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THE EDUCATION BILL

Prominent educators all over the country on being asked their opinion of the proposed educational bill to be voted on this coming election, are emphatically opposed to it. The presidents of Columbia university, New York City, of Yale, of Stanford university, of Chicago university, and the associate editor of the Survey magazine, unanimously condemn it in vigorous terms. Dr. Murray Butler president of Columbia writes in part:

"This bill is conclusive evidence that Prussian ideas have displaced American ideals in the minds of some, at least, of the voters of Oregon.

PARENTS HELD RESPONSIBLE

"Education is primarily and fundamentally a parental and family privilege and duty. The parents of a child are responsible before God and man for its upbringing and its preparation for an honorable and useful life. It is an essential part of their civil liberty to train their children in such wise and in such form of religious faith as they may prefer and choose.

"In our American theory, the state steps in, not to monopolize education or to attempt to cast all children in a common mould, or forcibly deprive them of all religious training and instruction, but merely to prevent damage to itself. It offers a free opportunity to every child to receive elementary education, and usually much more than that, in tax supported schools. But it is in no sense the business of the state, in our American political philosophy, to attempt to monopolize education or to prevent the freest choice by parents of the teachers and schools of their children.

"This measure is exceedingly dangerous, in that it strikes directly at the authority and dignity of the family, at religious training of every sort (since tax-supported schools may under no circumstances offer such training), and at that complete education which is the only training worth having.

"If Prussia had won the great war, this bill is precisely the sort of measure it would have introduced in every country that came under its control.

AMERICAN SYSTEM HIT.

"This measure should be entitled 'A Bill to Make Impossible the American System of Education in Oregon.' It is fundamentally un-American in its principle and purpose and should be overwhelmingly defeated."

With publishing the above, we shall let the matter drop editorially, but our columns are open to those in favor of the bill. We have stated and made our position clear to save our self respect, all the more so because we suspect it is locally most unpopular. The religious phase is a side issue, and we would be as much against the bill if no parochial schools were involved. We have always stood up stoutly for our public schools and shall continue so to do. Because we have their vital good at heart, to save them from being made the victims of politics and graft, is one reason for our opposition to this bill.

HOW TO DEAL WITH THE TURK

The Turks having become aware that the British govern-

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ment means business, are showing a more reasonable disposition, and have agreed to confer. With certain individuals the shaking of a big stick has a most pacifying effect. A former British ambassador to Turkey, who had a life long experience with them, was asked what to do on one occasion, when they were manifesting a turbulent disposition. He replied by quoting certain lines on grasping a nettle, that if it is handled gently, it will sting the hand, but if grasped firmly will prove tame and harmless.

The County Judge Recall

Out of fairness to the county judge, we publish the following defense against the charge of extravagance, which is taken from the Banner-Courier:

"The charge first emphasized in the attempt to recall the county judge is: 'That the county's indebtedness during his incumbency has increased from \$359,836.62 on December 31, 1920, to \$426,179.72 on September 1, 1922, although his campaign was based on economy.'

"The following records, on file at the court house, and open to every citizen of Clackamas county, show WHY the warranted indebtedness of the county has increased since the present judge took office. These figures, taken from the public records, show facts which every voter in Clackamas should consider before he signs his name to this petition.

"January 1, 1920, the warrant indebtedness of the county was \$167,706.85. This was one year before Judge Cross took office as judge. On January 1, 1921, the warrant indebtedness was \$325,236.72. Here then, was an increase of \$157,529.87 in one year. Judge Cross had nothing to do with county affairs THEN. But two of the same commissioners now in office were in office then and there was no recall. And the probability is that the increase was justified. The present recallers, by their silence regarding it, seem satisfied about THAT increase.

"January 1, 1921, the warrant, indebtedness was \$325,236.70. At this time Judge Cross took office as one of three comprising the county court. The indebtedness September 1, 1922, or one year and eight months later, was \$426,179.22, an increase in one and two-thirds years of \$100,960.50. During the eight months from January 1, 1922, to September 1, 1922, the warrant indebtedness has increased \$20,750.06.

"These are facts and ALL THREE MEMBERS of the court, no doubt, incurred this indebtedness only because the needs of Clackamas county demanded it.

"But the WHOLE truth of the matter is THIS: This increase is due to the unusually large costs connected with the settlement that had to be made with the State of Oregon on account of the construction of the Pacific Highway and the Mt. Hood Loop through this county. A large number of bridges, too, including the one across the Clackamas river, which alone cost \$50,000, had to be built during this period of increased indebtedness and, of course, added to the debt.

"But to grant these causes for the increase, which is only fair to the court, is not complete jus-

tice to them, nor does the increase stated show the whole truth.

"The fact is, that the second half of the taxes levied for this year have not been collected yet and that the road construction costs for the summer have been paid by warrants. This has been necessary in order to finish work undertaken before the rains of the fall set in.

"The prospects are that when the second half of the taxes are paid in, which will be done before next January, there will be very small, if any, increase in the warrant indebtedness of the county during this year."

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Thousands of ex-service men are expected to attend the American Legion National convention in New Orleans, October 16-20th, as a result of the announcement of a rate of one fare for the round trip. Announcement of the reduced rate was made by E. A. Simmon, chairman of the legion's national transportation committee. The rate has been accepted officially by Hanford MacNider, legion national commander. The reduced fare, which will be effective on all railroads, will apply to members of the American Legion, and its auxiliary, widows of deceased members of the legion and to delegates to the convention of the Interallied Veterans' Federation which will be held the week before the legion gathering.

Myrtle wood bowls and candle sticks will combine with Oregon grape in the decoration of "Oregon Table" at the banquet of the states at the American

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We met an old mess sergent of ours the other day and he informed us that he was now the proud possessor of three kiddies. "And when do you expect the

fourth?" we queried. "Nix, nix," he muttered. "I read the other day where every fourth child born in the United States was Chinese."—Pacific Legion.

In these days of modern improvements it is certainly refreshing to run across a roller towel occasionally.—Pacific Legion.

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