

Overdoing Good Things.

All the time, in all directions, we may observe the overdoing of good things—ideas, movements, purposes.

The value of education cannot be overestimated or overstated; yet a considerable proportion of boys and girls, young women and men, are more or less spoiled by more education than is good for them.

So with the crusade against child labor. The motive, the idea, the legislation, are wholly good; yet the good work may easily be carried too far.

In this city are hundreds if not thousands of boys from 12 to 18 years old who are being partially ruined, who are getting false ideas of life and its duties and opportunities.

A boy who despises work, or doesn't have to work, is likely to become an indifferent or restless pupil as soon as he reaches the adolescent stage of development.

There is always a "happy mean." That is the desideratum; not long, compulsory, regular, machine-like labor for children and youth; yet a considerable amount, wherever possible, of practical, useful toil.

Mme. Tsilka has not profited by Miss Ellen Stone's experience. She is about to take the lecture platform.

These are times when some of the most pathetic things in print are the attempts of the professional humorists.

The Duchess of Manchester enjoys the proud distinction of having a living father and mother and a living stepfather and stepmother at one and the same time.

The injury from late frosts in Great Britain and throughout the continent of Europe this spring exceeded anything experienced during the past quarter of a century.

Some conception of the magnitude of the monopoly enjoyed by the steel trust can be gained from the fact that there are now on its books unfilled orders for 5,410,719 tons of steel.

The Department of Agriculture is working unceasingly to impress upon the minds of American farmers the fact that \$100 worth of butter removes from the farm less fertility than five cents worth of hay.

In view of the fact that the existence of Mormonism in the territory was advanced in the senate as a potent disqualification for Statehood, this Government can hardly logically complain at the Russian expulsion of Mormon missionaries.

The Peruvian government is circulating pamphlets throughout the United States setting forth the advantages of their country with a view to inducing immigration from the United States.

The introduction of the Bertillon system of registering criminals has resulted, in France, in the arrest and incarceration of 20,000 criminals who have hitherto managed to conceal their identity and, so far as known, not a single mistake has been made.

Captain Overton Killed in Battle.

Manila May 16.—Captain Clough Overton, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, and Harry Noyes (private) were killed and Harlow was wounded yesterday in a bold rush at Sucatlan Island of Mindanao.

About 300 insurgents, armed with bolos, resisted the landing of a force of scouts at Catalman, Camiguin Island Tuesday. They charged the scouts and wounded two of them.

This Week closes school at the Academy until after the summer vacation.

Final examinations are now being held. The eighth grade finished their course in Language, Geography, Civil Government, Spelling and Mental Arithmetic.

The sixth grade finished the work in Physiology and are taking such other subjects as will pass them into the seventh grade.

The pupils of the fifth grade are doing good work and we expect to enroll them as sixth graders next year.

A course of study and further announcements for the coming year will appear next week.

Members of the Post and Circle will meet at their hall at 9 30 a. m. Members of other orders, teachers and chorists in the schools, with all others who will help in decorating the graves, are cordially invited to take part and bring all the flowers you can.

Mrs. H. Nosler, President of the Circle. Mrs. M. E. Dahuff, Sec.

On account of accepting an invitation from the G. A. R. Post at Myrtle Point to preach the Memorial sermon, next Sunday, the Pastor, Rev. Adolph Haberly, will preach here on the 5th Sunday of May instead of on the usual Sunday.

A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely, and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Patten Mills, N. Y.

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Death of Jane E. Hartley.

Mrs. Jane E. Hartley died at her home in Park Villa Wednesday night. The deceased, who was 24 years of age, leaves a husband and infant. The deceased was the wife of George Hartley, the brother of Jack Hartley, the well known son-in-law of J. M. Dodge.—San Diego Union.

The thirty-first annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association, will be held in the Exposition Building, Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, June 17, 1903.

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Norway Items.

Miss Maud Reed, of Marshfield, visited her uncle, Capt. O. Reed, last week.

Mrs. Robt. Airy, and Miss Elsie Timson, of Coquille, visited the McCloskey girls last week.

H. L. Carl returned home from Newburg Wednesday, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. E. A. Williams and little daughter Arda went on the last Alliance to Humboldt where they go to visit their people and old home.

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Died.

In Marshfield, Oregon, May 14, 1903, Lawrence Johnson, aged 40 years.

Decensed was born in Sweden in 1863. He came to Coos bay 19 years ago, and has been here ever since. He was married on July 4, 1897, to Mary Ann Wier, at the Episcopal church in Marshfield.

He was a member of the Foresters and the Knights of Pythias lodges. He also recently took out a \$2000 policy in one of the old-time companies. He leaves a wife and one child, a girl about four years old.—Mail.

Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Atty. G. M. Short is constructing a residence on his property in the south part of town.

Miss Daisy Deyoe has been engaged to teach the school at Enchanted Prairie, on the Middle Fork.

Rev. Lister, state evangelist of the Christian Church, is conducting revival services at the Presbyterian church.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor gave a supper to the Workmen and a few invited friends, Monday evening. There was about fifty people present and all reported a fine supper and a most pleasant evening.

WANTED:—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing.

Mr. Verner Barker has bought a team from Levi Smith.

Owing to the severe illness of Miss Nellie Dement the Fairview school has not commenced.

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Mr. Cleveland, Mgr.