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The trouble with these eighth grade examinations is that the questions are confined altogether too closely to the school text books. We fail to find a single query as to basketball or football rules or athletic records, and these things and manual training, gardening, sewing and other things that a boy or girl should learn in any well-regulated home take up so much of the school time, how can they be expected to know much about the lessons in their books? It is hardly fair to ask a boy about arithmetic, grammar and geography when these branches are so little taught in the schools, and are altogether old-fashioned and out of date.

We have received a copy of Senator Bourne's speech advocating a higher salary for the president and vice president of the United States and speaker of the house. Jonathan's efforts in behalf of these poorly paid servants of the people are certainly appreciated by his constituents, few of whom would give up their lucrative jobs to serve as president for the beggarly pittance of \$50,000 a year. The senator is evidently not much of a public speaker and it is fitting that his only effort in that direction should be an appeal for the deserving poor who are always with us—and generally in official positions.

Not yet has the horseless age arrived. On January 1 the country had 20,640,000 horses, valued at \$1,974,052,000, according to official figures. The statistician failed to tell how much these horses earned last year hauling broken down automobiles, but it was a large amount all the same.

Chairman Burton, of the house rivers and harbors committee, grows facetious as the time approaches for him to assume a toga. After listening to some of the canal projects, he is reported to have said: "These might be all right for Mars, but they are a little dubious for mother earth."

"Postal savings bank bill receives careful consideration in the senate," says a headline in an exchange. In view of the apparent determination of the senate bosses not to allow this bill to be voted on, "careful consideration" is good.

After reading the reports of the blizzard which swept over the entire country east of the Rockies, most Oregonians will conclude that the cold spell of last month out here was not worth half the notice it received in the local papers.

This Texas girl who broke one of her teacher's ribs in a loving embrace when she returned to school from a visit home must have been taking hugging lessons from an able bodied Texan.

We take it that those Mississippians who lynched seven negroes in a bunch the other night were out to hang up a record.

Eggs must be a lot cheaper in London than over here, or the cockneys would not have wasted them on Carrie Nation.

SMALL PERCENTAGE OF
EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS
PASS EXAMINATION

Out of Class of 149 Only 47 Secured Required Grade—
Examination Hard

Out of the 149 eighth grade pupils who took the recent examinations only 47 passed, the examination being especially hard this time. A great many of those who were low failed.

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Dist. No. 4—Eugene—Marvin Skilworth, Lois Stewart, Bessie Conner, Eunice Foster, Myrtle Wilcox, Fred Wood, Jewel Tozier, Ora Beltz, Arthur Gray, Erma Zimmerman, Albert Peterson, Kenneth Campbell, Wayne Barbour.
 Dist. No. 14—Oak Grove—John Calvert, Minnie Joske, Ella Kilgus.
 Dist. No. 29—Edenville—Emma Laird.
 Dist. No. 30—Creswell—Belle Scott, Margaret Ferguson.
 Dist. No. 45—Cottage Grove—Harry Bushnell.
 Dist. No. 56—Dunn district—Fred Rash.
 Dist. No. 57—Walterville—Martin Farnham.
 Dist. No. 69—Junction City—Martell Mickey, Maren Grishkov, Mary Jensen, Isabella Downs, Bernice Tower, Berina Orton, Frances Bushby, Sophia Peterson, Kenneth Campbell, Earl Powell.
 Dist. No. 86—Levi—Leon Bond.
 Dist. No. 92—Annie Bridges.
 Dist. No. 93—Fox Hollow—Ruth Shepherd.
 Dist. No. 101—Acme—Leon Prosser.
 Dist. No. 122—Elypt—Ella Edwards.
 Dist. No. 135—Pouther—Rose Foster.
 Dist. No. 140—Mound—Chester Pierce.
 Dist. No. 141—Enterprise—Carrie Beaver, Byron Rankin, Maude Grubbs.
 Dist. No. 144—Donna—Josie Fawver.
 Dist. No. 167—Blue River—Clara Grading.
 Dist. No. 174—Hayden Bridge—Lillian Steffenhagen, Minnie Long.
 Dist. No. 178—Canas Swale—Willbur Reetz, Coral Reetz.

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TEMPERANCE
MEETING HELD AT
M. E. CHURCH

President Campbell, Hon. S. D. Allen and Dean Sanderson Delivered Addresses

A rousing mass meeting of the temperance forces of Eugene was held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church, which was addressed by P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; Hon. S. D. Allen and E. C. Sanderson, dean of the Eugene Bible University.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. O. C. Wright. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. A committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions touching upon the proposed amendment to the local option law as desired by the liquor interests, also in refutation of the article that appeared in the Medford Tribune and copied by the Eugene papers which raised such a storm of protest from Eugene citizens, the article being credited to J. W. Hobbs, who later denied it.

Following are the resolutions, the first being adopted unanimously:

"Whereas, The temperance people of the city of Eugene, in mass meeting assembled to consider the temperance situation for the city of Eugene and the State of Oregon; and

"Whereas, A certain article has been published in the Medford Tribune of recent date and copied by other papers throughout the state; and

"Whereas, The said article contained statements that grossly reflected upon the good morals and efficiency of the officers of the law of this city; and

"Whereas, The said statements in said article are slanderous, malicious and untrue and deserve refutation in the strongest terms and were evidently made for the purpose of influencing the vote at that place; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That these statements be denied and their author, whomsoever he may be, be repudiated and declared unworthy of the respect of every citizen of the City of Eugene and the State of Oregon; and be it further

"Resolved, That the said statements which referred more particularly to the women, the circuit court proceedings and the integrity of our city authorities, be declared a base fabrication and wholly without excuse or justification."

The next resolution was passed after considerable debate and was as follows:

"Whereas, It having been brought to the attention of the citizens of the City of Eugene that a petition was being circulated among their citizens purporting to be a desire on the part of said citizens that an amendment to the local option law be enacted by the legislature which shall provide of the exemption of the City of Eugene from the provisions of the local option law; and

"Whereas, The citizens of the City of Eugene have declared by an overwhelming majority against the same; and

"Whereas, The Citizens of the City of Eugene are content to abide by the wisdom and judgment of the proper persons entrusted with the duties of temperance legislation, emphatically distrust all overtures made by the saloon interests for any amendments proposed by them, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the temperance people of the City of Eugene in mass meeting assembled, declare ourselves as unalterably opposed to this amendment, or any other amendment calculated to impair the efficiency of the local option law."

POSTOFFICE
AT JUNCTION
CITY ROBBED

Some Money and Stamps Taken—Robbers Entered Building by Front Door

Chief of Police Farrington this forenoon received a telephone message from the marshal of Junction City informing him that the postoffice at that place was broken into last night and \$8 in money, a few stamps, a silver watch and registered package were stolen. Among the coins taken was a gold dollar with a dent in it that can readily be identified by the postmaster if found. The value of the contents of the registered package is not stated.

The robbers entered the building by prying open the front door with a chisel. Chief of Police Farrington has been on the lookout during the day for any suspicious characters that might be the robbers, but so far there is no clue to their identity.

AN ATTEMPTED SAFE
ROBBERY AT SPRINGFIELD
EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Paul Betlehem's Store Entered But Nothing Taken—Broke Safe Knob

An attempt to rob the safe in Paul Betlehem's store at Springfield was made between two and three o'clock Sunday morning, but as far as learned the burglars secured nothing for their pains.

O. W. Johnson, whose hardware store is next door to the Bethlehem store, was awakened by a noise in the latter place and at first he thought it was Mr. Bethlehem getting up, but noting the time of the morning he concluded that the noise was made by burglars. He got up to get a revolver, but before he got to the Bethlehem store the burglars heard him and ran out at the front door and down the street.

An investigation showed that they had tried to break the safe door open with a sledge hammer and had broken the combination knob off. They had broken into Thompson's blacksmith shop and secured the hammer and other tools with which to do their work.

Mr. Bethlehem telephoned to Sheriff Bown, who made an investigation of the premises, but no clue to the guilty persons could be obtained. Mr. Johnson says there were three of them. Nothing was missed from the store which selling an entrance to the store by way of the rear door, having bored holes in the door so they could work the night lock.

LANE COUNTY BLIND
PIG KEEPER ARRESTED
AT VANCOUVER, WASH.

Herman Hartwig, Indicted at the Last Session of Circuit Court, in Custody

Herman Hartwig, of Vida, was arrested at Vancouver, Washington, Saturday upon a warrant from Lane county, charging him with selling liquor in violation of the local option law. Special Deputy Sheriff George Croner left this morning for the Washington city with requisition papers to bring him to Eugene for trial.

Hartwig conducted a resort called the "Blazing Stump" in an old school house near Vida and evidence introduced before the grand jury indicated that the sold liquor there in considerable quantities. Hearing of his threatened indictment, Hartwig disposed of his business and left the county. Knowledge of his being at Vancouver was secured by Sheriff Bown, resulting in his arrest there Saturday.

MARRIED

At the home of Joseph Burnette on January 28, 1909, Miss J. Mabel Jackson and William M. Burnette, Rev. S. B. Morse officiating.

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EVERY SCHOOL
WILL CELEBRATE
LINCOLN DAY

County Superintendent Dillard Urges That Centennial Be Generally Observed

The Lincoln centennial will be celebrated by every public school in the county, according to the plans of County Superintendent W. B. Dillard, who is sending out a circular letter to each of the teachers in the county requesting them to observe the day. This is at the instance of J. F. Gates, patriotic instructor of J. W. Geary post, No. 7, G. A. R., of this city. The letter being sent out by the superintendent is as follows:

Eugene, Or., Feb. 1st, 1909.
 To the Teachers of Lane County: Enclosed you will find some extracts from the various addresses of Abraham Lincoln. I am sending you these so that you may have something to start with in preparing a program for February 12th, which is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. The University and all large schools are preparing special programs for this day and I think it is important enough to be generally observed by all the schools. February 12th comes on Friday and the afternoon cannot be better spent than by preparing and giving a Lincoln memorial program.

If there is a veteran of the Civil war in your district it would be a good plan to have him address these schools on some phase of the life and work of Abraham Lincoln. If there is no veteran, some person can be secured to address the school. This with the principal's address and extracts from the writings of Abraham Lincoln, with the patriotic songs, will make an excellent program.

Few of the younger children realize the immense value of the services Abraham Lincoln rendered to this nation during the dark days of the Civil war, and this opportunity of impressing upon the minds of children a great lesson in patriotism should not be neglected. I am sure the people of your district will be glad to co-operate with you in making this one of the most instructive programs of the year.

Yours truly,
 W. B. DILLARD.

The Cause of Many
Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys become clogged and blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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