

America as an Educator.

There is pointed out by Simon W. Hanauer, Deputy Consul-General for the United States at Frankfurt, Germany, a fact extremely complimentary to America. It is shown that in Germany, in all lines of advanced enterprise, the United States is regarded as a sort of high school, where the best methods of education in the realms of science, mechanics and business undertaking may be studied to the highest advantage. The American representative at Frankfurt intimates that what is true of Germany in this regard is considered in that country to be true of other European peoples. In this connection he says:

"With far-seeing men in Europe it has become a matter of firm belief that it is strictly essential to study American ways, means and methods before the education of higher craftsmen or managers of industrial or public works can be called complete."

When one considers the thoroughness of the German education, as exemplified in the wonderful accomplishments in mechanical science and the self-sufficiency of the German people, statements of this character from authoritative sources comprise the highest tribute that can be paid to American advancement in modern world work. But the compilation does not rely on statements alone. As shown by the Deputy Consul-General, it is based on facts of the most substantial character. He calls attention to the pilgrimage to America—"all from the highly cultured European countries"—of scientists, ministers of state, chiefs of government bureaus, managers of industrial concerns and commercial institutions, made for the purpose of studying methods in the United States; or, in Mr. Hanauer's language, "to study the United States; to see how the Americans do it."

With specific reference to Germany in this respect he alludes to the statements of eminent Germans who have made visits of investigation to this country, and dwells upon the deep interest that has been aroused by their published statements. From all this it is clear that in Germany, where progress is close to the flood mark, there is no discounting the value of America as an educator.—Telegram.

Catches a Burglar.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Miss Edith Simpson, daughter of Asa M. Simpson, the millionaire lumber merchant of Oregon and California, upset many a prettily conceived tradition, having to do with the timidity and helplessness of the so-called weaker sex when confronted by imminent danger.

The exciting episode in which Miss Simpson acquitted herself so creditably, occurred in her own boudoir at the home of her father in this city.

While she was standing before her own dressing mirror engaged in arranging her hair, she saw a strange and unusual reflection in the form of male feet protruding from beneath the bed. Miss Simpson hid the inner tumult of her mind in apparent ignorance and indifference. In a moment more she was in the hall. Then she locked the door and deliberately telephoned the police.

When the officers arrived at the Simpson home, Miss Edith led them to her room. The tell-tale feet of the burglar were no longer protruding from beneath the bed. The bed was moved across the room but the burglar did not appear.

Finally one of the blue-coats discovered the culprit, who had been carefully rolling over to keep concealed and he was pulled from his hiding place and sent to jail.

Pegging Some.

During the past year the Dean Lumber Co., sold a larger amount of lumber to the home trade than ever in the history of that firm on Coos Bay. The home trade consumed over 3,000,000 feet in the construction of cottages and other buildings. The sales of the year were more than double those of 1902.

The above facts go to show that there has been general prosperity on Coos Bay. The local lumber trade is holding up well and 1904 bids fair to go even better than '03.—Mail.

W. R. Darby and family, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Self, went to Bandon Saturday where they took the steamer Elizabeth enroute to California, where they go to see Mrs. U. Root, mother of the Mesdames Darby and Self, who is very low and it seems, with little hopes of recovery, of which her many friends of this section will be pained to learn.

The steamer Chico was chartered and took over to North Bend the machinery of the Bandon Woolen mill on Thursday.

Going to School.

Coquille Academy, Feb. 1st, 1904.

L. M. H.

"What is the use of my going to school any longer? I can do problems in my interest and figure up a store bill and that's education enough for me."

These are the words we hear many a boy and girl say. But this is not enough. Even if you do not intend to win fame and honor, you need a good practical education. If you intend to be a farmer or farmer's wife, you need an education. It will help you in the social life, make you take an interest in what is going on around you. And you will have a taste for good books, magazines and papers.

If girls would go to school longer instead of entering into matrimony there would be fewer divorce cases and more happy homes. And the young men also. If they would go to school instead of setting around the village store smoking and gambling, they would become better citizens when they reach manhood, and prove a blessing to their country. Even if parents have not the means of sending their children away to school, they can send them to high schools in the small towns, and they can easily work their way through. Boys and girls, do not be content with small things in life, but have an aim for high and loftier ones.

Did Abraham Lincoln go to college and study law? Was he the son of a wealthy gentleman? No he studied history and became one of the greatest men in America.

Parents impress upon the minds of your children while they are small, the need of learning. Remember. "The education that forms the common mind. Just as the twig is bent so is the tree inclined."

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. Its best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at Knowlton's drug store.

Big Strike on the Sixes.

The South Sixes Mining Company managed by Harrison Bros., made the biggest strike in placer gold that has been made since the early fifties. The recent rain and snow storm have afforded plenty of water to run the giant and the work was started in a small open cut made many years ago and was in solid gravel only three feet when the rich find was made. The entire bank was then carefully prospected and was found to have twenty dollars per yard. This big strike was made within a stone throw of Captain Whitney's ground and he is now at the mine and rushing the work on his property. He is engaged in constructing a ditch to open his ground near the big strike and will have water on the ground in about three days. Mr. Whitney's company, the Commodore Mining and Milling Co., and the South Sixes Co., are negotiating with the idea of constructing a dam to raise the South Sixes river sixty feet from its present channel and then to be carried nearly two miles on a mammoth flume which will give two hundred and fifty feet pressure and will afford abundant supply of water to run the two properties day and night. There will be a sawmill constructed at once to cut the lumber for the flume and camp quarters for both companies.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Myrtle Point Enterprise.

MARRIED.—At the residence of James Cotton, on Floras creek, Jan. 19, 1904, Elia Clayton and Miss Dolly Hatcher, Rev. Nichols, officiating.

BORN.—In this city, Jan. 25, 1904, to the wife of Tice Wagner, a daughter.

W. T. Miller is building a neat residence on his property in the south part of town.

Oscar Flentge arrived here from California last Saturday and will be employed in N. G. W. Perkins' drug store. Mr. Flentge is a brother to Mrs. Perkins.

S. H. Holt, of Ashland, and Mrs. Mary Tiehenor, of this city, were married at the Guerin Hotel parlor Tuesday evening. Rev. Harlan pronouncing the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Holt left Thursday morning for Ashland where they will reside.

A Treat.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve clam-chowder, cake and coffee at the home of Prof. Anderson, Friday, Feb. 5, from 3-4 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Parkers Items.

Schooner Onward after a long wait, was towed across the bar Thursday 28th. Although smooth, as bars go, the depth of water was none too great for the loaded vessel's draught.

The mill closed down for lack of wharf-room, rest being the order for machinery and men, until a returning craft arrives to start the wheels of commerce again.

The weather is certainly ideal, resembling more the balmy Indian-summer days of eastern climes than anything else we can compare them to, and such nights, cool enough to allow the spreading of more covers, under which we may sleep to our heart's content and upon awakening say with Cervantes' hero, "Heaven bless the man who invents sleep."

Physical and mental energy may be necessary to each other's life, but it seems that the latter is handicapped by the former's persistent drain on Time's allowance keeping poverty away, to allow the mental fullness away. Yet action is necessary to exercising our adeptness in all things we undertake. And it may be the only healthy means to keep us from being the puny beings we would be, if ease and idleness came to us, as our inclinations would have them do. Then would we be void of that attribute called manliness, which places a mother's memory as guide, to lead aright the faltering step and give hope to the spirit. The other morning while breakfast was on-top and we engaged in obeying the inner-man's pleadings, I devoured a good slice of wisdom as was ever handed me by youth of my acquaintance. The cause of its starting into being I know not, owing to pre-occupation of mind to the rations served, but awoke as from a dream when the incense of its richness reached my brain. "Go to strangers for money, to your friends for advice and to your relatives for nothing. When you awake from slumber, the dullness surrounding us. It refreshes, as sunlight does the darkened spots of earth."

Evangelist J. B. Lister is in a very successful meeting at Falls City.

Christian Church Notes.

The minister will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening next Sunday.

The Myrtle Point church has the foundation on the ground for its new building.

Attentive audiences greeted the minister at Bridge last Sunday.

The social service was largely attended, last Friday and the church hopes to entertain its friends often in a similar way.

The evening service last Sunday was in charge of the ladies. The program consisted of songs, recitations and addresses on missionary subjects.

The Bercans will be entertained at the Academy next Tuesday. An elaborate valentine program is being planned.

The Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Jas. Nosler, Thursday afternoon. Work for all.

The valentines are growing into all sorts of beautiful forms under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Nosler. The Bercans will have them on sale early next week.

The Sunday School contest closed last Sunday. The prize banner will be awarded soon. But with 197 at Myrtle Point on the 24th, Coquille's chances seem small.

The evening sermon next Sunday will be the second of the series on "A Four Fold Gospel." "Mark, the Pictorial Gospel" is the theme. Especial pains will be taken to accommodate those wishing to take notes.

Our Steamer

Steamer Elizabeth:  
Arrived Jan. 28th, 9 p. m.  
Sailed Jan. 31, 11 a. m.  
Incoming cargo 70 tons, 5 passengers.

Outgoing 300 m lumber, 10 tons coal, 10 tons merchandise.

R. E. L. Bedillion, J. Painter, D. A. McDougall, J. C. McDougall, H. A. Hirsch, W. R. Darby and family, Mrs. C. Self, Miss Olla Bossen, Prof. C. J. Francis and wife, H. T. Schweers, M. O. Hawkins.

Steamer Chico arrived Jan. 27th, sailed for Coos Bay on 28th with Woolen will returned on morning of 29th. Sailed for San Francisco on 31st. Incoming cargo 75 tons.

Passengers: H. Shelton, E. Christensen of Sudden & Co. Prosper Mill Co., F. S. Slagle, H. O. Gates, Mrs. Gates, Miss C. Gates, Miss J. Gates. Outgoing 250 m lumber, 30 tons coal, 75 tons merchandise.

John Tawse, the Riverton coal miner, was in town on business yesterday and extended his trip to Myrtle Point.

The "Our Way" Bill of Fare.

Beef Steak.....15c  
Pork Chops.....15c  
Sausage.....15c  
Ham.....15c  
Hamburg.....15c  
Mutton.....15c  
Oyster Soup.....15c  
Clam Soup.....15c  
Vegetable Soup 10c  
Egg.....5c  
Lemonade.....5c  
Ham Sandwich.....5c  
Fried Chicken.....5c  
one piece.....5c  
Ice cream soda 10c  
Cake.....5c  
Pie.....5c  
Bread and Butter included

Coffee.....5c  
Tea.....5c  
Milk.....5c  
Lemonade.....5c  
Ice Cream.....10c  
Milk Shake.....5c  
Ice cream soda 10c  
Milk Shake.....5c  
with egg.....10c

When in Coquille don't fail to come "Our Way" the place where you get value received. It will always pay you to come Our Way.

A Happy New Year to all.  
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D. Morgan, the Fishtrap rancher, was in town yesterday. He is getting ready for spring farming.

Mr. Corneall and family of Myrtle Point, recently of Idaho, has purchased a farm below town.

Give the Ladies' Aid Society a boost by eating clam-chowder, cake and coffee at Prof. Anderson's on Friday.

W. Z. Cotton, of Fairview, was town yesterday and purchased one of those fine saddles at Leep's harness shop.

Wm. Hamilton and family who have been occupying the house just back of the Pharmacy, moved to their ranch up the river yesterday.

J. A. Dubell, who runs a private stage between Myrtle Point and Roseburg, was down from the Point yesterday and extended his trip to Bandon.

Our friend, W. D. Roberts, formerly of Riverton, who has been at Ashland for some time, arrived by the Aberdeen, and we suppose, is ready to try Coos again.

What promises to be a most attractive display of valentines will be made early next week by the Bercan club. Victims of cupid will do well to wait until they see these before they buy.

Presiding Elder Kitch, assisted by Rev. Rangan P. C., is holding a protracted meeting at the Southern Methodist church in this city. The attendance is large and much interest manifested. All are invited to attend.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the partnership estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at the Coquille City Courthouse in Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

Administrator of the Partnership Estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased.

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS. Pacific Metal Works, a Corporation, Plaintiff.

H. S. Krips, Defendant. T. defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1904, which is six weeks after Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1904, said last date being the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from the 9th day of October, 1902, and for the further sum of Fifty Dollars as attorney's fees in this action; and for its costs and disbursements of this action; and will also take an order of said Court for the sale of any property attached in this action, sufficient to satisfy such judgment, attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by the order of the Hon. J. L. Harlocker, County Judge of Coos County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 21st day of January, 1904, and which order specifies that the same shall be published for six consecutive weeks in the Coquille City Herald a weekly newspaper of general circulation and printed and published in the above-named County, at the City of Coquille.

MURDOCH & MOSEK, and SPERRY & CHASE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Petition and Citation. IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR COOS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of the petition of J. W. Bennett and others for the organization of a dyking District to be numbered No. —.

To the Honorable, the County Court, above named:

Your Petitioners, Flanagan & Bennett Bank, a corporation, Jas. H. Flanagan, J. W. Bennett, R. F. Williams, George Winchester and Benne Swanton, would respectfully represent and show:

That petitioner Flanagan & Bennett Bank, above named, is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon;

That each of the above named petitioners is the owners of a separate parcel of land within the boundaries of the hereinafter described proposed dyking district, and that together petitioners are the owners of more than one half of the total acreage of the said proposed dyking district.

That the lands included within the said proposed dyking district are subject to overflow by tide water and by freshets and would so overflow unless dykes be constructed and maintained thereon and the dyke, which is already there, be repaired and maintained;

That the said dyke, which is already existing upon said premises was entirely constructed at the expense of these petitioners and their predecessors in title, and that the same is now in great need of repairs;

That it is desired to form a dyking district of the hereinafter described proposed dyking district so as to improve said premises by dyking the same and by repairing and maintaining the said dyke already constructed there.

The said proposed dyking district is described as follows, to-wit: Lots One, Two and Three, and the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the North 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17; the South 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8; Lot One of Section 16; Lots 3 and 4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, and the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9 all in Township 28 South, Range 14 West of the Willamette Meridian, and in Coos County, Oregon, containing 440.39 acres, of which 232.26 acres are owned by petitioners.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONERS PRAY That the Court appoint three disinterested persons, who are non-residents of the said proposed dyking district, as viewers to view out and survey said dykes and dams in said proposed dyking district as to said viewers shall seem proper and expedient and to provide for the

placing of the dyke already constructed in thorough repair and up to a uniform standard, and make report to this Court of their doings, as by law required;

That this Court make an order directing the Clerk of this Court to cause this petition to be published for four successive weeks in the official newspaper of this County, and also a notice to interested parties fixing a time for the hearing of this petition and the report of the viewers;

That upon the hearing of this petition and the report of said viewers this Court make an order declaring the said premises, as corrected, viewed and surveyed by the viewers, a dyking district, and thereupon appoint from among the land owners there of a Superintendent of such dyking district; And your petitioners will ever pray etc.

Respectfully submitted, FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK, By J. W. BENNETT, Pres. JAS. H. FLANAGAN, R. F. WILLIAMS, GEO. F. WINCHESTER, BENNETT SWANTON, Petitioners.

Attorneys for petitioners. State of Oregon, ss. County of Coos, ss.

I, J. H. Flanagan, being first duly sworn, do depose and say: That I am one of the above-named petitioners and that I have read the foregoing petition, and that the same is true as verily believe.

JAS. H. FLANAGAN. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1904. JAMES T. HALL, Notary Public for Oregon.

In the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos. PETITION. In the Matter of the Petition of J. W. Bennett and others for the organization of a Dyking District to be numbered No. —.

To all persons whom it may concern, and to all interested parties: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, at the Court Room thereof, at Coquille City, in the County of Coos, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the petition herein be not granted, or why the viewers' report be not adopted and incorporated into the records of this Court.

Witness, the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 8th day of January, 1904. Attest L. H. HAZARD, Clerk. (Seal.) By R. H. MAST, Deputy.

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