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SUPERINTENDENT ARNOLD'S THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

SUBMITTED TO BOARD OF EDUCATION LAST NIGHT—SOME TEACHERS HAVE BEEN A DISAPPOINTMENT

Report Touches on Poor Showing Made by Eugene Pupils in Recent Eighth Grade Examination. Some of the Pupils Have Been Unfortunate in Their Teachers.

At a meeting of the board of education last night Superintendent M. H. Arnold read his third annual report, excerpts from which are as follows:

During the year a working library has been established in each of the buildings. The books selected are such as will supplement the knowledge contained in the text books and will prove invaluable to both teacher and pupil in the work. Pupils should be taught to read, but things more important, if possible, are that they form the habit of reading the best. Five hundred and forty-eight new books have been put into these libraries during the past year, and about the same number will be added this summer.

Now that the year is fully closed it may not be out of place to refer again to the excellent results of the first year's work in music and drawing in the schools. It is a beginning we know, but it is such a beginning as promises results in a few years in which all will take pride. The object is not to make musicians and artists of the pupils in the sense that they shall become eminent in execution, but that they may be able to appreciate and enjoy the work of the most eminent. So aside from the material benefits in the way of rendering homes more beautiful and convenient, this work in the schools will have a refining and ennobling influence upon the citizenship of the future.

Contrary to what has been intimated at different times on the part of those who are rather impatient of results, I would say that the teaching force of the Eugene schools is above the average in ability. A spirit of harmony and mutual helpfulness prevails. I have found the teachers, as a rule, willing to take suggestions when their methods were shown to be unsatisfactory. For the benefit of the teachers we have made a small beginning for what may be called a teachers' library. The list of books should be increased from year to year. There ought to be some of the best school magazines and periodicals in the reading room of the different buildings. Much more should be done along this line if the teachers were to club together or if a certain amount could be set aside each year for that purpose. Teachers should be encouraged

to keep themselves up to date in their methods.

For the good of the schools it has been necessary to make some changes in the corps of teachers. Some of these have proved to be a disappointment to both the teacher involved and to her friends. Yet I may say for my part that I have preferred to suffer inconvenience or to do extra work rather than ask for a change or transfer of teacher. Sometimes I have delayed in making the request for a change in hope that the teacher might improve sufficiently to enable her to retain her position. In no instance has a change been made at my special request in which the facts and results have not proved the advisability of it. Some of the best teachers have, for reasons of their own, dropped out of our list, either leaving the profession or going to other positions. It is a source of regret that we cannot keep in our schools all those teachers who, because of their special preparation and fitness, become eminently successful. Yet the schools have been fortunate in getting new teachers of ability and promise.

Much has been said in one way and another concerning the eighth grade examination. The results were not satisfactory, yet they were not a surprise to any one who knew the class and the disadvantages under which they worked for two or more years before they entered the grade. This class was in the sixth when I came to Eugene. Their work was not at all satisfactory at Patterson, where it had not been satisfactory the year before, only fairly satisfactory at Geary and fair at Central. At the close of the year a change was made at Patterson, you were requested to retain the teacher at Geary for another year, and because of a vacancy in the seventh Central and at the very earnest request and with the strong assurances of the teacher in the sixth Central this teacher was given the seventh grade work. When this class were in the seventh they were fortunate in having a good teacher at Patterson, unfortunate in having a change of teachers at Geary and the work at Central was unsatisfactory. So these pupils entered the eighth grade not well prepared for their work. It was necessary to promote them or condition them to make room for the incoming classes. When the time for taking the test came there was no hope for about ten of the number. These were permitted to take the test simply because they doubted the teacher's judgment as to their ability. There was considerable doubt in regard to some of the others, yet it was thought that they might get through. Their work is not up to the standard of school work. These pupils have as much natural ability as pupils of other classes, but they have been unfortunate in some of their teachers. They constitute an unanswerable argument for good teachers in each one of the grades.

Of those who took the test two were promoted from the seventh Patterson at the mid year, Miss Bridges, teacher, and seven from the seventh Central, where Miss Schneider is now the teacher. All of these were successful. But these had three years under careful and efficient teachers. Those from the seventh Geary could have done equally well had it not been for the fact that while they had a careful teacher in the fifth, their work was not satisfactory in the sixth and they were not able to catch up in the seventh.

I have endeavored to make this matter of the examination plain because I have thought you should know the facts. Sometimes good teachers are given grades for which they are not adapted and failure is the result. The fortunate teacher is the one who is willing to follow the suggestions of those who should be able to direct in such matters. Nor should any teacher attempt to make it difficult for a superintendent to do what is best for the schools and so best for the teachers themselves. No teacher should be willing to work where her work is unsatisfactory.

I wish that I might express here my appreciation of the kindly assistance given me by all the teachers of the schools, of their valuable service to the schools, and of their willingness and readiness to do difficult things for the success of our work. It stands to reason that some are better than others, but I believe all have worked conscientiously. I believe I can assure the citizens of the district that their children will be in good hands so far as the teachers of the year are concerned.

I wish to thank you, members of the board of education, for your very valuable assistance in all my work. I have found you untiring in your efforts to advance the interests of the schools. Not one single case has been presented for your consideration which you have not taken up carefully and disposed of judiciously. You have differences of opinion, but there is little indication that you have been ruled by your prejudices. If indeed, you have had any, it is an unfortunate thing when one goes on the school board tied down with pledges and promises. He may find it necessary to change his mind and then his pledges and promises embarrass him in his work. A school board member should do his full duty as a citizen and patron of the schools. He has no right to use his position for private ends, nor for getting even with opponents.

Again thanking you and all for the co-operation and good will during the time I have had the honor of being at the head of your schools, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,
MOTT H. ARNOLD.

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So Writes Mr. Newhof, of Albany.

Pelvic Diseases in Men.

Many an invalid is dragging out a miserable existence with catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the bladder, or both.

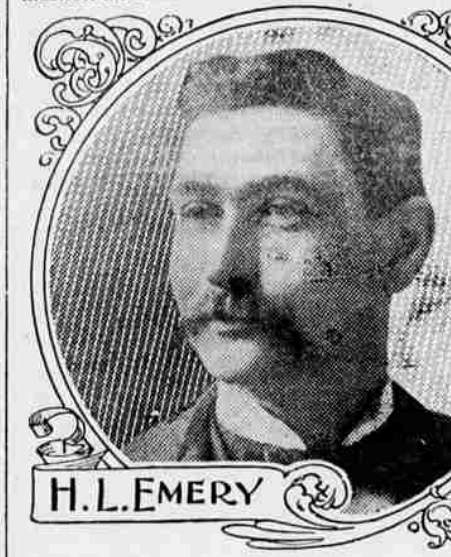
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An army of this sort of victims have one by one discovered that Peruna could be relied upon to relieve such cases.

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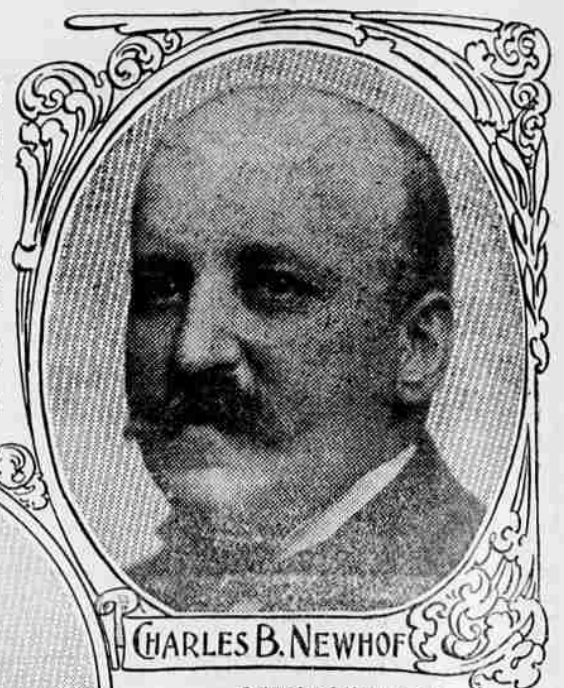
H.L. EMERY

Catarrh of Stomach and Kidneys.

Mr. H. L. Emery, Vice Chancellor and Master of Arms, K. P.'s, of Omaha, Neb., writes from 36 North Sixteenth street, the following words of praise for Peruna as a tonic. He says:

It is with pleasure I recommend Peruna as a tonic of unusual merit. A large number of prominent members of the different orders with which I have been connected have been cured by the use of Peruna in cases of catarrh of the stomach and head; also in kidney complaints and weakness of the pelvic organs.

"Peruna tones up the system, aids digestion, induces sleep, and is well worthy the confidence of sufferers of the above complaints."



CHARLES B. NEWHOF

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Mr. C. B. Newhof, 10 Delaware street, Albany, N. Y., President Montefiore Club, writes: "Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced age. I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but found to my relief that I soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided, and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Peruna."

from 11 South Nicholas St., Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"I was in good health until about four years ago, when my back became lame and sore. The pains kept increasing, with severe twitches and slow exhaustive aches. Urine was highly colored and passed with great irregularity. I knew this must be inflammation of the bladder."

"Having read of Peruna I decided to try it. I at once bought a bottle, and found it helped me so much that I kept using it for nearly four months. 'Peruna has proven the best medicine I ever used. My pains are gone and I believe myself to be cured. I feel well, and would not be without a bottle in time of need for ten times its cost.'"

Mr. Robert E. Hanvey, Treasurer Knights of Industrial Freedom, also a well known writer and lecturer, writes

JOAQUIN MILLER NOT WORRIED OVER POLITICS

Joaquin Miller, the poet, arrived here from California on the flyer last night and went to the home of his brother, Geo. M. Miller, on Fairmount Heights, where he will visit a few days before starting for the Snake country, where he and his brother will begin the work of building a canal at the power site which they filed on several months ago.

Mr. Miller was asked regarding the reports that have preceded him to Oregon that he was coming back home to seek election to the United States senate. He smiled and intimated that he regretted publication of some of the newspaper reports attributed to him, and said that political aspirations had not been worrying him.

Mr. Miller is in rugged health. He says he is in just as good physical condition as when he made his famous trip into the Klondike region a few years ago, when his tramp of thousands of miles through the wilderness commanded no little admiration.

CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES BUTLER

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tained bullet holes. She said the one in the hat was made when Butler knocked Ford's hand up, although she did not see this action, learning of it from others.

H. L. Wright, a butcher of Wendling, who was deputized as constable to bring Butler to Eugene Thursday night and yesterday morning, testified that when Ford's revolver, which is a .32 calibre, six-shooter, was given him all the chambers were empty. Butler's gun was a .32 calibre and had five chambers, two of which were empty.

N. E. Blair, a logger, testified that he saw Ford in Eugene Thursday night and yesterday morning. Ford told him that he was going to Wendling to do a piece of work, but the witness said he did not know what kind of work he meant.

The Verdict. After the testimony was completed the jury retired and in a few minutes returned with the following verdict: In the Coroner's Court for Lane County, Oregon, In the matter of the inquest over the body of John Ford, deceased. We, the jury empanelled and sworn to pass upon the death of a person found shot on the 14th day of June,

1907, at Wendling, Lane county, Oregon, find as follows:

1. That the name of the deceased is John Ford.

2. That the age of the deceased is about forty years.

3. That he was a white man and a resident of Lane county, Oregon.

4. That he came to his death at 12:30 p. m. on the 14th day of June, 1907, in a car of the Southern Pacific Company at Wendling, Oregon, and that his death was from a gunshot wound at the hands of William Butler, inflicted in self-defense, and that the said shooting on the part of said William Butler was justifiable homicide.

Dated at Eugene, Oregon, this 15th day of June, 1907.

L. O. BECKWITH, Foreman.
GEO. FISHER,
T. SHINN,
G. W. TAYLOR,
J. F. ROSS,
LOUIS HELBLING.

Relatives Will Do Nothing.

Coroner Gordon this morning telegraphed the relatives of Ford in Portland, asking them what disposition they wanted made of the body. He received the following reply: "Can do nothing." The body will be buried at the county's expense, although the man had over \$29 in his pockets at the time he was killed.

Butler at the Hospital.

Soon after the arrival of the deputy constable with Butler yesterday afternoon an information charging the prisoner with murder in the first degree was filed in the circuit court in order to legally hold him, but this will be dismissed and Butler will be given his liberty at once. He was

taken to the Eugene hospital, where his wounds were attended to and he spent the night there under guard. He also remained there this forenoon, but was about town this afternoon. His wounds, one of which is in the shoulder and the other near the elbow, both in the left arm, while painful are not serious and will soon heal up.

Motion to Dismiss.

Late this afternoon the prosecution filed a motion to dismiss the case against Butler and he was discharged from custody.

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