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THE LORD'S BLESSING—"The Lord thy God hat blessed thee in all the works of thy hand." Dent. 27.

THE SCHOOL ELECTION

There are a large number of the best business men in Salem, and the most conservative, who hope to see Mark McCallister elected to one of the vacancies on the school board on Monday—

For they know him to be a cautious man in business, and yet ambitious for Salem to have the best public school system that may be had for the available funds—

And there is another reason. Mr. McCallister lives in South Salem. That part of the city is on the program for a new junior high school building, and it should be represented on the board by some one who understands its needs. The voters of that section have shown their preference for Mr. McCallister.

But Mr. McCallister would represent every other part of the city, in his work for the general ideal that our whole public school system ought to be as good as we can afford.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE

In an alcove under the grand stairway on the north side of the great gothic hall of the new Elsinore theater in Salem there is a drinking fountain, and on the wall above this fountain there is a bronze tablet bearing this inscription:

"Charles Oliver Kupper 1883-1922, whose industry, intelligence and integrity as manager of the Oregon Theater helped prepare the way for the Elsinore."

This is a deserved tribute by George B. Guthrie, builder and owner of the Elsinore, to his former manager, who is remembered by many people in Salem as a man who possessed the attributes ascribed to him in the wording of the tablet—

A man who was overtaken by death in his prime. No doubt most of the people making up the crowds that have every day and evening thronged the new Elsinore theater have overlooked this tablet—

And, by the same sign, many other features of this distinctive play house. There are people, however, every day visiting the theater who are attracted more by its distinctive features than by the stage offerings, though they be ever so fine. This will hold true throughout the years. The Elsinore will never grow old.

There is published on this page an article by Col. E. Hofer, headed, "Better School Products." The writer agrees with Col. Hofer. The Salem public schools should take further advantage of the Smith-Hughes law; and all the schools in this district. Our young people should be prepared to do the various lines of work that we have here; should be specialists in them; should come to know and appreciate the many advantages we have here in this land of diversity, this country of opportunity. This section can come to its full possibilities through the knowledge and ambitions of its boys and girls growing up here; can realize these possibilities sooner through their proper training than in any other way.

The free employment office of the Salem Y. M. C. A. yesterday sent out 94 people to jobs; and still did not have enough to supply the demand. That was the record number for a day's work so far this year. Workers are sent to Yamhill, Polk, Linn, Clackamas, Benton and Washington counties, in the Salem trading territory. This is a service that is free to all; maintained by the federal government, Marion county and the Salem Y. M. C. A.

BETTER SCHOOL PRODUCTS

(By Col. E. Hofer.)

The primary election is over. Commencement exercises at our schools and colleges are a matter of the past, and the students are getting practical lessons in life; in shops and factories, in the fruit orchards and the packing plants. Probably for all useful purposes the three to five months summer vacation so-called will be for real equipment of life and for making home builders and good useful citizens and heads of families, this part of their education is more valuable than the same length of time in school or college. We must have the schools and colleges but we must not overlook the fact that education in many communities and in some whole communities is being driven by state and federal laws in the direction of occupations, trades and industrial equipment of the more useful and self sustaining citizenship. The time is coming when education will mean something besides reciting out of a textbook in a class room. Should not a school district like Salem entertain some progress in this direction, and let our boys and girls be started as early as possible on learning the real occupations and duties expected of them as citizens after leaving school, instead of entering upon the struggle for existence merely crammed with the collegiate and the academic requirements for graduation?

I believe the weakest places in the social structure are in the public school system that is dealing with the growing young generations that are in the mere formative period of citizenship, and at the other extreme—the treatment of the convicted criminal elements of society. There may be as vicious elements among the uneducated but public sentiment alone can deal with that phase of society. The school children and the inmates of prisons and houses of correction are what we make them by our laws and systems of education and correction. The schoolboy and the convict are the extremes of the social problem. They are entitled to our best thought, our greatest solicitude and most fervent prayers. The school children should be the material out of which we build the best average of the efficient and contented citizen for building the ideal community. To the convict we owe the highest duty of the state in making the man a better citizen, a more useful and more law abiding member of the joint stock company called the community and the state. If the state turns the convicted man back to society lowered in health, mentality, ability to render useful service and increased criminal intent the

state has committed a crime against the remainder of its citizens. If the boy or girl comes out of school less earnest, less serious in life purpose, less industrious, or less moral, and of lowered spiritual tone, or more trifling, wasteful and with a mind trained to be predatory upon society or his fellowman—then schools and colleges are a farce and a joke in the name of education. The product of our schools, considering the children as raw material out of which the future social structure is to be built are far from satisfactory, considered from the standpoint of the average useful self-respecting member of the American community and family and home-building and home-supporting group. The reputation of the average man discharged from a prison and the attitude of the citizen toward the average prison product is bad with few exceptions, because the attitude and purpose of the state toward the man sent to prison is not constructive on good lines of building character into men. The welfare of the prisoner is considered less than his punishment. Schoolboys are not built for usefulness to society so much as to be entertained and amused during the formative age and great big words from books on psychology are hurled at them by college-stuffed teachers instead of putting well-made tools in their hands and having them taught to use them in the trades and industries connected with making a living, earning wages and supporting a family and community life.

COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

Stayton

I. N. Thompson and wife arrived here on Friday last week from Long Beach, Cal., stopping over for a short visit at the home of Miss Susan Kearns, a cousin of Mrs. Thompson.

O. M. Baker and family arrived home Tuesday evening from a week's motor trip through eastern Oregon. They visited at Bend, East Lake and other prominent points returning via the McKenzie pass. They spent Sunday at Belknap Springs.

E. Roy returned this week from a 10 days' trip to California. The time was passed in sight seeing and driving over the country. Mr. Roy is better pleased than ever with the Willamette valley since his return.

The second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindermann had his arm broken Tuesday from a kickback while cranking their Ford. The fracture proved to be a bad one, the bone being splintered considerably.

Clyde Hoffer and family and Anthony Nutman left Tuesday of this week for Nebraska where they will visit for some time. Mr. Hoffer was formerly teacher of music and art in the Stayton high school.

Frank Stadnicka has moved his place of business into the building formerly occupied by the Mielki hardware store, having opened up for business there on June 15.

William A. Weddle took his family to Jefferson Sunday where they met with other Weddle families in a reunion celebration. There were 50 or more descendants of the family present, and the meeting proved to be a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. Wm. Kerbes was the victim of a complete surprise Tuesday evening when a party of friends invaded her home in honor of her birthday. The evening passed pleasantly with cards and music as a diversion.

Miss Sue Kearns was called to California by telegram the first of the week to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bailey Smith, who is seriously ill at her home in Alturas. Miss Kearns took the afternoon stage Tuesday enroute south.

Miss Cora Lee and William Pritchard, two well known young people of this vicinity, were married Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lee and a graduate of the Stayton high school having finished the course with the 1926 class. The groom is a son of V. A. Pritchard of Lyons, and is well known here where he also attended high school. The happy couple left by auto for a camping tour of the beach resorts.

Benoit McCrosky, a talented young speaker from the Salem school, has been here this week visiting his brother, V. L. McCrosky, and family.

Miss Ida Doerfler presented her advanced pupils in music recital Thursday evening. Miss Doerfler is one of Marion county's successful teachers in music and the pupils did full credit to her ability as an instructor.

Miss Eleanor Moore of Turner, a young lady with rare talent as a vocalist, assisted with the program at Miss Doerfler's recital, pleasing the audience with a group of songs and responded graciously to a hearty encore. A quartet from the Turner high school added another pleasing note to the program bringing forth heavy applause to which they responded.

Hazel Green

Louis Peterson celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Williamson. The following were present to partake of a bounteous dinner: daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peterson and their children, Charles, Gladys and Nellie of Shaw; niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McLammy of Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson, Louis Partruff and Mildred, Rosalie, Carrie and Victor Williamson.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Davis.

Miss Tressa Zelnick spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Max Woods.

Portland after spending two weeks with Miss Luckey.

Miss Albee and Miss Burton of

Salem

Salem have been hired to teach the coming year.

Miss Loraine Fletcher and Miss Bell of Salem called at G. G. Looney's Sunday.

Mrs. N. P. Williamson and father, Louis Peterson and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Williamson motored to St. Louis Thursday.

Scotts Mills

Mrs. Ruby Mulvihill and daughter, and John Brougher of Portland attended the high school graduation exercises Thursday evening, their brother, Ira, being one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davenport and family of Willamina visited Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wabel, Sunday.

Miss Nona Anderson of Portland is visiting Mrs. G. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Korb were Silverton visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg and daughter Doris visited relatives in Salem Monday evening.

Mrs. Rashie of Woodburn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Brougher.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rich and son Arthur attended the commencement exercises at the U. of O. in Eugene over the week-end.

Miss La Verne Rich was a graduate of the U. of O. She accompanied them home Monday evening.

John Porter, county commissioner of Salem, was looking over road matters at Crooked Finger Wednesday.

Shirley Dunagan, a student at O. A. C. is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shutt were at the coast over the week-end.

J. O. Dixon drove to Portland Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Magee attended the funeral of Ben Wolfert at Needy Thursday morning.

H. S. Dixon who has been working a bank in Washington for two weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shephard and family visited Mrs. Lois Bellingher in Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bellingher and daughter visited relatives in Portland Sunday.

Bits For Breakfast

Another harvest starting—

Some growers are beginning to pull flax; growers on the hill lands who planted very early—

And it will not be long till flax pulling is general throughout the Salem district. The crop is about two weeks early, on the average, but it is a wonderful crop, and it will soon begin to roll into the big sheds at the penitentiary.

In this land of diversity, it is just one crop after another. It is seed time and harvest the whole year through.

Sim Phillips, manager of the Y free employment office, tried to make it a hundred yesterday—he sent out 96 people to take jobs, part of them to the hill cherry orchards near Sheridan, Yamhill county, where picking has just begun. And the 96th man went to Amity, Yamhill county. This employment office is serving a wide territory.

All the cherry packers and a number of the Salem canneries are still calling for more help; especially more women.

Looks like the increase of our bush fruit and strawberry industries is to be limited by the number of pickers to be had. We need to build a bigger Salem, and have a greater population in the surrounding country.

Most of our cherry growers are hoping that the usual June rains, if they are starting, will be accompanied by cool weather, and that they may not be heavy for a week or two.

PARACHUTE SAVES LIFE

DAYTON, Ohio, June 17.—(By Associated Press).—Parachute jumps from a burning airplane near here today by Lieutenant James T. Hutchison and P. H. Stanley, army air service observer, brought to 29 the number of persons who owe their lives to the army "chute."

Engine—Local power company extends electric service to Weldon Corner, 3 miles.

Film Makers Turn Eyes Toward Oregon Scenery

Buster Keaton's New Film "The General," Staged at Cottage Grove, and Proposed DeMille Film at Astoria Prove State's Popularity

That Oregon in the future is to have her share of the motion picture production business is the belief of those on location near Cottage Grove, where Buster Keaton and Marian Mack are at work on the picture, "The General."

For one thing certain, types of pictures can be produced in this state more economically than in California. In "The General" a vast amount of lumber is used in the sets. This lumber can be obtained near the present location for just half the price that would have to be paid in California.

Also, varieties of scenery are available in this state that cannot be obtained anywhere near the home of the picture production industry. Motion picture companies are coming to realize the natural advantages of Oregon in those pictures where certain types of outdoor scenery are desirable. As proof of this, Cecil B. DeMille is planning to bring his company to Astoria to film "The Yankee Clipper."

Mountain scenery is available for the companies without the use of props. Even jungle country can be obtained within 20 minutes of the present location of the Keaton company. Members of the company said that moving picture producers thought that California had the only available desert for movie purposes. The fact that producers have learned they can have mountain scenery, and by traveling little over 100 miles, can have as much desert as they desire, will inevitably mean more movies of that type to be produced in this state, it was said.

One of the notable features of "The General" is that it is, contrary to Keaton's former pictures, free from burlesque. It is a straight picture of Civil war days, in which no more than the usual amount of comedy is injected. The

General, by the way, is a steam engine, in the days when engines were so few that each had its own name.

Oregon is "doubling" for Tennessee in this picture. A veritable town has been erected by the company at Cottage Grove. It is virtually a reproduction of the town of Marietta, Tenn., in the Civil war days. The historic saloon, lawyer's office, livery stable, and so forth, are all there.

Eighty-five per cent of the picture will be filmed in Oregon, so that virtually all of the outside scenery will be Oregon scenery. There are 50 persons in the company brought to Cottage Grove and at times as high as 1500 extras are used.

The company has purchased two old-time engines. There is to be a wreck scene, in which these two engines are to be wrecked actually. A bridge is to be built over some river—probably Myrtle creek—and the wreck will occur on the bridge.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS PLAN CONVENTION

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of outlining the general program. Among other matters discussed, it was tentatively decided that the morning hours shall be occupied by general subjects, preceded by devotionals, the latter led by some person of state-wide prominence. It was decided further to hold all general meetings in the First M. E. church, while the new Y. M. C. A. building will be registration headquarters, and where also a banquet will be served the first night of the session. The chief feature of entertainment will be a caravan which will visit state grounds, institutions and other places of interest in and about Salem.

INVENTORS GATHER

PORTLAND, June 17.—(AP) —The National Inventors exposition opened here today with first showing of new ideas in everything from dainty lingerie straps to sawmill machinery. The second annual convention of the national association of inventors is being held in connection with the exposition.

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