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THE BOY WHO "COMES BACK"

IT MAY BE that this is the boy's first year at school, it may be that the case is more serious and that this is his second or his third or his fourth. Whatever it is, about this time of the season the proud hopes of many a fond Dad are shattered.

One Sunday morning long ago a young father sat beside a dimpled creature of a human, watched it grunt and aim to stick a plank toe into a toothless mouth and marveled if ever there had been another wonder baby like this one. The straw was slight one, to be sure, but the bulldog determination to connect mouth and toe showed the man conclusively which way the wind blew. Next him stood a tall, pretty thing in soft pale-blue. Most of the foolish things that were in the mind of the man he told to this girl but he did not dare tell her what now he thought—such great things he expected of that firstborn, did that young foolish Dad. Often after that he would stand beside the crib and dream and dream of conquests to come for the mite whose regular breathing meant more than life to him—but the first few weeks at school soon disposed of those day dreams.

Reading, writing and arithmetic were from "bad" to "medium," conduct was worse and out of a class of 52 he held the cellar championship.

If it happens to be the first year the case is not yet so serious—for Dad clings tenaciously to hope. But if year after year the boy fails, then it is that a head grows grayer and grayer about the temples as it tosses restlessly, fretting, wondering what will become of the Boy.

And yet, in the name of Sense,—why?

Look up your old schoolmaster and inquire about your classmates—you'll find he has them indexed beneath the scalp showing through that sparse white hair, every one of them. You will learn then that Willie Miller and Tommy Meeker and Frankie Davis who scintillated at the head of the class until the rest of you were left behind like the smell of a benzene buggy are respectively driving a soda water wagon, clerking in a grocery store and reading a meter for a gas company. And you learn that "Gump" Tennell, the latest daredevil good-for-nothing that escaped expulsion is none other than Mr. Reginald V. Tennell, leading the coming generation of financiers in Wall Street.

You might wonder at this but your old master would not. "It's the rule, proved by exceptions," he would say. "The reason is simple. The boy with the scholastic mind leads his class but he'll never make more of himself than a college professor. The other fellows, those to whom books do not come so natural these are the ones that will come out ahead in life."

There are scores of other reasons why you should not lose faith in the Boy aside from the one that under God's sunshine you should be the last to leave him. The fault may lie in teacher rather than in pupil. It may be that year for year he is

being pushed through a class just a grade too much for him. He may be a boy that develops late but, like many of our choicest fruits, will come out all the more fully. And so on.

Remember, once you have seen him succeed in connecting mouth and toe. Watch him and do not give up. The straw may prove to have been right. Chances are largely that in the end he will connect again.

MAN'S INFERIORITY.

MAN marvels much at himself. He contemplates with awe the wonders of his works. He is amazed with his own greatness, and can scarcely understand it. He looks back upon the savage barbarian he once was and admits that civilization has evolved a superior creature indeed. It would be useless to dispute his grounds for this self admiration. He is a wonderful being. He has achieved much during his development, and his superiority over all other living creatures has given him undisputed lordship and dominion on this earth. But in the midst of his adulation of self it might be well for him to reflect upon his own deficiencies as well as upon his abilities, upon what he has lost by civilization as well as upon what he has gained by it, on his inferiority as well as upon his superiority.

The Portland Oregonian while refuting the contention that some horses have been known to have reasoning powers, at the same time goes on to show wherein the lower animals are superior to man.

"There is reason to believe," it says, "that most animals surpass mankind in the precision and delicacy of their senses, as well as in swiftness of muscular response to stimuli. It is known by stockmen that a mare can convey a whole volume of information to her foal by the slightest touch of her nose. The foal is asleep on the ground. The dam scents danger. No sooner has she touched the flank of her slumbering charge than it is awake, on its feet and ready to run at full speed. The muscular response of a sleeping cat to a stimulus of any kind is so swift that human eyes can not follow it. Much more is this true of wild animals. It is a curious question whether mankind once possessed the same delicacy of sense and has now lost it, or whether we have always been dull compared with the beasts. The acute sight and hearing of savages seem to argue that the senses of the human race are not naturally inferior. Saint Bernard virtually destroyed his sight, taste and smell by the severities of his ascetic life. Civilization has wrought something of the same effect upon us all. Perhaps by an improved education we may sometime regain what we have lost, if it is worth while. As the world goes there is some doubt whether acuter ears would make us happier. It might depend a good deal on the sort of sounds the new capacity would reveal to us."

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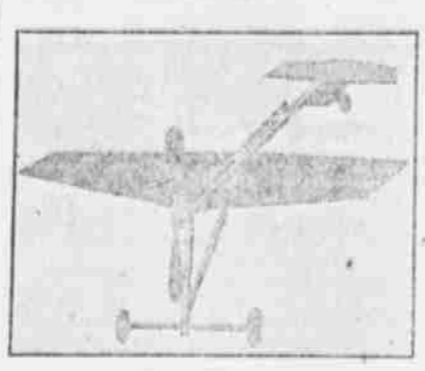
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The popularity of electric traction is reflected in the increased sales of electric trains and trams. The motorcar and taxicab figure prominently on the shelves. These are provided with nooters, adjustable hoods, windows which can be lowered, glass screens, lamps and even the telltale taximeter itself.

Monkeys and bears on trapezes, which squeal and grunt continually, are new and are bound to cause endless fun. There are those which turn innumerable somersaults until the motive power gives out.

In the parlor and board game department new ideas are rampant. The old fashioned Christmas tree may be superseded by the lucky pie, a big box full of prizes bearing numbers, which have to be drawn for.

The Always Popular Tool Chest. There are few boys who are not "tickled to death" when Santa Claus

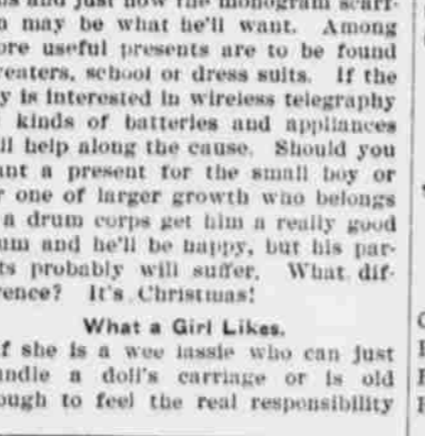


TOOL BOX.

leaves them a tool box, and now that manual training is taught in the schools most boys know how to use the tools intelligently. But they must be of the best quality to be of any practical value. And a watch! Well, the height of a boy's glory is reached when he gets a really truly timepiece. The popularity of the watch is well exemplified in one of Mr. Dooley's famous stories, in which the hero prayed for a watch as a Christmas gift, but, much to his disgust, received a hair chain that raved.

Things a Boy Likes. He likes a pair of hockey skates, footballs, an air rifle, college pennants, a desk, games, jackknives, the clips, and if you want to delight his heart give him a silver pocketknife with his monogram on it. School and college pins and just now the monogram scarf-pin may be what he'll want. Among more useful presents are to be found sweaters, school or dress suits. If the boy is interested in wireless telegraphy all kinds of batteries and appliances will help along the cause. Should you want a present for the small boy or for one of larger growth who belongs to a drum corps get him a really good drum and he'll be happy, but his parents probably will suffer. What difference? It's Christmas!

What a Girl Likes. If she is a wee lassie who can just trundle a doll's carriage or is old enough to feel the real responsibility



DOLL BABY CARRIAGE.

of a dollie as big as herself, she'll like nothing better than one of the up to date baby carts exactly like those a real baby takes her airing in. The carriage illustrated is a new model put out for the Christmas trade and the cheapest of them sells for \$3.50. The shape is the same at all prices, the difference being merely in the appointments of the carriage. Of course the very wee girl will have an old fashioned model or a very tiny replica of this new variety.

Proud as Punch is the small girl when she wears her set of furs that Kris Kringle has brought her. This year there is a fascinating assortment of these sets, ranging all the way from ermine to the near ermine, which is just plain rabbit or cat, but pretty and dainty nevertheless. Chinilla is an attractive pet for young girls, and lately even the black furs have been considered smart for youthful wearers.

Santa Claus Headquarters

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until half past seven o'clock P. M. Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1910, for the improvement of that portion of Front Street North from the north line of Alder avenue east to the south line of Elm avenue east in the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

Bids will be received for the whole work necessary to complete the proposed improvement and also for each class of work included therein, i. e., for the bulkhead and piling, for the grading, for curbing and paving the roadway and for the sidewalks.

A certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited to the city of Marshfield, in case the contract is awarded and the contractor fails to enter in a contract within five days from the time the contract is awarded him.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1910.

JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First Trust and Savings Bank OF COOS BAY MARSHFIELD, OREGON

Table with financial data for November 10, 1910. Resources: Loans and discounts \$127,400.57, Overdrafts 1,574.51, Bonds and securities 25,771.07, Banking house furniture and fixtures 57,023.45, Cash on hand and due from banks 71,059.73. Total \$282,859.33. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$100,000, Surplus and undivided profits 5,314.00, Deposits 177,535.33. Total \$282,859.33.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: JOHN S. COKE, President; JOHN F. HALL, HENRY SENGSTACKEN, STEPHEN C. ROGERS, M. C. HORTON, Vice President and Manager.

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In addition we draw drafts on all principal banking centers in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, China, Japan, North, Central and South America. Personal and commercial accounts kept subject to check. Certificates of Deposits issued. Safe Deposit Boxes for rent.

FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK

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November Real Estate Snaps

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See Title, Guarantee & Abstract Co. HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Manager