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SCHOOL TEACHING IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS

Some of the state papers are just now discussing the country school teacher problem. Most of these editors, learned as they may be on other subjects, have little real knowledge of the work of the teacher and are therefore able to write voluminously, unhampered by such stubborn things as facts. The editor of the Guard taught school several years and, therefore, has less to offer of interest than these erudite theorists.

Speaking of country school teachers an exchange offers the following which is respectfully submitted as affording food for a little thought:

"Teaching a country school is looked upon by many people as a rather humble occupation to be avoided. In good times, when there is plenty of employment in other fields, it is difficult to get teachers enough of merit to supply the district school. Something in town, even though it yields smaller wages, is preferred. This idea is a mistake. Town life may afford more pleasure and more chances to spend money and to fall into evil ways, but in character building no occupation has proven more efficacious than country school teaching. The pure air and regular hours of the country give physical health and vigor as well as mental strength. More men and women of note in the United States were country school teachers in their early lives than came from any other calling."

WHY GIRLS ARE GIVEN PREFERENCE OVER BOYS

The truth is that the girls are getting the better of the boys in many lines of genteel employment. The boys may complain of this as they will, but the fact stands. The young woman in this, and many other towns after a certain hour are quite as much in evidence on their way to work as the young men; and the man at the window can see that they hold up their heads as if they were ready to meet the world and their employers. They have none of the appearance of having deprived themselves of the necessary amount of sleep, or of carrying a headache along with them. Indeed, on a frosty morning it is pleasant to see how cheeks glow. They are getting the better of the boys because they can be trusted to come to their work in good form. They may not be as strong as the boys, but they take care of their strength. They don't smoke, they don't drink, they don't loaf. Society puts up arbitrary rules for the girls, and they must abide by them or lose caste. The boys are suffered to make their own rules and take the consequences. Many a boy thinks he can be gay and deceive everybody, and he runs along until he loses his job. By that time he is apt to think that somebody has undermined him, and to look quite past himself in an attempt to locate the guilty party. Business is all the time putting up bars against the gay young man. Positions of responsibility, positions of trust, positions requiring reliability and regularity are being closed against him. He may not see that he is bounced because he isn't honest, for he may be able to swear with clear conscience that he never took so much as a nickel in his life that did not belong to him. But he has taken time that did not belong to him. He has had to be sent for. He hasn't been faithful. He has lied as to why he was out late, and as to where he was last night. He has gone upon the theory that it was nobody's business how he occupied his time outside of business hours. Yet the growth of a bad character, if you are at all close to it, is about as obvious as the growth

of a corn field. The prudent business man does not always wait until he has a case in court. He prefers to settle the little things with his employees before they have gone that far. Business is becoming more and more exacting on the point of individual character. It is looking out for integrity, and it is saying that whatever the head of the house is the salary list must be clean. This demand opens a wide door to the girl, and there is only one way in which it can be closed against them, and that is to meet the competition, and by the removal of it through consolidation.

New banking institutions, new hotels, mills, schools, churches, hospitals and residential street paving and electric railways—and yet Eugene has just begun to grow. Her people are waking up and are determined to take advantage of their opportunities. They have taken the advice of an expert, who says: Either run a town with a vim, or just sell out and loaf. One thing must be done—run the town for all that it is worth, get up steam and keep it up. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business to come to your town? Encourage what you have. Do you want a prosperous town? Then never permit the jealousies to rule your actions, but work together for common prosperity and mutual benefit.

Eugene is not going to have a building boom, but there will be a lot of building done within the next year in order to keep up with the demand for business houses and residences. Keep in mind the fact that Eugene is destined to double in population in three years or less and while building operations may have the appearance of a boom, it will in reality be only a solid, substantial growth.

That it is within the power of the magnates of high finance to throw the country into a panic may be true, more's the pity; but that they will use their power for such a purpose, rather than obey the laws, is inconceivable, not to mention the personal danger in pulling off such a stunt.

Uncle Sam is reported to be shy an island of the Hawaiian group, which was occupied by a white family and a lot of Jap laborers. It is supposed to have sunk during some seismic disturbance, but we suppose Japan will want an explanation and an apology.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says she objects to the automobile because there is nothing absolutely certain about it. Well, Ella, it's largely a matter of temperament; that's some men's objection to women, while to others it is their greatest attraction.

Talk about a financial panic is arrant nonsense. With good crops, high prices and a dearth of workingmen, a panic is impossible. To prepare for a panic we must have light crops and low prices for two or three years, and a throng of idle men.

While there is more or less editorial spluttering on the subject, some serious but the most of it facetious, we haven't heard of any candidate for the presidency advocating getting rid of the Philippines.

Our guess is that the doctor who, after examination, told John D. Rockefeller he would live to be ninety-four, wasn't willing to wait until he celebrated his ninety-four birthday to collect his fee.

Why should that Vermillion county, Illinois, man go to the expense of erecting a monument to the memory of a prize rooster, while the members of the democratic party remain unchanged?

In the course of a recent calamity howl, His Olinness said: "Confidence is gone." If he meant in the practical schemes of the Standard Oil he was dead right.

Eugene's banks are among the most solid in the west, probably because they are located in the most prosperous section of Oregon.

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Miss Letitia Winzenreid had quite an exciting accident one day this week. She was riding her pony near the home of her uncle, J. F. Powers, where she was visiting when the animal suddenly became frightened, throwing her to the ground. She was rendered unconscious, but soon recovered. However, she feels the effects of the fall yet.

Mrs. John W. Hodgson, a sister of A. Welch, the railroad magnate, has purchased a half interest in the store of Mrs. C. H. Pickett, and will shortly move to Springfield. Mrs. Hodgson who is from the East, is an experienced dressmaker and trimmer, and says that Springfield is the best opening which she has seen between Portland and Southern Oregon.

J. F. Powers met with quite a severe accident Monday. While driving a loaded wagon the team became frightened, throwing him to the ground, and one wheel passed over his body. He is getting along nicely and will soon be about again.

C. W. Dalrymple and family, who have been visiting at the home of J. J. Browning, have returned to their home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. L. Jacobs and daughter, Wave, formerly of Springfield, but now of Klamath Falls, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jacobs' daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

R. C. Morgan, who had the contract for the erection of the new bell tower, has completed the work. The tower and bell are a credit to Springfield.

Mrs. McElroy and child, who have been visiting in Eugene since Monday, returned to Springfield yesterday.

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GOLD AND SILVER PLATING—On knives, forks and all household articles that do not look like new. Write the Oregon Plating Works, 128 Lowndale street, Portland, Oregon, for prices.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of Emma A. Christner, deceased, and the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, has by an order dated July 24th, 1907, set Monday, the 26th day of August, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, as the time for the hearing of objections to said account.

All persons interested are hereby notified to appear in said court at said time, and file their objections thereto and show cause, if any, why said account should not be allowed and said administrator discharged from his trust.

NOAH CHRISTNER,

Administrator of the estate of Emma Christner, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned, executor of the estate of John Logan, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Lane county, in said estate, and the court has appointed Monday, the 9th day of September, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, as the time for the hearing of objections to such final account, and the settlement thereof. All persons interested in the said estate are hereby notified to file any objections to the said final account with the clerk of said court on or before the said day and date.

Dated August 10, 1907.

E. A. CHILDS,

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