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REAL EDUCATION.

WHEN are men and women educated?

Custom says when they know so much of language, and so much of mathematics, and so much of history, and so much of this, that and other things.

A professor in the University of Chicago gave a different definition of education, however, to one of his classes the other day. He gave them a set of fourteen questions and told them that they were educated in the best sense in so far as they could answer "yes" to all of them.

These were the questions:

Has education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?

Has it made you public-spirited?

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?

Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano-playing or golf?

Are you good for anything yourself?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars?

Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?

The test is unconventional, surely, and it isn't likely that anyone would ever get a diploma from school or college for passing it. But it is a test of real worth and the man or woman who makes right answer to the questions needs no school or college diploma to testify to his worth.

FIGHTING.

IT SEEMS to take a good deal of fighting to get on in the world.

Just as one man thinks he has made a nice little start toward building up a competency out of his days' wages, sickness sets him back and he has to start all over again. Just as another thinks he has put his business on a sound foundation for the coming years, a destructive fire sweeps it all away and forces him to begin pretty close to the beginning.

Thinks political honor is to come to him as a sort of reward for years of

party service and good citizenship, he finds a host of other men in the field to contend with him for the distinction and a great deal of controversy and turmoil come into his life where there ought to be more or less peace and calm.

So it goes, all the way along the line. It is an inexorable law of nature. Man cannot get away from it. Occasionally there seems to be fortunate individuals whom the choice things of life are handed on silver platters, but even they find their troubles sooner or later.

Sometimes men protest against the eternal conflict and complain of it, but after all, fighting brings out the best in a man, and the strongest. In one of Goethe's poems the idea is expressed that the man who never ate his bread with tears has no real appreciation of its value and has lost something worth while out of his life. The really big men of the world had to fight, everlastingly; the big things of the world came only after fighting.

WOODROW WILSON REFUSES TO COMPROMISE.

"GOD defend us against compromise!" was the ringing declaration of Wilson of New Jersey recently. "I would rather be a knave than a coward."

The strong note strikes a responsive chord in virile natures. Many men fear to be cowards. If forced to choose between cowardice and knavishness they would prefer to become evil rather than fearful, for fear is a negative quality, paralyzing initiative and barren of achievement, whereas evil may be strong and accomplish results.

"To be weak," said Milton's Lucifer in hell, "is the true misery;" and Loyola, Spain's great founder of the Order of Jesus, preferred a strong man, even if evil, to a good man who was weak.

The compromise that Wilson will have none of is the compromise of principles or of good with evil. As a practical statesman he would accept compromise of methods, for this is one of the tools and political virtues with which men must work in this rough world if they would be practical and secure results of value and permanence.

Mr. Wilson is applying his principle of no compromise with evil to the senatorial situation in his state and to governmental conditions throughout the country. The evil that he forcefully combats is the ownership of political organizations—not any party as a whole, but organization within them. The great corporations think of the United States in terms of privilege and wealth for themselves. They do not think of the country in terms of welfare for the people and the nation. The special interests of business have, as Mr. Wilson declares, intended to own such political organizations as controlled public affairs. Their system of political control belongs to no party, but to all parties.

It is against such a system of business in politics that Mr. Wilson fights. He refuses to compromise with the democrat who wishes to represent this system as New Jersey's national senator. It is encouraging that the new governor's appeal to the citizens of his trust-ridden, boss-ridden state meets with rousing response.

PREDICTIONS FOR 1911.

Japan will not annex Oregon.

J. W. Bennett will not endorse the Coos Bay Port Commission.

Maj. Kinney will not be forgotten.

W. J. Conrad will not get married.

Harry McKeown will not join the prohibition party.

The Western Union will not put in a new telegraph line.

There will be just as many railway rumors as in 1910.

Dorsey Kreitzer will plant his usual garden.

Harry Winkler will continue to write poetry. So will Jack Flanagan.

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WITH TEA AND TOAST

GOOD EVENING.

The slander of some people is as great a recommendation as the praise of others.—Fielding.

THE BIG WHISTLE AT SMITH'S MILL.

(Written for The Times.)

It begins with a wheezing squeal Then bellows a bit before It gets the full force of the pressure When it comes with a deafening roar.

It tears into shreds the darkness, It rips up the silence of night, A roaring, hauling night mare, A deafening, maddening blight.

It shatters the silence of night, As the echos go wandering away Then the mountains, and valleys for miles, Oh what can they, what do they say.

Do they wake up the slumbering workmen? Do they whisper among the trees? The fate that surely awaits them It is one of God's own decrees.

To the people who live in the country The echos come softly at dawn, They set the time for the famous clock Ere they echo away, and are gone. HERESAY.

STORY OF THE DAY.

"Pa," said little Willie, who had been allowed to sit up a little while after supper, with the understanding that he was to ask no foolish questions: "Can God do everything?" "Yes."

"Can he make a two-foot rule with only one end to it?" "One more question like that," said the father, "and you will be packed off to bed."

Willie was silent for a few moments and then asked: "Pa, can a camel go eight days without water?" "Yes, my son."

Well, how many days could he go if he had water?" The next thing Willie knew he was in bed.

COOS COUNTY LIMERICKS.

(Contributions Solicited)

There was a young girl from Coquille,

Whose beauty she couldn't conceal, When the men came to woo She remarked "Beat it, you," And kisses they never could steal.

There is a young man in Bandon Who always looks very grand on

The board walk to the sea But between you and me His pride has nothing to stand on.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY.

Nearly one hundred and fifty millions were given away in donations in the United States during the year. How much did you get?

When a husband has reason to be proud of his wife, he seldom neglects to mention it.

What Nat Goodwin did not say to one of his friends is that "It's a long time between divorce suits."

A good many Coos Bay people don't want to know the truth if it is opposed to their prejudices.

You hear a great many "health hints," but probably the most important is not to worry or hate.

Although it is polite to say a girl is led to the altar, you will observe that she never pulls back much.

The only thing that some women do to make home happier is to buy a box of stove polish once in a while.

With all this talk of better roads floating around, how is a man to resist the temptation to invest in a motor car?

A Poughkeepsie woman has been awarded \$5,000 damages for a comic valentine sent her last year. Now she may find it much easier to see the joke.

Vain regrets never healed a heart-ache.

Oh, music, what sins are committed in thy name.

Most things people are compelled to take have been picked over.

Most any man could write a better presidential message than a president.

A reduction in the price of steel has been hinted, but then we don't eat steel.

When a dog can do tricks that's all he's good for and the same is true of some men.

Some people seem to think that you can make an honest judge out of a crooked lawyer.

Building business is a long, painful, difficult process, but it is easy enough to fail in a hurry.

For Nat Goodwin, as for Lillian Russell, so far life has been just one marriage after another.

Too many Coos Bay men would rather tell the truth and lose friends than keep their mouths shut.

If Paul Revere had to make it today, he'd look well to his spark plugs and then put'er into the high speed.

When nature finds material on her hands that threatens to be a loss she builds a few legislators just to keep her hand in.

The reasons why corporations are successful is because they are impersonal things without sentiment, regrets or sympathies.

Cheering thought: The discovery that carrots form a good substitute for 40-cent eggs has not yet forced up the price of carrots.

After the Chinamen have all amputated their queues it may be possible to induce them to wear their shirttails inside their trousers.

A San Diego man put away a Switzer cheese weighing four pounds and a half in 30 minutes. Of course, this included the holes.

Many a busy man who was never sick in his life finds time to acquire all sorts of interesting ailments as soon as he retires from business.

Still, it might be unfair to charge the preachers with lacking nerve just because they have not asked for an increase of pay on the ground that there are fifty-three Sundays in 1911.

A Philadelphia pastor has announced that he doesn't want people in his church who cough. Those who cough up when the collection plate is passed will, of course, understand that they are excepted.

Hardly.

A Sunday school teacher, after reading the story of Ananias and Sapphira to the juvenile class, asked, "Now, children, why doesn't the Lord strike everybody dead who tells a lie?" "Cause," answered a bright little fellow, "there wouldn't be anybody left hardly."

TO THE PLODDER.

Just another step ahead, Falter no, my lad! Just another pace to tread Though the road is bad, If you will but turn the bend, There I'm sure you'll find All your troubles at an end, Rest and peace of mind.

Just another step to take, Do not weaken now, Just another grade to make Struggle up somehow; There, beyond the hill await Rest and perfect peace; Once beyond the golden gate All your troubles cease.

Faint of heart and body sore, Never mind, my lad, Other men have gone before, Other men have had All the burdens that you bear, Now in peace they dwell, Just another step, and there Fame, and all is well.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of Upper Coquille As Told By The Enterprise.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Dittwiler on Friday, January, 20th.

Mrs. Carrie Hermann was called to care for Mrs. Border, who is quite ill at her home in Myrtle Point, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Folsom left yesterday for Coquille and from there will go to the bay to take a north bound boat.

Late reports from the bed side of J. N. Sumerlin, are that he is slowly improving and it is believed that he will soon recover.

The position of establishing a cannery for fruit and vegetables in Myrtle Point, has been progressing slowly but surely, and while the cannery is not yet assured, the taking of a few more shares of stock by those who are able to do so will bring the industry.

Letters from Portland bring the news that J. C. Roberts, formerly editor of the Enterprise, has gone into the gent's furnishing goods business, having bought out an established business at 810 Lombard street. His Myrtle Point friends wish Mr. Roberts much success in his new undertaking.

Claude Giles was out mowing their lawn last Saturday. The dew was rather heavy on the grass and made it hard to cut, but otherwise it was a god job. Those who live in below zero countries may be able to surmise from this, that the coast has something different to offer in the way of temperatures.

NEWS OF COQUILLE.

Coos County Seat Events As Told By The Herald.

Mrs. Riley Clinton was a Marshfield visitor Tuesday.

Dave Fox went down to Riverton Wednesday. Dave expects to get to work down there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hartson left on this Fifield for Redding, Cal. They expect to be absent a month, visiting Mrs. Hartson's sister and other relatives there.

S. M. Nosler has opened his wholesale and retail warehouse for business, receiving on this week's Breakwater two carloads of flour, feed, grain, etc., from Portland.

P. E. Drane closed out the Cunningham stock in the First National Bank building the first of this week and moved the groceries, together with the fixtures, to his own store.

A plan for a young men's commercial club has been formulated by some of the boosters of the city, and a meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the city hall for the purpose of organizing.

Mrs. John Leneve and son Lanson, left on the Fifield this morning for San Francisco, and from there will go to Phoenix, Arizona. They are going for the benefit of Mrs. Leneve's health and will be gone for an indefinite time.

Miss May Wall, a trained nurse from Marshfield, who has been as-

sisting in caring for Mrs. W. T. Goulder and daughter during their recent illness, returned home Tuesday morning. Miss Wall has been with the family of Rev. Goulder for thirteen weeks.

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