

RIGHT IDEALS.

In the world of literary fiction there is a decided tendency to idealism. For more than a generation our writers of fiction have been presenting the realities of life. Often, too often indeed, these, whether pictured from high or low life, whether delineating humanity as found in the abodes of wealth and culture or as in the slums of poverty and vice have been entirely too realistic; they have become repulsive, offensive. Vice and immorality have been presented to public view so forcibly, so realistically, that multitudes have concluded there is little of virtue, honesty and integrity in humanity in whatever walks of life we seek them or whatever claims men and women make of being actuated by them. All the highest, best attributes of humanity have been belittled, dragged down into the mire of human selfishness and depravity.

The beautiful influence of this overdrawn, over-done realism has been felt in our whole life, social, religious and political, and it is high time that our writers of fiction present higher, purer, nobler ideals of life and living.

Without any effort in their behalf the realities of life, especially of ignoble, vicious life are enough obtrusive.

If men and women are to be lifted up to a higher plane of thought and life they must ever have in view high ideals. No man, no people not actuated by high ideals ever made great advancement, for it is quite impossible for men to pass beyond the perfections of the ideals which they entertain. This is true on all sides and is equally applicable to man's social, moral and political life. The renaissance of healthful idealism in fiction will elevate the social life of all who come under the influence of the literature of fiction. The morals of society will be improved and elevated by contact with such literature.

It is the glory, the constant vitalizer of christianity, that it presents to men for their emulation the highest and most perfect ideals for human endeavor, and continually encourages the whole race of men to aspire unto the perfections of its sublime ideal. Nowhere across any of its pathways may men dare to write "Ne plus ultra."

It was most fortunate that the men who achieved our political independence and fabricated our form of government were men of exalted ideals. With almost unerring wisdom they drew the lines along which those most wonderfully perfect ideals of human government may be realized. When we have closely approximated their ideals we have realized that the full realization of them lay just a little way beyond, just at a little greater height. At the same time we have found that the practical sense and wisdom of "the fathers" have marked out the pathways we must follow to reach that further distance, to gain that greater height.

This is the secret of our high civic attainments, the promise of our carrying human government up to those higher planes where we shall realize yet more fully the perfections of the ideals held by our patriotic fathers.

It is a patriotic duty that men should ever strive, on all rational and practical lines to reach such ideals.

A political party guided and led by such men will always follow the principles and institute the policies which will carry the nation forward and upward with steady march, nearer and yet nearer the realization of perfection in human government.

The Winter Cow.

The following clipping from the Osego Farmer sustains the view held by H. W. Kaupisch, manager of the Corvallis and Halsey Creameries, as set forth in the GAZETTE a short time ago, relative to the proper time to have dairy cows calve:

The general rule is for spring calving, but the best time is the fall. There are many reasons in support of this statement. A great many experiments have been carried on during a number of years in various parts of the world, and these all go to show that from fall calving cows about 25 per cent more milk is obtained than from spring calving. The reasons are obvious. During the winter the cow is free from drouth, heat and flies, and her yield is thus not affected, when right in the flush of the milk, as it is too often the case. Then the spring grass coming toward the close of her period of lactation serves as an inspiration to her wearying powers and greatly increases the waning milk flow.

Milk and butter usually bring better prices in winter than in summer. There is usually more time on the farm to attend to the cattle, calves are more economically raised, since by the time the spring grass shoots up they are ready for it, and are in good condition the next winter to begin their duties. Midsummer and dog-days are a good time for the cow to be dry, stabling is uncomfortable and the handling and care of milk is more troublesome than at any other time. In short, four fall-fresh cows have been found to equal five which calved in the spring, in twelve months' product, and at about four-fifths the cost."

A Patriotic Offer.

The Oregon Society of Sons of the American Revolution is offering three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively, for the best essay by any student in any public school in Oregon, on any one of the following four subjects: "The Battle of Bunker Hill," "The Burgoyne Campaign," "The Treason of Benedict Arnold," or "The Partisan Warfare in the Carolinas; Marion, Sumpter and Pickens."

Essays will be limited in length to 2,500 words. In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by these three considerations: Historical accuracy; manner of treatment; orthography, grammar, syntax and punctuation.

Any additional information relative to the competition which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by Chairman Wallace McCamant, 34 Concord Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

School Visitations.

The Dusty school is making good headway under the tutorage of Misses Nellie Fosbury and Allie Reader. Miss Fosbury has charge of the advanced division. Unfortunately Miss Reader has been forced to be out of school on account of diphtheria. Miss Benham has been taking her place in the primary department. Board, H. T. Bristow, A. H. Buckingham, M. M. Waltz; J. H. Edwards. Date of visit Nov. 20.

District No. 62 is being taught by Lillie Hull. Miss Hull is a graduate of the Monmouth Normal. No. enrolled, 14; present, 13, average daily attendance, 14. Board, G. H. Hubbs, Wm. Anderson, Fred. Batscheck; clerk, Geo. Stockton. School visited Nov. 20; length of visit, 2 hours.

Miss Ethel Dixon closed six weeks of very successful school in district No. 66. No. enrolled, 11; present, 10, average daily attendance, 9; total number times tardy 4. The board are: T. M. Coon, L. T. Rhodes, G. A. Peterson; clerk, J. P. Anderson. School visited November 21.

Miss Mary Dunlap is teaching the Alpine school. This is one of the best schools in the county. Board, Ellis Hammer, A. W. Hawley, Ed. Williams; clerk, L. H. Hawley. No. enrolled, 28; present, 23.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Corvallis, at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov. 25th, 1902.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc., and other financial details.

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State of Oregon, County of Benton is: I, Walter T. Wiles, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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The professional body is singularly unpretentious. The school has not reached the stage where it can pay high salaries for established reputation; therefore it has not in its teaching ranks a lot of dead wood, living on the record of achievements past, but a group of active men seeking by industry and original work to make name and place for themselves.

It is not questioned that the Corvallis school is doing excellent work in the lines it has taken up. The very look and bearing of the student body demonstrate this to be the fact. I will confess myself pleasantly surprised at the manifold marks of college spirit and discipline which may be seen on every side, illustrated in the dress, manners and in the very walk of the youths who may be seen about the grounds, in the gymnasium and in the dormitories. Plainly there is good administration, and a civilizing spirit here.

Nowhere else are the social influences of college life better illustrated than on the football field and in the "bleachers" attached; and I am glad to bear witness that the Corvallis school bears the test well. I never saw a football game in which the proprieties of sport were more perfectly and less ostentatiously respected, both on the part of those who played the game and those who looked on.

In truth, I know of no school in the state to which I would prefer to send a youth ambitious for knowledge. Everything about it is suggestive of an earnest purpose and of thoroughness of administration. It strikes me as being in every way a vital and wholesome establishment, small enough to enable those who attend upon its courses to come into personal relations with the professors; large enough to maintain specialists in every branch which it assumes to teach; unpretentious enough to have no false and extravagant standards for the corruption of youth.

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