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THE SCHOOL TEACHER.

ONLY two months of time has elapsed since the fall terms of most schools were opened. Just enough for the pupils to become fairly well acquainted with their teachers, and hardly enough for the teachers to get acquainted with the pupils. There is one teacher and forty pupils. The most of the pupils put in the greater part of their time the first month or so studying the teacher. Hence they get acquainted with the teacher before the teacher gets acquainted with the pupils. But for all that the pupils sometimes make a mistake. One did out at Sycamore the other day. As a result the teacher sprung a little surprise on the half grown daughter of one of the patrons. The daughter thought she could do about as she pleased and was displeased to find she had made a mistake. Of course the disappointment made her feel that she had been imposed upon. No teacher has a right to disappoint a pupil in such a way. Teachers should consult their pupils frequently and tell them all about their plans and views relative to what they are accustomed to hold in reserve. Then teachers should have more consideration for parents who have failed to bring their children up so they do not have to be "persuaded" in school. It is really painful for such a parent to have their inefficiency made public. It is bad enough to have brought up such a child, and be tormented with it at home, without the whole country being made acquainted with its insubordination, or malicious tendencies.

But it is usually the parent of an uncontrollable child that feels the worst when some one comes along who has the nerve and proper sense of justice, and obligation to the child and consideration for its future, and tries to set it right, and that gets busy and stirs up the worst disturbance because their darling has been treated with "partiality, and brutality," and a few other things that everybody else in the neighborhood knows was due it.

YOUR HELP NEEDED.

OWING to the lack of co-operation among the people of the community it might be supposed that the Lents Improvement Club had expired. But that is not true. The number of those who have had an interest in the doings of the club has been limited to a small dozen. Frequently less. But they have been persistent. Among these we might mention E. L. Rayburn, Mrs. Bright, Mr. Hall, Mr. Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Additon, The Herald, and one or two others. But what has been lacking in numbers is fully made up in quality and push. Arrangements have been made for surfacing the sidewalk from Foster Road to the school house, and east and west on Foster Road from Main St. for several blocks. A contract is about to be entered into with the Portland Railway Light and Power Co., for three years to furnish a number of arc lights which are to be placed on the streets near the center of town. A committee of business men waited on the stores and shops and other business places are some of the homes on Tuesday and secured subscriptions to a fund for meeting the expense of maintenance of over thirty dollars. This however is not enough. At least fifty dollars will be needed so if any one feels in a position to do anything for

the committee they will confer a favor by seeing either Mr. Miller, Mr. Hall or Mr. Rayburn.

Additional Lents Locals

W. H. Backus, of Memphis, Tennessee was in town a couple of days this week looking up a site for a laundry. He has had eight years of active experience as manager of laundries and has two sons who are both experienced that are desirous of locating here with him. They claim to have discovered a new system of laundering and are desirous of locating either here or at Gresham.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Spring will be sorry to hear of her serious illness and that an operation was necessary. At present she is resting easy at St. Vincent's Hospital.

The student body of the University of Oregon, Law School will hold a smoker in the Selling Hersh bldg., Friday night.

M. D. Deaton, and wife have moved to Sandy to reside for the winter, where Mr. Deaton is in the banking business.

A petition for the retention of Receiver Tobin is being circulated and signed by depositors. This comes as a result of the filing of a petition for his discharge. Sentiment seems divided and developments are being watched with interest.

For assaulting Constable Hall with a lathing hatchet, and on the Sabbath at that, a stranger was fined \$10 in Justice Tobin's court Monday. It seems the man was under the influence of liquor and became enraged at Hall's command to "move on" when caught in the act of committing an act of impropriety with the result of his attack on the officer a few minutes later.

If you want Home cooking go to the White House Restaurant, Corner of Main & Railroad Ave.

The Ladies Aid of Lents Methodist Church will hold their Annual Bazaar at the Grange Hall, Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 17, where they will be glad to meet their friends. No charge will be made at the door, but all kinds of fancy articles, Apron-Bags, Quilts, Comforts—both cotton and wool, Home-made candy, etc., etc., will be offered for sale at reasonable terms. A fine chance for Xmas Presents. A good hot dinner will be served for 25 and 15 cents from 5 to 8 P. M.

Have a good time and help the church.

An afternoon tea was given by Mrs. F. G. McGrew at her home 403 Gilbert Ave., Nov. 8th. Those enjoying her hospitality were Mrs. R. C. Prince, Mrs. Claridge Hines, Mrs. Fredrick Allyn, Mrs. Newton Gillam and Mrs. B. F. Miller of Portland, Mrs. George Root of Sunnyside and Mrs. C. P. and J. C. McGrew of Lents. Dainty refreshments were served after which all departed voting the afternoon an entire success.

Roy and Lester Whitlock of Silverton, Ore., are visiting at the homes of Oscar Lent and J. C. McGrew this week.

You can get short orders and Lunches from 6 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the White House Restaurant, Corner of Main & Railroad Ave.

Lucky He Stuck to His Opinion.
Pride of opinion is perhaps the most common fault of us fairly educated and intelligent moderns. We form our judgments and then, as it were, defy any one to change them. It is said that no one has ever been converted by abstract argument.

At the time of the great disaster in Martinique the Italian bark Orsolina was taking on a cargo of sugar there. Her captain was accustomed to volcanoes, and he did not like the appearance of Mont Pelee. Not half his cargo was on board, but he decided to sail for home.

"The volcano is all right," argued the shippers. "Finish your loading."
"I don't know anything about Mont Pelee," said the captain, "but if Vesuvius looked that way I'd get out of Naples, and I'm going to get right out of here."

The shippers threatened him with arrest. They sent customs officers to detain him, but the captain persisted in leaving. Twenty-four hours later the shippers and the customs officers lay dead in the ruins of St. Pierre.—Christian Herald.

First Choice.
Mr. Jawback—My dear, I was one of the first to leave, Mrs. Jawback—Oh, you always say that. Mr. Jawback—I can prove it this time. Look out in the hall and see the beautiful umbrella I brought home.—Toledo Blade.

Johnny's Reasoning.
Sunday School Teacher—What is conscience, Tommy? Tommy—An inward monitor. Sunday School Teacher—And what is a monitor, Johnny? Johnny—An ironclad boat.—Chicago News.

OREGON W. C. T. U. DOING MUCH GOOD

Child Welfare Exhibit, Just Passed, Evidence of Good Work Being Done — A Resume of the Movement.

In view of the fact that the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to come to Portland next year in annual convention, the exhibit at the Child Welfare conference was of special interest.

Many who visited the booth expressed surprise and pleasure to find how many lines of work had been and are being carried on in behalf of mother and child. This organization is the pioneer of the great movement now sweeping over the world, and has done very much to blaze the way for the new education which advanced thinkers and educators are bringing about.

It was most interesting to hear the data of the beginning of child welfare work. In 1874 at the very first convention of the W. C. T. U., the child and mother was the central figure of thought. And one of the first committees put on was called the Juvenile committee, afterward branching out into the Band of Hope, Sunday School work, Mercy bands and The Loyal Temperance Legion, the aim of all being to fortify the child by teaching truth to them and sowing seed that would result in a pure vigorous manhood and womanhood.

Then came the master stroke when that great educator, Mary Hunt, of Boston, put into active operation plans that have resulted in incorporating into the laws of our land the scientific Temperance Instruction in the public school. The law existing in Oregon was gained through the work of this organization. Mrs. M. E. Hoexter, now a resident of Portland, as chairman of the committee in charge, and who went to the state legislature and worked with untiring energy and faithfulness, in getting the bill passed.

This organization is most systematically organized under six divisions, these divisions, in turn are divided into departments, some forty-two in all.

Under the department organization, children of every nationality are organized into groups under various heads, also work with the mother of foreign birth, entering our land. A missionary is supported at Ellis Island who gives special attention to the welfare of the foreign mother and child. The division of preventive work, includes health and heredity, and it is here that some of the very best work has been accomplished, teaching prenatal culture to the incoming motherhood of the country, the wealth of literature sent out in this department is of great interest and value.

The relation of the food that is served in the home to mother and child is also a marked feature of this line of work. A medical temperance department has been instrumental in arresting thought that helped materially in the passage of the pure food laws of the land, and of banishing the patent medicine from the family cupboard, and relieved childhood from many a dose of opium and other narcotics and poison that was given under the guise of family remedies. The immense work coming under the educational division can only be touched upon here, the charts and diagrams on the walls of the booth at the exhibit told a marvelous story. The Anti-tobacco law of Oregon is the result of work in the Anti-narcotic department. The three purity laws of the state also due to the work of this brave band of women. When they began work in 1880 the law called "the age of consent" as fourteen years. The history of the work of getting it raised to sixteen and two other laws for the protection of the girls and boys, that is, at eighteen, and under, is full of side lights that might well be flashed before the eyes of every mother in the state.

Work that gained a school for incorrigible boys was first agitated by the W. C. T. U.
This society believes that every school-house should be a "social center," that every library and every branch library should also be a social center. They are

working for comfort stations in every city.

Their labor department reaches out to the welfare of every working mother and child. The largest most successful settlement work of the society is in Boston, where a splendid work is going on. Many smaller settlements are established, and efforts have been made to have one in Portland and the secretary hopes to see the work started soon on a substantial basis.

Social secretaries, in the local unions visit the homes of the working class and render all possible assistance to the mother and child. A small loan fund is kept up to help working girls.

The literature of all these departments published for the most part by their own publishing house at Evanston Ill., is giving to the world an educational propaganda second to no educational movement in the country.

This resume of the work, and much more is culled from the showing at the child welfare booth. "Explainers" being constantly at hand ready to give information. Mrs. Lucia Faxon Additon who gave special time to the explaining of the charts and diagrams, etc., is the national lecturer of the sociological section of the society. She is also a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and is a teacher of Sociology and thoroughly understands her subjects. She is also the chairman of the Social Science, Department of the Portland Woman's Club.

NEW BUSINESS COMES TO LENTS

H. E. Pease came to Portland on a visit from Iowa about a week ago. Having never been in the west before he was completely captivated with the climate and the country as well, so he concluded that as a blizzard was raging in Iowa and the mercury was down to zero, he could do nothing better than to locate right here. So he has resolved not to return but to live in Portland—no this is not right—he will reside in Lents for he believes this the best of the two places.

On the 15th of this month he will open an undertaking establishment here. Mr. Pease comes here with credentials showing him to be a first class undertaker, embalmer and funeral director, having been in the business for the last 24 years.

Any person needing such services will find him at his office ready to attend all calls day or night. His phone number will be announced through the columns of this paper later—Adv.

FAIRVIEW

Miss Alta Wilcox is recovering as fast as could be expected from an operation at a Vancouver hospital last week. She had her appendix and her tonsils removed at the same time. Her brother, Dr. C. O. Wilcox, is attending her.

Mr. Cuyinester who has been residing on the Luscher farm here, has moved his family to North Plains, Wash., where he has purchased a farm.

J. Luscher and family were at Brunner Station on Sunday to attend the christening service of the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brunner. Fifty eight guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Brunner in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. John Conley of Gresham, accompanied by Miss Ethel Conley, of Eugene, were guests on Saturday of Mrs. D. W. McKay and daughter Mrs. Janet Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shepard have returned from a few days visit with their daughter Mrs. J. M. Folkmar, at Oregon City, and their son DeWitt Shepard in Portland.

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