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Newspaper in the Public School

During yesterday afternoon's session of the Oregon State Teachers' Association, Professor H. M. Crook offered some suggestions with reference to the reading of newspapers in the public schools that are worthy of more than ordinary consideration. Professor Crook read a paper on "Reading." He deplored the fact that the particular branch of common school education was not given the attention it deserves. He pointed out that there is weakness in the result of the present mode of teaching, from the fact that the average student, when he leaves school, is unable to read to grasp and digest what he reads. He referred to the result of newspaper training in this regard, and supplemented it all with the suggestion that the newspaper story should find a place in the advanced reading classes of the public school.

In a number of Eastern cities, newspaper reading in the schools has been in vogue for some years. There has been intelligent discrimination in selecting the material suitable for the purpose. Matter of political and general public importance is submitted to the pupils on such a scale as to insure a fairly comprehensive knowledge of the events of the day. Wherever the experiment has been tried it has proved satisfactory. There has been improved tuition in reading; the development of a desire to know what is going on in the world, and the formation of intelligent opinion with reference to subjects that are of every-day interest.

While there is novelty in Professor Crook's suggestion, so far as Oregon schools are concerned, the merit of it would become as manifest here as it is in the East. The plan is invested with an element of common sense that should strongly commend it to the school authorities of the state. Its advantage is so palpable that argument in its support is hardly necessary. Yet it is meet to say, perhaps, that what the pupil would miss by less constant reading of narrative, oratory and poetry, he would more than gain by the practical insight into the relative importance of events and the motives of men of the current-time, which is to be gained from systematic newspaper reading.

It is entirely within educational requirements that the common-school pupil should be familiar with the story of "Maud Muller", with the wholesome industry of the "Village Blacksmith"; with the fate of the boy who stood on the burning deck; with the dramatic narrative which pictures to us the "Wreck of the Hesperus"; with the convincing, dispassionate logic of Clay; the invective of Burke; with the masterful eloquence of Webster or the classical oratory of Demosthenes. But having become reasonably familiar with these; having developed taste for what is purely literary why not proceed along lines that are currently valuable? Newspaper reading serves the latter purpose and serves it admirably.—Evening Telegram.

Starving in China.
Shanghai, Nov. 27.—An international committee, composed of the Consuls, merchants, missionaries and Chinese, has decided to appeal to Europe and America to assist in relieving the distressed inhabitants of the Province of Liang-Su, where the floods have completely destroyed the crops in an area of over 40,000 square miles, resulting in 10,000,000 people being at the point of starvation. Thousands of these people are migrating South toward Yang Chow, Chinkiang and Suchow, selling their children, cattle and tools and leaving the country in the hands of the lawless elements.

FOR SALE. One hundred and sixty acres of coal land, containing also 1,000,000 feet of red cedar and the same amount of fir. Inquire of Nelson Jones, Coquille, Or.
Duprey's Celery Headache Powders, give instant relief. Price 25 cents. R. S. Knowlton, Coquille City; C. Y. Lowe, Bandon.
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ALMOST A CENTURY.

James R. Devaul Dies at Ripe Old Age of Ninety-Two Years.

J. R. Devaul passed away Sunday afternoon at 12:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, after a sickness of several weeks from paralysis. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. W. F. Rogers conducting the services. Interment was in the Myrtle Point cemetery. Many friends paid tribute to the memory of the kindly old gentleman, a touching eulogy was pronounced and amid solemn music and the perfume of flowers the last rites were performed.

James R. Devaul was 92 years, 7 months and 27 days of age at the time of his decease. He was born on March 28, 1814, at Elkton, Christian county, Kentucky, moved with his parents to Grundy county, Missouri, in 1835, where as a pioneer he materially assisted in the development of that section of the state. With his father he built the first store in Grundy county and continued as a factor there for many years. On March 1, 1837, Mr. Devaul was united in marriage with Sarah K. Howell. To this union was born twelve children. Those living are Jasper N. Devaul, J. A. Devaul and Melissa M. Dunlay of California; Louisa Roberts and Dr. Oscar Devaul of Oregon; Luther C. Devaul of Idaho, Robert Devaul of Missouri and Martha Cornwall of Colorado.

With his wife Mr. Devaul moved to Eastern Oregon in 1886 and to Coos county in 1888. They were consistent members of the Baptist church for sixty years but after coming to this county united with the M. E. church, there being no Baptist organization here. Mrs. Devaul died on November 4, 1902, preceding her husband about four years.

"Grandpa" Devaul was blessed with remarkable vitality for one of his years up to his last illness. He had good health, eyesight, hearing and a wonderful memory. He was kindly and cordial to all and had many friends.

He was a veteran of the Blackhawk Indian war and otherwise served his country. He was the first justice of the peace in Grundy county.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

The Herald meets a man occasion who never has a good word to say for his town, and still he remains in the same place and lives. It is generally "this is the bestest town on earth for not having what it should have," or "these people here will never amount to anything," or they "may think they are doing something wonderful, but there are others who beat them ever day." Have you met this man, and will some body, who has plenty of time to figure out, tell his worth to the town. Every town has this same fellow.—Yokum (Texas) Herald.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 29.—A special to the Herald from Carlsbad, N. M., says that 1000 sheep belonging to A. J. Crawford perished in a canyon near there during the recent snow-storm and a Mexican herder was frozen to death.

An Alamogordo special says the loss of goats from the severe weather in Otero County was severe, as the animals had just been sheared. The Prathers lost 2200 head out of 2500.

W. P. Fuller's prepared paints, oils and varnishes at J. A. Lamb & Co's.

Land & Lyons are prepared to fill any sized order you have. Give us a call.

O. Wilson & Co. have received some good oil clothing. Be ready for the rainy season.

The Walk-Over shoe is it. The C. M. & M. Co's store has just received a large assortment of them.

FOR SALE.—About 1 1/2 acres of land near the Academy, good house, barn and out buildings. Also young orchard. Address J. A. Jacobson, North Bend, Oregon.

Dr. Prentiss, the dentist of Marshfield, passed through town Friday en route to Bandon on a professional visit. He will make Coquille a call of the same kind about the 17th.

Jury List.

Following is the jury list drawn for the December term of court:
J. F. Schroeder.....Coquille
W. F. Bowron.....Templeton
D. D. Campbell.....Marshfield
Wm. Holland....."
John Curren.....North Bend
C. E. Edwards.....Allegany
C. M. Skeels.....Coquille
C. T. Farris.....North Bend
Hugh Hastings.....Coquille
D. R. Lewis.....Lee
M. H. Hersey.....Coquille
James Rockard.....Bridge
Sim Hunt.....Bandon
A. Barrows.....Buillards
J. T. Nosler.....Coquille
R. W. Marshall.....Empire
R. E. L. Bedillion.....Bandon
Henry Bryant.....Bridge
Albert Garfield.....Bandon
John B. Lamb.....Arago
W. G. Mehl.....Coquille
Wm. Button.....Bandon
Geo. Griffin.....Gravel Ford
John Porter.....Allegany
J. A. Yates.....Coquille
T. W. McCloskey.....Myrtle Point
J. M. Perkins.....Bandon
S. R. Lushbaugh.....Bridge
T. P. Hauly.....Lampa
B. C. Lehmonswsky.....Myrtle Point
James Hibbard.....Marshfield

The old 'oman she plays eucher,
And so does Sister Ann,
But they both kick like fury
When the old man rushes the can.
—Swiped.

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For a splendid bargain in a neat home in Coquille you cannot do better than to call at the HERALD office or address Thomas Taylor, Cathlamet, Washington.

Cured Paralysis.
W. F. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

WANTED: By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent, 132 Lake St. Chicago, Ill.

Honolulu, Nov. 24.—Lieutenant Commander Leroy M. Garratt, commanding the U. S. Steamer Albatross, was washed overboard and drowned last Wednesday when the vessel was 500 miles northwest of Honolulu. The Albatross stood by all night, using her searchlight in an unavailing search for him. The Albatross has completed an important scientific expedition in Aleutian and Japanese waters.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the business men for their kindness and material help, especially the Mill Co., O. K. Creamery, and the firm of Skeels & Son, all of whom aided us in making our dinner success. Respectfully,
L. B. Tozier
Eva Barrow
Mrs. Wetmore
Mrs. Ferris

Grip quickly Knocked Out.
"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

The right goods at the right price at W. T. Kerr's.

WELL IN LONDON TOWER

Disclosure of a Secret Which Baffled the Antiquary.

For ages antiquary after antiquary found himself baffled by a simple problem at the Tower. How in the old days did the garrison get a supply of drinking water? The antiquary could show you the original fireplace at which William the Conqueror warmed his hands, could point approximately to the spot on which the murdered princes fell, he could lead you to the place where Henry VIII's queens were butchered and to the tombstone that collapsed upon their poor bones, he knew the tiny dungeon in which Sir Walter Raleigh spent twelve dreadful years hidden from the light and could have led you in a twinkling to the stone dog kennel where still remains the ring to which they chained Guy Fawkes, but how these unfortunates and their janitors drank none could tell. The Thames hard by was not the source, they were sure. Organized search was vain. Then there came a thick headed, unimaginative mason, to whom and his fellows the work of converting certain of the historic dungeons into storehouses for war material meant nincenepe halfpenny an hour and no more.

His pick struck through the flooring of the corridor from which the prisoners used to enter their cells. Behind these latter and corresponding with the main one ran and still remains the little secret corridor along which eavesdropping officers tiptoed to listen to conversations between captives, for the purposes of evidence. A few blows from the pick brought to light the mouth of a pit. Sixty feet down was water, thirty feet of it. The mason had happened upon the historic well for which search had been made in vain for centuries. It was as perfect as on the day the Conqueror sank it. Today it still carries its thirty feet of sweet spring water, and should ever the Tower be beleaguered its garrison would still be independent of outside supply. We have our holy wells of medicinal waters. If this historic old shaft which the mason brought to light were distant 10,000 miles Londoners would make pilgrimages to drink its waters.—St. James Gazette.

Boarding it Out.
Jabe Rogers prided himself on his knowledge of arithmetic, as he frequently remarked he was "born with a head for figgers."

"Look here, Jabe," said an exasperated neighbor, "how much longer do you think I'm going to pasture your calf for nothing? I don't believe you've got a cent to your name."

"I have," said Jabe easily. "I'm the owner of two dollars and thirty-seven cents in cash besides my vegetable garden."

"Well, I shan't take out my pay in turnips this year," said the neighbor testily. "You owe me \$6 on that calf. I'll call her mine, and that'll wipe off the debt."

"She's worth more'n \$6, and you know it," said Jabe. "But I tell you what I'll do. You pasture her a month longer, and then I'll make out a paper saying she's yours. That'll be fair all around."

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Hербine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Big closing out sale is on now at Lorenz's store.
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