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MORAL TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

AT A RECENT meeting of the Southern Educational Association, one of the speakers called attention to the laxity of public-school training in morality, says the Portland Telegram. He said, in effect, that in general recognition of the undesirability, if not the evil of sectarian teaching, the school, in avoiding that, had gone to the other extreme and paid no attention whatever to the inculcation of moral principles. There is much within the scope of common observation which leads one to believe that the indictment is just and true.

The contention will hold good that the home is the proper place in which to teach morality. There is no other atmosphere wherein moral teaching may be made so effective as in that of the home. There should be no one so proficient as a teacher of moral precepts as the parent who has the opportunity to study and understand the varying individual characteristics of the child. But, unfortunately, the tendency of our social system is to render the parent neglectful of the opportunity and its incident duty.

In times past, moral teaching was indulged in the home more generally than it is now—never fully, for there always have been homes wherein children have been permitted to develop as best they could, morally. We face the fact, however, that there are more such homes today than there ever have been before; and the demand is, that the school supply the deficiency, so far as it may be possible.

Some men eminent for his wisdom has said that unless moral advancement kept pace with intellectual and material progress, society would eventually become rotten at the core and disastrous collapse would be the end of it. We do not undertake to quote the sentiment verbatim, but the effect of it is faithfully presented. The truth of it thoughtful people will not deny. Society has a right to demand of the school the utmost service it can render to the conservation of all that is socially wholesome and fundamental. It would not be wise for society to demand that the school should teach religion, but it has the right to insist that it teach righteousness.

Moreover, the demand may be regarded as more imperative from the fact that society cannot govern the home, but it can govern the school. And through the influence of moral education in the school it may regenerate the home where regeneration is needed.

Moral teaching in the schools is not to be brought about by revolution of school methods; but rather by the more careful selection of those who are entrusted with the direction of our school affairs. If we get in the habit of choosing for our school officers, broad-minded men and women who are possessed of moral as well as intellectual enthusiasm,

they will not fail to recognize the duty that devolves upon them, and this higher efficiency in school training will come about logically as a matter of evolution.

CULLINGS OF COQUILLE.

Coos County Seat Events As Told By The Sentinel.

The regular teachers examination of this county will be held at the court house beginning February 8.

E. C. Barker will bring his registered race mare, Regua, to Coquille this week and Chas. Evland will treat her sprained ankle.

Superintendent Bunch has named Raymond E. Baker to fill the vacancy on the examination board caused by the absence of Mr. Reedy in California.

The District Boundary Board of Coos county met at the court house Tuesday morning and took up petitions for changes in school district boundaries and matters pertaining to the school districts of the county. Several petitions for changes came up for hearing. Eden Valley petitioned for a new district. The petition was granted. A petition was submitted asking for a division of District 21. The petition was turned down by the board. A petition to divide District 78 was also submitted and was not granted. A petition to enlarge District 36 from 7 was submitted and was granted by the board. The board then adjourned.

NEWS OF ARAGO AND VICINITY.

The Arago school begins again Monday, January 9, there having been three weeks vacation during the holidays.

Mrs. John Hale has been on the sick list for about two weeks.

The Literary society met at the Fishtrap school house again Saturday night. There was a nice program after which there was a debate. The subject for discussion is "Resolved, that the negro has more cause for complaint than the American Indian." George Hampton and Ray Stephens are the leaders, George having the affirmative side and Ray the negative.

Mr. Brewer of Fishtrap is quite ill. The doctor says he has appendicitis.

Elton Stephens, who is attending the Behrke-Walker Business college in Portland, came home for the holidays. He started back on the Breakwater Saturday, December 31.

The upper Fishtrap school closed Friday, December 30. Miss Cora Miller has been teaching there for three months. Miss Miller went to her home in Myrtle Point, Friday, December 31.

Mrs. Frank Miller visited with Mrs. Annie Wimer a few days this week.

There was Sunday school and church at the Willowdale church Sunday. Rev. Daykin will preach there every two weeks. There is Sunday school at the church house every Sunday.

Arthur Lyons, who is going to school at Fishtrap, went home Friday evening. He will spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents who live in Myrtle Point.

Miss Zineb Robison has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. Roy's, also her uncle, George Robison's, who lives down the river a few miles. She also visited an aunt who lives in Coquille. Miss Robison returned home Friday.

The Misses Hazel Radabaugh and Elsie McAdams went to Coquille Saturday, returning the same day.

Mr. Darnell, who is teaching the Fishtrap school, went to his home at Myrtle Point to spend Saturday and Sunday with his wife and daughter.

LEGISLATIVE CHORUS.

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I don't want a job
Like the rest of the mob,
Who toll persistentlee
I'd like a job with a nothing to do
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THE HESSIANS.

They Were Good Soldiers, and Some Became Good Americans.

There is a popular belief among some people that the Hessian mercenaries brought here by the British government to fight the Americans remained here after the war was over and that their descendants constitute a considerable element of the Pennsylvania Germans of today. Comparatively few remained here after the war, because the British government was under contract to return such as escaped the casualties of the war after it was over. The few that remained made good citizens, as they made the very best soldiers against the Americans, and whenever it was practical to do so they were put in the most responsible places by the British commanders.

The intense hatred at one time against the so called Hessian soldiers, some of which still lingers with the present generation, is very unjust, because they did not volunteer to fight against the Americans, but they were forced into the British service by the impecunious German princes who sold them to the British like so many slaves. The Hessian soldiers would sometimes take a notion to desert, and they invariably found refuge among some of the German colonists. A considerable number of them were left behind from time to time on marches, on account of sickness or wounds. These always found a ready welcome among German settlers; few of them ever found the way back to their native land.—"Pennsylvania Germans," by William Beidelman.

LIBERTY BELL.

Its Connection With the Declaration of Independence.

The famous Liberty bell was cast in London in 1752, brought to America and subsequently recast in Philadelphia. It bears the inscription, "Proclaim Liberty Throughout the World and to All the Inhabitants Thereof." It was cracked while being tolled after the death of Chief Justice John Marshall in 1835. It is kept on exhibition in Independence hall, Philadelphia. It has had a fictitious importance owing to the popular belief that its ringing proclaimed the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Concerning this belief, however, Friedewald in his "Declaration of Independence" (1904) says:

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His Experience.

"Jasper," said Mrs. Grigson, who was looking over the morning paper, "here's a story of a woman who was robbed on a street car in broad daylight, and yet the thief got away unsuspected."

Mr. Grigson said that he had seen the item, but that it was either a typographical error or else the story was pure invention.

"Why do you say that?" asked his wife.

"Look at the item again. It says her purse contained \$100 in currency, does it not?"

"Yes."

"It says there was also a receipted bill for a five dollar hat, does it not?"

"Yes."

"Well, no woman with \$100 in cash in her possession would buy a five dollar hat."—Youth's Companion.

His Critic.

"The greatest compliment that I ever received," says Ople Read, "was a criticism. Several years ago I went to Arkansas and visited the scene where one of my stories is laid. The landlord of the little hotel said to me:

"Here comes a little old fellow to whom I loaned a copy of your book. He can't read, but his wife reads to him. Let's see what he says about the book."

"Hello, Jason, did your wife read that book to you?"

"Ma'am!," said, Yes, she done read it to me."

"Well, what do you think of it?"

"Huh? That ain't no book at all. I done lived hear fo' fo'ty yeas an' I done hearn folks talk that a-way all th' time."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Love and the Laundry.

"The only thing I find to say against you is that your washing bill is far too extravagant. Last week you had six blouses in the wash. Why, Jane, my own daughter never sends more than two."

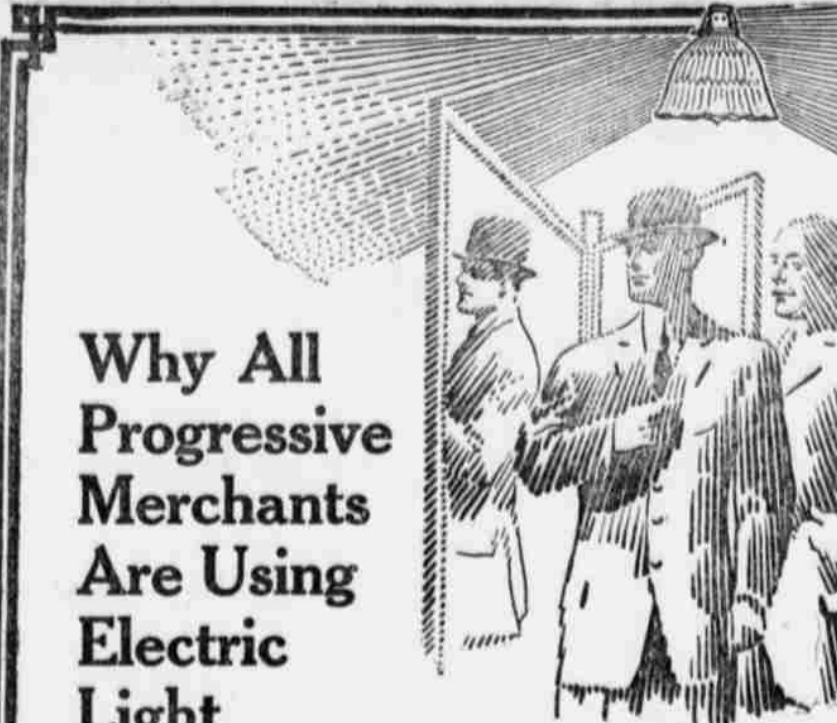
"Ah, that may be, mum," replied Jane, "but I've got it! Your daughter's sweetheart is a bank clerk, while my young man is a chimney sweep. It makes a difference, mum."—London Tit-Bits.

Cleaned Them Out.

First Girl—Was your hazaar a great success? Second Girl—I should think so. All the gentlemen had to walk home. They hadn't even a penny in their pockets to pay their tram fares.—London Tit-Bits.

How It Is.

"How is it, if Love is blind, that we hear of love at first sight?"
"It is after love at first sight occurs that Love usually goes blind."—Chicago Record-Herald.



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