

Mothers' and Teachers' Meeting.

The following is a paper read at the Mothers' and Teachers' meeting held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 16:

In a lecture quite recently delivered in one of our well-known cities by a scholarly man and a man of recognized authority upon the subject of child-training, the speaker, after stating that he considered his subject "The Child," the most important one in the world, said he believed that if children were trained aright and could be made to think aright in early youth, all other problems would solve themselves. "Responsibility," he said, "in its higher or sublime sense, is the keynote to the whole problem, the two words, parents and responsibility, being identical." It seems to me that the teacher of the child also shares largely in this responsibility.

What an important work is that of the teacher of kindergarten and primary schools, dealing with the child of unformed taste—so impressionable and credulous—so imitative of all he sees—and hears.

It is only of late years and since the subject of "Child Psychology" has received so much attention and study all over the world, that the very best teaching material is demanded for these grades, the old notion "that almost anyone can teach in a primary school" no longer finding favor with thinking people. The primary teacher has been likened to a "Man with a Hoe" standing at the source of a great river and digging channels that shall determine the irrigation of a continent.

Broad learn ing, a lively imagination, tact and adaptability being necessary so that the teacher can view objects from the standpoint of a child. One authority upon this subject says that other needed qualities are "gentle manners, a ready sympathy, an unruffled temper and last but not least, a rare patience."

We must remember that the teacher here pictured is the ideal teacher. All cannot hope to attain perfection, but it is well to "keep one's eyes on the stars" even if perfection cannot be attained. It seems almost unnecessary for me to add that the writer above quoted farther observed that this ideal teacher must be a woman! Modesty forbids me to say more! A certain philosopher once said "Let me make the songs of a country, and I care not who makes its laws!" Meaning, no doubt, that his songs would uphold high standards of "purity, patriotism, humanity and faith" and that beginning with the children of unformed taste and mind these songs would "enter like iron into the blood" and the high ideals remain with them always.

The teachers' profession is admittedly a noble one—the nobility of it attracting noble men and women dealing with the noblest material in the world.

We find the various types of teachers, as of pupils. The methodical, wooden sort, seemingly capable of no independent thought or of developing this faculty in others: the teacher who does only what is "required by law," perhaps not really indifferent to his work, but often giving one that impression. The teacher who thoroughly loves his profession is enthusiastic over his work and ever seeking to gain the interest of the pupils entrusted to his care by unfolding each day new beauties in the wonderful world of books at his command, and putting himself, that is his individuality, into his work.

It is sometimes said that our public schools do nothing toward building up the moral character of a child, that in them one receives only intellectual and physical training. We recognize the fact that education in its moral phases includes the development of the entire human being, "the body, mind, will, heart and conscience."

It may be that in this age of hurry, greed and impatience, too little attention is given to the building up of moral character, but in thinking of the many noble men and women whom it has been my privilege to know, and whose influence and example have been and are so inspiring and far-reaching, I cannot help wondering if they are not the rule rather than the ex-

ception. A word in regard to the teaching of the older pupils, those who are actual students! Though less impressionable than those of tenderer age, they are still more or less susceptible to influences of all kinds and lack judgment necessary to establish good standards for themselves. More is naturally expected of them and it is difficult always to bear in mind that it is the "seed-time rather than the harvest" with them. These pupils, young and naturally thoughtless, cannot perceive, as do we of riper age and experience, how a life of study or one spent in the atmosphere of a school-room, often tends to make one impractical or bookish, even irritable and curt in manner. It is so difficult for the young to judge except by the young external. It is only later in life that they learn to look for what "lies beneath the husk." The words of Goldsmith used in his description of the village school master come to my mind:

"Yet he was kind, or, if severe in aught The love he bore to learning was in fault."

Let us then give freely our aid and sympathy to that sorely-trying individual, the public school teacher, remembering always that "there is not one among us perfect, no, not one."

Carrier pigeons are supposed to have been used as a means of smuggling opium into the San Quintin prison, and one of the employees has lost his job in consequence.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—The Holy Rosary Catholic church, the largest in the city, was destroyed by fire at noon. The loss is \$60,000.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—The Lincoln school was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$30,000. The children marched out in an orderly manner through the smoke and all were saved.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate committee on territories today reported favorably on the statehood bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one state, and Oklahoma and Indian Territory as another.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Wireless telegraph messages were sent today from Kansas City to Cleveland, O., 725 miles without relay. This is said to be the longest distance overland message ever covered.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 14.—With a pack of hungry wolves jumping into the vehicle in an endeavor to secure the carcass of a deer, snapping at the horses' necks and threatening the occupants in broad daylight, the driver and passengers on a stage experienced a thrilling adventure in driving from Grand Marais to Two Harbors yesterday. Early on the trip a pack of wolves was seen at a distance, following the stage. They kept up the chase for four hours, until a house was reached, where the passengers put up for the night.

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The County Court of Coos county, Oregon, will receive proposals until two o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1905, to furnish medical attendance, drugs, medicines, nurse and entire expense and care for all county patients who need daily medical attention, who are in such condition they cannot be cared for at the County Infirmary for the year 1905. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be filed with the county clerk of Coos county, Oregon, on or before the date above specified. Dated this 12th day of Dec. 1904. L. HARLOCKER, County Judge.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 26, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before James Watson, County Clerk at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on February 13, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 9708, Hugh H. Hastings, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 27 S., R. 12 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. A. Metlin, of Marshfield, Oregon; and F. R. Bullock, C. E. Phillips and G. W. Stevenson, all of Coquille, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 29, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Charles B. Bradbury, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2031 for the purchase of Lot 2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 4 in township No. 27 S, Range No. 12 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before James Watson, County Clerk at his office in Coquille City, Oregon on Saturday, the 14th day of January 1905. He names as witnesses: Hiram King, Harry C. Noble, Cora Noble and Lyman M. Noble, each and all of Marshfield, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of January, 1905. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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