite extreme of the decorative ideal lies the marketable ideal of education. It aims simply to bring out a man's natural abilities to get the largest return IN MONEY for his work. Nothing is of value according to this ideal which is not of direct utility in business or a profession. The influence of this CASH VALUE theory of culture may be seen in our common school system. It is far too mechanical. Children are crammed with rules and definitions. Their imagination is intrusted to a weekly story paper, their moral nature to chance. Teachers are not at fault, but the system—the stupid mechanical, parsimonious cash value system. It would be a good thing if we could sweep away half of the branches that are now taught, make an end of COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES and come down to the plain work of teaching children to read, write and cipher—the foundation of a solid education.

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This marketable ideal can be seen in some of the higher institutions of learning, where boys are cultivated not as men, but as journalists, surveyors, chemists, lawyers, physicians, painters, musicians, manufacturers, mining engineers, sellers of wet and dry goods, bankers, accountants and what not. We have institutes of everything, from stenography to farriery. It remains only to add a few more—an academy of mesmerism and college of mind healing and a chiropodist university—to round out the encyclopedia according to the commercial ideal.

It seems to me the real object of education is not merely to decorate a man with rare accomplishments, not merely to train him for a fixed function in the vast mechanism of industry and commerce, BUT TO CREATE OUT OF THE RAW STUFF THAT IS HIDDEN IN THE BOY a finer, stronger, broader, nobler type of man. I am not dealing in glittering generalities. The man who is honored with an invitation to speak owes it to himself and his audience to have a distinct idea at the center of his address. There is such an idea here. It has four definite marks and qualities—the power to see clearly, the power to imagine vividly, the power to think independently and the power to WILL nobly. If a man has these four powers—clear sight, quick imagination, sound reason and right, strong will—I call him an educated man.

THE POWER TO USE THE IMAGINATION AND THE SENSES TO THEIR FULL CAPACITY DOES NOT COME BY NATURE. IT IS A HABIT, THE RESULT OF INSTRUCTION, APPLIED TO THE OPENING OF BLIND EYES AND THE UNSEALING OF DEAF EARS.

The mere pursuit of knowledge is not NECESSARILY an emancipating thing. There is a kind of reading which is as passive as massage. There is a kind of study which fattens the mind for examination like a prize pig for a country fair. No doubt the beginning of instruction must be chiefly exercises of perception and memory, but at a certain point the reason AND THE JUDGMENT must be awakened and brought into VOLUNTARY play. As a teacher I would rather have a pupil give an incorrect answer in a way which showed that he had really been THINKING about the subject than a literally correct answer in a way which showed that he had merely swallowed what I had told him and regurgitated on the examination paper.

What we need at present is not new colleges with a power of conferring degrees, but more power in the existing colleges TO MAKE MEN. To this end let them have a richer endowment, a fuller equipment, but, above all, a revival of the CREATIVE ideal. And let everything be done to bring together the high school, the normal school, the grammar school, the primary school, in the harmony of this ideal.

The university shall still stand in the place of honor, if you will, but only because it bears the clearest and most steadfast witness that the end of education is to create men who can see clearly, imagine nobly, think steadily and will bravely.

FARE TO LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR

During the Lewis and Clark Exposition the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Portland, limit thirty days, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. For parties of ten or more traveling on one ticket, one fare for the round trip. For organized parties of one hundred or more, individual tickets at one fare for round trip.

Stopover of ten days will be given at Portland on all one way tickets reading hrough that point during the Exposition. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent at Portland and charge of fifty cents will be made for extension of time.

Cost to Visit the Fair.

A five day and ten day visit to the Exposition at Portland, to include all expenses, and see everything to be seen, can be made for $15.00. Round trip railroad fare from Roseburg, $6.00; total $21.00; ten day visit, $25.00 R. R. fare $6.00 total $31. Full information may be obtained on application at South Pacific Ticket Office, Roseburg. m29tf

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas.

Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor, F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State, and Chas S. Moore, Treasurer of the state of Oregon, and constituting the State Land Board for the sale of School and University Lands and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom, Plaintiffs
vs
P. T. McGee, Frances J McGee, his wife, Murphy Grant & Company, R. L. Sabin and C. I. Levingood, Trustee, Defendants

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the above named court and cause, on the 5th day of June, 1905, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered and entered in said court on the 2nd day of June 1905 by foreclosure of a mortgage in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendants and against the hereinafter mentioned and described mortgaged property for the sum of $2000 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the second day of March, 1903, and the further sum of $175 attorneys fees and sum of $34.25 paid for taxes and $21.15 costs and disbursements. Now therefore I will on

Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1905

at one o'clock p m of said day at the court house front door in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, sell in one parcel at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants or either of them had on the 26th day of October 1908, or at any time thereafter in or to the following described real property to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section one, except a certain parcel of land heretofore sold to G W Brewer, the deed for which is recorded in Vol. 11, page 235 of deeds of Douglas county, Oregon containing 25 acres: The south half of the southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section one; that portion of the northeast quarter of southwest quarter containing 36 acres, and that portion of the southwest quarter of northwest quarter, containing 15 acres in section one, lying south of the following line, to-wit; commencing at a point in said section one, township 29 south of range 5 west, N 62 degrees E 560 feet from the half mile corner between sections one and two in said township and range, thence N 80 degrees 15 minutes, E 1440 feet thence S 50 degrees 30 minutes, E 960 feet to a fir tree 3 feet in diameter, thence S 45 degrees 30 minutes, E 300 feet also 5 acres in the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section one; also the southeast quarter of section two, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southwest half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 2. Also the north half of northeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 12 and the north half of the northeast quarter section 11 all in township 29 south of range 5 west in Douglas county, Oregon, and containing in the aggregate 811 acres more or less, and will apply the proceeds of such sale first to the payment of the costs of said sale and the costs and disbursements of said foreclosure amounting to $21.15: and the sum of $175, attorneys fees and the sum of $2000 due plaintiffs with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of March 1908, and the sum of $34.25 taxes paid by plaintiffs, and if any amount remains after applying the proceeds of said sale, that I will apply the same in satisfaction of the lien of Murphy Grant & Co, above named defendant, which is for the sum of $73.65 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from August 20th, 1904, and the overplus if any there be, I will pay to the clerk of this court as by order of said court in said execution to me directed and delivered commanding me to sell above described real property in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 6th day of June 1905.

H. T. McCLALLEN,
Sheriff of Douglas county, Oregon

Cattle Ranch for Sale

320 acres on Seven-Mile Creek about five miles southwest from Fort Klamath, Oregon. All fenced, house, large barn ample water supply, will cut about eighty tons wild hay. Address, with references,

P. O. Box 933,
tf Tacoma, Wash.

Final Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the Clerk of Douglas County, Oregon, his final account as executor of the last will and testament of Henry G. Brown, deceased, and the Hon. M. D. Thompson, Judge of Douglas County, Oregon, has fixed Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to hear objections to said final account and for settling the same.

SAMUEL H. BROWN,
Executor of the last will and testament of Henry G. Brown, deceased. (m8j5p)

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas.

William Warner, Plaintiff
vs
J. O. Johnson, Jr. Defendant

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the above named Court and Cause on the 29th day of May, 1905, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered and entered in said Court and Cause on the 20th day of May, 1905, in favor of the above named plaintiff, William Warner, and against the above named Defendant, J. O. Johnson, Jr., for the sum of $331 50, with interest thereon, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 20th day of May, 1905, and the further sum of $20.00 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ and execution, commanding me to make sale of the following described premises, to-wit:

The north west quarter of section 14, township 21 south, range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres of land in Douglas County, Oregon, attached in said action on the 1st day of May, 1905.

Now therefore in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on

Saturday the 1st day of July, 1905,

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court House, in the city of Roseburg, in Douglas County, State of Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for United States Gold Coin, cash in hand, the above described real property, and all the right, title and interest, the said defendant had therein on the date of said attachment, to-wit: the first day of May, 1905, or since, has had therein to satisfy said writ of execution and all accruing costs.

H. T. McCLALLEN,
(j1) Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.

ROSEBURG DAY AT PORTLAND FAIR

Monday, June 12, 1905 has been made Roseburg and Cottage Grove day at the Portland Fair. A special train will be run, leaving Roseburg at 9:30 a m Sunday, June 11, information as to time of arrival at stations north to be furnished later. Special tickets will be furnished for this occasion, limited to June 18, good going and returning only in coaches, round trip tickets to be sold at the following rates:

Reseburg, $5 25; Wilbur, $5.10; Oakland, $5.00; Rice Hill, $4 75; Yoncalla, $4.50: Drain, $4.40; Comstock, $4.25; Cottage Grove, $4.00; Saginaw, $3.90; Creswell, $3.70.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas.

Alf Walker, Plaintiff
vs
G G Graham, defendant

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the above named court and cause on the 3rd day of June, 1905, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered and entered in said court and cause, on the 17th day of May, 1905, in favor of Alf Walker and against said G G Graham, for the sum of one hundred ninety-eight dollars and forty cents ($198.40) with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 17th day of May, 1905, and the further sum of twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents ($21.75) costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ of execution, commanding me to make sale of the following described premises, to-wit;

The southwest quarter of section 32 in township 19 south of range 8 west, Willamette meridian, in Douglas county Oregon, containing 160 acres, attached in said action on the 7th day of September, 1904. Now therefore in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on

Saturday the 8th day of July, 1905

at 1 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the County Court house, in the city of Roseburg, in Douglas county, State of Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest the said defendant had therein on the date of said attachment, to-wit: the 7th day of September, 1904, or since has had therein to satisfy said writ of execution and all accruing costs.

J5 H. T. McCLALLEN
Sheriff of Douglas county, Oregon.