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SCHOOL FIRES.

To some extent The Insurance Press is an alarmist, indicating the frequency of school fires by publishing the record of fires in educational institutions in the United States and Canada in the first three months of this year.

It is only by presenting in bulk the particulars of the fires that the great need of increasing safe-guards in school buildings can be forced upon the mind.

For the period mentioned the record is that of fires in public schools in localities in eighteen states and of other educational institutions in localities in nineteen States and one Territory, besides two localities in Canada.

It has been said that school fires are almost unpardonable and that they are likewise almost typical in American cities. The dangerous conditions have been apparent for many years, and time and time again the public authorities have been urged and urged to safeguard more thoroughly the lives of children in the public school.

The report of the superintendent of school buildings in New York City startled the public and aroused the authorities to action. In Philadelphia seventy-one school buildings were found defective. In Milwaukee sixteen of the school buildings were condemned. In Los Angeles three schools were found unsafe.

Temporary precautions have been taken in special instances until permanent improvements can be effected. It is up to the local authorities to consider any reasonable proposition for the installation of appliances for this protection of school buildings against destruction by fire and to protect lives that have been heretofore deliberately imperiled.

CITIZENS OF COOS AND CURRY.

A considerable number of the citizens of Coos county having expressed a desire that I should place my name before you as a candidate for the position of joint senator and as I have consented so to do, therefore make the following declaration, if elected it will be my earnest endeavor to advance and protect your interests without regard to private cliques or party affiliations.

TO ALL members of Coos Tribe and Saenjawea Council, you are requested to meet at Red Men Wigwam Thursday, May 7th. Joint meeting Corn and Venison. Wives and husbands of members are invited.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

She doeth little kindnesses Which most leave undone or despise, For naught that sets one heart at ease And giveth happiness or peace Is low esteemed in her eyes. Lowell.

Back to Mother.

I am going back to mother—it's a long, long way to tread, And the ways are half forgotten where my childish footsteps led. There will be no dream of glory in the sunset's tinted skies, And there'll be no worlds to conquer that I'll see with closed eyes. I shall wend my footsteps backward to the garden that I knew, Where the hollyhocks stood stately and the timid pansies grew. I am going back to mother, far from city's wild alarms, To the dreaming and the clinging of her tender, faithful arms.

"Mother," says the distracted wife, rushing into her parental home, "I am so worried about John that I don't know what to do. I am sure there is something serious the matter with him."

"Why? What on earth makes you think so? Is he sick?" asks her mother. "I'll go right over and see him."

"Oh, he has gone to his office as usual. But after breakfast this morning, when I asked him what he would like to have for dinner tonight, instead of growling that he didn't care what we had he said he wanted roast lamb, green peas, stuffed potatoes, fruit salad, apple pie and coffee."

Breakage.

"Why do we want more laws?" asked the obstructionist. "Haven't we had more than enough for all practical purposes?"

"Well," answered the cautious statesman, "you must remember that the breakage of laws has been great of late."

It takes two to make a quarrel, but some people on Coos Bay do not have much trouble in finding the other one.

"Can a man live as cheaply after marriage as before?" asked the Curious Man at the Millloom.

"No," answered Old Bach, "but he feels cheaper."

"Shall we try grafting?" asked the doctor of his colleague.

"Do you think he could stand it?" was the whispered response. "Hold on there," said the patient, forgetting his burns. "Perhaps I could stand it, but I won't. I'm ready to pay a reasonable fee, but that's the limit."

Of course, they had to explain that theirs was not the ordinary skin game.

COQUILLE CULLINGS.

Items of Interest at Coos County

Seat at Told in the Herald. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Culbertson in Coquille April 23, a girl.

The Bandon Coquille Debate will take place at Bandon Friday evening, May 8th.

F. E. Hull of Riverton, has just returned from Bakersfield, California, where he expects to invest in an orange orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. J. C. Moomaw of this city, will go to Frisco by the next Elizabeth for the purpose of seeing the fleet which will be at the Bay city early in next month.

Joe Albin and wife arrived here from Portland yesterday and is looking for a location. Mr. Albin is a creameryman and is a Cousin of George and Fred Belloni, of this place.

Mrs. T. H. Mehl returned from the Bay Monday, after having accompanied her sister, Miss Esther Johnson that far on her way to San Francisco. She will visit their sister, Mr. Dave Albert in Hardy California.

J. B. Sneddon is over from Marshfield attending court. He came up by the last steamer Plant from San Francisco, bringing with him his daughter, Miss Mabel who has been living in California, and who will remain with her father.



CLEAN UP--WELL I GUESS YES. After you have spent the day making the city clean, get busy on yourself, for it's a cinch you will need it. In this I will assist you by furnishing— Goodrum Hats, \$3.00. Cuffs Shirts, \$1.50. Arrow collars, 2 for 25 cents. Cooper's underwear, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$2.50 the suit. B. V. D. Underwear, sleeveless shirts and short drawers at \$2.00 the suit. DO NOT FORGET TO CLEAN UP. And remember I will assist you. Geo. Goodrum THE GENTS' FURNISHER. MARSHFIELD, ORE.

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