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FORMATION OF HABITS

One of the most important duties of those who are entrusted with the care of children, is the formation, in them, of good habits. And this covers a wide range in manners, speech, thought, action and morals. The task is truly an onerous one, and requires constant vigilance. But nothing is more productive of beneficial results, as the habits thus formed continue as a rule, through life by becoming fixed, and those who have had their habits thus developed bless those who trained them. Many a man has had his future wrecked on account of a bad habit which was not checked while young, and which afterwards he could not break, although he saw it was his undoing. In this issue of the NEWS, there is a mention of a young boy who has just entered the Estacada High School. That of course, is nothing unusual, but his fine record in the grammar school calls for attention, which shows that for eight years he was neither absent nor tardy. Now this means three very important things, first, that he is healthy, otherwise sickness might have caused his absence; secondly, that he has formed the habit of punctuality; thirdly, that he has acquired a liking for school and its work. We do not know whether he is exceptionally bright in his studies, but he has developed something more important, [and that is perseverance. So he starts in his high school career most advantageously, and if he keeps up his past record for punctuality, he is sure to do well. But whether or not he aspires to scholastic honors, his reputation for punctuality will prove a most invaluable asset when he goes out into the world to make a living. For a punctual man is invariably one who has a sense of responsibility and proves reliable.

AN OREGON INDUSTRY

During the year 1917, there were shipped into the State of Oregon, over six hundred thousand tons of coal. If we allowed an average price of ten dollars per ton, for mine price plus freight, this would represent over six millions of dollars that had been sent out of Oregon for wages and freight rates. A very large portion of this money can be kept in the state if the people of Oregon will patronize a home industry which has recently been completed at an expense of about half a million dollars, namely the Beaver Hill Coal Mine and Cleaning Plant. This mine is located in Coos County, and is now prepared to supply a very good grade of fuel.

IDLE MONEY

It is claimed that three billions of dollars are hidden around houses and carried in pockets by the people of the United States. All this subject to almost instant destruction by many causes. If this was deposited in banks, thus releasing it for useful purposes, it would go a long way toward financing necessary business today, besides affording the depositor a source of protection and income.

200,000 trespassers have been killed or injured by the railroads of the United States during the last twenty years. Of these 125,000 were wage earners and 30,000 were children.

FARM REMINDERS

Probably the chief reasons for unsatisfactory results in hill selection of seed potatoes, is that the selection is started at digging time instead of at blossom time. Leaf mosaic, curly dwarf, and spindle sprout, are easily detected when vines are green but not after they have withered. Evidence of these diseases is not found on the tubers. If plenty of healthy, vigorous plants are staked at blossom time, a good supply of disease free seed can be selected at digging time.—O. A. C. Experiment Station.

Seed certification of grain has been practically completed in all grain growing counties of eastern and western Oregon. County agents of these counties have lists of owners of such seed available for the information of anyone desiring to obtain pure seed of good varieties, adapted to the locality where grown.—Extension Service.

A formula for permanent agriculture for the Willamette Valley, based on soil surveys which have been completed in all but Marion, Linn and Lane counties, is being developed by the soils department. A large fund of information has been obtained from these surveys for use in advising land owners as to the most profitable methods of handling and maintaining their holdings, with particular reference to soil fertility, drainage, effect of rotation of crops, and plant food elements of the soil.—O. A. C. Experiment Station.

Again the canning industry has demonstrated its advantages to the farming industry. It has been the "shock absorber" between over-production of various crops and has been able to pack the greater part of the farmers' fruits and vegetables for distribution later to a world wide market. Canneries make possible profitable farming.

The Portland papers state that the crime wave predicted by Mayor Baker, is on, judging from the police records of last Saturday and Sunday. But the readers of these papers will think that it has been on for some time, seeing that their headlines have seldom failed, for months past, to record murders, robberies or other crimes.

If Fatty Arbuckle's pictures are barred on account of the tragic consequences of his disgraceful spree in San Francisco, he will pay heavily for his drinks. But filmdom will be the gainer. Since he took to producing his own pictures, they have gone from bad to worse, and are nothing but nauseating vulgarity.

Filthy Lucre!

A beggar woman eighty years old, at Lyons, France, has amassed a bank account of several thousand pounds, which, along with railway shares, treasury bonds, and a stock of ready money, was discovered in her lodgings. The hoard was unearthed from a mass of rags and moldy food by sanitary officials, called in by the neighbors in the interests of public health.

Youngster Carries Weight.

The Fat Boy of Peckham has a rival in New York. Gustave Blazer is only eight years old and 4 feet 8 inches tall, yet he weighs between 175 and 180 pounds. The boy eats very little and often goes without his breakfast, but his mother says he is of a contented frame of mind, and perhaps that accounts for his girth.

Vicar Had Sense of Disaster.

St. John's church, West Ealing, England, was gutted by fire on a recent Monday night. The subject of the last sermon in the building was "Purified by Fire," and the vicar said afterward that all that Sunday he had been oppressed with a sense of impending disaster.

Lightning Repeated.

Lightning does sometimes strike twice in the same place. A house near Chipman, N. B., was struck twice in three weeks. The first time the fire was shattered and a hole made in the roof. The second time the house was almost stripped to its framework.

Nature's Time Limit on Age.

Rats are intended by nature to live four years, rabbits ten years, sheep fifteen, cats fifteen, pigs twenty, cows from twenty to thirty, dogs twenty-five, horses and asses thirty-five years.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
 IX.—NEW HAMPSHIRE



TO NEW HAMPSHIRE falls the honor of casting the vote which definitely formed the United States. The Constitution was to formally take effect when nine states had ratified it and on June 11, 1788, New Hampshire rounded out the necessary quota of the states. This beat Virginia for the deciding vote by only four days.

The beginnings of New Hampshire lead back to Captain Mason, who had been governor of Portsmouth in Hampshire, England. Thus was the name of the colony derived and also that of its first city, Portsmouth. As a reward for Mason's faithfulness to King Charles he was allotted a large territory north of the Merrimac river. The first settlements were started in 1623 in Rye and Dover. Shortly after, a theological dispute arose in Boston, led by Mrs. Anne Hutchinson, which resulted in her being banished. Some of her followers went north and founded Exeter, not far from the towns of Portsmouth and Dover. Shortly after the town of Hampton was settled by Massachusetts people. As Captain Mason died soon after this, these four towns in 1641 joined themselves to Massachusetts. In 1679, however, King Charles II separated them again and formed the royal province of New Hampshire.

The present area of New Hampshire is 9,341 square miles. From the rugged aspect of its White mountains has come the name Granite state, by which it is often popularly called. The population of New Hampshire warrants an electoral vote of four for president. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

USEFUL IN MINING DISASTERS

War-time Device, Perfected by American Engineers, Has a Practical Purpose in Peace.

In the latter days of the war reports emanated from France of a mysterious listening device which "heard" sounds inaudible to the ear and located their source. The same mechanism developed to highly practical form by American engineers, has now been adopted by the United States bureau of mines for locating miners accidentally entombed, says Popular Mechanics magazine.

The instrument, called a "geophone," is practically a miniature seismograph. It is quite simple, consisting of an iron ring closed at each side by a diaphragm of mica. In the center is suspended by a bolt through the diaphragms, a disk of lead. A brass cap forms an air chamber at each end. To the center of one cap is attached a rubber tube with stethoscopic earpieces.

The metal case, set on end on the ground, vibrates to every shock; but the lead disk, held by inertia, does not. The resulting disturbance of the mica diaphragms is communicated to the earpieces with extraordinary sensitiveness.

With two instruments, one for each ear, the listener can accurately locate the source of the sound, and even identify the cause. In government tests pounding with a sledge was located through 1,150 feet of bituminous coal, other concussions registering in proportion.

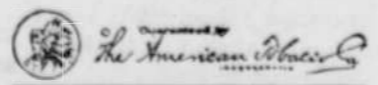
Misplaced Slang.

A story that has a point worth thinking about was recently printed in the Louisville Courier-Journal. A boy had passed a fairly good examination and his prospective employer told him to report the next morning. "I gotcha," said the boy. "But you haven't got the job yet." "Was the swift reply, "and what's more, you never will."



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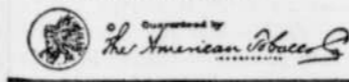
Three million dollars are to be raised by taxation for the 1925 Fair, to be spread over a period of three years. This will have to be referred to the voters next spring. It will take a lot of educating to make them see that they are not "paying too much for their whistle."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, Aug. 30, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred Hines, of Bissell, Oregon, who, on Oct. 27, 1919, made second Homestead Entry, No. 06047, for N½ SW¼, Section 15, Township 3 S, Range 5 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 18th day of October, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Ahnert, of Bissell, Ore., Lawrence Thompson, of Bissell, Ore., Charles Coffman, of Bissell, Ore., Thomas Dooling, of Bissell, Ore. Acts of June 9, 1916 and Sept. 5, 1914. ALEXANDER SWEET, Register. 9-1-29

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, August 11th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Christian A. Johnson, of Bissell, Oregon, who, on August 1st, 1918, made Homestead Entry No. 05068, for NW¼, NW¼, Section 29, Township 3 S, Range 5 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland Oregon, on the 21st day of September, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:—Roy Maxwell, of Bissell, Ore., J. K. Peterson, of Bissell, Ore., Henry Johnson, of Bissell, Ore., Peter Ruhl, of Bissell, Ore. Act June 9, 1916. ALEXANDER SWEET, Register. 8-18-9-14

Announcement.

Dr. W. W. RHODES, Osteopathic Physician,

wishes to announce to the public, that he is located at Hotel Estacada, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 a. m., to 4:30 p. m. Consultation Free. I treat both Acute and Chronic Cases. Arrangements can be made for House Calls. Portland office 441 Morgan Building, Broadway and Washington streets. Phone Main 1511.

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