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THE School Outlook for the coming year is the most satisfactory one all around that has been known in Portland within the past ten years or more. Superintendents and principals and teachers all seem to be taking a new grip on their duties and things are now going to start with hopeful prospects. The annual meeting of teachers which is held the Saturday previous to beginning of fall work, fell last Saturday, and if we are to judge by the attitude of the teachers, it is something wonderful. In place of the accustomed caustic introduction to the years work, there was a plea for co-operation, for sympathy for the child, and for honest endeavor for the best in all avenues of learning. Most everybody in town is looking for something almost beyond belief to result as an outcome on the changed relations.

But there is an extremeness in demands which must keep the system stirred up to its disadvantage. "Cut out the formalities," "Teach them some thing practical," "Reduce the list of studies," "Give us shorter hours for school work," "What we need is more playgrounds," "More holidays for the teachers," are current items of news. If we get all these things at once there would not be much school. It is doubtful if some of them can be adopted without loss to the district and the children. Anyway would it not be wiser to take the matter a little deliberately? We have gotten along pretty well so far and with the introduction of improvements carefully, we will be less likely to make mistakes than if all the things, even if they are good, are all attempted at once.

THE question of separating the boys and girls in their school work, is disturbing a lot of people around town just now. This matter has been threshed out about a century since, and it was decided and wisely, that boys and girls got a better all round training when brought up together than they would if educated separately. If parents are of a right composition, and teachers are watchful and sensible, the number of sentimental boys and girls that will trouble a school are reduced to a bare minimum. It just depends on how children are taught in regard to those things.

Experience seems to indicate that the main reason for immoral thoughts and relations between boys and girls is due largely to a misunderstanding of each other. Do you think that understanding would be improved by educating them separately? On the other hand experience has shown in some instances, at least, that girls educated in separate schools are wildly sentimental, and that they find it practically impossible to control their escapades, which are really little less than nature's demand for social neutralization. We believe this word is used advisedly. The sexes are differently magnetized, as it were. The neutralization which occurs through social meeting, games, and exchange of thought serves to hold them in balance and saves them from more violent display of feeling. Keep them apart and they become imaginative, insubjective, and insubordinate even to their own judgements. Better think twice before suggesting a discontinuance of the only means of developing social poise in the growing citizenship of the country.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

Annual report of the Superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion of Lents:

Lents, Sept., 9, 1913.

The first meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion for the current year was called by the Superintendent, Mrs. Gates, Sunday, September 29, 1912, and was devoted mainly, as were several succeeding meetings, to rehearsals for the state demonstration at the National Convention, on October 19.

The latter part of the month we settled down to actual work, with an enrollment of thirty-six, fifteen of whom are pledged.

We have met every Monday during the school year, except when the date of meeting fell on a holiday, with an attendance ranging from six to thirty-six, and an average attendance of about eighteen.

On the evening of February 24, an open meeting was held in the Methodist Church, and a program given by the children to a full house. A silver offering added something over six dollars to the treasury.

Early in the spring, Mrs. Gates, finding the local work, in addition to that of the County, too arduous, was forced to resign, and Miss Margaret Hammer was appointed to fill her place. Miss Hammer proved an efficient superintendent, but other duties conflicted, and she, too, was shortly compelled to give up the work. This left your present acting Superintendent without the necessary assistance, but our president came to the rescue, and kept the head of the organization above water for the remainder of the season.

April 29 Mrs. Gates, invited the Legion to her home for an all-day picnic, and, despite the uncertainties of a typical April day all had a thoroughly good time.

It seemed inadvisable to hold the regular meetings during the vacation period, and since the close of school we have held call meetings only.

July 8 several members of the Legion met with the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. Gates, and furnished a joint program. Refreshments were served, and, though the day was exceedingly warm, the afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

On July 31 the annual County L. T. L. picnic was held at Peninsula Park. Five Legions were represented—Woodstock Albina, Sunnyside, St. Johns and Lents. After a picnic dinner a short program was given in the gymnasium, each Legion participating.

Saturday evening, Sept. 8, several Legioners, together with members of the Friend's Sunday School gave a short demonstration in connection with the temperance session of the Friend's Quarterly Meeting.

Our work for the year has been divided into three classes,—the beginners, the intermediate and the seniors. We have covered the lessons of the Temperance Manual, Volume 3, Numbers 3 and 4, with some supplementary reading.

In this connection let me suggest that for the coming year the graded lessons be used, and that those completing the course satisfactorily be graduated and awarded the diplomas of the National. It may be, that if such a course were followed, future generations of Unions would not experience the present difficulty in securing able superintendents.

Just prior to the close of school in June an essay contest on the subject of temperance was held in the Lents and Woodmere schools, prizes being awarded for the two best from each school. Miss Mildred Brown, the only Legioner competing won one of the prizes in the Woodmere school.

So much for the work of the past, but there is a future. There is ample material, and plenty of work for a good live Loyal Temperance Legion in our midst. If there is one branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union more important than another, I believe it is that of training the coming voter. The future of our country for good or ill, is dependent on the character of its coming citizens, and I wish that Sunday School and other Christian workers might become more generally convinced that our work is not antagonistic, but is, rather, supplemental to their own. All are working for the same end, that of training Christian citizens; and it is not the Methodist or the Baptist, the Quaker, or the Evangelical, that we are working for or with, but all alike.

Your Superintendent, however efficient, cannot stand alone. She must have the moral support of the Christian community. Let pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and teachers cooperate; let mothers not only urge their children to join the Legion, but also join themselves as honorary

members; let them attend the meetings and see what is being done. The ultimate results, I am sure would be mutually beneficial.

And lastly, let the Mothers Union support the work and the workers by her encouragement and her prayers. Yours in Christian fellowship,
Inez C. Richardson,
Acting Superintendent L. T. L.

MAKING BIG ROUND DOLLARS OUT OF LITTLE HOG SENSE

In another column we mention as a matter of news that a local farmer last week sold five hogs for the sum of \$222.40, and the hogs being wheat-fed, brought the farmer over \$1.00 per bushel for his grain. This is but one instance and can be duplicated throughout the Inland Empire, where proper care is exercised in bringing the porkers to maturity.

Just why farmers will continue to raise wheat and take what they can get on the market, or if they hold for better prices, the expense of storage, insurance, and many times restacking, when they could turn their own crop to profit and pocket the extra dollars without tying up their year's earnings is a problem that many are trying to solve. We believe the rancher is fast being led from the time-worn custom of raising and threshing his grain only to have to trust to conditions over which he has absolutely no control with the hope that prices will be such that he can realize enough to pay off the crop mortgage, the sack bill, the interest on his money invested, and the expense of threshing and getting the grain to market.

Some say that hogs are not profitable; that they die of cholera and that the risk is too great. While we lay no claim to being an authority on anything pertaining to farm life, yet it is not to be disputed that in any business whether it be running a peanut stand or a ranch of 1000 acres, strict attention must be given to every detail. Your land cannot produce unless it is properly tilled, neither can a peanut stand pay its expenses unless the little things are looked after and every effort concentrated to make a dollar do its full duty.

The farmer who sold five hogs for over \$220 would not have profited had he not given them proper attention and under the right conditions knew that every bushel of wheat he fed them would pay him more than full value in added pounds of pork. Good food, clean quarters and proper sanitary precautions are essential to successful hog raising and we don't claim any unusual brilliancy when we make such an assertion. With these important factors the hogs will pay a magnificent profit, but without them it is folly to attempt it, just the same as it would be useless to sow your grain in a field improperly cultivated.

Good business principles always pay in any walk of life, and you cannot claim to possess the elements that go to make up a successful man unless you are willing to concentrate your efforts in overcoming the obstacles that are always present. Shiftlessness is a mighty poor asset anywhere, whether it is found in a hog pen or a banking house, and about the only place it leads to is the poor house.—Teko (Wash.) Blade, August 8, 1913.

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Charles Gritzmaecher, Administrator.
John Van Zante, Attorney.

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