



EDGAR L. WHEELER IS BADLY INJURED

WIFE ALSO VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT.

Well Known Couple Thrown From Runaway Convey- ance in the East.

Our fellow townsman, Thomas B. Wheeler, received sad news Monday concerning his son, Edgar, and wife, of Marshfield, who have been sojourning at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a few months past. The gentleman and lady were thrown from a runaway vehicle, and both badly injured, though they will likely each recover. Particulars of the mishap are given in the following clipping from a Hot Springs news paper:

"An accident which might have terminated fatally, and which did result in the serious injury of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wheeler, visitors in this city, occurred this forenoon a few miles north of Hot Springs.

"Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, who are visitors here from Oregon, had driven out into the country, near the residence of Col. Fordyce, and while returning the pole-dropped from its fastenings and frightened the team, which immediately broke away from control and ran madly.

"The light rig was overturned and smashed, and Mr. Wheeler and wife thrown to the side of the road. Mrs. Wheeler sustained a severe cut above the eye and Mr. Wheeler was injured painfully about the back.

"Physicians were hurried to the scene of the accident and relief given to the injured couple. They were then returned to their present home in this city, and late reports state that neither have sustained internal injuries that might prove fatal."

Socialist County Ticket

Our socialist friends met at Coquille one day last week in county convention and nominated the following ticket, also adopting a stirring platform:

Joint senator, S. L. Curry of Coquille; joint representative, W. C. Weaver of Marshfield; Coos county representative, M. Breuer of Bandon; county commissioner, S. Danielson of Parkersburg; sheriff, John Hayden of Marshfield; county clerk, J. E. Quick of Coquille; school superintendent, F. F. Wood of Bandon; surveyor, G. A. Imhoff of North Bend; treasurer, E. T. Coffelt of Marshfield.

R. H. Mast, Dave Lowe, J. Miller and W. C. Chase were among the Coquille visitors to the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, at their meeting Monday night.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good, and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New-Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at C. M. Lowe's drug store.

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DISCUSSION OF OUR SCHOOLS

PRINCIPAL OSTIEN TALKS INTERESTINGLY

Presents News Notes and Entertaining Discussion Pertinent to Our Youth.

Hereafter an effort will be made to furnish from week to week for the readers of the RECORDER news items of our schools, and also short paragraphs on educational topics of current interest.

It is unfortunate that the regular work of the school has been disturbed within the year by two enforced vacations. It is hoped that the work may now go on to the end of the year without further interruption. In order that these gaps may be bridged over and result in as little loss as possible to the progress of the pupils in their work the teachers should put forth every effort to regain what has necessarily been lost by these breaks. This can only be done by a prompt return to school of all pupils, and by regular daily attendance throughout the remainder of the year. Here, then, is a duty that falls upon the parents, and no one can lift this duty from their shoulders. In the language of the street, it is "up to" the parents to see that their children "make good" in the matter of regular daily attendance. Much that has been lost both in interest and actual accomplishment, can be made up if teachers and parents will lend a hand and do their part.

Lack of patience in waiting for results, lack of perseverance in following a set task through to its completion, are qualities found in many children and young people. These tendencies, when given full sway, when turned loose, so to speak, without any restriction or check by parental authority, work ruin to the school life of many a boy and girl, and will fill their future years with a lifelong regret for a misspent youth. Many boys and girls get tired of the school—the school years ahead of them seem so long and endless. Youthful impatience has mastered them, and they are ready to give up their school work. The next thing is some pretext or excuse for quitting, that will get a hearing with the father or mother at home. Usually one can be found; they do not like this study or that; the lessons are too hard; they are behind the class; they do not like the teacher; etc., etc. Now, if ever, is the time of all times for the parents to step in and have their say. What does a boy or girl of ten or twelve, or even of sixteen or eighteen, know about what is best for him or her in the future? Very little, indeed, so far as concerns his or her education and its importance and value to him or her throughout their lifetimes. The duty of parents at these times cannot be shirked or shifted. They, and not the boy or girl, are the ones who should decide whether the boy or girl shall drop out of school.

Medford and North Bend are both in line for new school buildings for the coming year, each having voted bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars for that purpose.

Edith Carlson is absent from the high school this week on account of her grandmother's illness.

The oratorical tryout contest among the high school students will be held at the opera house on Saturday evening, March 7th. At this

contest three students will be chosen to represent the high school at a contest to be held at Coquille at some later date.

On the request of the principal and through the courtesy of Senator Fulton the high school has been supplied with a fine large reference map of the United States; also the bound volumes of the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress.

In those states where the law makes provision for a uniform eighth grade examination to determine promotions into the high school, this question always comes up during the organization and development of all the high schools of the state: Shall the district board and the principal make use of the state eighth grade examination in determining promotions, or shall they make their own standards of promotion? Doubtless many points of advantage can be urged on both sides of this question. But whichever method is used there ought by no means to be any lowering of the standard of admission to the high school; rather fix a higher standard in some respects than is now secured under the state examination. Evidently the primary intent of the law was to give the eighth grade students in districts where no high school is maintained an opportunity to secure at their own home school the necessary papers of admission to any of the high schools of the state. In this way the law is certainly of much benefit to students in districts not having a high school of their own; but this advantage is wholly lost in districts having their own high school. In districts with their own high school this is the vital question: What standard of promotion will work for the best educational interests of the student, not only in the high school but more particularly in his advancement throughout his eight years of school life in the grades? Washington has a law similar to ours, and, with scarcely an exception, the high schools make their own standards of promotion from their eighth grades into the high school. Many of the leading high schools of Oregon are following the same plan; among these may be mentioned Portland, Eugene, Ashland and Baker City. Some of the pros and cons of the question will be presented at another time.

Student Loan Fund

University of Oregon, Feb. 10.—Hon. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, has just given to the student loan fund of the University of Oregon a check for \$6000 to be used as an irreducible educational loan fund for students. The fund will be known as the Booth Loan Fund and will be kept separate from the general loan fund which at present is distributed in loans ranging in amount from \$15 to \$80 among the students of the university. Since the establishment of the general fund five years ago more than thirty students have been enabled to complete their college course who could not otherwise have done so.

The university hopes to establish during the present year a loan fund of at least \$5,000 to be loaned under the direction of President Campbell, or some one designated by him, to boys and girls all over Oregon who wish to complete their education but who cannot do so without assistance. It is believed that a loan of approximately \$100 a year at a low rate of interest, to be repaid in two years after graduation, is much more preferable than an outright gift in the form of a scholarship. The fund will be guaranteed by ten men against loss. Two signatures will be required on each note and a small amount of life insurance will be taken out to insure against loss by death.

The present loan fund amounts to \$1,000.

HOME RULE FOR OREGON'S CITIES

MUNICIPALITIES SHOULD SELF-GOVERN.

Mayor Reddy's Initiative Petition Throws Lid Question Wide Open.

A dispatch from Salem, Oregon, of recent date says: Dr. J. F. Reddy, mayor of Medford, has filed with the Secretary of State an initiative petition for an amendment to the constitution giving a home rule to cities and towns, and relieving them from the operation of the local option law.

It amends section 2, article 11, of the State Constitution, to read: "Corporations may be founded under general laws, but shall not be created by the legislative assembly by special laws. The legislative assembly shall not enact, amend or repeal any charter or act of incorporation of any municipality, city or town. The legal voters of every city and town are hereby granted power to enact and amend their municipal charters, and the executive power to license, regulate, control and tax, or to suppress or prohibit theaters, race tracks, pool rooms, bowling alleys, billiard halls, and the sale of liquors subject to the provisions of the local option law of the State of Oregon, within the corporate limits of any municipality is vested in such municipality."

The section at present reads as follows:

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city and town are hereby granted power to enact and amend their municipal charters, subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the State of Oregon."

Dr. Reddy submitted the following argument for his measure:

"The purpose of this amendment is to obtain practical home rule for all cities and towns in Oregon.

"Laws which may be necessary and wise for a seaport may not be advisable and good for an inland town.

"The proposed amendment gives to the voters of each city in Oregon the right to regulate their own local affairs, and to make such laws as the majority of the people of that town wish to make."

"The majority should rule. No law can be passed, of course, except by a majority, and the proposed amendment merely prevents a minority ruling. It gives the majority this power, which they certainly should have.

"It does not seem fair that people living in eastern Oregon should vote as to what regulations should apply to the local affairs of a city in the Willamette Valley, nor, on the other hand, should the people of the Willamette Valley govern the local affairs of cities in eastern Oregon. It is impossible to make any law which will be equally suitable for all towns, and the proposed amendment gives the taxpayers and voters of each town the right to govern their own local affairs within the city boundaries.

"The proposed amendment is home rule for cities. Persons who have some pet measure or policy which they are afraid to submit to a vote of the people will oppose this amendment. It can be opposed only by those persons who are afraid to abide by the rule of the majority of the people.

"All others should support it."

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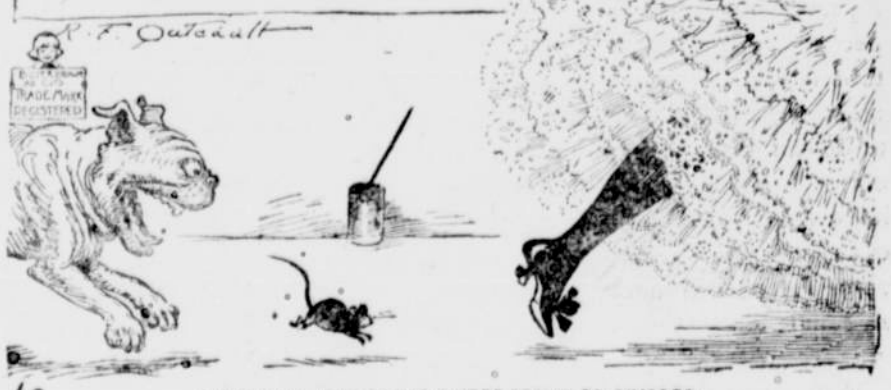
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