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EDUCATIONAL MIX-UP

The trustees of an academy which inherited \$4,500,000 from the late James W. Ellsworth, father of the polar explorer, are in a sad state of perplexity. They don't know what to do with all that money. They have called an advisory council of many of the nation's foremost educational experts, and after discussing the whole subject of boys' education up and down and across, are more at sea than ever.

It is a question of what should be the line of development in the new academy. What kind of boys should be accepted as students, and what should they be taught and by what method of instruction? Shall the work be theoretical or practical?

The first of these questions seems the hardest. Some experts advocate a search for especially talented youths, taking them at 10 or 12 and developing them for brilliancy and efficiency. Others want the academy affiliated with the public schools, the state university and other regular educational institutions, accepting students of moral type and ability and turning out a normal product. Others want opportunity given to boys who are subnormal or otherwise handicapped, to fit them for meeting the struggle for existence on equal terms with the rest. Others want it simply a good boarding school for modern boys, teaching them the things they will need to go to college, along with a few frills and practical extras.

All this is a picture of current educational ideas in the United States. Vast sums are spent on education, and on the whole the instruction is probably good. But there is no agreement about what the schools are to accomplish, or how they shall go about it. The country has no educational program.

WAND DRILL IN A LIBRARY

The University of Illinois is one of the institutions of higher learning requiring four years of physical education, including swimming. There are 2,500 young women in that school today, enrolled in 12 different sports and enjoying all the advantages of three gymnasiums, a large athletic field and a fine swimming pool.

All of this has come about in a short quarter-century. Twenty-five years ago, says a news story from Urbana, a dozen women students of the University daringly indulged in wand drill in a corner of the library. While engaged in this grace and health-giving exercise they were handicapped as much as possible by "gym" costumes consisting of black serge waists with high collars and long sleeves and black pleated skirts about three yards around and reaching below the ankles.

Perfectly ridiculous, of course! But the wand-drillers were shockingly modern, and undoubtedly many heads were shaken in gloomy foreboding. What would those bold young women come to!

Well, they came to no bad end, though they helped start something which probably brought the freer girl of today and which is still going forward. The gloomy headshakers are over-present but fear of their prophecies is growing less.

WESTERN RAILROADS ACTIVE

Three great Western railroad systems, the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe, are not lagging behind in construction work, but spending millions of dollars in maintaining and expanding their plants.

The Union Pacific has just announced a million-dollar program of expansion and improvement merely of some of its terminal facilities, and ten million dollars announced for purchase of new equipment.

These great railroads also announce that the Pacific Coast is very active on commercial and other lines of development.

One can hardly imagine what the West would be like but for the enterprising and progressive spirit of these great railroad systems.

Prohibition is still in its infancy; that's why some people still want their bottle.

The midnight oil is now burning in the transmission instead of in the lamp.

A Continued Story



AND SO ON AD INFINITUM

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The canniest politician at the capital, if you ask him whether his politics are Democratic or Republican, will smile and answer:

"I'm a servant of the people, Sir, just a servant of the people."

That's Harry, doorkeeper and messenger of the House way and means committee. His full name is Harry Parker, although few know anything but the Harry. Ever since William McKinley was chairman of the ways and means committee, for 35 years, Harry has served the people as guardian of the committee door.

Sunshine Politics
"Folks come here to work who talk a lot about being Republicans or Democrats," says Harry, and he doesn't mean the elected members of Congress although he could, with reason. "And pretty soon they come walking by all dressed up and they tell somebody, 'I USED to

have that job right there.' My politics is just to scatter sunshine and be a servant of the people, and I still got my job."

Harry was born at Washington's home, Mt. Vernon, where his father was a watchman for many years.

Presidents, leaders in Congress and other distinguished personages have been his friends all his life. He has a sweeping familiarity with the personalities and incidents of two generations of public life, and his memory for acquaintances is astounding.

The other day he called without hesitation the name of a man who returned after 17 years absence, and the man had been merely a congressman's secretary.

Business Visitor—
Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, of Salem, was a business visitor in Ashland today.

Picnicked at Savage Rapids—
Clint Baughman and family, George Baughman and family and Mart Reel and family, went to Savage Rapids for a picnic yesterday. They caught the limit of fish.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Perhaps because of an ammunition shortage an election has been called off in Mexico City.

Galesburg, Ill., girl won a rifle championship. Just the same, some brave man may marry her.

There's one nice thing. Before a girl goes swimming she can hide her clothes in her swimming suit bag.

The rising generation's great problem is the cost of gas.

We don't need an army. Let our bootleggers sell the enemy.

Our big corn crop hurts most when the weather changes.

Advertise in The Tidings.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY - A MA CAN BE OUT BUT NEVER DOWN

THE SENATOR FROM OREGON... Below are printed two letters from well-known Oregonians... They are personal letters written to a citizen of this state. The right to publish them in Jackson County has been secured, with certain obvious restrictions. Mr. and Mrs. Finn are in Washington, and have had the opportunity of passing at first hand the Senator's accomplishments and standing. They understand, as many voters at home fail to understand, his great value as a Senator to the people of this state.

Washington, D. C., February 2, 1926.
Dear : : :
It is too bad that a man of Senator Stanfield's accomplishments and standing should meet with any opposition from any important source. His Washington record is one that any Senator could be proud of, either an old Senator or a new Senator.

His Chairmanship of the Public Lands and Surveys Committee, never before given to the Northwest, is, as you know, of inestimable value to his constituency, and it will be as long a time in the future as it has been in the past before it alights on the shoulders of another Oregon Senator.

His Membership of the Finance Committee alone should be an unimpeachable endorsement of his fitness to further serve his State, for, I want to say that Senators are not whimsically placed on this all-important Committee merely on account of the color of their hair or the quality of their voices. It is only on account of a real and a completely demonstrated merit. Doubting Thomases should consult the personnel of this Committee, past and present.

As I said, I wish the people there could appreciate these things and inventory them at their proper valuations, without petty prejudices or biased opinions.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Fred W. Piper,
Washington, D. C.
March 24, 1926

My Dear : : :
May I send you my best wishes for success in your efforts for Senator Stanfield. While I know almost nothing of politics, I do know something about housekeeping, and I'd think hard and long before giving up a tried and true helper for an unknown quantity. And no matter how fine a man may be and how much we may think of him personally, he is an unknown quantity in the

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All possible good wishes for you and for Oregon. Sincerely, (Signed) Louis Riser, Pd. Ad. by Jackson Co. Friends of Senator Stanfield.

More from Senator Stanfield—
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stroud and daughter, Virginia Lee, of Teanapat, California, are in Ashland to spend a week visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hedberg, Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Hedberg are sisters.

CUTS-SORES Cleanse thoroughly—then, without rubbing, apply VICKS VAPORUB

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