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Reading for the Young.

The above is the title of a paper by W. C. Chase, read at the last meeting of the Coquille Public School Improvement League, as follows:

Statistics of books produced during the year 1905, as collected by the Publishers Weekly, show that the United States produced 8112 new books; England, 7663; and France 9416. These figures do not include tracts and pamphlets.

Here is material which, if the reader averaged reading one book per week, would require 156 years to read. There is but little doubt that a great mass of this is cheap class of literature, and is found in the most accessible places.

When we regard the meaning of speech, writing, and the multiplication of written utterances, there can be no doubt as to the enormous importance of the nature of the thing so reproduced and scattered at random over the world.

Now it may be said of almost every invention that has resulted from man's power of observation and synthetic reasoning, that it has been applied for the good of mankind for the mere entertainment or pleasing of the harmless desires of man, and with terrible facility for the moral and intellectual degradation of his fellow creatures.

The electric transmission of words has annihilated terrestrial space in relation to thought. Of the great value to humanity of such a triumph of scientific methods, it is needless to speak.

It is here that the destructiveness of the magazine literature comes in full force, especially for the young. The mind becomes satisfied with a very low standard of art, and a very physical species of pleasurable excitement, and it is perfectly content never to look into a book for any higher pleasure.

With the increased ease of production and consequent cheapness of books, it seems at all events probable that in their case it is the last named of these phases of every human development which has become increasingly prominent.

It is not alone that the ethics and aesthetics of so many books are bad, the moral tone dubious and the stimulus unwholesome; that is bad enough in itself.

find, difficult to master, and perhaps uncomfortable to an easy conscience, lying, as it were, a little uneasy on the intellectual and moral stomach.

The reason of this unhealthy mental development is not far to seek. The unwholesome book fails in the mission of every book. It does not extend, expand, or develop knowledge of things, but merely repeats in various, more or less piquant dressings, the story of certain vices, craftiness, heartlessnesses, and failings which are essentially not the study of man, but a morbid interest in the remnants of beasts.

But worse than any books of any kind are the magazines and daily newspapers. They come in their thousands, the magazines once a month, to upset such little equilibrium as a young mind can have acquired in the brief period of respite.

Here, again, one is frequently told that the magazines instil a good deal of knowledge by stealth, as it were. That is at least a doubtful contention, and the real probability is that the reading of such literature is a process of intertemporarily imbibing the events of each of the many short or long stories of which it is the rarest thing in the world to extend one's knowledge of God or man, or to experience any pleasure from the form or style of workmanship.

One takes in the matter more or less accurately, deliberately blinding one's self to the crudities of style and workmanship, and substituting spurious excitement and anxiety for the pleasure and interest which a trained intellect would derive from the contemplation of art, be the subject what it may.

The reading in this slipshod way of such an infinite multiplication of shallow writings may be compared to indiscriminate catching of any and every butterfly by a thoughtless child. The true collector catches, so far as he can, what he requires to enlarge his knowledge; he examines the detail of structure and variations; what he does not require for his collection he lets go uncaught.

What good does it do you to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.

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During the period of development, every effort should be made to create a positive attitude of mind. Teachers and mothers should read to their children, and see that they read good books for themselves, if need be, rewarding for a clear reproduction of the sense of any good book, never punishing for a fail-

ure to understand, at first hearing or reading, that which involves a new form of mental effort. Too much reading is perhaps the most important thing to check.

For a good pair of shoes, go to Drane's. Buy your garden seeds at Knowlton's drug store and get the very best. Have you seen those beautiful souvenir postal cards at Mrs. Nosler's. J. D. Stewart of Bandon shook hands with friends in Coquille last Friday.

The best people to buy or sell real estate through are Wood Bros., at North Bend, Oregon.

For SALE.—Three fine Berkshire sows with pigs. Inquire of G. T. Robison, Arago. Phone, Farmers' 77.

For SALE.—One cow now fresh and more to be so in a short time. Inquire of Thos. Ashton, near Lampa.

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Miss Minnie McCloskey of Norway was in town on Thursday and made the HERALD office a pleasant business call.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account in the matter of the administration of the estate of J. C. Laird, deceased, and that the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, has set Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1906, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

JANEY LAIRD, Administratrix of the Estate of J. C. Laird, Deceased. [m16w5]

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Rev. Franklin Baker married Miss Lydia A. Skelly and Miss Lydia L. Simmons at his home on J. street last Wednesday afternoon. Booth young people live at Samoa, which they will continue to make their residence, Mr. Skelly being a foreman in one of the mill departments.

The Home Realty Co., has the buyers. List your property with them. A tract of Red Cedar timber out lay for shingle mill. The Home Realty Co.

Lecithin Liver Luxative, the best bowel cleanser. Price 50 cents. For sale by R. S. Knowlton, Coquille City; C. Y. Lowe, Bandon.

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Intending buyers of lumber, or anything in the general merchandise line as for that matter, should remember that the Coquille Mill and Mercantile Co. can supply the same at lowest going prices.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of John Henry Schroeder, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate, and that the undersigned who is named as executrix therein, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos, as such executrix, and letters testamentary have been duly issued to said executrix.

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