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WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.—Proverbs 29:2.

THE END OF EDUCATION

An important event, one of the most important for this community, will occur next Monday, namely, the opening of the 1924-1925 school year. Our schools constitute one of the most valuable assets, and one of which we should make use of to the utmost. Naturally the question suggests itself, "What is the end and purpose of education?"

Many answers may be given, but the following is one of the most comprehensive: "You are an eternal thought of God, for your life He has an ideal. To prepare you for the fulfillment of that ideal, is the function which education has to perform."

This gives profound meaning and weight to education, as no arbitrary matter, but one involved in the very development of human beings. It is part of the creative scheme in the planning and ordering of the universe. It adds dignity and worth not only to education, but also to those engaged in that work. We cannot then, do too much in the furtherance of all educational facilities, both in equipment and the teaching force.

Our forefathers were men of vision, wise master builders who laid true and broad foundations, when they provided liberally for educational endowment. Our civilization is based on the idea of an intelligent and educated people. For "a government of the people, by the people and for the people," cannot be maintained on or intrusted to ignorance.

Our schools and institutions of learning are then a public trust, not only to maintain, but fully maintain, so that the adult citizens of the future will be able intelligently to exercise their franchise, and continue unimpaired the glorious heritage of constitutional liberty and government, which has been handed down to them.

BEHIND THE BARS

When the prison gates closed behind Leopold and Loeb they must have experienced one of those thrills which they were always seeking. For them life has undergone a complete change from what they had hitherto been accustomed. Life? Nay, rather death, for beyond the fact they will continue to eat, drink and sleep, they have lost liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and what remains to them of life is merely a breathing existence. Moralists will find in their fate, a forceful illustration of the truth that "the wages of sin is death."

But they afford other object lessons. One of which is that intellectual brilliancy does not insure from moral degeneracy. Some claim that education will prevent crime, that the criminal classes are drawn from the coarse and ignorant. But Leopold and Loeb were precociously intellectual, educated and cultured as to manners.

Their education and bringing

Urges Women Not to Be Among Ballot "Slackers"



MRS. ALVIN T. HERT

Born on a southern Indiana farm, the teacher of a country school, the wife of a successful business man whose affairs she now manages, a farmer on her own Kentucky acres, an able business woman, but with all the charm and graciousness of a lady of the old school—such is Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, Vice-Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Mrs. Hert's headquarters are in Chicago, from which center she is broadcasting to American women first of all the message of their great responsibility. The women claimed that if given the vote they would make the United States a better place to live in. Mrs. Hert is urging all women not to be among the twenty-five million ballot slackers, but to go to the polls on Election Day and vote for what they believe to be the policies that will mean most in the light

of human burdens, in the general welfare of all.

True, Mrs. Hert is a good Republican, but her messages breathe first of all the soul of a humanitarian, coupled with the conviction that of all the agencies at hand the Republican party is the most effective one through which what women want—social progress, the greatest good of the greatest number—can be achieved.

Her political creed is summed up in the belief that the purpose of government is to "establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

It is hard to quarrel with such a creed unless one wants to find fault with the preamble of the Constitution of the United States!

up must have been vitally defective in a most important particular. It is evident that while their minds were developed their moral development was neglected. Thus they became unbalanced and dangerous, for intellectual power needs even more than brute power, moral restraints from preventing it being used for evil ends.

PERSHING PLEASED

General Pershing announces that he is greatly pleased over the Defense Day test, which he had personally fostered and supervised. He claimed that the establishment of such a system will safeguard the nation and prevent the confusion and turmoil encountered in 1917-18. In this we believe he is right, and someday it will become evident that he is right. After all it is but the development on larger lines of the old Training Day, which nobody regarded as fostering militarism. But there is one feature which should be added to it, namely the conscription

of all property. That is, the idea should be emphasized in some way, so that the people will be prepared to throw everything into the scales if war should break out. The elimination of war profiteering will prove a valuable discouragement of war.

"Outdoors" Is Out

The first (September) number of the new national magazine "OUTDOORS" is out. It contains many lavishly illustrated articles descriptive of natural beauty spots throughout the country. To the motor tourist seeking an interesting objective it is of special value. The scenic pictures are numerous and beautiful, and the text is of unusual interest. Readers who cannot find "OUTDOORS" at their local news stands may secure a copy of the first number by sending ten cents in stamps or coin to "OUTDOORS", 425 Tenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

W. H. Ritchie went to Portland, Sunday, where he has obtained work.

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WHY COOPERATION MOVES SLOWLY

BY C. E. SPENCE, MARKET AGT.

Why cooperation moves so slowly in Oregon is because so many movements along this line have started and failed. The farmers have little hope and less enthusiasm. One after another have been organized, functioned weakly for a short period and quit. Many farmers have lost money in them.

In nearly every failure the cause has been that of too little strength and too great expense. A cooperative movement that does not control a big volume of the production has a poor chance to succeed, and an organization that confines itself simply to controlling production is little better. Both production control and marketing are necessary. The production must go to the consumers at a price at which they will buy to their needs if there be a natural consumption, and the price to the grower must be that of a living profit if he is to prosper.

Cooperation must be along the lines of getting the grown product to the home with few handlings and middle profits. The unnecessary middle expense must be divided between the grower and eater, in higher prices to the farmer and lower costs to the consumer. This kind of cooperation would weed out the army that makes money from the work of others but it would make permanency for agriculture and indirectly for all other business.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR PROGRAM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
MILWAUKIE AND JUVENILE DAY

Music by Milwaukie band.
9:30 a. m.—Livestock and Wild West parade.

10:30 a. m.—Baby show at the big tent.

11:00 a. m.—Speaking by Governor Pierce.

1:00 p. m.—Champion baseball game.

1:30 p. m.—Reception to Portland Business Men's caravan.

2:00 p. m.—Twins contest and pie-eating contest at the big tent.

3:00 p. m.—Wild West Rodeo and races.

7:30 p. m.—Free moving pictures.

8:30 p. m.—Dancing at the big tent.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
MOLALLA AND GRANGE DAY

Music by Mollalla band.
9:30 a. m.—Race with Ford's built prior to 1912.

11:00 a. m.—Speaking.

1:00 p. m.—Baseball, Oregon City Woolen Mills girl's team vs. Gladstone All Star American team.

3:00 p. m.—Wild West Rodeo and racing.

8:00 p. m.—Jitney dancing.

THE NEWS COMMENDED

Estacada, Ore., Sept. 14 '24. To the EDITOR of the EASTERN CLACKAMAS NEWS:

Dear Sir:—We, the members of the official board of the M. E. church, hereby desire to express our appreciation of the splendid way in which your paper has at all times shown a fine spirit of cooperation with us in our efforts to make this church a more effective agent for good in this community.

The courageous stand which your paper has taken for good when difficult moral questions have confronted this church and this community has been very helpful to those who have been working for a cleaner and better town.

For the Board,
MRS. O. E. SMITH, Sec.

Naturally the above is very gratifying to the editor. But he disclaims any merit except the endeavor to do his duty as he saw it. In so doing he may have incurred censure from some, so appreciation is all the more doubly welcome. Thank you.—EDITOR.

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La Follette News

Portland—The La Follette and Wheeler electors in Oregon will appear on the ballot as independents and will have no connection with any state ticket. This was assured when the so-called progressive party failed last week to attach their state ticket to the electors nominated by the La Follette forces.

It has been the wish of the La Follette campaign management that the national campaign be not involved in any local issues and that no state ticket be attached, or indorsement of local candidates made.

Every attempt to deliver the La Follette strength to state or county candidates has been opposed by the La Follette and Wheeler state committee. The committee's policies have prevailed.

Davis Defines Americanism

"We hear much in this country of Americanism, and we hear no little of 100 per cent Americanism—what ever that may mean—and I wonder sometimes whether we really take to heart that term and undertake to define it for ourselves." He then went back to the declaration of independence for a phrase to define Americanism—"all men are created equal."

"In that language the founders of this nation baptized the national child in the name of a trinity of great ideals; human

equality; personal liberty and popular sovereignty," he said. "And the man who believes in those things is an American—and no other man is."

New Explosive Ready

County Agent W. A. Holt is receiving orders, from farmers and those clearing land, for the new government explosive, Pyrotol. The price is said to be slightly higher than that paid last year for sodatol. Delivery can be made to any point with rail connections, where orders for a full carload can be secured, stated Mr. Holt.

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