

HINT TO THE ILL TEMPERED

When you've snapped up a youth who was doing his best,
And sneered at the answer he made,
When you've poured out your wrath in a manner distressed,
Have you found that your conduct has paid?
When your temper you've lost through the day,
And before you in terror has stood
The young man who tried, but whose work went astray,
Did your bullying do any good?
Did you get better service from those you employ
Because of your rage, let me ask?
If he's fearing your frown, does your messenger boy
Perform any better his task?
When you've flown off the handle because things went wrong
And said all the mean things you could,
And thrown in some cuss words to make it seem strong,
Have you found that it did any good?
If not, why not treat in a kinder way
The youth who is trying to serve?
Why not point out mistakes that he makes in a day
Without undermining his nerve?
Why not gently reprove for the errors he's made
And help him the way that you should,
Instead of the useless and senseless tirade?
You may find that you're doing some good.

—Detroit Free Press.

The Public Schools

Report of the schools of Polk County for the school month ending June 12, 1914.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time	29
Number of schools not reporting on time	0
Number of pupils remaining at last report	1856
Number of pupils registered new during month	1
Number of pupils registered secondary during month	0
Number of pupils readmitted during month	66
Total number pupils on register during month	1923
Number of pupils dropped during month	155
Total number on register at this report	1768
Number of days taught during month	11.7
Whole number of days attendance	27855
Whole number of days absence	2710.5
Whole number of times late	230
Number of pupils neither absent or late	1973
Average number of pupils belonging	2484.52
Average daily attendance	2381.06
Per cent of attendance	95.8
Number of visits by parents	109
Number of visits by members of school board	32

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made 95 per cent in attendance or over: Zena, Dallas, Bridgeport, Valley View, Monmouth High School, Monmouth Public School, Airlie, Oakpoint, Bethel, Perrydale, Elkins, Independence, Beuna Vista, Falls City, Spring Valley, North Dallas, Suver, Pioneer, Highland, Maple Grove, Valley Junction, Broadmead.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made no tardies during the month: Zena, Bridgeport, Bethel, Perrydale, Goose-neck, Oakpoint, Elkins, Beuna Vista, Harmony, Pioneer, Highland, Valley Junction.

The following schools are now standard: Beuna Vista, North Dallas, Dallas, Zena, Orchards View, Lincoln, Oakhurst, Antioch, Fir Grove, McCoy, Guthrie, Orchards, Airlie, Mountainview, Red Prairie, Enterprise, Fern, Lewisville, Ward, Broadmead, Suver, West Salem, Popcorn, Oakdale, Salt Creek, Bridgeport, Perrydale, Highland, Buell, Rick-reall, Brush College, Pioneer, Cockran, Elkins, Montgomery, Monmouth Public School, Polk Station, Valley Junction, Butler, Fairview, Peedee, Cherry Grove, Hopville, Bethel, Liberty, Dallas, Valley View, Parkers, Oakpoint, Black Rock, Dallas High School.

Yours respectfully,

H. C. SEYMOUR.

One congressman proposes submitting the Peary-Cook controversy to Secretary Daniels. Another way to settle the dispute would be to have them draw straws and drop the discussion.

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Oregon Development News In Line of Industries, Payrolls, Products of Labor, Etc

SALEM, ORE., July 13.—C. L. Gano proposes a series of state-controlled coffee clubs, to cost \$3000 to install, state, county and city each paying one-third of cost and maintenance.

Work began on the new Simpson hotel at North Bend to cost \$75,000.

Newport has let contract for a new high school to cost \$16,000.

Boring gets a new sawmill, lumber and shingle mill.

The Portland, Eugene and Eastern has finished ballasting its loop tracks at Eugene at an expense of several thousand dollars.

To help make the workingmen's compensation act, the Board is taking in all state enterprises and institutions possible. The state will be employer and insure itself against accidents on its own work.

By a break in the plant of the American Can Co. at Portland several hundred hands were laid off at Eugene and in the berry fields.

July 14 Silverton votes on a \$15,000 bond issue for better school facilities.

The Pacific States Telephone Co. is spending about \$200,000 on new lines to Astoria, and on the Columbia highway to Hood River.

The Attorney General and Labor Commissioner are making a fight to force the work on the Grants Pass and Crescent City railroad onto an eight hour basis, on the theory that it is a municipal project.

North Bend has adopted Bitulithic pavement to cost \$1.88 per yard.

Siuslaw Fishermens' union will operate Rose Hill cannery at Florence.

Macadam highway in Multnomah county costs \$150 a mile for upkeep.

Iowa is the third state to knock out the Blue Sky law that is also attacked in the federal courts of Oregon.

The S. P. Co. will expend \$16,000 rebuilding 15 miles of highway on the Willamette above Springfield.

A plant will be built at Portland for the manufacture of electrolytic gas at Center and 17th streets.

Indications from the tone of the press are that "safe and sane" will be the test applied to all new laws affecting industries and labor.

Crater Lake gets \$100,000 for highway improvements.

Congress has appropriated \$15,000 for new hatchery on the Clackamas.

Coos Bay gets a new life saving station to cost \$40,000.

Contracts for state highway work in Columbia county were let the past week amounting to \$44,277, work to be done by October 1st.

Pilot Rock Junction, Umatilla county, gets a cheese factory.

Roseburg shipped the first carload of peaches from Oregon.

F. J. Williams is running a loganberry cannery near Hillsboro.

Nine measures of the thirty-one to be voted on are aimed at radical changes in taxation laws.

One big lumber company in Baker county will increase its payroll to \$25,000 per month on

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Aug. 1st and other sawmills will follow suit.

The Simpson mines in the Buckeye district of Baker county have an exhibit of ores produced on the North Powder.

Linn and Benton counties will establish a free ferry at Harrisburg.

Ordering the forfeited railroad lands on the assessment rolls by the State Tax Commissioner will compel the counties to dig up \$460,305 taxes for the railroad lands whether the counties can collect it or not.

The Willamette Pacific will extend train service to Richardson.

The chittim bark industry opens with a good demand at 4 1-2 cents.

State Food Commissioner Mickle prohibits sale of Baking powders containing albumen, and Pure Food law is in the courts.

Among the 45 laws to be voted on in November, 14 lost for want of signers, and 3 would abolish corporation commissioner, death and Senate.

Literal.

William Chase, the painter, is a teacher whose criticisms are awaited with some trepidation by his pupils. One "criticism day" Mr. Chase came to the canvas of a pretentious and vain young man, who was considering with obvious complacency a portrait which he had smeared thereon.

"It's coming out nicely," he told Mr. Chase.

Chase said not a word, but took turpentine bottle, paint knife and rag and worked industriously at the canvas until there was a clean surface there.

"Ah, yes," he remarked, "it's coming out nicely."—New York Post.

Books.

God be thanked for books! They are the voices of the distant and the dead and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are the true levelers. They give to all who will faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race.—William Ellery Channing.

A Monologue.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between a dialogue and a monologue? Tommy's Pop—When two women talk, my son, it's a dialogue; when a woman carries on a conversation with her husband it's a monologue.—Philadelphia Record.

Do You See the Point?

Probably the man who gave circulation to the idea that there is always more room at the top had never seen a pyramid.—Woman's Home Companion.

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