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FRUITAGE OF SECRET PRAYER.—But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. For your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. Matthew 6:6, 8.

ALL DOWN GRADE TO THE FUTURE GRAND RAPIDS OF OREGON

Taking into account the big paper mill and saw mills here and in the other cities and towns of the Salem district, a very large wood working industry centers in Salem—

And Salem is a wood working center; but it should be a much larger one. For one thing, Salem should have a large furniture factory. The raw materials are available in this district. News print and specialty paper mills ought to be located here. We have the raw materials, and we have the available cheap water power.

John H. Lewis, then State Engineer, in the official "Oregon Almanac," in 1915 wrote these words:

"Approximately 20,000,000 horsepower, or one-third of all the undeveloped water power in the United States, is located in the Columbia river basin."

Some one has recently said that half the water power of the United States is in the three Pacific Coast states, Washington, Oregon and California.

Another authority says one-fifth of the standing timber of the United States is in Oregon.

Still another, that the timber supplies of the region east of the Rocky mountains will be exhausted in a dozen years; that every manufacturing concern, even a steel plant, must have some wood, for crates and boxes; that on the average, 25 per cent of the raw materials of manufacturing plants is wood.

The head of the forestry department of the United States government, Col. Wm. B. Greeley, said during a visit in 1923 to this state that our lumbering industries would in ten years be ten times as large as they were then.

So many things are working together for greater and more speedy development of our wood working industries—

For manufacturing plants will have to come where the raw materials may be had; and the great bulk of the timber on this continent is on the western slope; in Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California and the Pacific coast of Mexico.

Add to all this the fact that three-quarters of the population of the world is just across the Pacific ocean; joined to our shores rather than separated from them, considered in terms of cheap water transportation—

And add to all this the fact that coal and other fuels are growing constantly scarcer and higher in price, and that the great field of the immediate and distant future for hydro-electric engineering and investments is along this coast—

And the duldest of us ought to see visions of a great future for the Pacific Coast states.

Salem is the center of a great part of Oregon's immense timber supply, in the foothills and upper slopes of the Coast Range and the Cascades, and along the banks of the Willamette—

And it is all down grade to Salem.

With the intelligent reforestation program that is beginning to be worked out, Salem should be permanently a great and ever increasing wood working center. It should be the Grand Rapids of Oregon.

EDUCATIONAL INEQUALITIES

Eminent authorities claim that farm boys and girls are at a disadvantage in regard to educational preparation for life. They point out that for a larger expenditure these children obtain less schooling than their city cousins with whom they must compete on through life.

Under the present method of local unit or district taxation for school purposes the poorer districts, in order to maintain the same standard quality of school, must tax itself higher in proportion to its property assets than the districts favored with larger property values. Hence there is inequality of school taxes between districts, those least able to afford it paying the higher per capita tax.

In Oregon the minimum number of months any school may run and draw state school funds is eight, so the districts irrespective of their financial condition cannot cut down costs by cutting off from the minimum number of months required by law. Obviously this minimum reflects credit upon the state through its liberalizing of educational opportunity for her boys and girls.

The means usually employed for reducing costs in the districts is to cut down on materials, equipment, or the teacher's salary—a practice incompatible with effective service or satisfactory results. And while the standardizing of schools has wielded an influence toward good equipment and fair wages there is still a demand for equal opportunities

including standard equipment and effective teaching for every child.

That the cost of education per pupil is greater in rural than in city communities is a matter of record. The wealth and income per pupil is less in the rural than it is in the city districts and the facilities of the former are not equal to those of the latter on account of the lesser financial ability to provide funds for them.

One of the improvements for this condition of inequality is a larger unit for taxation for school purposes. The benefits of the school are not confined to any one community. Education is social as well as moral and economic; hence its area of usefulness is not confined to the location of its possessor. Education is the first requisite for high class citizenship for the whole state and it is unfair to burden farm property with higher taxes than levied upon city property for educational training. And this discrepancy is increased by the movement of the population from the country to the cities. And it is further emphasized by the preparation of the rural boys and girls for future service in the various occupations of the cities as well as in those of the rural districts.

The rural school should be just as well equipped, as comfortably housed and as well taught as any in the urban places and in order to obtain this condition with economic justice to all the present smaller units of taxation should be enlarged through larger cooperation of the state.

Here is another jolt for the weak-kneed bench warmers who let the boozers off with a nominal fine. One of Michigan's prominent judges says: "I have found in my own court that severity is the only cure for bootlegging. We used to let bootleggers off with fines but we found that the same offenders kept coming on along with new ones whom our leniency seemed to encourage. They allowed for the fines in setting the price of their product. However, when I started imposing jail sentences the popularity of bootlegging began to drop off sharply."

NEWS BRIEFS

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ence of a parent, who must also sign, is printed below a perforated line. At the top of the paper carrying the pledge is printed the resolution adopted recently by the school board of Salem, as well as copies of sections of Oregon laws, 119 and 120.

Local Men Attend Presbytery.—T. H. Albert, J. P. Bates and Rev. N. K. Tully of the First Presbyterian church of Salem, are attending the Willamette Presbytery now being held at Albany. The Presbytery includes the territory bounded on the north by Woodburn, on the south by Cottage Grove, on the east by Mill City, and on the west by Post.

Cement Crushes Leg.—Frank M. Randall of Salem suffered a crushed leg Wednesday morning when a sack of cement fell against it. The city health officer, to whose office Randall was taken said as yet nothing serious had been found in his condition. Randall was working on the city paving machine at the time of the accident.

Building Permits Filed.—Four permits were issued Wednesday in the city recorder's office for the erection of dwellings in the city. Fred Paulus was issued a permit to erect a two-story dwelling at a cost of \$2,000 at 1315 North Thirteenth; Fred E. Broer received a permit to build a two-story dwelling at 905 North Fifth, the structure to cost \$8,000, while E. P. Elliott obtained two permits to erect one-story dwellings at 2115 and 2109 North Fourth. Each of the structures will cost \$1500.

Fifty Students Enrolled.—Opening day registration at the St. Vincent de Paul parish school reached approximately 50 students, according to Father Keenan, in charge of the school. Father Keenan, pointing out that the school is new, having been constructed in the northern part of Salem this summer, expressed satisfaction with the size of the enrollment.

"X" Building Progresses.—Steel supports at the top of the gymnasium have been put into place and the concrete has hardened on the east side sufficiently to allow the boards to be torn away from it. In general the building is making satisfactory progress.

Heads Longfellow Club.—Until a permanent organization is created, Dr. Bates has been asked to act as head of the Longfellow club. A petition of the local organization has long been with the national headquarters at Marshfield, and Dr. Bates has written them in an endeavor to find out the reason why the local petition is being held up.

One "On" Governor.—An interesting sidelight into the life of an dflne emotional makeup of Governor Walter M. Pierce was revealed Wednesday noon by Jim Stewart of Corvallis, guest at the weekly Rotary luncheon. According to Stewart, the governor was travelling through the state recently, and happened to stop at a small town on his way. As he was walking past the cemetery, he noticed a funeral in progress, and being interested in such events, he wandered over to the location of the doings. But to his surprise and chagrin, he found that no services, whatsoever were being held—no hymns were being sung, and no eulogy was being

resumed its monthly club meetings which are held in the club rooms every third Tuesday of the month. A regular course dinner is always served, which is preceded by singing "America." After dinner, regular business is taken up pertaining to the welfare of the shopping public, as well as to the store. Usually a speaker is invited to address the club; sometimes some form of entertainment is employed. Mrs. Esther Rude is president; Mrs. Blanche Stewer, vice president; Miss Emma Lou King, secretary and treasurer. These meetings bring the workers and their employers closer together, creating a warmer and helpful spirit one toward another.

Dallas Pastor Resigns.—Rev. Youel, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, has resigned in order to go to Anchorage, Alaska, where he will take charge of the Presbyterian church, according to word received here. Rev. Youel's resignation was accepted Monday night, and he will leave for Alaska within a month. He was very popular at his Dallas church, and is well known in Salem.

Earwig Menace Reported.—D. R. Ruble of Polk county reports that a friend of his in Yamhill county was presented last week with a beautiful bouquet of asters in Salem and when she went to ensemble for the vase she discovered that they were infested with earwigs—not only a few, but hundreds. Consequently the stove was opened and they went into the fire. It might be interesting to know that the earwigs cater to the asters, and if so it would be a wise plan where there is danger of earwigs to plant asters. By means of asters and poison, together they might be destroyed.



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