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Real Thoughtfulness

Some people are naturally thoughtful. The troubles or difficulties or dangers that are encountered by others make a strong appeal to them and their first thought is to give all the help they can. Nor are their sympathies stirred alone by the tribulations of human beings; birds and animals coming in for their share.

These reflections are suggested by two things that may be seen in Eugene. In one lawn a bowl of water, fed by a pipe, has been placed high up on a tree, so that the birds may come and drink and bathe and still be safe from marauding cats. The owner of the lawn was prompted to erect this aerial bath by seeing a cat stalking the birds that came to drink at a pan placed under a hydrant.

At another home a table has been erected in the back yard, and upon this crumbs are spread for the birds, so that the birds may come and eat whenever they will, and still be free from danger. And the birds appreciate the kindly act. They come in numbers every day.

These little acts of thoughtfulness refute the cynical statements that are so often made to the effect that this is a world whose principal business is to look out for Number One. They prove that the rights of others—even though the others be only birds—are still considered and looked out for.

If our moral teachings are sound, these kindly little acts will be found charged up to the credit of the doers when the final accounts are balanced.—Eugene Register.

News that Japan wants a renewal of the five years arbitration treaty with the United States indicates there is little danger of hostilities between the two nations. Seemingly the Japanese are no more anxious for war than are Americans and they will not take the California anti-alien land law as a deadly insult. It shows the Japanese are more sagacious than they are represented by military writers. Either that or else they have inside information the Panama canal could be made ready for the passage of a fleet within a very short time if necessary.—East Oregonian.

MONMOUTH SCHOOL LEADS ALL

Results of Eighth Grade Examinations for School Year 1912-13 for Polk County

Following are the results of the eighth grade examinations for Polk county for the school year 1912-13:

There were 241 pupils who wrote in the examinations, and 212 passed successfully while 29 failed, making a percent of 87.9

passing.

There were 41 schools having pupils writing in the examinations of which 26 schools had all pupils passing.

The Monmouth class of twelve passed with the highest average in the county, having a class average of 95.8 per cent; the Bethel class of five pupils made an average of 94.5 per cent, while the Falls City class of 21 pupils made an average of 93.7 per cent.

There were no failures in spelling, and 94 pupils made 100 per cent in Agriculture.

Miss Francelle Hawley, of the Monmouth school, made the highest average in the county, having an average of 99.5 per cent.

The Bridgeport school of 2 pupils made a class average of 94.15 per cent.

The graduation exercises for all pupils in the county will be held at the Rickreall picnic on Saturday, June 21, at 1:30 p. m. This will be the largest class ever graduated from the eighth grade in the county.

The address to the class will be given by Mr. J. C. Muerman, of Washington, D. C., and the diplomas will be presented by State Supt. L. Alderman.

The writer is well pleased with the results, which show that the teachers and pupils have been doing some good, faithful work, and he is proud of both teachers and pupils.

H. C. SEYMOUR.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.
Dept. No. 2.
Ida B. Phillips, Plaintiff,
vs.
Louis Phillips, Defendant.
To Louis Phillips, the abovenamed defendant. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 1st day of August, 1913; and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, to-wit:—For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, for \$15.00 per month alimony, for the custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and for her costs and disbursements in said suit. You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the MONMOUTH HERALD, a weekly newspaper of a general weekly circulation in Polk County, Oregon, and published at Monmouth in Polk County, Oregon, pursuant to an order of Hon. John Teal, County Judge of said Polk County, made and dated on the 17th day of June, 1913, at Dallas, Oregon. This summons is served upon you for a period of six successive and consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 1st day of August, 1913, by publication as aforesaid. The date of the first publication of this summons is June 20, 1913, and the date of the last publication thereof will be August 1st, 1913.
B. F. SWOPE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.