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Amen.

Editor LEADER: Several weeks ago I read with pleasure a clipping calling your readers' attention to the condition of our rural district schools. 'Tis sad, but it is true, and unless there is a united effort of those people who live in the country, district schools will soon be a thing of the past in many districts. A majority of the districts of this county do not have over three months of school each year, and what is true of this county has a parallel in almost every county in this state. Now something must be radically wrong. Is it that the parents are so far forgetting their duty as not to care to educate their children? Or is it that our colleges are being fostered and perpetuated, directly or indirectly, at the expense of the district school system? Many families move, each fall, into the towns and cities to send their children to school, this helping the stronger districts and adding insult to injury to the country district; for usually those children are listed for, and draw the per capita school money in a district that they do not make their home; thus each year less money goes to the school children that need it most. The real intent of the district school system is to help educate the children of our poor and honorable home builders. Time and again have our legislatures been asked to give us some law that would act as a remedy for this unnecessary wrong, and each session would do its duty by designating several colleges as state institutions and liberally appropriate money for the "State Agriculture horse trot." Experience is teaching us that the more colleges we have the less months of district school. College education may make a General Otis, but never a General Miles. The more prominent are the Clevelands and Carters the less popular are the methods of Douglass and Garfield. Let the colleges be built upon their merits, as are the Mount Angel, Bishop Scott and several other good schools, and let the money that is being appropriated to colleges and fairs be given to the district schools, and see if it is not possible to produce a parallel of Lincoln or Blaine. I am not opposed to colleges or "higher education," but I do not think the state should appropriate money to any college until we have at least six months of school in each district of our state, and thus educate the masses instead of the classes.

D. P. BLUE.

Yaquina, Or., Feb. 8, 1900.

In Minnesota.

The following from a Benson (Minn.) paper is handed us by Hans Olson, formerly a resident of the place:

Among the patrons of the Benson creamery who have good records for the year 1899, to look back upon, we call attention to a few to illustrate, not that these are the best or are all the good ones, but they are selected from localities and are representative of the results secured. A herd of 15 cows netted Reinhart Mattheisen \$357.45, including the amount paid into the sinking fund which goes to pay for stock. This is an average of \$35.83 per cow. Add \$10 for the calf secured, and Mr. Mattheisen realized \$45.83 for every cow in his herd. James Neale milks 8 cows. They brought him \$251.46, or an average of \$31.43 per cow for milk, besides the value of the calves raised or sold. Olaus Widdal has 13 cows in his herd and his credit on the creamery book for the year is \$358.39. The creamery yielded him \$27.56 per cow, and his calves were worth \$10 apiece, anyway. Eric Dale, with 18 cows, earned \$450.59, an average of 25.03 per cow for the milk delivered at the creamery. Frank Krull has 12 cows and the value of the

milk produced was \$338.38. Average per cow, \$28.19. These five illustrations show what the creamery patrons are doing.

The deed was filed yesterday in one of the largest real estate transactions ever taking place in this county. By this instrument, 2,566 acres of land in the north end of the county passes out of the hands of Louis Goldsmith into the possession of E. R. Caldwell, recently of Montana. It is Mr. Caldwell's purpose to convert this tract into a large cattle ranch, and thereby add another industry to Benton's enterprises.—Corvallis Union Gazette.

A plant to make syrup and vinegar from watermelons is to be established at north Yakima, with a capacity for handling the melons from 100 acres in the canning season. It is said that one acre in watermelons will produce five times the syrup that can be produced from one acre of sorghum. In saccharine, the juice of the melon is richer than cane juice. To obtain the best results, the melon rind must be removed, and the riper the melon the better.

When the foolish man wants to buy or sell anything he rides all over the country in all sorts of weather, looking for the party of the second part. The wise man puts a few lines in the newspaper, and lets them go all over the country for him. Whenever any man has a horse or cow or anything else to sell, there is always some other man somewhere who is wanting to buy the thing, but these two men might travel for a week without finding each other. Advertising brings them together.—Ex.

The following is clipped from a paper published in North Montana: From the little town of Havre, a burg situated at the mouth of "Bull Hook" creek, comes the cheerful intelligence that the editor of this paper is to be assassinated for carelessness in handling the truth. The editor is not prepared to draw on his celestial bank account just now and anyone that tries to put out our light will be taken home "in the baggage car ahead." We are not much of a musician, but can play a lullaby on a shotgun that will put grown-up people to sleep.

The Division of Forestry will continue the investigation of Pacific coast timber begun last summer, and several parties will start in June or earlier for the Redwood belt of California and the Red Fir forest of Washington. The object is to compare the reproduction with the present depletion and to investigate the possibility of reforesting logged-off land. There will be from fifteen to twenty-five men in each state. Most of the work will be done by young college men under the direction of Government forest experts. The research will be carried on in pursuance of a system which undertakes by ascertaining the rate of growth and general life history of an existing forest to foretell the behavior of a future one growing under like conditions. Measurements will be made and the age found of several thousand trees in the logging districts, and large tracts will be cruised and surveyed to find the stand of timber in varying situation. By measuring and counting the annual rings of a tree at several sections, an expert can determine not only its age but at what stage it grew fastest, when it reached maturity, and the exact amount of wood added during any period. By obtaining these figures for large areas it will be possible to compute the time necessary to raise successive crops in the Pacific timber regions. This work will be especially valuable to owners of timber lands who are in doubt as to the profit of paying taxes on their property after it has been logged.

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Notice to Voters.

All voters in the county are required to register on or before the 15th day of May, 1900, in order to be qualified to vote. Registration may be made before the county clerk or before a notary public or justice of the peace. All naturalized citizens must exhibit their naturalization papers to the registering officer; those unable to sign their name and mark their ballots must have two witnesses present at registration. At least one registration officer in each precinct will be furnished with the proper supplies.

J. H. LUTZ, County Clerk.

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BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county judge at Toledo till 10 o'clock a. m., of Monday, Feb. 26, 1900, for building a wagon road on the hillside above the railroad at what is known as the Hays creek bridge near Chitwood, Oregon. Said road to run just above the right-of-way, as near as practicable, and to be graded out to a good roadway, not less than 12 feet wide.

J. F. STEWART, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, January 26, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892, Robert Hayes of Sugarland, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5148, for the purchase of the lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, sec. 7, and lots 3, 4 and 9, sec. 18, in Township No. 8 South, Range No. 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Andrew L. Porter, William Henshaw, of Sugarland, Polk county, Oregon; James Kent of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon; Elmer Reynolds of Falls City, Polk county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of April, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 27, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. H. Lutz, County Clerk of Lincoln County, Oregon, at Toledo, Oregon, on January 16, 1900, viz: Eric A. Miller, H. B. No. 11128, for the w½ of sec. 10, n½ of sw¼ and w½ of n½ of sec. 19, T. 10 S., R. 9 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James McDonald and Dudley Trapp of Morrison, Oregon; Tima Kurtechanov and Alonzo McDonald of Chitwood, Oregon.

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