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Application by the Pupil Necessary in Education

"You may lead a horse to the water, but you cannot make him drink." So while the best of school buildings, equipment and teachers may be provided, the benefit to be derived from these, depends in the final analysis, on the pupil's own efforts. There is no royal road to learning, and while some may absorb knowledge more readily than others, none are exempted from strenuous effort to make that knowledge their own. That means the pupil must apply himself to the task of learning, concentrating his attention on what he studies. Only in this way, will he be able to master his lesson and retain it. A superficial student, while he may make a temporary showing, soon loses what little he has acquired. A slow but painstaking pupil will in the long run, out distance one who though naturally quicker and brighter, yet is too indolent to apply himself.

In a recent number of the Youth's Companion, there is an excellent story, illustrating the effect of diligent studiousness and being thorough in mastering the elementary principles. It shows how a girl not naturally musical, by sheer, patient, plodding and conscientious practice, developed a very creditable musical efficiency. And history is full of examples of a brilliant finish from a discouraging start, through sheer perseverance and unremitting toil. For in these matters the race is not to the swift but to the stedfast. A pupil in order to do justice to himself, his teachers and the educational advantages afforded him, must make study his chief aim. This will involve self sacrifice. No pupil can make progress in school, if most, if not all his evenings are passed in amusement. Parents have blamed the teachers because their children have failed to pass in the examinations. But investigation revealed that they had allowed the children to go to the theater, parties and other social diversions, almost every evening of

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the week. Learning is a jealous mistress and brooks no rivalry in her pursuit. She promptly rejects those who do not seek her with their whole hearts.

The American Legion

Portland not only entertained the President this week, but also another distinguished visitor, Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., who is on a tour in connection with the organization of the American Legion, which is composed of those who were in the service during the late war. It will be in the future what the G. A. R. has been in the past. It has already made a good beginning in looking out after the interests of the returned soldier and sailor, in securing them employment, also in routing out German propoganda and the alien slacker.

While we are not of President Wilson's political following, yet we are one with him on the League of Nations, and believe that for his efforts on its behalf, he deserves well, not only of his countrymen, but of the whole civilized world. As we see the situation, it is either a league of nations or we must maintain an immense standing army and navy for self protection.

The Portland Telegram damns the president's address with faint praise, and in the same issue lauds Senator Johnson for his courage in attacking the league. Is this significant?

The State Fair at Salem, opens on Monday and lasts through the week.

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