

ATTEMPTING TOO MUCH.

The teachers' institute held in Corvallis last week was well attended, and as such meetings go was a gratifying success.

These defects have been charged to the public schools in Oregon as well as elsewhere not by their enemies but by their earnest and devoted friends.

The time which the greater number of children can attend school is far too limited to attempt more than a rudimentary knowledge of a few fundamental and necessary subjects.

There are not lacking some healthful signs. Here and there are a few clear-headed, earnest men and women closely identified with the schools.

While these picnics are to be encouraged for the pleasure they afford, and the opportunity they offer the pupils and patrons of the various districts to become better acquainted, their real value lies in their educational features.

The greater number of children in our public schools are destined to become farmers, mechanics or tradesmen and the wives of these.

The state, too, is interested in that she desires her future citizens to be intelligent, industrious and virtuous that they may be fitly qualified to assume the duties pertaining to American citizenship.

The number and variety of subjects taught or attempted to be taught and the multiplicity of text-books used in the schools testify all too clearly that the schools have undertaken too much and by this means have been carried beyond their own right lines of educational endeavor.

A contemplation of the work undertaken, the ultra-philosophical methods of instruction attempted and the elaborate and expensive machinery employed leaves little room for wonderment that the youthful mind is cloyed rather than developed, and the average teacher confused and discouraged.

Results cannot be otherwise than most unsatisfactory. Who should be satisfied? Not the boy or girl whose time has been wasted in acquiring a mere useless smattering of knowledge; not the teacher who has labored faithfully and arduously on lines prescribed to her, let us say, by the "school machine," not the parent and tax-payer who, after long-continued and onerous taxation in support of the schools finds his boy unable to read correctly, his girl unable to tell him how many tons of hay the new harvest will hold; not the state which has made lavish provision for the support of public education, and not even the theorist who in spite of dismal failure still clings to his impracticable theories. This, indeed, is what

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At one time "the relation of the public school to the college" was an absorbing question. This was followed by "the work of the common school in an extended scheme of education."

The charge is frequently made that the Christian church has lost sight of its true mission, and it would seem to be measurably true. With very much more truth and emphasis this may be said of our public schools.

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ler, Thomas Allen, John Graham, Anna Maxfield and Iva Cady of Kings Valley school, and Ralph Caves, Ralph Vincent and Ira Vincent of Alexander school.

So well pleased were all at the success of the picnic that after completing the program, Mr. L. C. Price stepped upon the platform, thanked Sup't Denman on behalf of the citizens for giving them such a good time, and proposed three cheers for the superintendent which were given with a will.

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the estate of George Riddler, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate, in the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, and that said Court has appointed Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, State of Oregon, as the time and place to hear objections, if any, to said final account, and the settlement thereof and of said estate.

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Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Oregon City, Oregon, March 4, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of the public lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894, and to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 1901, the names of witnesses Michael G. Ryan, of Fall City, Polk Co., Or.; Jas. M. Flynn, of Monmouth, Polk Co., Or.; Samuel W. Lewis, of Fall City, Polk Co., Or.; John W. Hyde, of Philomath, Benton Co., Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in the office on or before said 28th day of May, 1901. CHAR. B. MOOR, Register.

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