

SMITH'S OFFENSE.

Student Smith is made the subject of much deserved censure, for kidnapping Senator Vance's literary child. It is remarkably surprising that "a man of middle age and for several years a preacher of the gospel," as is asserted of Mr. Smith, could be guilty of plagiarism and hope to escape detection.

It is almost beyond belief that any student having the confidence of his instructors and fellow students Mr. Smith evidently possessed can coolly, deliberately and purposely commit such a literary crime.

But seeming plagiarism may lack the essential elements of the crime. These are the willful and intentional appropriation of another's language and the fraud of presenting it as one's own.

Mr. Smith may at some time have saturated his mind with Senator Vance's finely worded lecture. The thought and language of the lecture may have been so strikingly beautiful and expressive to the student that he permitted memory to store them away, and then himself became unconscious of the fact.

Writers who have a limited vocabulary of their own are prone to draw on that of another. Students in none of our schools are sufficiently drilled in variety of expression by using different words rather than different arrangement.

If students would pay less attention to what others have thought on a given subject until they first have exhausted and recorded their own thought, they would more easily acquire the habit both of original thought and expression.

Carelessness neither explains nor defends plagiarism. It may be explained and excused as an unconscious mental phenomenon, but it is more likely to be a willful theft.

HIS OWN FAULT.

The New York Sun has this say about ex-Senator Joseph Simon's peevish plaint against President Roosevelt in the matter of the Oregon City land office appointment.

"Joseph Simon in the United States Senate was like a cat in a strange garret. He made few friends, never made a speech, had no confidants, and took no steps in any manner to mingle with the crowd.

plication, and, in fact, with ability. He was treated with respect by other senators, as a matter of course, but his own distant and even cold manner forbade advances.

J. W. Ingle for Congress.

J. W. Ingle, of Corvallis, was named for congress by the socialists of the first congressional district at their convention held in Salem, Friday.

It is reported that the convention was composed of earnest, well-meaning men, many of whom have been noticed in every new scheme of political experiment for the past several years.

Prizes For School Children.

Clarence H. Gilbert, president of the John Burroughs Society, of Portland, is sending out a circular letter addressed to county school superintendents and principals of the elementary schools of the state, calling attention to the two cash prizes to be awarded by the society for knowledge of the native birds of Oregon.

The first prize is \$12, the second \$8, to be awarded to those who can name the most birds by sight and song, and who write a sufficiently excellent composition on the subject.

The competition is open to the class graduating in February as well as to the class graduating in June.

Any subject based upon personal observation of our native birds will be acceptable. One particular bird may be selected for study; or some such subject as the following may be chosen: "Nests of Oregon Birds," "Feeding Habits of Our Native Birds," "Bird Friends of the Farmer," etc.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18, 1903.

Notice for Publication.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on May 19, 1903.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., Jan. 24, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

Notice to Creditors.

Having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Park, deceased, who died in Benton County, Oregon, I hereby notify any and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me with the proper vouchers, as required by law, at my residence one mile east of Philomath, within six months from the date of this notice.

Our Clabbing List.

Subscribers to the CORVALLIS GAZETTE can obtain the following papers in combination with the GAZETTE, at the very low prices stated below: cash in advance always to accompany the order.

The first price represents the subscription rate of the publication alone, and the second the rate for the publication offered in conjunction with the semi-weekly GAZETTE.

Oregon Agriculturalist and Journal Northwest, Portland, Or., S. W., 50 cents; \$1.50.

Oregonian, Portland, Or., W., \$1.00; 2.55.

Rural Spirit, Portland, Or., Contains a live-stock market report, W., \$2.00; 2.55.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Or., W., \$2.00; 3.05.

The Thrice-a-Week World, New York, T. W., \$1.00; 2.50.

Homestead, Des Moines, Iowa, A thorough stock and farm journal, W., \$1.00; 2.50.

The Republic, St. Louis, Mo., S. W., \$1.00; 2.05.

The American Farmer, Indianapolis, Ind., Live stock, farm and poultry journal, M., 50 cents; 1.05.

Boston Cooking School Magazine, B-M., 50 cents; 1.00.

Young People's Weekly, Chicago, Ill., W., 50 cents; \$1.00.

Cincinnati Inquirer, Cincinnati, W., \$1.00; 2.05.

The Fruit Growers' Journal, Colden, Ill., M., 50 cents; \$1.75.

Farm and Fireside, Springfield, Ohio, S. W., 50 cents; 1.75.

Women's Home Companion, Springfield, Ohio, \$1.00; 2.15.

Lippincott's Magazine, Philadelphia, Pa., M., \$2.50; 3.25.

Every Month (Music, Song and Dance), New York, M., \$1.00; \$2.15.

The Century Magazine, New York, M., \$4.00; 6.05.

Hoover's Daigman, Fort Atkinson, Wis., The best most up-to-date dairy journal in the world, W., \$1.00; 2.50.

Oregon Poultry Journal, Salem, Or., M., 50 cents; 1.50.

The Designer, New York, Standard Fashions, M., \$1.00; 2.35.

Pocket Atlas of the World, 321 pages, containing colored maps of all the states and territories of the United States, the province of the Dominion of Canada, and of every country and civil division on the face of the globe.

American Agriculturist, Chicago, Ill., including copy of Year Book and Almanac, W., \$1.00; 2.30.

SPRING CLOTHING

Don't let cheapness guide you. You must consider QUALITY if you expect Satisfaction. When this is missing disappointment is sure to follow.

All the New Things in Men's Furnishings. Shoes, Hats, Suit Cases, Sweaters, Etc. Big Line of Boy's and Children's Suits. Clothing Made to Order by High Art Tailors.

Wolton & Callahan LEADING CLOTHIERS. Advertisement for a clothing store with a decorative border.

THE Pioneer Bakery Confectionery. H. W. HALL Proprietor. Advertisement for a bakery and confectionery shop.

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. TIME CARD. Advertisement for a railroad with a train schedule.

The First National Bank OF CORVALLIS, OREGON. ESTABLISHED 1890. Advertisement for a bank with a list of officers and directors.

THE GAZETTE. Is Issued Semi-Weekly. Subscription Price 1.50 per Year. Advertisement for a newspaper with a decorative border.

BIG LINE OF CLOTHING JUST RECEIVED. OUR NEW CLOTHING DEPARTMENT - comprising 750 square feet of floor space - has been completed and lately filled with a big and nobby line of MEN'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. Advertisement for a clothing store.

Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 27, 1903. Advertisement for land sale.

B. A. CATHEY, M. D. Physician & Surgeon. Rooms 14 in Bank Building. Advertisement for a doctor.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, January 21st, 1903. Advertisement for land sale.

DR. W. H. HOLT DR. MAUD B. HOLT Osteopathic Physicians. Office on South Main St. Advertisement for doctors.

Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., Jan. 24, 1903. Advertisement for land sale.

E. R. Bryson ATTORNEY - AT - LAW. Corvallis, Oregon. Advertisement for an attorney.

Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., February 7, 1903. Advertisement for land sale.

Graham & Wells Wholesale & Retail. Corvallis, Oregon. Advertisement for a drug store.