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SCHOOL TEACHERS PROVE TO BE PRACTICAL

Much Hard Sense in Program Given by Those Who Are Often Branded as Theorists

Dr. Stetson, of University of Oregon, Tells of Wrong Habits Formed by Pupils and Suggests Methods for Correction.

Those who are constantly referring to school teachers as theoretical folk would, undoubtedly, have revised their opinion had they attended the teachers' institute held in the high school Saturday forenoon and afternoon and listened to the practical talks that were given.

Dr. F. L. Stetson, of the University of Oregon school of education, gave a valuable discussion upon the subject "The Why, the What and the How of Supervised Study." His illustrations from everyday school life of the wrong habits formed by pupils in study and his suggestions regarding the work of the teacher in the intelligent assignment of lessons and in guiding the pupil into right study habits will undoubtedly prove helpful to every teacher who heard him. In fact, any teacher who went away from Saturday's institute without having gained something of practical value for her actual school-room work must have either reached perfection in the art of teaching or have failed to apply to her own schoolrooms the methods and principles and materials of teaching set forth by the various speakers.

Miss Phoebe Miller, of Creswell, spoke interestingly and entertainingly on "The Foundation of Art in the Public Schools" and gave blackboard illustrations of her methods of placing the subject before children. Although this was a primary subject for primary grades, all teachers must have found food for profitable thought in Miss Miller's practical suggestions regarding the correlation of art with all other school work.

T. O. Hutchinson, of Divide, urged the need of the teacher to find the way into the heart of the child and to guide that child in its life so that its reading and all other activities would contribute to the growth of strong character.

Miss LaVila Buell, of the local schools, told of the work her sixth grade has been doing this year in nature study, with special reference to birds. Emphasizing the need of studying things themselves, rather than just studying about them, she suggested that boys and girls might be led to use their leisure time in the enjoyable and profitable activity of finding out what birds are in the home community, their feeding habits, and whether or not they are of practical use to the locality in which they live.

"Practical Problems in Domestic Art" was the topic presented by Mrs. Orpha Benson, of this city. She urged the necessity of every pupil being taught to be able to work and to work well, and said, "Happiness is the by-product of work well done." Emphasis was placed on the thought that every teacher should know clearly just what problems she wished to present to the pupils, and that the aim of every problem should be that of practical assistance to the pupil in the activities of later life.

Miss Maude Hooper, of Cottage Grove, gave "Some Thoughts on the Value of Play in the Primary Grades," which was accompanied with real illustrations by a class from her schoolroom.

Mrs. Hma R. Bengier, principal of the west side school, spoke on "Book Reports in the Seventh and Eighth Grades," showing how she required of her pupils a report as to the nature of the books assigned for home reading, a leading incident of each book, why it was written, and the pupil's opinion of the book as a whole. The necessity of guiding the pupils into the reading of good books was really the theme of her talk.

Prof. K. K. Robinson, of Dorena, addressed the teachers on "Measuring Results in Education." He called attention to the fact that this topic was one of the four or five fundamental questions being discussed by the whole educational world of today, and then reviewed the efforts of prominent educators of the country to find a "yardstick" by which to measure the results in each grade of both public and high schools in order to know whether or not proper results were being reached.

The morning program was opened with a pleasing solo by Alfred Skei. The afternoon session was opened with an equally pleasing solo by George Matthews. Little Miss Gladys Hockett entertained the teachers with a recitation, and a quartet consisting of Messrs. Skei, Smith, Matthews and Beattie sang pleasingly. Miss Esther Silsby presided at the piano.

County Superintendent E. J. Moore

Dr. Robert Sutcliffe Is Appointed Army Chaplain

Idaho Falls Post: Late Saturday afternoon Dr. Robert Sutcliffe, of the local Presbyterian church, received a telegram from Governor Alexander stating that the former had been appointed chaplain of the Second Idaho infantry. This came as a complete surprise to Dr. Sutcliffe as he had not solicited the honor in any way. He will go to Boise the early part of next week to confer with the governor.

Chaplain Stewart, who accompanied the regiment to the border, resigned last summer and Chaplain Johnson, then a first sergeant in the regiment, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Lately Chaplain Johnson's resignation was accepted and we feel sure that no better man for the charge could be found than Dr. Sutcliffe.

FINDS COUSIN HE'D NEVER KNOWN BEFORE

Orville Van Nortwick Comes Here Looking for Location, and Meets Relatives

For the second time within a few years, F. B. Van Nortwick, of this city, has found a cousin whom he had never seen.

Last week Orville Van Nortwick, of Newberg, came here in his search for a new location. Upon giving his name to Ernest Lockwood, who was to show him some property, Mr. Lockwood inquired if he was any relation to F. B. Van Nortwick. He disclaimed any knowledge of relationship but said that as the name was an uncommon one, he would visit Mr. Van Nortwick and see if any relationship could be traced. It developed at once that they were second cousins, although neither had known the other existed. The Newberg man came to Oregon from Oklahoma about three years ago and recently sold out a mercantile business at Stafford, Oregon.

Nine years ago when the Cottage Grove Van Nortwick was living at Dallas he lost a milk can which had been shipped to him by express. Within a few days the can was received from George Van Nortwick, of Lafayette, to whom it had been delivered through mistake. In the can was a note which the Dallas man followed up and learned that the two were first cousins. George Van Nortwick is the father of the Orville Van Nortwick mentioned in this story. George Van Nortwick now lives at Forest Grove. He is 89 years of age and still reads without glasses.

After learning their relationship, F. B. and Orville Van Nortwick went to Portland, Salem and Forest Grove to further cement the newly found relationship.

TAKE VARDAMAN OFF CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

People of Cottage Grove are so highly incensed over the action of the twelve senators who proved traitors to the president that a petition will be circulated here addressed to the Ellison-White Chautauqua system asking that Senator Jas. K. Vardaman, one of the twelve, be taken off the chautauqua program which is to be given here in June.

Political alignment has been entirely forgotten in the bitter criticism of the disloyal twelve and criticism of Oregon's senator, Harry Lane, has been as freely expressed by democrats as by republicans.

1000 ACRES OF BEANS PREDICTED FOR LANE

Former Michigan Grower Says Demand Will Be Strong for Years.

That the largest acreage of beans in the history of Lane county will be grown during the coming year is the belief of J. J. Doris, who lives southwest of Eugene. According to Mr. Doris there will be over 1000 acres grown this season.

Mr. Doris has been a grower of beans near Lansing, Mich., where he formerly resided. "The demand for beans will be strong for at least three years yet," he stated Friday afternoon. He further stated that the small white bean was the one popular variety and that the demand would not be great for the colored bean in the largest markets of the country. He advised the growing of the Mexican Wonder variety, and said they would do best 18 inches apart and from 30 to 36 inches in the row.

presided throughout the day in his usual pleasant manner.

A large number were in attendance from surrounding communities and a few from as far north as Eugene. Seventy-two were registered in all.

Legislators as I Saw Them

By ELBERT BEDE



SAMUEL M. GARLAND
Senator from Lane County

The Sentinel begins this week a series of stories concerning members of the legislature, the stories being reminiscences written from the viewpoint of the editor as he watched the proceedings of the recent session. It is the intention to print brief sketches concerning about forty members and a couple months will be required to complete the series.

Samuel M. Garland, of Lebanon, though unostentatious and not one of the most frequent talkers, is, upon occasion, a polished orator. He is also a logical thinker and he most frequently took the floor to straighten out some point under dispute. Although apparently at no particular pains to "fulminate" upon different pieces of legislation as they came up, the senator from Lane was thoroughly posted upon every piece of legislation a day before it came to a vote. He was rarely, if ever, absent from the senate chamber during a session and I doubt if he missed a roll call during the two sessions I have attended.

Senator Garland is given considerable credit for the success in the senate of the \$6,000,000 road bond bill, through suggesting that it be referred to the people, without which amendment it would not have secured the necessary votes. One thing is certain, and that is that Senator Garland was an ardent booster for the bill after he got the Albany-Lebanon-Cascade highway included as one of the beneficiaries of the bill. The designation of this road is, no doubt, considered by Mr. Garland as the crowning achievement of his own individual efforts of the most recent session. He thought this road so important that he succeeded in holding up the entire road bill until it was included and he was in a good position to defeat the entire program. There is only one thing about Senator Garland that puzzles us, and that is how one so otherwise agreeable and apparently so otherwise intelligent can be a democrat.

Civil War Veteran Has Hard Time With His German Name

Wm. Haupt's German name caused him considerable inconvenience in getting past the United States customs officials upon his recent return here from his mining property in British Columbia. Although Mr. Haupt has been a loyal American citizen since before the time the inspectors were born, although his parents were born in this country, and although he himself served in the Civil war, he was delayed an hour before the inspectors were satisfied to let him through. He had no trouble with the Canadian officials.

Mr. Haupt says that the remaining Canadians in that section do not seem any too anxious to go across the ocean to fight in a war with the starting of which they had nothing to do. Many have gone to the front, however. Of course, up there the feeling is all pro-British and the newspapers give only the English version of affairs in Europe.

Mr. Haupt says we have had more snow here than they have had there, where the winter has been mild with only about eight inches of snow in the valleys. The thermometer has hardly got below zero all winter.

One-horse power electric motor for sale at The Sentinel office. n23d7pd

WALTER B. JONES

Representative from Lane County.

Representative Jones earned the sobriquet, "The Fire Eater from Lane," in his attacks upon what he termed "The Educational Ring," domiciled and salaried by the state. Whether he was right or wrong in such attacks I am not in a position to say, but he kept the force in the superintendent's office busy for about six weeks picking monkeywrenches and other pieces of hardware out of the machinery. But whether or not Mr. Jones had "the goods" or not, he left no doubt in the minds of his colleagues that he thought he had and he openly charged that someone "downstairs" was having too much to say about the reports that came in on his bills. Most of his bills dealt with educational matters and the educational committee sat in the superintendent's office.

Unquestionably Mr. Jones stood at all times for what he thought were the best interests of the people of the state and fought the \$6,000,000 road bond bill because he thought he detected the odor of bitulithie.

Mr. Jones stated upon the floor that he was untrammelled in his opinions because he was not a candidate for any higher honors and did not expect even to come back to the house again, but I have not as yet heard any loud protestations from his direction when his name has been suggested as a possible candidate for one of the vacancies in the senate two years hence.

Mr. Jones was another who took a pride in answering all roll calls.

The bills which Mr. Jones succeeded in having enacted were one regulating meetings called for the purpose of levying a school tax, one providing for school census, one regulating the distribution of school funds, one regarding the temporary appointment of justices of the peace, one governing chattel mortgages, and one raising the pay of county commissioners of Lane county from \$3 to \$4 a day when actually employed.

LORANE STUDENT IS ON WINNING O. A. C. TEAM

Corvallis, Ore., March 7.—(Special to The Sentinel).—E. W. McMindes, of Lorane, is a member of the Oregon Agricultural college debating team which, on March 1, defeated the University of Oregon's team on the latter's platform.

The question debated was, "Resolved, That capital and labor should be compelled to settle their industrial disputes in legally established courts of arbitration. Constitutionality is waived."

Mr. McMindes, who is a junior in agriculture, has not previously taken part in intercollegiate debates, but has been prominent in interclass forensics.

Many Buy Cars.

Fords have been purchased during the past week by James Gourley, Van Allison, Geo. Layng, E. B. Crane, D. H. Hemenway and Alfred Powell. A Dodge has been bought by Rev. Sutcliffe and a second hand Overland by F. B. Williams.

If you are a subscriber to The Sentinel you will be sorry—when your subscription expires.

Reported Slump Does Not Cut Prices Here

HAS the potato market slumped, or hasn't it slumped? That is the question that lovers of the tuber as an article of diet would like to know for certain.

Recent newspaper dispatches state that the price in the east has gone all to pieces, but so far there has been no reduction in the retail price in Cottage Grove, quotations being at \$3.25.

When it comes to disposing of potatoes the situation is different, however, and no large purchases are being made until the market becomes more steady. The feeling prevails among Cottage Grove merchants that the supply is scarce and that reports of a slump in price are not true. At any rate they are holding to get out of the stock on hand the money they have put into it.

If it is true that there is a tremendous slump in price it is probable that speculators will be harder hit than farmers, a large number of whom have held out for a higher price.

GOOD ROADS WILL BE BOOSTED SATURDAY

Enthusiasts, Including Governor and Highway Commissioners, Will Gather at Eugene

Good roads enthusiasts have been invited to attend a rally to be held in Eugene the afternoon and evening of Saturday, March 10. Plans for the meeting were the outgrowth of a banquet at which 50 Lane county business men congratulated E. J. Adams upon his appointment as a member of the state highway commission.

Governor Withycombe, State Highway Commissioners S. Benson and W. L. Thompson and other men prominently identified with Oregon interests and roads will be invited to deliver addresses. The object will be to centralize forces in a study of highways with a view of obtaining the best suited to Oregon conditions.

"If the members of the highway commission can satisfy the people of the state that funds are being wisely and economically expended, they will provide money for roads as willingly as they do for schools," Mr. Adams stated.

Deputy State Highway Engineer Cantine, who has just returned from a survey of the proposed Siuslaw-Coos Bay road, said the cost of this highway would not be prohibitive, the maximum elevation being 525 feet and the grade five per cent.

"Considered from the scenic possibilities, so far as I have traveled, this road will be the most wonderful in the United States," he said.

Every person seated at the banquet spoke and, with two or three exceptions, expressed themselves in favor of the \$6,000,000 road bonds.

GEO. KNOWLES RESIGNS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

George O. Knowles, who has been a member of the city council for nearly six years, handed in his resignation Monday night, the recent bereavement in his family being the cause of this action. He at the same time handed in his resignation as a member of the library board, of which he has been a member ever since its organization four years ago.

The resignations were laid on the table and will not be taken up for action until the regular meeting in April. A number of the citizens of the city express a hope that Mr. Knowles may reconsider and serve out his terms.

WILL TRY EXPERIMENT OF GROWING RICE HERE

Experimental fields of rice and of field peas will be grown in Lane county this year, if plans formulated by the agricultural bureau of the Eugene chamber of commerce are worked out satisfactorily.

At a meeting of the bureau I. P. Hewitt, the chief, reported he was able to secure a quantity of rice seed, and N. S. Robb, county agricultural agent, added that he believed he could secure a tract of land of an acre or less, in the Long Tom country, that would be suitable for the growing of rice. If this tract can be secured, the experiment will be made.

The growing of field peas has become a large industry in Spokane county, Washington, where this year a crop estimated to be worth \$800,000 will be grown. An experimental field of the peas will be planted in Lane county, and upon the success of this will depend the further development of the industry.

MRS. G. KNOWLES WAS PROMINENT IN LODGES

Unexpected, Pathetic Death Is a Distinct Shock to the Entire Community

Husband Who Leaves for Business Leaving Wife in Best of Spirits Is Called Home to Find That Life Has Fled.

Because of its entire unexpectedness and because of the pathetic circumstances connected therewith, no recent death in Cottage Grove came as such a shock as that of Mrs. George O. Knowles Friday morning.

Mrs. Knowles had given birth to a daughter but two weeks before but was recovering nicely. In fact, she had been up and about the house for a couple days and was in the best of spirits. When Mr. Knowles left the house his wife was about to arise and dress and on his way down town he told inquiring friends that she was much better. When he reached the store he was called home to find his wife dead. Heart trouble was the cause. She had fallen to the floor soon after arising and did not regain consciousness. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Jos. Knotts officiating. There were not sufficient seats in the church for the many friends who attended and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The Rebekah lodge, of which Mrs. Knowles was past noble grand, had charge of the ceremonies at the grave. Mrs. Knowles was also past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Royal Neighbors.

Among those from outside present at the funeral were Mrs. John Gibson, a sister, and her husband, of Eugene; A. P. Knowles, of Mapleton; Frank Knowles and Mrs. W. H. Weatherston, of Florence, brothers and sister of Mr. Knowles, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGavran, of McMinnville.

Lenora Belle Casteline was born in Minnesota 36 years ago, coming to Oregon when a small child. She was married to George O. Knowles in 1902 and had been a resident of Cottage Grove since 1910. The husband survives, also two daughters, Elnor, aged 13 years, and the newly born baby three weeks of age. The following brothers and sisters survive: B. J. Casteline, St. Helens; Wm. Casteline, Corvallis; Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Boise, Ida.; and Mrs. John H. Gibson, Eugene.

GREAT YEAR IS EXPECTED BY MANAGER OF CANNERY

Packing of Pork and Beans Will Be Tried at Eugene.

The cannery of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association will run to its full capacity in every department this year, according to J. O. Holt, manager of the association. He says that the indications are bright for the best year in the history of the association. Last year's business would be difficult to excel, says Mr. Holt, but he believes that the business this year will be even much better.

The entire 1916 product of both the Eugene and Junction City plants has either been sold or is being held in the warehouse for better prices. Mr. Holt says there is absolutely no difficulty in disposing of the entire product.

Mr. Holt says he expects to begin canning baked beans this summer. For several years past the association has put up large quantities of green beans, but has never experimented with pork and beans. The manager says his brokers are urging him to try this product and he believes he will can a small quantity as a beginner. He has received many inquiries from dealers and brokers in the past for them.

Frank Crow Takes Own Life.

Frank Crow, who resided a few miles west of Lorane, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock by taking poison, according to telephonic information received that evening by Marion Veatch, county coroner.

The deceased was a farmer and had lived near Lorane for many years. Coroner Veatch stated that probably no inquest would be held, as it appeared plain from the information he received that death was due to taking poison with an intent of suicide. He sent official blanks to be filled out by relatives.—Eugene Register.

Escapes When Sheep Shed Falls.

Bony Patten barely escaped death as a result of the recent snow storm. He went into a barn to feed some sheep at the moment that the roof gave way. Several sheep were killed and Mr. Patten narrowly escaped.

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