

SUNG THEIR LESSONS

Geography Set to Music an Old Time Teaching Scheme.

A PLAN OF YANKEE ORIGIN.

One of the Most Popular Airs in the List Used to Interest the Pupils in Their Studies Was "Auld Lang Syne"—"Bonny Doon" Also Liked.

Singing geography was a popular fad in the educational line in New York in olden days, particularly in up state school districts. It was of Yankee origin. It was never made part of the common school system of the state, but was taught outside the regular hours.

A set of wall maps known as Pelton's outline maps was used. There were no names of geographical divisions or places on them. The instructor would go over the map on which the lesson was found, pointing out with a pointing rod the different countries, cities, rivers, lakes or whatever might be the subject in hand, and at the same time the name of each division, place or body of water would be mentioned in song. The teacher, usually a man, would lead the class chorus as he pointed, and if the subject happened to be political divisions the song would run like this, to the tune of "Bonny Doon":

Let North America be first
In our descriptive rhyme rehearsed.
Its northern bound the arctic waves,
Its east the Atlantic ocean laves.
The gulf of Mexico we see
Upon its southern boundary.
Its western and southwestern sides
Are washed by the Pacific tides.

The geographical verses were contained in the pupils' text book called "The Key to Pelton's New and Improved Series of Outline Maps." Among other things the following is found in the preface of one of these old time volumes:

"With respect to the versification, it is merely necessary to say that the design has been to put all the important geographical localities on the globe, in connection with much valuable matter, in a form which can be most easily committed to memory, and it is confidently believed that the exhilarating effect of harmonious sounds will greatly facilitate the acquisition of this knowledge, and care has been taken that none but popular and approved airs be inserted in the work."

"Auld Lang Syne" appears to have been regarded as an especially "popular and approved" air and was often used. In the very first lesson the pupils were taught to describe the earth by singing the following to this tune:

The earth is a large ball or globe
Whose surface has been found
Three-fourths with ocean waves submerged
And but one-fourth dry ground.

Two hundred millions of square miles
Earth's surface does embrace.
Eight hundred million people here
All find a dwelling place.

Tongue twisting names did not embarrass the geographical versifier, although the enunciation of all the pupils probably was not perfect when, for example, in the lesson on Asia they sang to the air of "Bruce's Address" such lines as these:

Now in modulations sweet
Asia's rivers we repeat.
Obi first in Russia great,
Irish river next.

Lost in sand behold Helmund,
Then northward seek Yarkund;
Be not turbid Oxus shunned;
Sihon river see.

Ural river next in place,
Attruck and Koor river trace;
Kizil Irmak then embrace
In our melody.

There were thirty-one states in the Union when singing geography was in vogue, and the pupils were taught to bound each of them in verse. California was then the newest state, having been admitted in 1850; was the last on the list, and its boundaries were thus defined:

On California's northern side vast Oregon is placed,
Both Utah and New Mexico upon the east are traced,
Upon its southern borders next may Mexico be found,
And broad Pacific's sparkling waves compose its western bound.

In thirty-four stanzas set to the tune of "Bonny Doon" the geography class would make a tour of Europe and glean bits of information about various countries and cities visited. The tour would start in this fashion:

Now be our geographic rhymes
Transferred to European climes.
The grand divisions first we teach
With the metropolis of each.

Norway, a region bleak and cold,
By Christiania is controlled.
Sweden, that Charles the hero bred,
Takes Stockholm for its chief and head.

Russia in proud expansion sits
And to St. Petersburg submits.
Austria, with its imperial crown,
Vienna takes for its chief town.

Turkey, in southern Europe placed,
Is by Constantinople graced.
Greece, once for arts and arms renowned,
With glorious Athens still is crowned.

Thus the geography pupils sang on through the list of European nations and capitals.—New York Sun.

Enlivened the Play.
"Monte Cristo" was playing to a crowded house in a New York theater. In a box sat a man who had looked on the wine when it was red. When Monte mounted the rock in the sea and exclaimed, "The world is mine!" the man in the box shouted, "What'll you take for Hoboken?"—Brooklyn Life.

Silence is a figure of speech, unanswerable, short, cold, but terribly severe.—Parker.

TOWER OF LONDON.

The Picturesque Old Structure on the Banks of the Thames.

The Tower of London is one of the most picturesque places in all England. It is located on the north bank of the Thames and just east of the business district of London. It occupies about twelve acres and is surrounded by a broad and shallow moat. In feudal days it was one of the strongest fortresses in the country and was deemed impregnable. It is now a government storehouse and armory and, above all, one of the sights of London.

The moat, which, with the battlement and towers, makes the stone structure such a hoary antiquity, is bordered within by a lofty castellated wall. At frequent intervals of this wall of the structure there are massive flanking towers.

Within this wall rises another of similar construction, but of greater height. Here are the various barracks and armories. In the center of all is the lofty keep or donjon known as the White tower. This was erected in the days of William the Conqueror and contains one of the most charming little chapels of Norman design which have remained till the present day.

The White tower was the court of the Plantagenet kings. In the northwest corner is St. Peter's chapel, now the garrison church. In another part is the jewel office, containing crown jewels of enormous value. One set which you see in the center of a case is said to be worth about \$15,000,000.

Nearby is the horse armory, containing a truly wonderful collection of ancient and mediæval arms and armor. In the court just beyond is a slab marking the spot where Anne Boleyn, wife of Henry VIII., was beheaded. Similar fates befell many other famous personages in English history within the great walls of the Tower of London.—Boston Herald.

NIPPED THE REVOLT.

Dramatic Manner in Which Zelaya Caged the Conspirators.

Zelaya, the extraordinary man who for sixteen years retained the presidency of Nicaragua, only to lose it because he went too far in offending the government of the United States, was never satisfied unless he performed his coups d'états in the most dramatic fashion possible. This story the New York Sun tells of him:

His spies once brought him information that a revolution was being planned by several of his army officers. They were to meet on a certain evening at the house of one of the conspirators to arrange the final details. While they were eagerly discussing the best way to seize the president the door opened and in walked Zelaya himself.

"Good evening, gentlemen," he said pleasantly. "I heard you had a party here this evening, and I have dropped in to share the fun. Quite a distinguished gathering. You are discussing military matters, no doubt?"

He went on, chatting affably for a half hour, while his enemies were torn with fear and suspense. Did he know of the plot? Most of them thought he did and wondered whether they had better not put a bullet in him at once. But he was so cordial, so thoroughly at ease, that they hesitated.

Presently he rose, poured out some wine and raised his glass.

"A toast, gentlemen," he said. "Here's long life to the president of Nicaragua and confusion to all traitors!"

As he spoke he hurled the glass against the window, where it smashed in pieces with a crash. The door flew open, and thirty or forty soldiers, who had been waiting outside for the signal, rushed in. All the plotters were convicted, but the president dealt leniently with them. Some were imprisoned and some exiled, but none was shot.

How Weasels Carry Eggs.

One morning a weasel was surprised crossing the public highway leading from Jedburgh into Oxnam Water. It was observed to be carrying something under its chin and pressed against its slender neck, and when a collie dog belonging to one of the onlookers made a dash at the little creature it dropped its burden—a hen's egg—and, gliding under the roadside hedge, disappeared in the woodland. On being picked up the egg was found to be without a crack. The nearest poultry run is about 900 yards distant from the place where the weasel was intercepted.—Scotsman.

Spiteful.

Patience—I hear you're engaged to be married.

Patience—Where in the world did you hear that?

"My maid told me."

"How did she hear it?"

"A policeman told her."

"More mystery. How came a policeman to know it?"

"Why, the man you're engaged to told him when the officer was taking him home!"—Yankees Statesman.

The Judge's Joke.

Sheriff Guy is responsible for a court of session story. Once when the present lord justice, Clerk, was conducting a jury trial he made a small jest. The audience thought it its duty to laugh. "Silence!" shouted the mace in measured tones. "There's nothing to laugh at!"—Westminster Gazette.

A Shocking Question.

Traveling Man (to hotel clerk at counter)—Can I take a bath here? Clerk (indignant)—No, sir; hire a room.—Lippincott's.

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In No Hurry.

"Too many people," said a clergyman, "regard their religion as the little boy in the jam closet. His mother pounced on him suddenly. He stood on tiptoe, holding jam with both hands from the jam pot to his mouth.

"Oh, Jacky!" his mother cried. "And only last night you prayed to be made a saint!"

"His face, an expressionless mask of jam, turned toward her.

"Yes, but not till after I'm dead," he explained."

A Matter of Economy.

Mrs. Nocsah—Mercy! You let your girl off every afternoon?

Neighbor—Yes, indeed; it is such a saving. The more she is away the fewer dishes she breaks.—Illustrated Bits.

Sloth never arrived at the attainment of a good wish.—Cervantes.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 26th day of May, 1910, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein The First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, a corporation, plaintiff, recovered judgment against Jennie W. Matlock and H. J. Matlock, Defendants, for the sum of Eleven Thousand nine hundred ninety-one and 28/100 (\$11,991.80) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of March, 1910, and the further sum of eleven hundred and no 100 (\$1100.00) dollars attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements taxed at fifty-six and 20/100 (\$56.20) dollars, on the 22nd day of March, 1910.

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Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Jennie W. Matlock and H. J. Matlock or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, a corporation and against said Jennie W. Matlock and H. J. Matlock, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff.
By GUS MALLORY, Deputy.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, May 26, 1910.

May 26 June 23.

Notice for Publication.

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, May 4, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of July, 1910, at this office, the following described land: The SE 1/4 section 17, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 20 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 section 21, T. 3 S. R. 29 E. W. M. Serial No. 06693.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.
May 12-June 16.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 4, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. McDondel, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on April 26th 1905, made homestead, (Serial No. 03565 and 05580) No. 14400, for E 1/2 SW 1/4 section 13 a-d N 1/2 NW 1/4 section 24, and additional December 3, 1909, for N 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 14, township 1 North range 26 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. O. Hill, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 21st day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: B. S. Clark, J. R. Ashinburst, Royal E. Tyler and C. J. White, all of Heppner, Oregon, Galloway Route.
C. W. MOORE, Register.
May 12 June 16

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 11th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Adam J. Knoblock, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on November 16th 1904, and additional on July 28th, 1909, made homestead, (Serial No. 13979) No. 05110, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 21, N 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 22, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 N 1/2 NW 1/4 section 27, and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 28, township 3 south, range 25 east Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. O. Hill, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 22d day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Bellenbrock, Oliver J. Cox, Archie R. Cox and Eugene D. Gilman, all Heppner, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 25th, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that Albert T. King, of Ione, Oregon, who, on April 29, 1909, made homestead No. 04777, for SW 1/4 section 27, township 1 south, range 24 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 2nd day of July 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: Laxton McMurray, Robert Capen, Mathias Halvoren and Thomas Downing, all of Ione, Oregon.
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June 2-30

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