

# CANNERIES PAY WOMEN TOTAL OF \$300,000 WAGES

More than \$300,000 has been paid during the past six months to women who have worked from time to time in the six canning and packing plants located in Salem.

And during the present month it is estimated that women are being paid \$1500 a day for work in the King's Products company, Hunt Bros, and the Starr Fruit Products company.

On a conservative estimate, there are 650 women employed in Salem, helping in the pack of apples, trimming and cutting, and the average wage may be said to be \$2.50 a day. Work on the apple pack will continue until about Christmas.

It was during war times when there was a scarcity of labor, that women first began to become important factors in the canning and packing interests of the city.

Having learned that the work was fairly agreeable and remunerative, the canneries in the city have experienced no difficulty in securing the necessary women workers. One cannery manager said that when the big rush of the canning season is on there are 1000 women in the city who can be called on to help in the emergency.

Cannery work in which women are employed in large number in Salem begins early in June with the strawberry pack. This is followed by cherries, then loganberries, blackberries, with the peak of the season at pear time.

Working on the plan now in vogue in all the Salem packing plants, many women make during the pear season, as high as \$4 a day, having become experienced in the work.

Based on the present number of women employed in the pack of apples, they will be paid this week and next a sum approximating \$18,000.

Detroit.—Billy Shade of San Francisco outboxed Andy Schmecker of Omaha, former light heavyweight champion of the navy.

Pittsburgh.—The Pittsburgh Pirates have obtained an option on George Boehler, pitcher of the Tulsa, Western league club.

# LEADERS CLASH AT 'Y' TONIGHT

This evening at least two of the games in the Commercial basketball league being played at the Y. M. C. A., bid fair to be two of the warmest contests of the series. The Central Pharmacy five and Anderson & Brown quint are to play tonight and are very evenly matched. The druggists stand second in the percentage list with A. & B. team next.

The next game of the evening brings the U. S. National bank and Hauser Bros. tossers together. Both have lost four starts and won two which makes them even in the percentage. The other game is between the Better Yets bakers and the Bonesteel mechanics teams. The bakers are heading the list and in meeting the motor boys who are holding onto the bottom with four lost and two won, are not expected to find a hard task in winning. The games start at 7:15 p. m. The small admission of ten cents is being charged. Large crowds have been attending each Tuesday and Friday night.

# MURDER JURY IS OBTAINED

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 12.—The jury to try Mrs. Doris Brunen and her brother Harry C. Mohr on a charge of having killed John T. Brunen, circus owner was obtained here. The court took a recess until this afternoon when the prosecution will move that Mrs. Brunen be tried separately.

# SUGAR PRICES ARE LOWER

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Reductions of fifteen cents per hundred pounds for both cane and beet sugar, effective today, were announced here by sugar refiners. The new prices are \$7.50 per hundred for cane and \$7.30 for beet.

# Gonzaga Accepts Offer

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.—Acceptance by Gonzaga university of an invitation to meet the University of West Virginia in a Christmas day game at San Diego, Cal., became known here when it was announced that twenty men of the Gonzaga squad will leave today for San Diego. The team has been kept in condition with gymnasium work, it was said.

# MUTT AND JEFF



MY TRAIN DOESN'T LEAVE FOR TWO HOURS. I'VE NEVER BEEN IN THIS CITY SO I THINK I'LL KILL THIS TIME TAKING IN THE SIGHTS.

SOME SKYSCRAPER!! NEW YORK OR CHICAGO WOULD BE PROUD OF IT!

SOME PARK! GEE! I'VE GOT A NOTION TO LOCATE IN THIS TOWN!

WELL, WHAT TH?

YOU COULDN'T HIRE ME TO LIVE IN THAT ROTTEN TOWN!

attendance. Why exceed the speed limit? Compulsion cannot create capacity, or unscrew the inscrutable. Why ask our public schools, with the problems many are facing, of overcrowding and keeping their best teachers, to do at once more than they can do? If Sharp wants his child to be "a national child," I am for him. That is his concern. I want the right to do for my own child the best I know. As I read our history I understand that America first got its start from people with this same desire, and still draws the whole world to its shores for this same reason. Just folks.

"The parson and the parson's wife, And mostly married people."

want the right to do the best which they know how for their children, while helping on in every way they can, the cause of public education.

Nat'ally, most children will go to the public schools. That is where they ought to go. American civilization has produced nothing better than the public schools. Why overwork them? Have a heart. Why not develop them, simply and sensibly, without haste and without rest, until everywhere they function fully and effectively? At the present, perhaps for a few hundred years or so in the making of a perfect race?—there seems to be a large field for the private school, if only to render first aid to the public school.

To Your Tents, O Israel. This is no tale told by an idiot, Full of sound and fury, Signifying nothing.

Oregon is not the first state to raise a standard I believe, in courtesy to all who differ from me, to be absolutely undemocratic. A while ago there was a little flurry in Michigan. Even in conservative Massachusetts, some fifteen years ago, before we learned to slip in post-war numbers, a movement started to tax colleges, so dangerously if not heavily, that only by converting into high grade lobbyists such seasoned college presidents as Elliot and Seelye was the legislature held back possibly from a stamped, the effect of which would have been, at a time when colleges were not raising money in large sums, to cut down teachers' salaries, and thus undermine the best the college has to give. There are professional and cultural colleges in the United States as truly private as the schools and they too have to reckon with this precedent Oregon has set. What has broken out "Where rolls the Oregon," may break out anywhere, and reach up. "To your Tents, O Israel."

From many points of view the \$1 down buys any Victrola or new Edison Diamond Disc for Xmas delivery.

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private school has been discussed in earlier issues. The word itself covers every institution not supported by the state. Again and again, we have called attention to the unique value of the junior college and the military school, the church school and the camp. No one seriously questions their importance. The professional school needs no argument. The dentist used to get his training in a dental office. The lawyer read his Blackstone under a great master. Even until recently men were studying for the ministry at the feet of some Gamaliel. But times have changed. Only the best training now can fit for such a future as the world has never known before. That training can be provided by the professional school alone.

Many Types of Schools. This is a wide term. The school of commerce is more vitally affecting business organization today than any other single factor, even though the place is bigger than before, for "The Go-Getter" of Peter B. Kyne. The man who wants to arrive as a business executive, the woman who wishes to be more than a "Robot" secretary, must get the best our excellent business and efficient secretarial schools provide. It is vastly more than making a living. They really furnish sound counsellors and often understudies to managers of vital matters. They turn the wheels of society itself, and even the routine of the White House could not go on a single day but for the trained secretary of the overburdened wife of our chief executive. Says Dean Joseph French Johnson: "Their product is culture, as well as service."

The best way to study music, dancing and the drama is naturally in schools tried out by experience. If you want high moral as well as high aesthetic standards, try to get admission to a good artistic school. Do you realize how many of our photographers, whose work appears in magazine, newspaper and the film, get their preparation in those schools of photography where along with technique are taught the dignity and beauty of the art? Do you know that there still lives a very live newspaper man who in 1875 reported the first graduating exercises of a school for nurses in the United States and hear a nurse of the older type pronounce against the newer training? Ever since John Hopkins set a standard which converted nursing into a profession, the movement upward has been steady until today nurses training schools the country over are worth while.

If to any reader of this, the plea for an education with the private school supplementing the public school, seems of little worth, think upon the words of Leibnitz: "He who controls the education of a nation controls its future."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promise of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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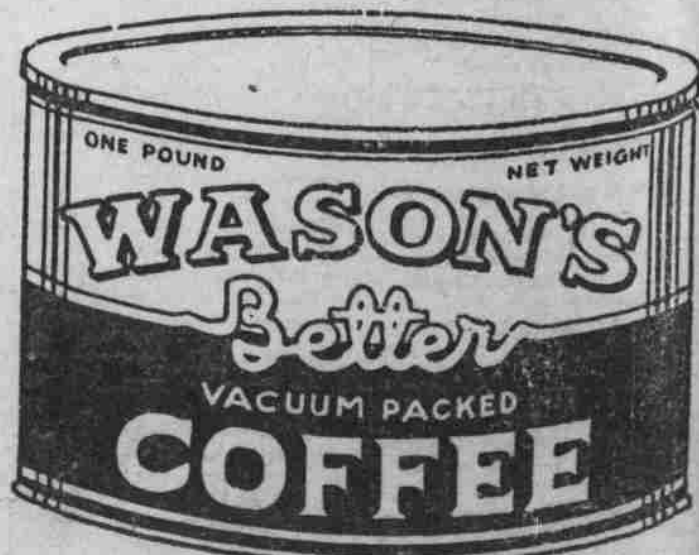
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# What Educators Think of Oregon

(By Dr. Lyman P. Powell, Director Educational Department, Cosmopolitan Magazine.)

John Dewey, first among our educational thinkers in actual helpfulness, says that, "variety is more than the spice of life; it is largely of its essence." Long ago Herbert announced that "education would be tyranny if it did not lead to freedom." Boutroux is sure the highest purpose of education is to "fashion human beings into freedom." Clarence Britten, till lately editor of the Dial, warns that "we pass acts that require teachers to sink their own differences in our unanimity."

Nevertheless, Oregon has just passed a compulsory school bill requiring the parent to send the average child to public school or break the law. To be sure, Oregon seems to have the backing of Dallas Lore Sharp who writes: "My child is first a national child. He belongs to the nation even before he belongs to himself. His education is first national and then personal."

Oregon is wrong. If America has achieved anything worth while in education, it is the interplay of the individual spirit against a background blended of many interests. That is democracy in a making. There is no other kind we ought to covet. If the state is to manage education, which may conceivably be a good idea, the state ought to understand in advance the size of its contract. The present has to grow out of the past. There is no other way to ensure evolution rather than the revolution which is racking many parts of the world perhaps in pieces. If in the wisdom of Oregon, the average child should go to public schools, the first step is not compulsory legislation. It is to make the public schools of such a character that no private school, Protestant or Catholic, can compete with it. There is no short cut. Force the American people to take one, and you ensure another of those inevitable reactions which in our social and political, as well as educational life, have sometimes cost us dear. Pennsylvania is even considering a reorganization of its public schools covering seventeen years.

See straight. Our society is complex. "One star differeth from another star in glory." Foreground we can make, but not background. That has been our fathers' work. Not merely have education and religion belonged together in the past, but it was the very real for the religious advancement of the world that started Comenius himself on the road of highly original educational

thinking, while in more recent years the Montessori method originated in a sense of social service, endeavoring to answer properly the question "Am I my brother's keeper?" Every worthy ideal in our educational life, provided we are patient, can be realized without rendering the background woven for us by a Cardinal Gibbons as well as Cotton Mather. The Fascisti have had a bloodless revolution in Italy because they have attacked real enemies; not tilted at windmills. The responsibility for the education of our children we think belongs to us. We will pay all we can to carry it, and we will also pay whatever else the state assesses us. It is possible to be both parent and patriot. Nationalizing children does not sound good to American parent-hood. We think we know a better way, and yet promote the cause of true democracy.

Exceeding the Speed Limit: Careless thinking may lay a burden grievous to be borne, on our good public schools, which have done wonders for us, though in large part twice reorganized since 1860, and now apparently to be in Oregon reorganized again. Physical has been added to mental training in our public schools. The truant has been brought into the classroom. Methods have been found to deal with the incorrigible. We are even learning how to help the inferior, the crippled, the tubercular, the deaf, the epileptic, the blind, while we are steadily raising by tact and common sense, the age of compulsory

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