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Among other things to be discussed at the school meeting at district No. One next Monday evening is the establishing of a high school in said district.

Before attempting exact discussion of any question it is always best to have terms exactly defined. Just what is meant by "establishing a high school in the district," is too vague a generalization to admit of close argument or definite criticism.

It may be assumed, however, that the project is to have more advanced grades taught in that building. It is probable that at the meeting the idea or intention will be elaborated with more exactness, and that it can then be made more satisfactory basis for argument pro and con.

We have little patience with those fine spun theorists who come out of a glass case and say that if the state educates a child, it ought, logically, to feed it, clothe it, give it a trade, and a start in business. There is no logic in such argument. The one does not imply the other, and all practical people recognize the necessity of popular education, and the requisite sustaining of our national public school system, without which the country would go to pieces.

This is not an extravagant statement. Without the public school, this republic of ours would last one generation. The children go in as individual representatives of every country; they have all the inherent elements of the nativity from which they sprung. They come out Americans; welded together; homogeneous; no longer Scandinavian or German or English or Irish or French, or anything else but Americans.

Nothing else will do that; it is a necessary work, and the most ingeniously devised political scheme couldn't improve on the public school system as a machine for manufacturing young Americans out of the material furnished.

Just how far the state should go in educating the child is a question on which there is considerable difference of opinion. Some think that if the state furnishes its boys and girls with the rudiments: with what is called an "ordinary common school education," it has done its duty. Others think that the state should do more. They hold that the higher branches should be taught, and that when our boys and girls have completed the course, for instance now taught in the public schools of this city, they should have an opportunity to take a high school course.

This is believed to be a fair statement of the case. A few further remarks are in order. It may be stated without fear of successful contradiction that a public school should give its pupils the rudiments of a common school education: that is the very least expected of it, and that until such result is reached the very first requirements of a school are not fulfilled.

It will also be admitted on all sides that these primary requirements may be briefly stated as follows: A boy or girl after a sufficient time spent at school ought to be able to add, subtract, multiply, and divide figures correctly, read intelligently, and write a legible hand.

This, is certainly, not asking too much, or setting a very high standard of requirements, yet those humble but necessary requirements are what a good many boys and girls haven't got. It is the duty of the state, the city, the school district to see that they have at least a fair chance to attain that, and until every boy and girl of school age have an even show to learn the humble but necessary "three R's," that school is not filling its functions.

These are the corner stones of the stately edifice that is capped to completion by the high school, the college and the state university. Homely duties are none the less imperative because of their humble station. The idea of a high school is a grand one; it should be our purpose and privilege to have a high school that would be a "high school," one in fact as well as in name; if our citizens believe that the primary duties of the school are fully up to existing requirements: if the lower rooms are not too crowded; if the primary departments are not overflowing; if the trained and experienced teachers in those now are getting the salaries they should; if all that ought to be done to insure a boy and girl a chance to learn to read and write and cipher is done, let us have a high school that shall not be out-ranked in the state. Expense in such a case is a secondary object.

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Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written. HERMAN WISE, J. ASH.

Signed in presence of C. J. CURTIS, Notary Public for Oregon. [SEAL] Herman Wise is not a betting man, but Mr. Ash was bragging so much about the amount of business done by certain houses on the Sound, that Mr. Wise offered to bet \$500 that he can sell just as much clothing as any retail clothing house on Puget Sound. This is a matter of home pride, and as Herman Wise offers his entire stock at cost, rather than lose the bet, it is safe to say that Astorians generally will help themselves and their town, by helping Mr. Wise to win this \$1,000.

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